



Culworth Newsletter

October/November
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 14th November 7pm

Village Hall Committee Meeting Thursday 2nd November 7pm **AGM**

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 –

Saturday 7th October Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Village Cafe

Thursday 9th November Christmas Pop-up Sale at The Manor 9am-3.30pm

New emergency numbers

105 power cuts

101 for Police

111 for NHS

Culworth Film Night

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

An invitation to a Village Meeting regarding the proposal of a joint Village Hall and Cricket Pavilion

An opportunity has arisen that your Village Hall Committee, the Cricket Club and the Parish Council would like to tell you about, and which could be very important for the village. In essence, the village has very generously been offered, at a nominal fee, a freehold piece of land on the cricket field for the construction of a new building which would be a combined village hall and cricket pavilion.

A group that includes members of the Village Hall Committee, the Cricket Club and the Parish Council has been working on plans and feasibility for some time, and would like to share their thoughts with the village. At the meetings there will be an opportunity to view the plans and discuss them one to one with committee members. This will be followed by an open meeting for questions and answers.

The meetings will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 12th October at 7pm (open meeting starts at 8pm) and Saturday 14th October at 1pm (open meeting starts at 2pm), to which all residents are invited.

For this plan to move forward, it is important that the village shows its support and you will be asked to show your approval, or otherwise, by means of a questionnaire that will be circulated to each household shortly after the October 14th meeting. Please try to attend one of the meetings.

Stuart Rolt

Chair of Parish Council

Congratulations!

Two of our residents celebrated their 90th birthdays in September. Joan Gottowik and Dorothy Humphreys continue to take a very active part in village activities. We send them a belated Happy Birthday and best wishes from the whole village.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tom and Lucy Koster. Following their A level results, Tom is off to Southampton University to read Philosophy and Lucy is off to Oxford to read Archaeology. We wish them well.

Well Done!

A big well done to George Parker and Max and Lily Collins who made an impressive £122 for the Katharine House Hospice at their yard sale in August. Many thanks to everyone who donated and bought items. We are all very proud of them.

Emily

Wanted for Carols on The Green

We are looking for anyone with a musical instrument that would be willing to help us out at "Carols on The Green" this year. It looks like we will be losing our fantastic musicians that accompanied us in previous years and we definitely need someone to keep us on track. It doesn't matter how good or how old you are, as enthusiasm and effort are the keys to success on this evening!!

If you think you can help and want to have a great time on Christmas Eve, please call:

Simon Theobald on 01295 768955 or email on simontheobald@hotmail.com

Refreshments provided!

HS2

I know that there have been many petitions requesting that the Government cancels HS2. However the political climate is a little less certain just now, and there remain a number of people questioning the desirability of continuing with HS2 when there are so many other demands on Government funding.

This latest petition is very carefully worded and has been launched today (21st September). Please will you consider signing it. Please also bring this petition to the attention of anyone you know who is opposed to HS2.

Andrew Bodman

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/200793>

Meeting with HS2 in Sulgrave 12th October

Do you know how many extra vehicles will be moving along Banbury Lane every week-day during the construction of HS2?

Are the planned road closures full or temporary? Did you know that planning permission has been granted for two Satellite Compounds to be built within two miles of Sulgrave? Are these both going to be built? Are they going to be occupied at night? Where are the workmen likely to be going to for entertainment?

How are Emergency Vehicles going to reach Sulgrave unhindered by the increased traffic and road works?

If you know the answers to these questions then you probably do not need to come to SULGRAVE MANOR ON OCTOBER 12TH, ANY TIME BETWEEN 4.30 AND 7.30, but if you do not know the answers and you are at all concerned or interested then please come and find out.

NOW is the time to make Sulgrave's voice heard; the construction company have until Christmas 2018 to decide on the routes for movement of all traffic connected to the HS2 scheme and it is important that Sulgrave joins with our neighbouring villages who are actively doing their best to ensure that the day to day lives of their inhabitants are as unhindered as possible during construction of the line. It will be no good complaining when work has started.

