

Culworth Newsletter

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Diary dates for
April – May 2015

Regular events;

Village Walks Tuesday 7th April and Tuesday 5th May at 10.00am on The Green (every 1st Tuesday of the month).

Coffee and Chat in the Village Hall on 14th April and 12th May from 10 to 12 (every 2nd Tuesday of the month).

Culworth Gang alternate Wednesdays at Sulgrave Church Hall at 2.15. Contact: Judith Robbins on 01327 860160 for more information.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 10th March 7.30

Village Hall Committee Meeting Thursday 5th March 7.00

Circle Dancing 16th April and 21st May (every 3rd Thursday). Contact Joan Gottowik on 760737 for more information.

Culworth House 16th April and 21st May 2pm (every 3rd Thursday). Short Service

Village Cafe Saturday 4th April and 2nd May (every 1st Saturday) in the village hall. 10 - 12

Other Events

Church Spring Clean Tuesday 31st March 10 till 4

Annual Church Meeting Thursday 9th April 6pm

Cricket Pavilion working party Sunday 12th April from 10am

Annual Parish Assembly Tuesday 14th April 7.30

Culworth Gang Wednesday April 15th Italian Cookery Demonstration 1.45 – 3.45 Culworth Village Hall

Wednesday 13th May Sulgrave Village Hall Tea, chat and prize Bingo

Junior Cricket starts Tuesday April 21st Junior Cricket starts

Coffee Morning Friday 24th April 10.30 -12.00 Wheatsheaf House (see News from St Mary's for details.)

CPSA Charity Spring Ball Saturday 2nd May

Wings for Life World Run Sunday 3rd May

Village Hall Committee Meeting Tuesday 19th May 7pm

School Maypole Dancing Thursday 21st May

Culworth Film Nights Friday May 22nd Belle Friday June 27th The Imitation Game

HS2

I am pleased to report that as a result of the presentation, the Select Committee instructed HS2 to come back to us with a proposal for sound barriers to the north of the line, as we are asking for. If the HS2 proposal is not satisfactory, we are then allowed to go back to the SC for further debate. So we regard this is good progress. On the Chipping Warden Culworth road closure, HS2 are very resistant to the idea of keeping it open, and their reason is purely one of cost . "

Since then we have heard nothing .

Stuart Rolt (Chairman Culworth P.C.)

The parish council, on behalf of the people of Culworth, was asking for;

1. *Noise barrier on the NE side of the line, optimised for height and position, to ensure a daytime noise level not above 50dB for the group of dwellings in Culworth Grounds.*
2. *The closure of Culworth Road rescinded.*

For full details of the presentation to the Select Committee please see Culworth Village Website.

CULWORTH FETE ??

I have been involved with the fete, first as the Church fete, then the Village Hall fete, and latterly the Village Fete, ever since I moved to Culworth, nearly 15 years ago. I have always been assisted by such stalwarts as June Oxley, Martin Rowling, Jenny Howse and Ian Simonsen together with a group of very valiant stallholders who come back each year to help. The fete, whatever its form, is very much part of Village life; it brings people together for what one

hopes is a joyous afternoon of fun and indulgence. It also brings much wanted funds to the Church and Village Hall so that these places can continue to serve the community.

I feel, as do others, that I have done my bit and that it is time for some others to take on the organisation of this year's fete and breathe new life into it. It is not an onerous task but needs some time, thought, management and delegation! A lot of the donkey work has been done over the years and there is a file full of details and contacts with emails and telephone numbers. There are also lots of people who would be happy to help and advise.

So come on, just pick up the phone and offer to do it - 01295 760855 Julie Tinn

Girls Night

All welcome. As mentioned in the last newsletter I am trying to get a regular meeting of the ladies in the village. The first one is to be on Wednesday 29th April at The Red Lion. ALL WELCOME. Please email/phone me or you intend to come so I can keep you informed of times etc (sarahandpowell@hotmail.com / 768059). Thereafter, it will be the last Wednesday of the month.

Sarah Powell

Bin Collections

South Northants are no longer printing a collection calendar for the waste and recycling bins. There will be a reminder in future newsletters; Collections as usual on 3rd April (Good Friday)

Blue recycling, green garden waste and food caddies: April 3rd, 17th, May 1st, 15th, 29th

Black bin and food caddies: April 10th, 24th, May 8th, 22nd, June 5th

All bins and boxes should be put out by 7am on the collection day.

Village Café

Village Hall

First Saturday of every month.

10 till 12

Free tea/coffee/cake and chat. Please come along and meet your neighbours

Katharine House Hospice "Care for a Cuppa"

Mary Grice organised a very successful Coffee morning in aid of Katharine House Hospice where she worked as a nurse for many years. She thanks everyone who helped make it such a success. She raised £520.

Annual Litter Pick

Would you believe that the litterpick produced 36 bags of rubbish, one mattress, bedsprings, a wine fridge, tyres and more? And you thought the village was tidy? Martin Rowling organised the sixth annual litterpick. Jenny and Terry Howse, June Oxley, Simon Langdale, Miss Bramwell, Mavis and Colin Lamb, Alan and Gaynor Seeds, Dick and Jennifer Winter, Rev Brian Fairbank, Simon and Freya Martin, Martin and Jose Rowling and Phyllis Wade scoured the village to its extremities filling all the black sacks. Charles Buckley collected all the rubbish, along with Stuart Rolt, for SNC to remove. One person had emptied their unwanted goods in someone's driveway too. Thank you to those who so kindly helped to make the village a cleaner place.

Martin Rowling

A Most Satisfying Job

Recently a group of Culworth residents, (the youngest under 10 and the oldest over 80!) were involved in clearing the hedgerows, verges and paths within the Parish boundaries of rubbish accumulated over the last 12 months. They set off in pairs from The Forge having been equipped with HiViz jackets (small, medium or large), litter picks (handles of blue, orange or green), protective gloves and several black plastic bags (where do you keep the bags when the jackets have no pockets?) with instructions from Martin to leave the full sacks on the side of the road. It was a breezy morning but not too cold and, after the first topic of English conversation (the weather) the second most loved conversation took place, namely moaning and complaining about the habits of those people who discard litter wherever they please (why would anyone carefully pick up their dog's mess in a small black plastic bag and then sling it into the hedge where it hangs precariously on the thorny branches, all this in plain sight of the red council bin left especially for the disposal of dog poo!) Sacks were quickly filled with bottles, cans, empty cardboard coffee containers, sweet and biscuit wrappers and, in all, 36 sacks were left to be collected at the end of the day. Most pleasing was the fact that not many cigarette packets were found

this year.

Now to some of the more unusual items that were found but were far too big and heavy for the sacks: 1 Window Frame, 1 Wine Fridge, 1 Carpet Sweeper, 2 Mattresses with Springs and 3 Tyres. These items are collected and disposed of separately by the South Northants Council, unfortunately, if fly tipping occurs on farm land the landowner is the one who has to pay for the Council to take the rubbish away. However, the most bizarre object or objects found must go to the pair who found 2 pairs of ladies knickers side by side in a secluded gateway off the Magpie Road!. One pair was small, black with a frilly red trim and the other was a much larger pair of white cotton every day wear- the mind and the imagination boggles!

