



Culworth Newsletter

August/September
2017

Diary dates

Regular events;

Coffee and Chat in the Village Hall (every 2nd Tuesday of the month).

Culworth Gang Contact: Judith Robbins on 07799 846313 for more information.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 12th September 7pm

Village Hall Committee Meeting Thursday 14th September 7pm

Circle Dancing (every 3rd Thursday). Contact Joan Gottowik on 760737 for more information.

Village Cafe 1st Saturday in the month.

Culworth Snappers

Culworth Book Club Thursday 5th October

Other Events

Dates for the diary –

8th September Culworth film Night- Midnight in Paris

10th September 5pm Harvest Festival with West Gallery Quire

22nd September Talk about Mongolia from Hywel Lloyd. Talk includes supper.

New emergency numbers

105 power cuts

101 for Police

111 for NHS

Culworth Film Night

Friday 8th September Midnight in Paris

Sunday 15th October The Viceroy's House. Matinee with afternoon tea

My birthday party



I was completely overwhelmed and humbled to see so many people enjoying the sun in the Manor garden to celebrate my birthday. Tables, chairs and more had been secreted into the Manor from various sources. The feast prepared by many was so much enjoyed.

How wonderful to see friends from afar- Kelso, Denstone and the Ormonds with Dan from Northampton. Dear little Archie our six-month old grandson with his mother Rachel, charmed everybody with his social skills and good nature. Then the speeches from Mary-Anne Sergison Brooke, Stuart Rolt, Jim Powell, Jenny Howse and our son Rupert.

Flowers, cards and the generous gift towards the electronic winding of the Church clock- a project which would aid Martin from climbing the vertical ladder regularly. To date around £2140 has been raised.

Thank you all for coming along, signing the book and for keeping the secret so well.

Huge thanks for all the organisation are due to June Oxley, Mary Whittingham, Diana Langdale and of course Jenny Howse and Rupert.

Jose

Harvest festival 2017

Harvest festival will be on Sunday September 10th at 5pm. It will be a little different this year. The church will be decorated for a harvest festival but we will be joined by a West Gallery Quire called Immanuel's Ground.

The West Gallery Music Association is an informal group of singers, instrumentalists and scholars.

They share an interest in the sacred music, psalmody and hymnody, and the secular music and dance of the men and women who performed from the west galleries of parish churches, in chapels, and around the towns and villages of England during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

The term derives from the wooden galleries which were constructed at the west end of churches during the 18th century upon which the choir would perform. Victorians disapproved of these Georgian galleries, and most were removed during restorations in the 19th century. The West Gallery

in Culworth church was removed in 1881.

Immanuel's Ground is part of the West Gallery Music Association, based in Warwick and is a costumed group of singers and instrumentalists who perform music of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, reviving the psalmody and hymnody of the rural parish church from around 200 years ago, so much beloved of Thomas Hardy and exemplified in his novels and poetry. Our rector, Brian, is a member of the choir.

This raw and exciting music is genuinely "music of the people", which found its way from the established church into the independent chapels, before becoming lost and almost forgotten by the beginning of the twentieth century. The Quire's repertoire also includes secular music from the Georgian period, and psalmody from the American tradition in the same era, taking to heart the instruction of John Wesley to "sing lustily and with good courage".

The name **Immanuel's Ground** is taken from an Isaac Watts ' Hymn.

The service will start at 5 and this will be followed by a buffet style, perhaps more 21st Century, harvest supper.

Do come and enjoy something different.

The Culworth Gang.

Meetings are in Culworth Village Hall and Sulgrave Church Hall. The meetings for 2017 are as follows;
August 2nd Outing to Bourton on the Water
September 13th Skittles Sulgrave Church Hall
October 4th Outing to John's Garden
November 8th Meal – venue TBA
December 6th Christmas Lunch Lois Weedon Village Hall

For any more information please call Judith Robbins on 07799 846313

COFFEE AND CHAT

Please note that the next Coffee and Chat, scheduled for Tuesday 8th August, has been cancelled due to holidays etc. The next one will be on Tuesday 12th September.

Culworth Book Club

The next meeting is on 5th October at The Old Police House in Banbury Lane. The book for discussion is The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August by Claire North. For any info email Susan... Therapysos@gmail.com

HS2 Update:

Following Royal Assent in February, we have launched our Community and Environment Fund, and Business and Local Economy Fund (CEF and BLEF), and we are now accepting bids. Since launch in February there are currently over 100 applications in progress, which is a great start but we would like to see more!