On OCTOBER 12TH there will be approximately 12 people to talk to from HS2 - including members of the Land and Property Department; Internal Construction Team; Main Works Civil Contractor; HS2 Liaison for this area; also there will be two members of Andrea Leadsom's team; Councillor Peter Davies, Cllr for Washington Ward; a representative of Sulgrave Parish Council; Councillor Ian Morris, Chair of South Northants HS2 Liaison Group. In addition, there will be maps of proposed construction and traffic routes; there will be information on the Community and Environment Fund and Business and Local Economy Fund;

Culworth Village Hall Saturday 8th October 10 till 12 Village Café to include

Bring and Buy and Cake stall and raffle

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer.

We ask people all over the UK to host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Last year alone we raised £25 million and this year we are aiming to raise even more. All donations, cakes etc very welcome!

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

A bevy and a charm

Because I knew a wild duck had reared ducklings on a pond nearby I thought the two birds I saw across the road from me were ducklings. The grass (which had been long and seeded) was cut today and lay strewn. One bird was pecking near a food caddy and it appeared not to have webbed feet. Cancel the ducklings.

I thought- quails? Never having seen them I referred to my Book of British Birds, and yes, they were quails. A covey of quail? No, (another reference book) a bevy of quails. A pair of goldfinches also visited my garden this morning. That was easy; a charm of finches but how often (and I'm not a twitcher) do we see unusual birds within so short a time?

I looked for other people to share my pleasure but no-one was about so it was all mine.

Joan Gottowik

"A Voice from the past" Part 2

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.

Farming was largely controlled by the "War Ag". They also held tractors which were used by the farmers. At Culworth they were held in the field at the bottom of our garden. Young John Turner (named after me) had to be taken down the garden to sit on the wall to see them. John grew up to maintain the churchyard as a hobby. The churchyard won an award for the best kept for many years.

Harvesting following a Reaper Binder. This machine cut the corn, tied it in sheaves which were then stood in groups of three as stooks.

The binder began at the edge of the field and worked in ever decreasing circles. The rabbits present broke cover after a few circuits and ran without any sense of direction. This allowed the

boys to chase them, armed with a walking stick, and catch the animal, dead following a swift blow. There was also the possibility of feeling in a remaining hole to find one hiding. Failing this there was always someone positioned over the fence or hedge with a 12 bore, usually Mr Bull. Mr Bull was the husband of Nurse Bull, District Nurse. He had lost a leg in the First World War and sat behind us in church. Nurse Bull was a Roman Catholic.

The organist was Maggie Bristowe, one -time teacher. She often played the Largo from the New World Symphony during the Communion service. The present Puzzle Cottage in the main street is on the site occupied by several small cottages and a row of earth closets. The rest of the village mused as to how the cottage dwellers knew which was which in the dark, a puzzle.

John Ashby

The Culworth Gang.

Meetings are in Culworth Village Hall and Sulgrave Church Hall. The meetings for the rest of 2017 are as follows;

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

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

CULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th September 2017 at 7pm in Village Hall.

Councillors present: S. Rolt (Chairman), C. Lamb, M. Koster, D. Mumford, B. Leadbeater, N. Guinness and M. Rowling. Clerk Mrs J.M. Rowling was present

No apologies for absence

Members of public present: Messrs A. Watson, R. Penrose, S. Theobald – all representatives from Byfield RBL. Mr C. Buckley

OPEN MEETING

RBL re security issues for Remembrance Service at War Memorial on Sunday 12th November at 10.45am. Mr Watson gave clear reasons for concern re safety of all and traffic. After much discussion, it was agreed that Mr Theobald would find 2 marshals wearing hi-vis jackets to encourage traffic to slow down. Clerk to contact the local PCSO for specific intelligence for this event.

Street Lighting in footpath to school.

Fusion. A representative would attend the November meeting as no one available for this meeting in the end.

Declarations of interest in agenda items. Cllr Rowling declared interest in 13 vii. Church clock as churchwarden

Minutes of meetings held on July 11th and August 1st were agreed as correct unanimously and signed by the Chairman.

Matters not on agenda a) 20mph limit Cllr Koster had nothing to add. b) Transparency Code Cllr Lamb had nothing to report

Cricket field update. New picnic benches installed in August, new gate post at Banbury Lane inserted. Mowing scheduled for this coming week prior to function later. Cllr Rolt stated that combined Village Hall, Cricket Club and Parish Council meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night when it is hoped to consider an Open Meeting in mid October for village to comment on proposals to date.