Anyway, our village now looks much tidier and , hopefully, appreciated! Well done everyone who took part and many thanks to Josie and Martin Rowling who organised the whole collection.

June Oxley

p.s. Not all villages take part in the litter pick scheme. Culworth is a shining example of community spirit in this!

Culworth.... 2nd prettiest village in Northamptonshire?

I don't know how many of you saw a recent article in "The Sunday Telegraph" entitled 'Cotswolds, without the crowds'. The author was extolling the "pastoral pleasures" of Northamptonshire. Culworth was second on the list of prettiest villages (after Sulgrave). The article featured a young family whose move seemed to be a success by the number of dinner parties and shoots to which they had already been invited. We take for granted the beautiful countryside (at least until HS2 is built) but surely there is more to village life than the social round. Villages in themselves should have a special ethos that is very different from the one experienced by living in the town or city. They should be communities that care about everyone and everything in their village. Hopefully those who now move into our beautiful villages in South Northamptonshire will soon discover this and will want to be part of that sort of village community. We will soon have them flocking to join the village hall committee, the Parish Council, volunteering to organise fetes and other fund raising activities, joining in with the litter pick, wanting to use their considerable organisational skills in raising

money for a new cricket pavilion or maybe just coming to coffee mornings, supporting film nights, volunteering to mow the church yard, helping with the cricket club, taking part in the plant and produce show – the list is endless. Then you can get to know your fellow Culworthians. Culworth maybe the second prettiest village in the area but for it to be a really amazing village, we need everyone, not just the few, to care more about the village and all its residents.

Culworth Cricket Club

The Pavilion is in need of tender loving care. Please come along to a working party on Sunday 12th April 10am onwards. Jim Powell has prepared a work sheet and will obtain materials.

Chores include painting the inside, repairing the floor, removing foliage painting the roof. Hotdogs with David Mumford's wonderful sausages, beer and tea and coffee will be available. Do call Jim or Jose 01295760571 to express interest.



Junior Cricket Club Newsletter

I hope everyone is well, and looking forward to the new Cricket Season. We have entered two teams into the South Northants Junior cricket leagues. It is the same as last year :- an Under 15s team playing on a Monday night and an Under 11s playing on a Sunday morning. Let's hope they do better than the English cricket team did recently! We will as always be coaching children from the age of 6 upwards on a **Tuesday evening from 6pm starting on April 21st**. We are going to have a **spring clean day on Sunday April 12th** at 10am. We want as many parents along as possible to help, and bring the children along as well. There will be other children there and they can play on the cricket field whilst we work. I have done an assessment of the work needed, and we need as many as possible to man a paintbrush and broom. If there are sufficient numbers volunteer, we hope to have a Barbeque at dinnertime. Please can you email me back to state your availability. We need your support on this matter.

I am going to run a **scoring training session** in an evening at my house, for all parents who would be willing to help out with scoring this year. Each Sunday morning match we need two volunteers to help out. This can be done in a rota if needed, but I need one parent to score, and one parent to manage the

children when we are batting. This is to get them padded up and ready on time. Help will be given to show you what to do. Again please email me to say if you would be interested in learning how to score.

We are also looking for **extra volunteers to help on a Tuesday night**. In an ideal world we need six volunteers on a Tuesday to look after the three distinct groups :- under 8s, under 11s and under 15s. Experience at cricket is not entirely necessary, just a willingness to assist the trainer is all that is needed.

I am sorry if this has sounded like a begging newsletter, but clubs like ours rely on the willingness of parents to keep it going (hence why I started helping). Also if you know of other children who would be interested in joining us on a Tuesday night please get them along

Jim Powell

Culworth School

School closes for the Easter holidays at 3.30pm on Friday, 27th March and re-opens for the children on Tuesday, 14th April.



CALLING ALL BUDDING GARDENERS....

THE SCHOOL CPSA WILL BE HOLDING A PLANT STALL AT THE MAYPOLE EVENT WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR THE 21ST MAY THIS YEAR

WE WILL BE SENDING OUT A REQUEST FOR PLANTS NEARER THE TIME. HOWEVER IF YOU ARE A KEEN GARDENER NOW IS THE TIME OF YEAR FOR SOWING SEEDS, TAKING CUTTINGS AND DIVIDING PLANTS.

PLEASE COULD YOU BEAR US IN MIND AND PROPAGATE A FEW EXTRA?!

OUR EMAIL IS BELOW PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OR PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ON 760610

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

cpsa.culworth@gmail.com

Good Luck to Tom Koster and Conrad Whale who are soon to take their karate black belts (the advanced stage)!

Notice of Annual Parish Assembly

This will be held on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The meeting will be chaired by Stuart Rolt Chair of Culworth Parish Council. This is the time when residents can make any suggestions and comments on the running of the Village. A representative from St John Ambulance will speak and demonstrate emergency equipment for resuscitation. District and County Councillors hope also to be present. Do come along to speak about any issues.

Culworth Parish Council

Meeting held on Tuesday 10th March in the Village Hall.

Open Meeting

Comments on planning application S/2015/0376/FUL 29 Barley Hill. Residents hoped that property fencing of 29 would not endanger residents of other properties by occluding the sun thus allowing wintry conditions to endanger the resident.

Other issues included;

Resignation of Cllr Seeds. The Chairman had already written to Cllr Seeds expressing Parish Council thanks for valuable service particularly with HS2.

Drift road Cllr Rolt asked for this to be removed from Agenda as no progress with adjacent landowner
Proposed road closures Sulgrave Road, Queen Street and High Street. All householders had been notified by NCC/KierWSP by letter hand delivered. Notices now displayed in street.

Muddy area in High Street adjacent Green bus shelter. Cllr Stewart reported on meeting with Trevor Jolley Minor contractor for Kier. Stuart Mann.

NCC/KierWSP had now agreed to relook at site with a view to lowering the kerbs and surfacing the gaps with tarmac. Council were in agreement with this.

Berry Hill Close. No further developments

Cricket Field. Cllr Rolt is aware that that landowner requests subcommittee to reconvene to discuss charges. The pavilion will be patched up for this season by the Cricket Club volunteers.

Recreation Field Goalposts. Cllr Rowling had noted that another village had wooden goalposts. The parents locally would be happy with metal posts. He agreed to get a quotation from Cherwell Ironworks.

Blocked street drains. Those reported had been cleared. Note- in general drains only cleaned once every two years unless reported.

Enhancement gangs. Council agreed to invite them to side out footpath on Village Green and outside D'Anvers House.

Street Lighting. Cllr Guinness had met a representative from Gemma lighting. She gave a full presentation of the costings and upgrading necessary for LED lighting. Councillors agreed to consider closely the proposals for change of lighting. Clerk to provide costings for six years.

School parking Cllr Guinness had spoken to Head at Culworth School. She was not in favour of staggered drop offs. Problem would get worse as school numbers could rise.

The Green Bus shelter roof. This had suffered damage again. Cllr Stewart will assess the work required.