The Funds provide £40m for local communities and local businesses for the duration of the construction period. We would like to encourage groups, Parishes, and local organisations to start making applications. The Funds are managed by the national community charity Groundwork, who have vast experience of managing funds such as these and are there to assist applicants. There is a dedicated website, which has a section on frequently asked questions, as well as an eligibility checker for your project, which can be found at: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>

We have also welcomed on board our Enabling Works Contractor, Fusion, who will be working on behalf of HS2 to provide habitat sites and some road improvements across our area. We are anticipating that they will be starting their works on the ground from late September, so you can expect to be kept up to date with any works which may be happening in your area shortly.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries regarding HS2 or anything within this article, please do get in touch.

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“A Voice from the past”

A few weeks ago, we received a letter from John Ashby. John is now in his 80's, his grandparents lived in Culworth and he was baptised at St Mary's Church Culworth. He lived in Banbury but spent much of his time in Culworth between 1940 and 1946. He wrote an article for his Church magazine, St Mary the Virgin, Primrose Hill, about Alfred Baseley, who died on February 7th 2001, aged 95. He has given me permission to reprint it here.

“The story opens in the village of Culworth in Northamptonshire during the period 1938 to 1947. The village lies 8 miles from Banbury and had about 500 inhabitants. The church of St Mary the Virgin has an incumbent who is rector and vicar. The village boasted a Post Office run by Ern, Merry (the baker), a tiny shop with very limited stock owned by Rose Ball, Mumfords the butcher, the blacksmiths Val Harding and Arthur Pryke, together with Ralph Taylor, builder and undertaker. Very few people owned a car.

Hoods (the Banbury Ironmongers) had a van which carried hardware and called once a week. The Fish and Chip man called on Friday. There was a bus service to Banbury once a day on Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Very few houses had a telephone but there was a red telephone box on the Village Green. Many properties relied on water from a well and used oil lamps. The Doctor called once a week and held surgery in Miss Sharp's front room. There were few customers. Country remedies or a bottle of tonic from a chemist in Banbury was considered to be enough.

The village however had a Carrier, as had most villages, originally with a horse and cart. Alf Baseley had a flat-bed Commer lorry. Alf was a combination of today's Amazon, Yodel, Pickfords and coal-man. He was in many ways a lifeline for the village. One caught Alf on his travels in the village or called at his house in Banbury Lane with your request. Take a sack of potatoes to Jack in Banbury; take a recently shot rabbit to Mabel; get a bottle of embrocation from Boots; chicken feed

from Lampreys; take a prescription to the chemist and bring back the medicine; take the accumulator to be charged and bring back the charged one (or there is no working radio); seed from Clowes. The list is endless! Coal was taken from Culworth Station, one and a half miles from the village. The station which served the village was Eydon Road Halt, which had no facilities for goods. The return journey was likely to be in the dark during the winter and with a blackout as it was war-time. Goods and materials had to be obtained from other villages and this proved to further my own education in terms of meeting new people and places.

Alf would have a canvas cover for the Banbury trip on Thursday and Saturday. He would park his lorry in the area near the Town Hall and armed with a basket begin the trips round the shops to deliver and collect. When the basket was full he took the goods back to the lorry and set off for the next load. The items were just under the canvas and not locked. All this seems so unbelievable now but there it was. From time to time I was there with him. The journey back was eagerly awaited by the villagers who took their goods and made their payments. All this is a far cry from ordering on the net and waiting for a delivery, if the delivery man can find you! The small charge made for the service was much cheaper than the bus fare and saved time.

If you required anything, did not know where to get it or wanted anything moved, Alf was your man.

Many villagers dealt with the Co-Op for groceries. The man called to take the order and two days later the goods were delivered. Payment was taken when he called for the next order.

Fred Turner, the wheelwright and Arthur Pryke the blacksmith are two other men for important purposes in the life of the village, but theirs are two stories for another time. The Carrier was, to many, a lifeline, A Man for All Reasons.”

John Ashby

Culworth Snappers For further information contact John Emmett on 01295 768285.

CULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 11th July 2017 at 7pm in Culworth Village Hall.

Councillors present: S. Rolt, D. Mumford, M.

Koster, B. Leadbeater, C. Lamb, M. Rowling and the Clerk Mrs J.M. Rowling

Apologies for absence Cllr Guinness (annual leave)

Members of public present None

OPEN Meeting. No matters raised

Declarations of interest None

Minutes of meeting of 9th May and 6th June were agreed as correct and signed by the Chair.