Highways Matters. Community Enhancement Gang didn't reach Culworth. Drains cleared to date.

Berry Hill Close Cllr Mumford reported that further mowing will be carried out next week. Fallen branches will be cleared by Cllr Rowling, Mumford. Animal Shelter issues resolved.

Defibrillator check. Cllr Leadbeater and Clerk checked this on 25th July and 21 August. No problems noted. New defibrillator cabinet fitted by AJR. His account paid by Parish Council and reimbursed by Reliance Medical. Cllr Mumford noted the dark area around the defibrillator. Clerk to confirm to school that Parish Council are responsible now for defibrillator.

Street Lighting The Chairman had met the owner of Ivy House who offered to pay for a new light or lights to light this path in preference to the recently new light fitting provided by Parish Council. A section of guttering would also be

installed on the school path on the adjacent building to reduce the hazard of water conditions especially in winter. Cllr Rolt and Mumford will consider the type and siting of lights and report to November meeting.

FINANCE

Annual Audit completed satisfactorily by BDO. One minor issue re charities which doesn't apply to Culworth PC

Internal Auditor comments- accounts not seen

RECEIPTS

Second half of precept due in late September from SNC by BACS

Mrs A Mumford Hire of Cricket Field for 23rd September £250

Reliance Medical refund of fixing new defibrillator cabinet £90

PAYMENTS

Cartwright Landscapes Mow glebe field and mound June £307+£61.40 =£368.40 (000966) DM/BL

1/8 Mrs JM Rowling for sustainable furniture for cricket field £391.67+£78.33=£470 (000967)DM/BL

JEMumford Mowing June Burial Ground £81, Recreation Field £210, Cricket Field £170=£461(000968) DM/BL

Texprep Photocopying , Newsletter £83.80 =£0.10 VAT=£83.90 (000969) DM/BL

21/8 Anglian water 1/6-28/7 £18.41 (000970)DM/BL

JEMumford Mowing July Burial Ground £59, Recreation Field £105=£164 (000721) DM/BL new cheque book

G. Taylor Mowing 31/7 and 16/8 £140 (000722) DM/BL

AJR fit new defibrillator cabinet £90+£18=£108 (000723) DM/BL

BDO Annual Audit £100 +£20=£120(000724) DM/BL

Mrs JM Rowling Salary July- September£996, Use of house as office£100, Broadband £75, Expenses£5.05 =£1176.05(000725)DM/BL

HMRC 2nd instalment £249.(000726)DM/BL

Mrs S. O Sullivan website Sept £12.99+VAT£2.60=£15.59(000727) DM/BL

Current Account£12964.86

Business Deposit Account £18971.13

Date for budget meeting. Cllrs Rolt, Lamb and Mumford with Clerk to be confirmed asap.

PCC request for financial assistance with electronic winding of Church Clock – a public clock (Parish Councils Act 1957 ss2 and 6) from Mrs

J.Howse Churchwarden. Cllr Rowling answered questions. Proposed by Cllr Koster and unanimously supported by all councillors to give £3000 once the faculty has been granted and the work will go ahead.

PLANNING

Applications from SNC

S/2017/2038/HS2 Plans and specifications submission under Schedule 17 to HS Rail(London to West Midlands) Act 2017 for earthworks and fencing associated with Culworth Habitat at Culworth Ecological Mitigation Site Banbury Lane Culworth. PC subcommittee found comments difficult as not on public land

S/2017/2188/TCA For information only Remove one cherry tree Elmdene Queen Street OX17 2AT

Decisions from SNC

S/2017/1765/FUL South View Cottage Demolition of existing detached garage widening of access and erection of detached dwelling Approved

S/2017/1907/NMA Falkland Cottage High Street... to add a side window and alter material from timber to UPVC Approved

S/2016/2852/FUL Park Farm Banbury Lane Erection of building for rearing of pigs Approved

S/2017/1832/FUL 3 Butts Close Rear Conservatory - approved

LOCAL PLAN Part 2 presubmission draft consultation from 4/9/2017- 12noon 10th November 2017 Cllr Leadbeater and Clerk to attend forum on 20th September. All councillors to read document.

www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planningpolicy. Cllr Guinness to summarise local issues for meeting in October.