Website- request for map of footpaths and bridleways to be placed on website. This had been provided to website manager.

Annual Parish Assembly 14th April 2015 at 7.30pm in Village Hall. St Johns Ambulance will provide speaker on Need for defibrillators. Examples will be shown.

Elections 7th May 2015. Forms for nomination now available from Clerk or SNC. Existing councillors need to reapply. Closing date for receipt of applications at SNC is 4pm April 10th. All candidates require to make appointment at SNC for form to be validated.

HS2. Cllr Rolt's report stated that his presentation to Select Committee centred on noise mitigation, and compensation. He was ably supported by Cllr Seeds

Village Hall. Cllr Rowling stated that work to create a toilet for disabled is now completed.

Planning

a) Applications

i. S/2015/0376/FUL Two storey side and single storey rear extensions. New parking space in rear garden 29 Barley Hill.

PC comment that should there be a rear high fence to 29, this could cause inclement weather conditions to persist through lack of light making it hazardous for the neighbouring residents.

ii. S/2015/0271/FUL Falkland Cottage High Street two storey rear extension. PC No observations

iii. S/2015/0422/AGD Determination as to whether prior approval is required (under Class A of Part 6 of the above Order) for the erection of an agricultural building in respect of: the siting, design and external appearance of the building. Culworth Grounds Farm

b. No Decisions on applications received from SNC

As always the full minutes for the last Parish Council meeting can be found online at www.culworthvillage.co.uk and hard copies are available from Jose Rowling, Clerk to the Parish Council at The Forge, The Green

It should be noted that Parish Council elections will be taking place in May 2015 when all Parish Councillors and any others will need to complete nomination forms to Cherwell and South Northants Council.

Parish and District Council and Parliamentary Elections, 7th May 2015

Election on May 7th 2015

You should consider becoming a parish or town councillor if:

You Want To Do Something Positive for Your Community

You Want To Spend Your Time Productively

You Can Think, Listen and Act Locally

To stand for election as a councillor, you must satisfy the following criteria on the day you are nominated and on polling day:

be at least 18 years of age on the day you are nominated

be a British citizen, a qualifying citizen of a Commonwealth country, a citizen of the Irish Republic, or a citizen of another member state of the European Union

You must also meet at least one of the four following qualifications on the day you are nominated and on polling day:

1. be registered as a local government elector for the local authority area in which you are standing

2. have occupied as an owner or a tenant any land or premises in the local authority area in which you are standing during the whole of the 12 months before the day you are nominated

3. have had your main or only place of work during the last 12 months in the local authority area in which you are standing

4. have lived in the local authority area in which you are standing during the whole of the last 12 months

If you are interested, please apply for nomination forms from either Jose Rowling Clerk to Parish Council 01295760571 or SNC Electoral services

Nomination papers will be available from South Northants Council or the Clerk to Parish Council BUT Completed Nomination papers MUST be returned to SNC by 4pm by each individual on Thursday 9th

April.

If your name is not on the Electoral Register and you wish to vote the last date for receiving applications is MONDAY 20th April

Deadline for receiving new postal and postal proxy applications to 5pm 21st April

Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy 5pm 28th April

Publication of Notice of Poll not later than Tuesday 28th April

POLLING DAY 7am- 10pm 7th May 2105. Your polling card will advise you of the venue CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Culworth Parish Council meetings are held every two months on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There may be extra planning meetings. The Parish Council depends on the village residents to put themselves forward for this small piece of community service. It requires residents who are interested in all aspects of the village. Please don't let Culworth be a dormitory village.

The display about David Mold's research into the men on the Roll of Honour is now in a folder on display in the church.

Plea for less speed

I have just witnessed yet another near miss between two cars outside my house, and accompanying horn blowing. If I had a pound for every time I have heard the screech of tyres and the rapid reverse of cars, I would be writing this from the Bahamas. Could everyone please remember that Queens Street is a residential area, with driveways, parked cars and people living here. I follow the Highway Code, and always reverse into my drive, but judging by the furious and impatient looks of some drivers, you would think I was committing some kind of major traffic violation. There have been at least three incidents of parked cars being hit outside the house, not to mention the crash 18 months ago, which is still in Court. Could drivers please slow down and calm down when driving through Culworth. It really isn't going to take that many seconds longer to get where you are going.
Michelle Koster

CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Minutes of Culworth Village Hall Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Village Hall Committee Meeting
Thurs 5th March 2015 at 7pm.

Those Present: June Oxley(Secretary), Margaret Watts, Joan Gottowik, Ian Simonsen, (Treasurer) Julie Tinn (Chair), Martin Rowling and Sarah Powell.
Apologies: Ruth Gross.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.

1. Matters Arising: IS has repaired the spring ball clip on the hall door and replaced the strip between the kitchen and the hall. We are still waiting for the Building Controller to come and sign off the renewals.
2. Chairmans Report: The last film, The Graduate, made a profit of £37 and the next film is Mr Turner on 27/03/15. JT will Email her contacts to help with the food. Two more films are scheduled for the middle of May and the end of June, maybe 'Belle' (the abolishment of slavery in England) or The Imitation Game.

A matinee date for Frozen has yet to be finalised. JT has been approached by Hywel Lloyd who would be prepared to give a talk on The Preparation for the Ascent of Everest and also suggested that we should have a historical lecture/evening and will get more information. We have not recently heard from Northampton Touring Arts and wondered whether they are still producing workshops etc. for village halls.

3. Treasurers Report: Funds stand at £10628.48 (including £5K from Brian's estate) and we are still awaiting the £2090 from the New Homes Bonus Grant.

There is one outstanding Invoice of approx £100 for the last film. The refurbishment of the toilets is now complete and we have received the SNC grant of £2188.

4. Buildings and Renewals: A local upholsterer, Jane Zeall, has measured the windows etc. for new curtains but has not yet supplied us with an estimate. JT will also approach Marion Bullock to ask if she would be prepared to estimate for the job. A definitive decision on the replacement curtains will then be made by the committee.

5. Produce and Photography Show: The date for this was agreed as Sunday 13th Sept. IS will prepare an insert for the next Newsletter and order some sunflower seeds as they seemed very popular last year. The theme for the photography section is to be 'Seasons'.



6. AOB: It is with regret that JT advised that she is not willing to Chair the Fete committee and, after much discussion, it was decided that the VH Committee could not run a fete this year. JT will impart this information to the rest of the village in the hope that someone will take on this job otherwise there will be no fete this summer.

Pictures of several clocks were circulated but none seemed to be quite what we were looking for so, the search goes on.

The next meeting was scheduled for TUESDAY 19th May at 7pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Village Hall

If you are looking for a local venue for your party, celebration lunch, meetings or any other get-together, why not think about our Village Hall? The hall is well equipped with all crockery, plates, glasses, etc. and is kept very clean and warm. Our rates are very competitive at only £10 per hour for occasional bookings. To book just ring me (June) on 01295-768184.

The village hall is now used 5 times a week by Julie Russell and her Pilates class. For more information phone Julie on 07778 673677 or email j.russell2006@btinternet.com.

Watch out the "Russians are coming" once again to march on Culworth.