No items raised not on agenda

Cricket Field. The Chair noted that the joint committee Culworth PC/Village Hall/ Cricket Club were continuing to work towards an open meeting. Further preapplication meeting with SNC was planned. New picnic benches are required as old ones are broken beyond repair. Councillors agreed for Clerk to spend up to £500 on benches. New gate post Banbury Lane end. Paul Lewis had been asked to provide a quotation for hard wood post. If work below £200 to proceed.

Highway maintenance.

Minimal work from NCC for visual splays this season.

Overgrown banks at Barley Hill mown by PC contractor at request of Cllr Mumford.

Giant hogweed reported to NCC.

Drains blocked with silt reported to NCC.

Community Enhancement gang awaited.

Residents parking. Cllr Koster reported this has been resolved.

Request for non- parking area outside arched gateway to sheltered units to allow ambulance access. Cllr Koster would contact those who park near the access point to ask that vehicles are parked away.

20mph limit. Cllr Koster requested this for September meeting

Transparency Code Cllr Lamb is meeting with website manager this week to clarify the requirements. Clerk to provide the necessary documents.

Burial Ground Cllr Mumford and Clerk checked headstones for stability on 16th May. All found stable.

Berry Hill Close . Cllr Mumford reported the presence of Japanese knotweed. The Chairman had

approved the spraying by Prysebos Ltd of £400 for three year treatment which had commenced. Cllr Mumford will assess the mowing requirements. All councillors supported more frequent mowing to enable the field to be used for recreation.

Street lighting Cllr Guinness for September meeting

Defibrillator update. A new cabinet had been obtained from original supplier FOC and fitted by AJR Ltd as before. Parish Council will reclaim the cost of the refit from Reliance Medical. Management and maintenance at the request of the Chair of Governors and Chair of Buildings in earlier emails has been transferred to Parish Council. South Central Ambulance Service has been notified of change of cabinet and code and the management contacts.

Recreation Field Contractor has rolled the ground making it more suitable for football. Graffiti noted on dog bin.

FINANCES

Accounts at External Audit . Audit closes 14th July
Internal controller Cllr Leadbeater checked accounts 10 July 2017. No issues raised.

Receipts

HMRC Refund of VAT 2016-7 £879.48

Western Power Wayleave cabinet and cabling

Burial Ground £5.10

Payments

17/6 Mrs O Sullivan Website May and June

£25.98+£5.20 VAT = £31.18 (000957) BL/DM

Anglian Water for cricket field 2/2-31/5 £44.53 (000958) BL/DM

JEMumford Mowing BG £59, Recreation Field £50=£109 (000959)BL/DM

HMRC 1st instalment £249 (000960)BL/DM

G.Taylor Mowing Green and Barley Hill 9/6 and 3/7=£180(000961)BL/DM

Texprep

Photocopying£4.29+0.86p=£5.15(000962)BL/DM

Complete Weed Control Mowing path areas £115,

Selective areas Football Field £260, Cricket Field

surrounds£120, yearly program Culworth castle

site £440, Knotweed control programme

£400=£1335+£267VAT=£1602(000963)BL/DM

Clerks salary and expenses April – June Salary £996,

Use of house£100, Broadband £75, Expenses

£56.79 =£1227.79(000964)BL/DM

EON Amended account £176.52 inc £11.47 VAT (000965)BL/DM

Current Account £17155.30. £46.77 in unrepresented cheques

Deposit account £18913.82

Planning

Applications

Withdrawn-S/2017/1041/FUL Conversion of barn and byre into two holiday cottages Barn and Byre East of Banbury Lane Park Farm Culworth OX17 2HW

RESULT of Planning Appeal notified for APP/Z2830/C/16/3167881 and 3167871. The appeal is allowed, the enforcement notice is quashed and planning permission is granted in the terms set out in Formal Decision

Correspondence mostly emailed

Clerks Councils direct

Update

SNC updates

NCC Minerals and local waste

Police document

Any other business for September 12th meeting.

None notified

NEXT meeting 12th September 2017

Meeting closed 7.35pm

Jose has a village network list of emails. She sends any news or information out to all people on that list, including missing dogs, break-ins, 'What's On' etc. etc. in fact anything to do with village life.

If you would like to be included, please email her...

Josephine.rowling@gmail.com

CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Minutes of the Village Hall Committee Meeting Thursday 6th July 2017 at 7pm.