Correspondence mostly emailed

Clerks Councils direct

SLCC

NCALC notice of AGM 7th October at Moulton

Any other business for November 14th meeting.

None Cllr Guinness and Koster tendered their apologies

Meeting closed 8pm

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 Culworth Village Hall Committee Meeting
Thursday 14th September 2017

Those Present: June

Oxley(Secretary) Julie

Tinn(Chair) Michelle Koster, Jane Field(Treasurer) Margaret Watts, Joan Gottowik, Ruth Gross, Sarah Powell and Martin Rowling.

Apologies: Colin Hall (Vice Chair)

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.
2. Matters Arising: The strip light is still not working despite Martins efforts, he will investigate further.
3. Chairmans Report: The film Lion made a profit of £179.75 and the more recent film, Midnight in Paris was attended by 47 people and took £417 but there are still expenses and hire cost to be deducted. High Adventure in Mongolia, a slide show and talk by Hywell Lloyd from Sulgrave is on Friday 22nd September and will include supper, the profits will be split between the Church and the Village Hall. The next film, Viceroy's House, is a matinee on Sunday 15th October and will include afternoon tea. Unfortunately we have had an Email from CH resigning from his position of Vice Chair due to work and family commitments. He will formally resign at the AGM but, in the meantime, JT will try to persuade him to stay.
4. Treasurers Report: Total in hand to date is £20207.19 (including the £5K bequest from Brian Harris) of which there is one outstanding Invoice for the last film. Outgoings are £390.21 but there is still an outstanding amount from the Electricity Company which is taking some time to resolve.
5. Buildings and Renewals; SP volunteered to repaint the white strip on the outside steps when she has time. Julie Russell (Pilates) has asked the Committee for permission to erect a curtain pole and curtains over the hatch into the kitchen to help prevent the draught coming through from the kitchen/back door in her sessions. The committee have asked that she supply us with costing for this.
6. AOB: Unfortunately the British Film Institute will stop the funding of films to SNC from March 2018 so, Anna Heywood, our facilitator, has asked



that we send letters from the village asking for reconsideration. Mary Whittingham and Colin Lamb have responded. Hopefully this will enable us to continue to provide this well attended event.

JT has replied to a letter from Darren King (read out to the committee) pointing out his concerns with the proposed village hall/ cricket club project. The next meeting will be the AGM and was fixed for Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 7.30pm. There being no other business the meeting closed at 8pm.

CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
7.30PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

[HS2 planning application for an ecological mitigation site](#)

One of the recent planning applications is for an ecological mitigation site within the north border of our parish. It is proposed to construct 3 reptile basking banks, 6 mitigation ponds and 4 hibernacula. The planning application is S2017/2038/HS2.

A link to the SNC planning application website can be accessed from the [Planning](#) page on this website. On the SNC website click 'Continue' at the foot of the page, then enter Culworth in the 'Parish' box on the next page; clicking 'Search' takes you to the parish planning applications.

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.

Saturday 8th October Macmillan Coffee Morning will include bring and buy stall, cake stall and raffle in aid of Macmillan Nurses

CULWORTH CRICKET CLUB

Culworth Junior Cricket Club

Autumn 2017 newsletter



On Saturday 23rd September Culworth Junior Cricket Club held their annual awards evening. Over 70 people attended including players, parents, coaches, vice presidents and Mrs Shirley Trott. It was a great evening and I have included the speech from the evening along with a photo of the winners.

I would just like to start by thanking all the people who helped during the season.

Firstly a thank you to the coaches Dave Osbourne, Ruth Derbyshire, Sam Wilson, Henry Miles and Charlie Case and Sarah Garnett for collecting the membership and Sue White for being the child protection officer.

Also I would like to thank the parents who helped with mowing the outfield. A big thank you goes to Ali Mills for his help every week in mowing the wicket, Clint for servicing the mowers, and Andrew Barnes and Beth for helping with rolling and Big Dave for helping to regularly mow the outfield. That certainly took a lot of pressure off me, especially as the cricket season coincides with my busiest time at work.

A big thank you to Vernon Phipps for servicing the mower and tractor and supplying the tractor diesel.

I would also like to thank the parents for help on match days.

I would also like to thank all of you who helped at the spring clean. It was a massive effort from everyone.