Russian Giants, friends from an opened seed packet are once again trying to invade this tranquil and sheltered corner of "This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle, This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars ... This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England".

Don't be afraid but welcome them with open trowels and treat them right for a stunning display.

These giants stand head and shoulders above and amongst the native flora and fauna. Truth be told your average Russian Giant likes nothing better than to be well rooted up against a garden wall or fence, especially if in full view enjoying the sun on its face. So treat them well, plant them in good soil. Remember your average Russian Giant will need a good **steak** if they are to reach their full potential. Don't forget the tallest flower can be pitted against your neighbours at the annual flower and produce show 13th September 2015 to be judged as Culworth's tallest Sunflower.

What the horticulturists say; "A giant among annuals. Give them plenty of room and you will be rewarded with plants up to 3m (10ft) tall with huge yellow flowers often 30cm (12in) in diameter. Useful to grow against an unsightly shed or fence. Birds love the seeds so grow a few plants close to the house and watch them feed in the autumn. Flowers summer. Height 8-10ft.

Sow early spring to early summer outdoors where they are to flower. Prepare the ground well and rake to a fine tilth before sowing. Sow 12mm (0.5in) deep in rows 45cm (18in) apart. For really giant sunflowers, sow them indoors in late winter/early spring, individually in 7.5cm (3in) pots at a temperature of 15-18C (60-65F). Grow on in good light conditions, harden off and plant out when all risk of frost has passed.

They prefer a sunny open site but will grow in most sites and soils.

Companion planting: Try growing sunflowers with chives to deter aphids.

Start Planning Your Planting Culworth's Flower and Produce Show 13th September 2015

The categories will be the same as last year and the entry forms will be attached to a future newsletter.

Photo Competition (Seasons) 5 x 7 glossy paper (Landscape)

Tallest Sunflower Competition

Children (12 or Under):- Flapjacks, Fairy Cakes, Cheese straws & Comical Vegetable

Flowers:- Foliage arrangement, Cottage garden flowers, Best single stem & Autumn arrangement
Cooked Produce:- Cup Cakes, Fruit Loaf, Savoury Flan & Shortbread

Preserves:- Jam, Jelly, Marmalade & Chutney/Pickles/Relish

Home Grown produce:- Harvest Basket, Collection of Fruit or Vegetables, Onions, Squash, Potatoes
Animal made from Vegetables.

Watch out for further information in future newsletters.

We are always looking for help and new ideas so if you can give up the odd hour to help out or further information please contact:- Ian Simonsen (760371) ian.simonsen@btinternet.com

Dates for your diary - Film nights

Doors open 7pm - tickets £9 to include light supper, £5 film only. BYO liquid refreshment.

Friday 22 May - Belle -

The illegitimate, mixed-race daughter (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) of a British admiral plays an important role in the campaign to abolish slavery in England.

Friday 27 June - The Imitation Game -

In 1939, newly created British intelligence agency MI6 recruits Cambridge mathematics alumnus Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) to crack Nazi codes, including Enigma.

There are a few **CULWORTH BAGS FOR LIFE** still available at £3.50 each. Made of Hessian with a waterproof lining and featuring a photograph of a Culworth view on one side (see picture) and a design by the children of Culworth Primary School on the other. Very useful for shopping, welly boots or present bags. If you would like one please contact one of the Village Hall Committee members.



The Culworth Gang

The Culworth Gang Calendar.

The Culworth Gang meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon from the beginning of March to the beginning of December. Meetings are in Culworth Village Hall and Sulgrave Church Hall. Please come along to any of the dates below, we look forward to meeting anyone new who is interested in an afternoon out.

Members Subscription is £16.00 for 2015

Non Members £3.00 each visit.

For any more information please call Judith Robbins on 01327 860160

April 15th; Culworth Village Hall 1.45pm – 3.45pm Italian Cookery Demonstration by Camela. Watch the demonstration then try the food.

April 29th; Members afternoon.

May 13th; Sulgrave Church Hall 2pm – 4pm Tea, Chat and Prize Bingo.

May 27th; **Outing** . Whichford Pottery and Broughton Castle

First pick up, Culworth from 9.00am Non Members £21.00

Whichford Pottery in the morning with guided tour.

Lunch at in the Straw Kitchen at the Pottery.

Broughton Castle from 2pm – 5pm .

June 10th; Sulgrave Church Hall 2pm -4pm. Tea Chat and Floor Skittles

Culworth Calendar 2016

Topic is 'The Seasons.' Keep snapping! These should be in and around Culworth. **DO NOTE**; Size 6" x 4" landscape.

Culworth House Care Home

There is a short service at Culworth House at 2pm every third Thursday of the month conducted by the rector. A few very familiar hymns are sung and the residents would be delighted if you could come and join them. The next services will be on 16th April and 21st May.



News from St Mary's Services for April and May

April

Sunday 5th Easter Day Holy Communion 11.00 am

6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 12th 11.00 am Family Service

Sunday 19th 10 am Matins

Sunday 26th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

May

Sunday 3rd 10 am Benefice Holy Communion Moreton Pinkney

6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 10th 11 am. Family Service

Sunday 17th 10am. Matins (Mothering Sunday)

Sunday 24th 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st 10am Benefice Holy Communion

Church spring Clean

If you've got a spare hour on Tuesday 31st March please come and help us clean the church ready for Easter. We last had a good clean over 18 months ago. Dusters and polish provided or bring your own!

Coffee Morning

You are cordially invited to a Coffee Morning at Wheatsheaf House (at the rear of The Forge on The Green) by kind invitation of Mrs Ann Crawford on Friday 24th April 2015 from 10.30am to 12 midday to view the proposed design for new church embroidery. No entry fee but donations welcome.

Culworth Churchyard

Two years ago we entered the Northamptonshire Conservation Churchyard Award Scheme. We decided to create a conservation area in the south west area of the churchyard. Since then that part of the churchyard has had a path mown through it which is now in constant use by children walking through the churchyard to school. Nesting boxes have been erected. The grass has been strimmed and picked up in the late summer to encourage wild flower seeds and effort has been made to generally increase the variety of wild flowers by seed sowing and planting. Each summer we have had several evenings when some willing volunteers have helped tidy the area. At the moment the primroses are at their best. Please take the opportunity to wander round and enjoy. This year we hope to make a bigger effort to record all the flora, fauna and wildlife in the churchyard.

If you would like to take on any of the work, please contact Jenny (01295 768110)

Volunteers needed more than ever!

Could anyone spare a couple of hours approximately twice a month to help mow the Churchyard during the growing season? We already have one volunteer but another pair of hands would be very helpful. If you are interested please ring Martin on 01295 760571 for instructions.

Frugal Lunches

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the lunches. A special thank you to all the ladies who provided soups and the puds including Mary Whittingham, June Oxley and Diana Langdale. They were much appreciated. £268 was raised and has been given to Banbury Foodbank.

Jenny

The Parish Magazine, Now We Are Six

This goes out to all 6 villages in the Benefice and so is read by a lot of people. If you would like to advertise your business in this, our rates are very competitive and start at only £60 for a whole year. For more information please ring June Oxley on 01295 768184 or Email jmoxley@fsmail.net.