Those Present: Colin Hall (Vice Chair)

June Oxley(Secretary) Jane Field(Treasurer)

Margaret Watts and Martin Rowling.

Apologies: Ruth Gross, Julie Tinn, Michelle Koster, Sarah Powell and Joan Gottowik.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.



1. **Matters Arising:** JF produced a breakdown of the electricity charges incurred and reported that the figures were correct and competitive.

2. **Chairman's Report:** In the absence of JT the report was read by CH. The last film night saw just over 40 people enjoyed a fish and chip supper and watching 'A Street Cat Named Bob' the profit to the hall was £108.75. The next film night will be on Friday 28th July when we will be showing 'Lion'. I replied to Lynne Gottowik's letter regarding the hall (copy with JO) and, since then, have received two more letters from her. I will reply to the letters when I return from holiday. I have booked Hywel Lloyd to come and give his talk on Mongolia on Friday 22nd September. Maybe we could do a light supper beforehand like the film nights.

3. **Treasurers Report:** The current funds are £19785.58 (including Brian's legacy) which is an increase of £650.15 on the last meeting. There are no outstanding invoices, booking revenue was £820.00 (includes two Elections) and out goings are £466.55 which includes £100.80 from Beesafe for checking and updating the fire extinguishers etc. The electricity bill will now be read 3 monthly and Castle Water will be billing waste water. A recent invoice from them shows an outstanding balance of £404.81 for the first 6 months of this year when the whole bill for last year was just £81 from the previous supplier Thames Water. JF has immediately cancelled the Direct Debit and CH will contact Castle Water to query this charge.

4. **Buildings and Renewals:** The broken strip light is still not working in spite of MR fitting a new one. He will investigate and also fit the new airbricks in due course.

5. **AOB:** CH read out the letters from Lynne Gottowik to JT who will reply as already stated. The VH/Cricket Club committee are working very hard towards holding an open meeting for the village. The next meeting was fixed for Thursday 14th September at 7pm in the village hall.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

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

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 £12 per hour for occasional bookings. To book just ring me (June) on 01295-768184. juneoxley99@gmail.com.

Village Café Saturdays 1st Saturday of the month, in the Village Hall.
Free coffee, cake and chat.

CULWORTH CRICKET CLUB

Culworth Junior Cricket Club
report July 2017



Culworth Junior Cricket Club season has just drawn to a close for the year. We have had a very successful season attracting new members, had success in matches and won a tournament, participated in a national ECB programme to train newcomers to cricket, and had two very well attended social events for the children and adults.

Before I review the season, I must say a big thank you to the people who are behind the scenes, but the club would not be able to operate without. Vernon Phipps has serviced the tractor and gang mower, and was vital in repairing the tractor when it ran out of diesel and we had the fuel filters "shot at!". Clinton King has serviced the wicket mowers, "Big" Dave Lewitt has mown the outfield during the week, whilst the parents have mown it over the weekends. Ali Mills has mown the wicket, and Andrew Barnes has rolled the wicket. Sarah Garnett has been the membership secretary chasing parents for subs. Without these people, we could not run the club.

This year we became a centre of excellence for the running of the ECB allstars cricket programme. Ruth Derbyshire was trained up by the ECB, and both her and Sam Wilson delivered the eight-week course to the young and new members of the club, up to the age of eight. This year we also hosted one of the Kwik Cricket tournaments for children who play soft ball cricket. It was a well-attended event, and we managed to put in two teams into the competition and our B team won it. We also managed to raise some money for the club by having a BBQ.

Our Under 11s were expected to struggle this year, as six of the squad from last year went up to the Under 13 team, which left a very young team with the majority being only 8-9 years old. They have exceeded expectation and finished a credible 5th out of 11 in the league. The good news is that a lot of the team will be together for another two seasons, so hopefully we can build on that success.

The Under 13s team joined with Marston St Lawrence for 2017 and we have done well considering they are predominately a 12 year-old team and only joined forces this season with Marston. An example of this was that we played Brackley at the start of the season (Brackley eventually won the league) and Brackley scored 154 for 6, and we were all out for 46. Our last game of the season we played them again and Brackley scored 115 for 9, and we scored 111 for 9. What was more remarkable was that we only bowled one wide in the whole of the innings. We are looking forward to better things next year as they will be an older team in the league.

We have had one girl representing county at under 15 level and two boys representing district at under 11 and under 13.