As far as the teams goes we will summarise them shortly, but the season went well. The weather was better than last year. We had a good parents and children game in June. We had 34 people playing and again had a glorious sunny day for it and a good barbeque back at ours afterwards. We will hope to do this again next year. We never managed this year to get to Northampton to watch a T20 match on a Friday night as I was just too busy to organise it, but maybe next year, as it is an ideal platform to get the children to start enjoying watching the game and they also learn from the pros.



Kwik Cricketers

The kwik cricketers enjoyed themselves this year. As a club we participated in the ECB Allstars coaching programme, more politically motivated than anything else, and we shall not be doing it next year, but we did get a big bag of kit from the ECB and Ruth went on a training course which gave her new ideas. It may have got a few extra players in the club, hopefully it raised our profile in the village, but I feel we can do just as good a job next year on our own. The children played in two tournaments at Byfield, and Culworth, when we hosted. The team played well and managed to win on home soil. They are a true development team as the average age would be 6, compared to playing against ten- year olds who should be playing in the under 11 teams. We as a club try to promote them up into the teams to give them experience and it

was nice to see some of the kwik cricketers playing for our under 11 team.

The awards goes to :

Best fielder – Harrison Derbyshire

Best Bowler – Bobby Gosling

Best Batter – Digby Tetley

Most improved – Toby Iley

Highly Commended – Chloe Iley

Under 11s

To be honest I expected our Under 11s 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, but they exceeded expectation and finished a credible 5th out of 11 in the league. The young players in the team stepped up and performed very well. Max and Albert, Noah and Finley were all players who had played a couple of seasons and benefitted from having being bloodied early on. Archie and Noah shared captaincy as they were the senior players, who had also regularly played for the under 13s. It was really nice to see new players come into the team and play well. Eddie, Artie, Darcey, Charlie, Will, Jacob, and Georgy all played really well and show great promise for the future now they have got their first season under their belts. The good news is that a lot of the team will now be together for another two seasons, so hopefully we can build on that success.

Now for the awards :

This year's awards are :

The Batting award goes to our highest scoring batsman who admittedly peaked in his first match vs Towcester, but was consistently our best batsman and shows a great technique, hence why he plays for the district side, and hopefully next year for county - Noah Cloete –

The Bowling award goes to someone who's bowling has really improved through the season. I think a lot of it was from also bowling in the under 13s, but his speed picked up and so did the accuracy. - Archie Hunt

The Fielder award goes to someone who is always alert, and is not scared of the ball, and can accurately throw to the wicket keeper, although I am sure the reason he throws it so hard is to try and show his older brother up. – Finley Cloete

Most Improved – Darcey Heritage & Jacob Iley.

They have both done well for the under 11s. Jacob has improved his batting stroke play and bowling.

He was already a competent fielder. Darcey is just very determined to do well at everything she does. She initially hated bowling but practised and practised and improved. Sometimes it was hard to stop a bowling session to start diamond cricket as she was determined not to stop until she had hit middle stump.

Champagne moment – Albert Buckley – This is for the match at Towcester where he hit the ball so hard his bat broke in two and then he did not know what to do, take the run, or call for another bat.

Under 13s

This season due to numbers we joined forces with Marston St Lawrence cricket team for a joint under 13 team. We supplied 5/6 members and they supplied the same. I like to think we learnt a bit about how to manage a joint team having had a similar set up last year with Woodford. It was also helped by having a very good set up at Marston led by their coach Jim Dobson who I must thank. It also helped that a number of our players had gone to school together with the Marston team.

The Under 13s team did well considering they were predominately a 12 year old team and had only joined forces this season with Marston. An example of this was that we played Brackley at the start of the season, bearing in mind that Brackley eventually won the league, 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.

The team finished in the top half of the table which given the change in the team, can only be seen as a big success. We are looking forward to better things next year as they will then be an older team in the league.