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust



Northamptonshire has a remarkable array of medieval churches, as well as many fine churches and chapels from later centuries. As John Betjeman described it: "Northampton above all counties has variety, originality and elegance in its architecture." There is hardly a medieval church in the county which is without beautiful stonework, and, of course, those soaring spires.

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT) is celebrating its 60th birthday this year. It exists to make grants for the care of churches in Northamptonshire. It is part of a network of independent trusts in each county, which together lobby nationally for our unique heritage of places of worship.

The Trust responds to applications from individual churches and makes grants of between £250 and £5,000 to help prime the pump and find the balance between what a church can raise from its own efforts and grants from elsewhere. And many congregations bear witness to the encouragement that this gives to those involved in the difficult and time-consuming business of caring for churches.

All told, in recent years, NHCT has made total grants to Northamptonshire churches of the order of £45,000 per annum. This has really helped churches in their fund-raising and made a significant improvement to the fabric of those buildings, many of which are supported by small, but loyal, congregations. And in addition to repairs to the structure of churches and their fixtures and fittings, such as monuments and stained glass, the Trust has also assisted in making the best use of churches for today's needs, with repairs to services, and the installation of lavatories and kitchens. All this is intended to keep our churches in good working order.

In order to do this, the Trust, as an independent

charity, has to raise funds, which it does through individual donations and legacies. But primarily, the NHCT (as do other county trusts) organises a major annual fund-raising event, called 'Ride and Stride', in which sponsored participants cycle or walk between as many churches as they choose. This is held on the second Saturday of September each year, this year on Saturday 12th September.

Everyone who takes part says it is a most enjoyable and friendly event, and the funding raised really makes a difference to the churches of Northamptonshire which we all value.

To find out more about this event, and about the work of the Trust generally, and how you can make application for a grant (with further details of what we do and do not support), do look at our website, www.nhct.org.uk, or contact the Chairman, John White, jawjawfour@hotmail.com.

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust keeps its administrative costs to an absolute minimum; all the work is undertaken by volunteers. Half the money raised by individual churches is returned to the church raising the money and all the money retained goes to helping with the preservation of the wonderful inheritance of Northamptonshire's churches, many now in very small communities.

Food Bank collection in the church is now for BYHP

Emily Collins is now collecting for BHYP. The PCC has decided to join forces with her. There is still a box in the church where you can put your donations.

Recipe of the Season

Mary has made this parsnip soup each time we have had a frugal lunch. It's delicious and not very frugal!



Spiced Parsnip Soup

1 large onion
2 or 3 parsnips
2 or 3 potatoes
25g butter
curry powder to taste
1 small Bramley apple
seasoning, stock (veg or beef)
1 small pot of cream (double or single)
Sweat vegetables in butter for 10 minutes. Do not allow to brown.
Add curry powder/paste to spice lightly, sweat one minute and then add peeled and chopped apple and stock to cover vegetables well. Cook on until

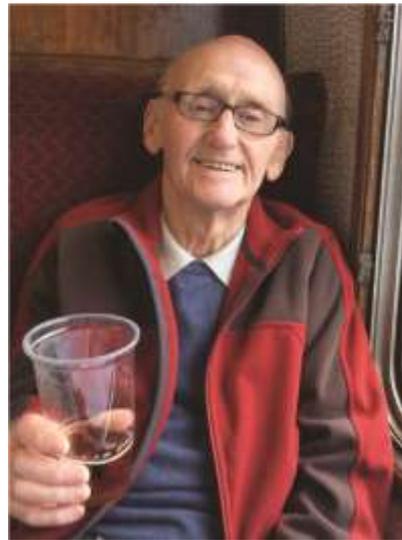
vegetables are soft.

Liquidise and adjust thickness and seasoning.
Add cream last. Do not reboil just heat gently.
garnish with parsley if wanted.

N.B. The cream is important. It gives silkiness to the soup. The butter gives flavour – oil won't do.

Mary Whittingham

Frank Middleton



A memorial service was held in Culworth Church on 14th March to remember Frank, a well-known and loved figure from Culworth who lived in the village for over 50 years. Born in Wardington, brought up in

Thorpe Mandeville, educated at Culworth School, he was married in St Mary's Church to Mair in January 1953. They lived in Banbury Lane Corner and then moved to Barley Hill. Frank involved himself with everything that went on in the village. He was always ready and willing to give a helping hand wherever it was needed and always with a smile.

In 2003 Frank and Mair moved to Scotland to be near their only daughter Marianne and her husband John, a huge move at their time of life. They loved their new life in Errol and quickly became very involved in the community there. Sadly Mair was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2007 which had a major impact on their lives. As she deteriorated and her needs increased dramatically he was determined to care for Mair at home in spite of the many challenges along the way, but in the past 18 months Mair has reached a state of contentment and peace which made life less stressful for Frank. In the past 12 months Mair has been supported by a most wonderful team of carers who provide her with superb care given with warmth and love, but they also provided Frank with great support and friendship which transformed his house at a time of great loneliness by bringing fun and laughter into the house.

Culworth was such a special place for them – they

loved their life here and had such truly wonderful memories. They had told their daughter Marianne that when they died they wanted their ashes to be buried in Culworth. In death – as in life- they will **eventually** return together.

It was a testament to how much he was respected and loved, that the church was full on 14th March and that in the village hall afterwards the talk was of the very many happy memories people had of Frank.

Gardens open for NGS

21st May Sulgrave gardens 2 till 6

24th May Weedon Lois and Weston Gardens 2 till 5.30

24th May Charlton gardens 2 till 5.30

SOUTH NORTHANTS NEWS

South Northants Brackley

Police Community Support Officers Stuart Dowell and Clive Ashmore are leaving the Brackley Safer Community Team at the end of March 2015.

Police Updates March 2015

Local officers are still monitoring vehicles being used in an anti-social manner in the town. As a result of this two young males have been issued with official warnings under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act. This was due to using their vehicle in a manner that was considered to be driving without due care and attention and causing harassment, alarm and distress. The warning will remain in place for a year and any repeat behaviour during that period may result in seizure of their vehicle and/or prosecution.

School routes and parking are always a hot topic and not easily resolved due to the locations of these establishments and a general increase in vehicles owned and used by families. Police encourage the following to be taken into consideration in order to reduce issues:

- * Park with consideration to residents – do not block or overlap driveways.
- * Do not park on the corners of junctions as you reduce views and make it awkward for vehicles to safely turn into or out of a street.
- * Do not park across or impede pedestrian crossings or school zig-zag markings.
- * Do not drive along pavements when a road is blocked – be patient and wait for traffic to clear.
- * On congested routes plan ahead and do not proceed unless there is a clear space to use to give

way to oncoming traffic or to allow traffic to give way to you.

* If possible join with other parents and share journeys to reduce the number of vehicles used and/or avoid congested routes.

* Be aware that children do not easily judge the speed of traffic and may step out into the road. 30mph may be the limit but generally much slower speeds are required.