We have been regularly getting between 30-40 children on a Tuesday night for practice. Last winter Ruth Derbyshire became a Level 2 ECB coach and Henry Miles a Level 1 Coach. This winter we are going to have two more Level 2 coaches,

and two level 1 coaches added to the coaching staff.

In June, we held a parents and children hard ball game on a sunny Saturday afternoon and we had 36 people playing and then we held a BBQ at our house. For the last Tuesday of the season we held a parents and children diamond cricket match where I think we had even more playing.

Jim Powell

**South Northants Junior Cricket League
Under 11s**

	Points
Horley CC, Oxon	41
Brackley CC	40
Westbury CC, Bucks	31
Towcestrians CC	27
Culworth CC	26
Charlton CC, Northants	25
Middleton Cheney CC	22
Byfield CC	16
Towcestrians CC	12
Radway CC	6
Woodford Halse CC	6

**South Northants Junior Cricket League
Under 13s**

	Points
Horley CC, Oxon	47
Brackley CC	43
Middleton Cheney CC	43
Culworth CC	27
Middleton Cheney CC	27
Evenley CC	25
Towcestrians CC	20
Towcestrians CC	20
Byfield CC	14
Radway CC	0
Woodford Halse CC	0

Byfield Bowls Club

Byfield Bowls club is looking for new members. Beginners welcome. Friendly atmosphere, attractive venue and club house. First year membership £10 only. For any information ring Terry (01295 768110)

**News
from
St
Mary's**



**Services for
August and September**

August

Sunday 6th 10 am Benefice Holy Communion Sulgrave

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 13th 11am Family Service

Wednesday 16th 10am Mid week communion Sulgrave

Sunday 20th 10am Mattins

4.30 Canons Ashby Choral Evensong

Sunday 27th 9.30 Holy Communion

September

Sunday 3rd 10am Benefice Holy Communion Moreton Pinkney

6pm Evensong

Sunday 10th 5pm Harvest Festival with West Gallery Quire

Wednesday 13th September 10am Mid week Holy Communion Culworth

Sunday 17th 10am Mattins

Sunday 24th 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 1st October 10am Benefice Holy Communion Edgcote

Church Clock

As you will all know, Culworth Parochial Church Council are in the process of raising enough money to electrify the church clock. At the moment Martin Rowling climbs the vertical ladder into the clock tower and spends

half an hour every Sunday morning winding the various movements manually. He has done this for over 40 years. Nowadays people are not prepared to take on such a commitment. We have already had an estimate from Cumbria Clocks to install automatic winding units and have had a report on the clock.

The clock is a wonderful and unusual example of the workmanship of John Moore and Sons, Clerkenwell, London and was manufactured in 1845 and drives one approximately 5ft diameter copper convex dial.

The reason that it is very unusual and possibly unique is that the escapement has been manufactured to allow the clock movement to be situated in the middle of the clock room with the pendulum up against the wall.

The work is going to cost nearly £9,000. Our first task is to obtain what is called a faculty to enable us to go ahead with the work. A faculty is a licence from the church, without which no major work can be undertaken in a church.

Once we have received the faculty, hopefully within a couple of months, we can approach various organisations for some grants towards the money already donated from Jose's birthday donations. This obviously takes time and we will keep you informed as to what the next stage will be.

Thank you to all who have already so generously donated. This really shows how much you appreciate not only what Jose does for the village but also Martin.

Jenny

Churchyard and Wildlife Conservation Area

Thank you to everyone who continues to mow the churchyard.

A great big thank you to James Stewart who for the second year running strimmed the whole of the long grass/conservation area.

Thanks to everyone who came to the annual Churchyard Maintenance afternoon. We raked up all the grass, an important part in trying to create a wildflower area, cut ivy from the tombstones and

generally tidied up. Having 12 people working for



a couple of hours has made a massive job for one or two people, much more manageable.

Thank You

Jenny

Ride+Stride' Saturday,9th

September 2017; the annual fundraising day to save England's historic churches.

Ride+Stride is a sponsored bike ride, horse ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland. The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities. Visit unique historic buildings, see beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun with the family. Could you raise some money for your local church?

The Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust is part of this sponsored Ride and Stride to raise funds to help preserve churches in Northamptonshire.

Cyclists and walkers seek sponsorship for visiting churches. Half the money raised goes to the church nominated by the cyclist or walker and half to the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. The Trust in turn makes grants to churches to help with their care and preservation. In this way the Trust is

playing a part in preserving the wonderful heritage of marvellous churches we enjoy in our County.