The awards are :

Best Bowler – there were many good bowling performances from all the team, but this player consistently got wickets and ended up with the highest amount of wickets and the highest wickets per over bowled, nearly twice the next best. It goes to Samuel Powell

Best Batter – Again there were many good performances from the team, Tommy scored consistently, Jack when on song was very good. That extra year showed in his strength and when he hits it, it can go for miles, but following on from last year's good performance in the under 11s , the

award goes to someone who has gained more strength and improved his stroke play. He was our highest scoring batsman and is by far the best caller and runner. He had to retire twice due to scoring over 30 runs and in the last match vs Brackley actually scored 20 off one over! The award goes to Guy Wilkinson

I have introduced a new award of **best allrounder** this year into the under 13s to reward a player who has been overall our best player. In his first two matches he was getting bowled out cheaply, but I told him to keep his head still and his eye on the ball and after that he consistently scored in double figures. His bowling was also very good. Accurate and fast from a short run up which fooled many a batsman. The award goes to Tommy Mills

Champagne moment – Guy Wilkinson for his over against Brackley

I would also like to congratulate three members of our club for getting selected to represent both County and District.

India Harrison was selected to play for county, Guy Wilkinson for the district under 11s and Noah Cloete for the under 11s. As a member of this club it makes me proud to know we are producing good players and hopefully we may have more representing our club in the future.

For next season I have nominated seven players for county or district.

The future does look exciting as I think we are now getting a good structure to the club and we have some exciting ideas for next year.

Last Sunday we had a very good meeting and the summary is that :

1. The team is going to rebranded the Culworth Lions. Other clubs have names and we felt Lions would be good.
2. For next season every child will be given a cricket shirt as part of their membership fee. We have secured funding from Culworth Garage and the Red Lion Pub to pay for the shirts. There will also be a line of branded clothing that parents can purchase for their child such as hoodies, baseball caps and trousers, all with the Culworth junior cricket club logo on.
3. We are also going to be actively recruiting new members from the local area and actively trying to recruit girls to the club. We are very fortunate to have some good quality girls in the club such as India, Darcey, Georgia, Lottie, Florence, Emilia and Chloe to name a few. But if we can make our club

girl friendly, we feel this is an area of untapped talent. Ruth is already coaching girls at Cardus School who want to join a village club.

4. We will be holding winter coaching sessions at either Winchester House in Brackley or Beachborough School in Westbury. Sarah has already emailed everyone out for this to gauge interest.

5. Sarah is going to be producing a newsletter to keep members up to speed with events. We also have a members facebook page and an open facebook page. Please email Ruth or Sarah Powell to join the members page. There is also the website which has league information.

6. We are going to be trying again to obtain grant funding from AVIVA this year to pay for new nets and a bowling machine. I will be sending an email out in the next two weeks to ask everyone to vote. Last year we got 650 votes (everyone is given 10 votes each). To be in with a chance of winning we need 6000 votes. That is 600 people voting. This may sound a lot but if each adult in here got 20 friends to vote for us we get 6000 votes.

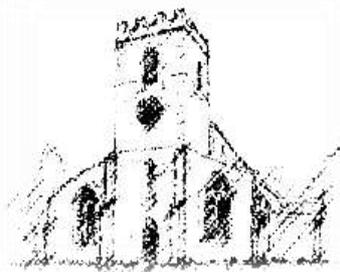
7. We will also try to arrange a visit to watch Northants play a t20 match.

Thank you for all your help during the year. Let's look forward to next season. Northants cricket will also be running training sessions for all ages during the autumn. They are well worth going to, and are not very expensive. I will be sending out details when I have them.

The season will start on Tuesday 24th April, and we will have a spring clean a couple of weeks before.

Jim Powell

News from St Mary's



Services for October and November

October

Sunday 1st 10 am Benefice Holy Communion
Sulgrave

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 8th 11am Family Service

Sunday 15th 10^{am} Mattins

Wednesday 18th 10am Mid week communion
Moreton Pinkney

Sunday 22nd 9.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 29th 10am Benefice Holy Communion
Chipping Warden

November

Sunday 5th 10am Benefice Holy Communion
Culworth

6pm Evensong

Sunday 12th 10.15 Remembrance Day Service
*followed at 11.00am by Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial*

Wednesday 13th 10am Mid week Holy
Communion Culworth

Sunday 19th 10am Mattins

Sunday 26th 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd December 10am Benefice Holy
Communion Chipping Warden

6pm Evensong Culworth

Harvest Festival 2017

Harvest Festival with a difference!