The above list is not exhaustive and there will be occasions where people make errors of judgement. We are all human so please be patient. Police officers will monitor where they can, however there are a large number of schools across the town and villages all experiencing the same issues.

On the 1st April 2015 Brackley Police and Daventry & South Northants Community Safety Partnership will be holding a Volunteer recruitment event. This will be aimed at recruiting people to join the Brackley Street Watch scheme. This will also combine a School Watch. Street and School Watch is about you and your community working together to keep your area safe. Members patrol the local area for a minimum of two hours every month engaging with the public and providing additional eyes and ears on the street to combat anti-social behaviour and crime and increasing residents' feelings of safety. The School Watch aims to provide young people with a point of contact and visible reassurance to deter instances of bullying, drug supply and allow children to feel safe on the way home from school.

If you are interesting in applying for these voluntary roles or would like some further information please visit us on the 1st April between 9am and 1pm at either at the Town Hall or Tesco's, Oxford Road, Brackley. Alternatively you can request further information by emailing the team on SCT-SouthNorthantsBrackley@northants.police.uk Brackley Police operate Twitter accounts @BrackleySctSgt or @BrackleySCT where we place updates as to our daily activities. These can give you information but are operated by Brackley officers and incidents will take priority. As such the accounts will not be monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you require more urgent information regarding an incident then please contact us via 101.

Please contact us in confidence via 999 in an emergency, 101 for non emergency or to arrange to speak directly to a local Brackley officer then via our email address:

SCT-SouthNorthantsBrackley@northants.police.uk

Sergeant Michaela SIMONS, Brackley Police Station

Useful Contact Details To report: Fly-tipping Tel: 01327 322344 Noise problems Tel: 01327 322323

Stray dogs Tel: 01604 862239 Action Fraud Tel: 0300 123 2040

Recent incidents of note

Items were stolen from the glove box of a vehicle in Station Road, Helmdon between 6pm Monday 23rd February and 6.45am Tuesday 24th February

A laptop was stolen from the boot of a vehicle in Station Road, Helmdon between 7.30pm Monday 23rd February and 9.18am Tuesday 24th February.

Items were stolen overnight from a property in Cross Lane, Helmdon between 23rd February and 24th February

An insecure garage and car were searched at a property in Shortlands Close, Helmdon overnight between 23rd February and 24th February but no items were stolen.

Burglars entered via an unlocked garden gate and stole pedal cycles from a garden in Waynefflete Avenue, Brackley between 7pm Wednesday 25th February and 7.30am Thursday 26th February

An exhaust system was removed from a vehicle in Manor Road, Brackley between 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th February and 7.10am Wednesday 25th February

A catalytic converter was removed from a vehicle in Manor Road, Brackley between 7.00pm on Tuesday 24th February and 8.30am Wednesday 25th February

An exhaust was stolen from a motor vehicle in Dands Drive, Middleton Cheney between 5pm Wednesday 25th February and 9am Thursday 26th February

A laptop was stolen from a property in Laws Croft, Brackley between 10.30pm and 11.59pm Wednesday 25th February. Access was through an unlocked front door.

Property was stolen from an insecure garage in Terrington Close, Brackley between 9am Wednesday 25th February and 7.45am Thursday 26th February.

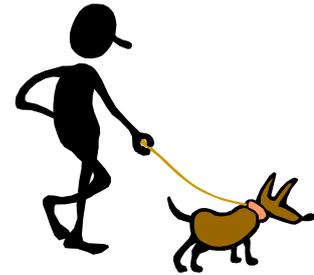
Items were stolen from a vehicle in Whitfield between 5pm Friday 27th February and 9.30am Saturday 28th February

A dog was stolen from an outdoor kennel in Marston St Lawrence between 11.59pm Friday 27th February and 9am Saturday 28th February.

A silver Nissan Micra and trailer were stolen from a property in Silverstone between 6pm Tuesday 3rd March and 8am on Wednesday 4th March.

Anyone with information please call us on 101 or alternatively, information can be given anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Warning to irresponsible dog owners (not that we have any of them in Culworth!)



More than 60 bags of dog poo were collected in the space of seven days as South Northamptonshire Council officers focus on irresponsible owners in Deanshanger.

On Thursday, 5 March officers collected 27 bags from the alleyway known as the Black Path which connects Springfield Gardens to Glebe Road.

On Tuesday, 10 March they collected another 20 bags and just two days later cleared further 14, one of which was from a pile left just inches from one of the four dog bins in the area.

This week SNC officers have been putting up extra signs warning dog owners of the consequences of not clearing up after their pet.

They also spoke to good dog owners and gave them free poo bags.

Bridget Howes walks Ted the Jug (Jack Russell/Pug cross) daily in that area and fears for the safety of children using the alleyway.

She said: "I've got grandchildren and if they fell in it, it could be dangerous for their eyes. I'm really vigilant with Ted and there are plenty of bins, so there's no excuse."

Steve Power uses the area to exercise Bentley the Cocker Spaniel and Bindy the Chihuahua cross. He said: "I hate it and it reflects badly on everyone.

"It doesn't take much effort at all to pick up after your dog. It's just laziness."

Councillor Andrew Grant, Deputy Leader and portfolio holder for environmental services said: "I think the vast majority of dog owners will agree with me that it is disgusting that some people are willing to risk the health of others by not cleaning up after their pets.

"And frankly it is just unpleasant - how many of us have stepped in something and trodden it around the house.

"These irresponsible dog owners should be aware we are watching and we will prosecute where there is evidence to do so."

Anyone caught not cleaning up after their dog could be issued with an immediate fine of £75 or up to £4,000 if the case goes to a Magistrates' Court.

Dog poo can carry harmful roundworm parasites, and in the most severe cases can cause blindness -

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Toxocariasis/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Kerbside collections of electrical items start this month

As the number of electrical products we throw away continues to rise, South Northamptonshire Council (SNC) is about to make it easier for residents to recycle them.

Starting Monday, 16 March unwanted electrical items will be collected from the kerbside alongside the rest of their recycling. Any small household electrical item is suitable, as long as it fits into a carrier bag. To get residents started a one-off plastic bag will be delivered alongside the spring edition of SNC Review which is delivered to every home. Afterwards, residents can use any standard carrier bag for future electrical items. All residents have to do is put their broken, old or unwanted electrical items in a bag and place it on top of their **blue bin lid** on recycling week. The items will be collected by the regular collection crew and placed in separate containers on the side of the vehicles. The electrical items will be taken to a special facility where they will be safely dismantled and recycled.

Councillor Andrew Grant, deputy leader and portfolio holder for environment said: "We are all enjoying the benefits of modern technology, but what kind of legacy are we leaving for future generations?"

"Electrical items contain precious metals like gold and silver as well as heavy metals and other toxins. So not only is it a senseless waste of valuable resources, but this service will also stop harmful substances getting in to the soil. Residents have enthusiastically taken advantage of their ability to recycle a wide range of materials in this district and we now offer them an alternative to burying an expensive problem in the ground."

Residents are also reminded they can recycle household batteries by putting them in a small plastic bag (sandwich bags are ideal) and placing it on top of the blue bin lid during recycling week.