Churches are normally open from 10.00am to 6.00pm. A list of those churches will be available on the Trust's website at www.nhct.org.uk as will contacts in neighbouring counties if you are feeling more energetic or ambitious.

More details are on the table inside the church or contact Jenny (01295768110)

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 juneoxley99@gmail.com.

Culworth Snappers

Interested in Culworth's own camera club? We meet once a month. If you are interested in joining us, please call Colin Lamb on 01295 760169 for further details

SOUTH NORTHANTS NEWS

Mobile Library

Dates of Visits – August 2017 – November 2017
2nd Wednesday of each month
09 August. 13 September. 11 October
08 November
Queen St/Barley Hill 10.15 – 10.30

You can do it online;

Report highway problems online or use your mobile

Problems such as potholes, overgrown verges and cracked pavements can all be reported online in just 5 easy steps and you will receive regular updates.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor

NB the phone number in the Culworth Directory appears to be out of date. Sorry. Try 033 126 1000

Forge2 The Gallery is open Wednesday to Saturday 10 till 5.

Workshops; Monday 18th September Quick Collagraph 10 till 4

Tuesday 26th September Reduction lino printing 10 till 4

LOIS WEEDON FLOWER CLUB

Do you love flowers, arranging flowers or would you like to learn how to arrange flower? If so, then please join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2.30 pm in Lois Weedon Village Hall. Or, if you simply want to relax watching flowers being arranged, we would love to see you.

The afternoon usually involves a floral arrangement demonstration by a NAFAS (National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies) demonstrator followed by tea and homemade cake and biscuits.

The Club's other activities include workshops and garden visits.

KEEP-FIT CLASSES for over 55's

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30a.m.

Chipping Warden Village Hall

£3.50 per session

Qualified Instructor

Further details from :-

Margaret Grigson, 01295-660313

Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated food, bedding and clothes to various charities over the years including Banbury Food Bank, BHYP and refugees. If someone has a particular charity they wish to collect for and can provide the transport to take the things please let me know and we will continue to use the church as a collection point. Thank you to whoever left some very nice blankets duvets etc. However having scoured Banbury to find a charity that would like them (and failed) they will be taken to the night shelter in Northampton in due course along with the bag of clothes that was also left in the church

Jenny

Article taken from the Banbury Guardian 27th July

Culworth Pupils Run for Charity

Pupils complete sponsored laps to raise funds
Pupils from Culworth Primary School took over their local cricket field and ran laps for a Banbury charity.

The 90 minute sponsored run raised money for Banbury based Dogs for Good after the charity was voted for from a list of 25 by parents of the school pupils. The event was well attended by friends, parents and staff of the school and was started by a puppy in training from the charity.

Sandra Prewer, a year 6 teacher said, "We started it last year because one of our ex teachers went on a missionary trip in Africa and wanted us to try and raise funds for a new sports field for a school in Africa. We raised well over £1000 for them and it was such a popular event that we decided we would run it every year but for a different charity." Young Minds was second on the ballot of deserving causes and funds raised this year will be split equally between the two charities.

The event also proved an ideal location for Dogs for Good volunteer puppy socialisers to expose their four legged friends to large groups of children in an outdoor setting. Volunteer Julia Cooper, accompanied by one year old Farley, a black lab, said "He's a bit naughty sometimes. When we go to puppy class he can be the naughty one and I get a bit embarrassed.

But he just loves children the more around him stroking him, he just loves kids."

To date £600 was raised by the event with more sponsorship money to be collected.

CULWORTH FILM NIGHT ***MIDNIGHT IN PARIS***

STARRING OWEN WILSON, RACHEL MCADAMS &
WRITTEN

BY WOODY ALLEN

FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

TICKETS £10 TO INCLUDE LIGHT SUPPER
£5 FILM ONLY

TO BOOK CALL JUNE 01295 768184 OR JULIE
760855

Equality Statement

Culworth Parish Council aims to serve the needs of all the individuals and businesses resident within the Culworth Parish.

We aim to provide fair and equal opportunities for all and consider all backgrounds and the needs of relevant groups when providing services and facilities within its responsibility.

Should any requirements be lacking, the Council will consider the best possible solution or provision within its regular meetings. Should any issues need to be tackled urgently, individual councillors can be contacted and exceptional meetings may be called

Welcome to the August 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 next edition is 27th September. The newsletter is financed by Culworth Parish Council and distributed free of charge. The opinions expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the parish council.