This was a traditional Evensong using the Book of Common Prayer. The service was lead by Immanuel Ground's choir, a West Gallery choir based in Warwick. As their conductor said, "West Gallery Choirs do not sing quietly." and he expected the congregation to join in equally joyously.

There was a great atmosphere and many thanks to the choir for bringing a bit of old England to



Culworth for this service. Thanks also to everyone who helped decorate the church and provided

refreshments for the buffet Harvest Supper.

Churchyard and Wildlife Conservation Area

Thank you to everyone who mowed the churchyard this year. The rota has worked really well. Special thanks to Cheryl and Bob Proberts who willingly did more than their share.

Church Clock

The P.C.C. has applied for the faculty. When this has been received the work can start. Many thanks to the Parish Council for agreeing to assist with the financing of the project.

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

Paul Davis

Paul died on Monday 18th September peacefully at home, with Shirley, Ben and Bear. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and Ben at this very sad time.

Fred Mockford

Many of you will remember Fred. Although he did not live in the village he ran Culworth Garage in Banbury Lane for many years. Many of us relied on him to service our cars and get them through their MOTs. After retirement he lived in Chipping Warden. He had been unwell for some time and died on 31st August.

Our condolences to his sons and daughter, Gary, Graham and Polly.

SOUTH NORTHANTS NEWS

**POLICE AND
CRIME
COMMISSIONER
SUBMITS
BUSINESS
CASE TO**



**HOME OFFICE TO GOVERN NORTHANTS FIRE
AND RESCUE SERVICE**

Following a successful public consultation, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Northamptonshire has announced that he has submitted the business case to the Home Office, proposing that governance of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service transfer from Northamptonshire County Council to his office. If accepted, Stephen Mold will become Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

The announcement follows an eight week public consultation in which 1212 people shared their views on the proposed change. The consultation sought opinions from people from across the county, including fire service employees, police personnel, and staff from Northamptonshire County Council.

The results of the consultation showed that overall 60.8 percent agreed with the proposal for the commissioner to govern the fire service, 31.7 percent disagreed and 7.5 percent neither agreed nor disagreed. Fire service employees were significantly in favour of the change with 92 percent of them agreeing to the transfer.

Police and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold said: *"I am very happy with the outcome of the consultation. I'm confident this proposed change in governance is in the best interests of everyone in Northamptonshire. I'm particularly pleased that people working for Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue service can see the benefits of the transfer, with 92 percent of respondents wanting to see the change occur.*

“The governance role is not operational, and the day to day running of the fire and rescue service remains with the Chief Fire Officer. My role is to provide a strong voice for our local communities, holding the Chief Fire Officer to account, and ensuring the public get an effective and efficient service that responds to our county’s needs.

“The fire service in Northamptonshire has faced significant funding cuts for a number of years. It’s my ambition to increase investment in the service, particularly in the frontline. If the business case is accepted then we can begin the journey to make this a reality, and help make Northamptonshire safer.”

If the Home Office accepts the business case the change of governance would come in to effect from April 2018. The proposal follows recent changes in legislation as part of the government’s desire to create more collaboration between emergency services at local levels.

Police and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold explained:
“Having a single governance model is a sensible proposal. Northamptonshire Police and the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service already work collaboratively and have led the way nationally on joint working – sharing buildings, vehicles and having joint operational teams.

“There is scope for developing more aligned strategic plans and increasing this collaboration further. We would look at opportunities for joint attendance at incidents, providing joint crime and fire prevention advice, sharing more buildings and support functions, and having joint procurement.

“This provides us with a real to opportunity make efficiency savings and use those funds to reinvest back into front-line services.”

Under the new proposals, both organisations would remain separate and keep their separate uniforms, and carry on delivering separate skills. The chief constable and chief fire officer would continue to be operationally independent and solely responsible for the day-to-day running of

their own specific service and their budgets would remain separate.

The Police and Crime Commissioner is expecting a decision on the proposal from the Home Office in the late autumn.

The Business Case and the Consultation Report are available to view via www.northantspcc.org.uk

Mobile Library

Dates of Visits –

2nd Wednesday of each month

11th October 8th November

Queen St/Barley Hill 10.15 – 10.30

You can do it online;

Report highway problems online or use your mobile

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

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10 till 12
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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 October 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).

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