If you have any large electrical items these can be collected on our separate bulky waste collection service. This costs £30 per collection and can be booked by calling 01327 322344. Alternatively you can take them to a household waste recycling centre, visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk to find your nearest one.

During the week commencing Monday, 23 March, SNC Recycling Officers will be promoting the service at Waitrose in Brackley and Towcester and at Budgens in Grange Park.

The facts about waste electricals...

Electrical goods are the fastest growing waste stream in the UK, growing by 5% each year

In the UK the amount of electrical waste we create in one year would fill the new Wembley Stadium six times (source: recycle-more.co.uk)

Each year in the UK we go through over 1.2 million tonnes of electrical waste. That is the equivalent of 150 thousand double decker buses (source: recycle-more.co.uk)

75% of waste electricals end up in landfill sites

A UK citizen will create 3.3 tonnes of waste electricals in their lifetime (weeeman.org)

Two million TV sets are discarded every year - most end up in landfill sites (Recycle Now)

"Over six million electrical items are thrown away every year in the UK. It is estimated that over half of them are still working or could easily be repaired." (ITDG, 2003)

15 million mobile phones are upgraded in the UK each year, laid from end-to-end they would reach from John O'Groats to Lands End (www.sciencemuseum.org.uk)

The NAB Unit (Northamptonshire Association for the Blind) will be located at the Piazza outside Brackley Town Hall on 1st April (Wednesday) and 6th May (Wednesday) between 10.00 and 12.30, for advice and information.

Please note: In adverse weather conditions the Mobile Sight Centre may not be at the advertised location. To check on the day, please call our Helpline on: 01604 719193.

Where can we go and what can we do in the holidays?

I asked some mums for suggestions for things to do with the children in the Easter Holidays; Here are some replies. Thank you for all your contributions

At The Mill Banbury; TWEEDY'S LOST PROPERTY

Date Thursday 2nd April

Time 2pm

Tickets £7 | £23 family ticket

Running Time 1 hr 50 mins (including interval)

Suitable for all ages

A family show from one of the UK's most respected and popular clowns. Tweedy gets a job in a Lost Property Office to try and find himself with hilarious consequences. Lost property develops a life of its own, his own body starts rebelling against him as he is constantly prevented from answering the ringing telephone.

Shaun the Sheep Movie

Saturday 11th April at 11am

Directed by Mark Burton & Richard Starzack

Lovable Shaun goes on a crazy adventure in this brilliant animation from the people behind Wallace and Gromit. Daily life on Mossy Bottom Farm is getting just a little bit too routine for Shaun the sheep. So he decides it's time to have a nice day off. Unfortunately, his cunning ruse leads to a series of mishaps that result in the Farmer making an unplanned exit. Now it's up to Shaun and the rest of the flock - plus Bitzer the sheepdog - to make their way to the Big City and recover him. But to avoid the attentions of nasty animal containment officer Trumper, the sheep have to disguise themselves as human! Luckily, they get a little help from a lovable orphan dog named Slip. First seen in Nick Park's

Oscar-winning short 'A Close Shave', TV favourite Shaun makes his big-screen debut with this wordless marvel of visual invention.

Age Rating: U

Duration: 85 Mins

“**Cotswold Wildlife Park** is a winner -really good selection of animals (including lots of reptiles), and a lemur area that you can walk through.”

“Walking round **Stowe Gardens** (the rotunda near the beginning is fabulous for singing in - great acoustics).”

“**Daventry country park** does good chips and hot chocolate after a walk round the water, and a fairly good playground (but you do have to pay for the parking).”

“**Wickstead Park** is always a good bet (but you need to be 13 to drive yourself in the cars).”

“Things like **Easter egg hunts, making chocolate nests** etc are always a winner with the children.”

Salcey Forest

A great place for all (& dogs) with waymarked paths and a playground and café.

Bounce- Bletchley

A new, indoor trampoline park. You need to book in advance!

Cotswold Farm Park, Wildlife park, Woburn Safari Park & Whipsnade zoo.

Children love them

Hatton Country World- towards Warwick

The farm area is great for younger ones. There is also a shopping village there.

Stoke Bruerne & Rookery Farm

Nice walks along the canal and a museum. Rookery Farm is just up the road from here and good for under 8's.

Rugrats- Banbury

Soft play for a rainy day

Black Country Living Museum

A bit further away but a good day out to travel back in time.

Natural History Museum & Pitt Rivers- Oxford

See the dinosaurs and spot the strunken heads!

Daventry Country park

Good walk round, café & playground

Brixworth & Pitsford reservoir & Draycote Water

Good for walking & cycling

Burton Dassett

Good for a walk or flying a kite

St Nicholas Park-Warwick

Better with good weather. Lots to do including a permanent funfair and playground. In the summer a paddling pool is filled in the afternoons.

Stratford

Open bus tour, Shakespeare houses, RSC have kids activities.... lots. Sitting by the river is great in the summer

Harry Potter World

Further away but a must for any fans

Cadburys World

Spend a day finding out all about it and eating lots!

National Trust

Upton House, Waddeston Manor, Stowe and Canons Ashby are not too far away

Towcester Swimming pool

This one has 2 pools. The smaller one has a wave machine and there is a flume ride.

Sealife Centre- Birmingham

Good for wet weather

Gullivers- Milton Keynes

A smallish theme park

Gullivers Splash Zone

No standing water but lots of slides and water squirting at you.

Gullivers Dinosaur Park

Good for little ones

Willen Lake-MK

Good for walking, scooting, playing in the playground, cycling, water sports and an aerial extreme, high rope adventure course.

Warwick Castle

A great day out

Heritage Motor Museum- Gaydon

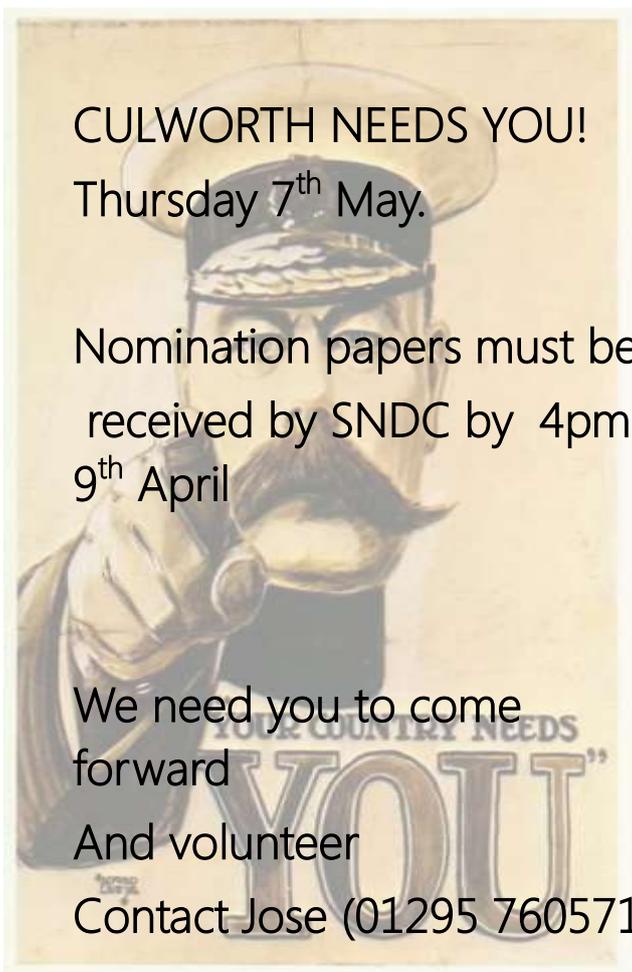
Lots of cars and activities for children in the holidays

Coventry Motor Museum

Another good museum and free!

Oxford Castle Unlocked

Visit 1000 years of history



CULWORTH NEEDS YOU!
Thursday 7th May.

Nomination papers must be
received by SNDC by 4pm
9th April

We need you to come
forward
And volunteer
Contact Jose (01295 760571)

Or j.rowling@tiscali.co.uk

The Wings for Life World Run is taking place on Sunday 3rd May at 12:00. You can track the live progress of the runners on www.wingsforlifeworldrun.com. In 2014 the runners really appreciated local support, please come out and cheer them on. We are also excited to announce that David Coulthard will be driving the catcher car. The roads in the Culworth sector will be closed from 2.30 to 3.35

We will be holding a final resident meeting to answer any queries you may have in Sulgrave on the date below.

SULGRAVE CHURCH HALL – MONDAY 27TH APRIL,
18:00

If you have any further questions please email wingsforlifeworldrun@uk.redbull.com or call us on 0203 117 2092 between 10am – 4pm on week days. For full details of the event, including how to enter the race or how to volunteer to help please go to: www.wingsforlifeworldrun.com

Village Café

Village Hall

First Saturday of every month.

10 till 12

Free tea/coffee/cake and chat. Please
come along and meet your
neighbours

An Organ Recital by Ian Tracey

Organist Titulaire at Liverpool Cathedral

At All Saints Church

Croughton NN13 5LS

Saturday 2nd May

7:30pm

Tickets £12 / £10 concession Children under 16 free

10% discount to groups of ten or more

Tickets include a glass of wine or fruit juice and

Canapés

01869 810023 or 01869 811445 or 01869 810903

Professor Ian Tracey is one of Britain's best known and most widely respected musicians, having been organist at the monumental Anglican Cathedral in his home town of Liverpool for over 30 years. **In aid of church restoration funds**

PLAY TENNIS LOCALLY!

Byfield Tennis Club has members from not only Byfield but most of the surrounding villages. We have club nights, competitive teams in the Banbury Leagues and an adult and junior coaching programme.

16+ and need a fun way to get fit for the summer? Come with a racquet and try a CARDIOTENNIS workout session on a Tuesday night.

Club membership ranges from £19 for a junior to £146 for a family of 6. Cardio sessions cost £7 each or £30 for 6 consecutive ones.

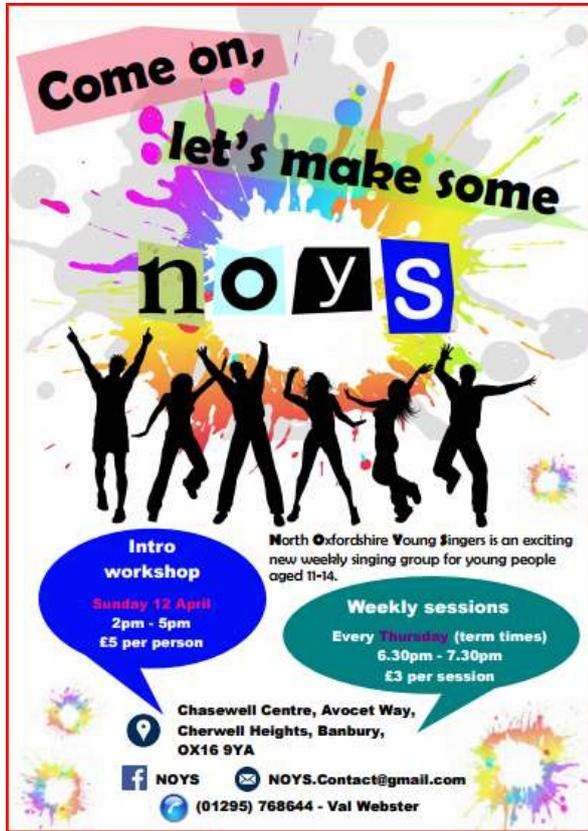
FREE TASTER LESSONS IN JUNE

We'll be running free lessons for beginners/rusty racquets on 4 consecutive Fridays in June at 8.30 pm to celebrate the completion of our court resurfacing and improved clubhouse.

We're also planning some free taster cardiotennis sessions for teenage girls about the same time – date to be advised.

To find out more about the club and what we do, or to enroll for our free 'taster' adult beginners June coaching or teenage girls cardiotennis please contact Sue Waterhouse 01327 261940 or our LTA coach Peter Cowley 07539 244155.

To book a place on the workshop and/or the termly sessions please email to :NOYS.Contact@gmail.com You can find us on Facebook as NOYS or call Val Webster on 01295768644 More info on the Culworth Village website.



We start with a Come and Sing on Sunday April 12th 2015, 2 pm to 5 pm at the Chasewell Centre, Avocet Way, Cherwell Heights, Banbury. We shall be singing songs from the musical, Oliver . After that we will meet on Thursdays 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in term times only, again at the Chasewell Centre.

What will we be singing after the Come and Sing?
 NOYS will give young people the opportunity to sing a variety of music from Jonah Man Jazz and Rooster Rag by Michael Hurd to environmental musical, African Jigsaw, Ocean World and Yanomamo by Peter Rose and Anne Conlon.
 But thereafter the programme could consist of gospel songs and sea shanties as well as folk songs from America and Caribbean calypso – the possibilities are endless. No-one need have any previous experience and they will not be auditioned. This is an opportunity for young people to enjoy singing, to build on the valuable work of school and church choirs and to learn some useful singing techniques.
 How to contact us and book a place

Charity Spring Ball
SULGRAVE MANOR
7PM SATURDAY 2 MAY
CULWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION, 3-COURSE
DINNER, CASH BAR OR CORKAGE
DRESS SUITS & COCKTAIL DRESSES

TICKETS £35 FROM CPSA REPS OR
CULWORTH SCHOOL OFFICE

TEL 01295 760091 OR EMAIL
CPSA.CULWORTH@GMAIL.COM FOR
MORE INFO

To access the new village website, Google 'Culworth Village'. Website address is www.culworthvillage.co.uk

Welcome to the April edition of the Culworth Newsletter. If you have anything that you think might be of interest, please send any articles/information by email to jenny_howse@hotmail.com or post any hard copy articles through my door at Bankcroft (last house before the Eydon turn).
 Closing date for the June edition is Wednesday 25th May. This is a village newsletter and it would be lovely if more people and groups contributed. If you have any contributions or suggestions for the Newsletter there is a box in the Church porch where you can put them.

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