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Appendix 2.

320. Mixed views.

Swan allotments : Grove cottages.

The name Swan Allotments is a problem. There used to be a Swan Inn opposite the Red Lion so behind this Pub would be Swan Allotments. However, the allotment shown here is very likely the one that was used by the old Brightwell school pupils and situated near Grove cottages on the Didcot road. Here it is being worked by Percy Wilkins and Bert Brown. The small photograph is a group of five: Back row, left to right, unknown, Stan Kew (baker), R Cousens, Phil Kew ?; in the front is Gilbert Brown. The third photograph was possibly taken around 1950. On the extreme right is Bert Brown and next to him his wife. Behind them is their son Gilbert.

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Appendix 3.

334. Cricket team, late 1970s.

Back row, Left to right:- In jacket and hat – George Barlow* (scorer and village road sweeper), Les Ayres, ?, Frank Hollowell, John Rickards, Langton Foster (scored 50), Frank Smith, John Batten, Mr Burdett** , Mr Witherall.

Kneeling and seated. Left to right.:- Tommy Beale, Ron Wood (grandson of Frank Tarry Sen.) scored 100 not out, Sidney Turley, Bob Bowering (President***), Gilbert Brown, Charles Rickards, Bill Hollick.

* George was a familiar figure around the village with barrow and spade. He had an inclination to sleep on the job and when someone appeared along the street he would jump to and begin sweeping energetically.

** Terry Bennett, a youngster at the time, was wary of Mr Burdett the village policeman who was always appearing on his bicycle around the corner at the wrong time. He was inclined to clip the ear of any youngster who was cheeky. On one occasion when Terry had just get his gun licence (aged 8 years) Mr Burdett reminded him of where he lived (the house on the left in image 185) and asked that any spare rabbits shot should be left at his back-door.

** * Bob Bowering kept the shop close to the Red Lion and subsequently moved to keep the Red Lion.

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This was a local effort to boost morale during the First World War. The little child at the centre and high, dressed as Britannia, is Vi Smith. She recalls being very unhappy in that precarious position. At her feet is Alex Turner and on either side of him, Sally and Ned Morpew. On the left of Vi is her brother Basil and on the other side Stacey Turner. Although Vi was a Turner she was not related to Alex or Stacey. The Morphews were gentry who lived in Style Acre. Mr Morpew was a major farmer in the parish. Vi's father was the gardener for Style Acre. It was he who planted in 1905 the magnificent avenue of chestnut and lime trees in the front drive of Style Acre. In the summer of 2006 Style Acre was demolished to make way for a building for the Plymouth Brethren who had bought the site the previous year.. At the present time (July 2007) the avenue of trees has been spared.

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Appendix 5. 677. Brightwell Street and Vine House (circa 1900).

This image was one of the Tarry's Series, Post Office, Brightwell. It is taken of The Street positioned a few yards to the west of the present (2006) Stores cottage. The dominating building in the centre is Vine House and to the right can be seen the water running from the Wellprings. At this time the stream has not been ducted underground nor the pavement edge renewed.

In around the 1930s (?) Colonel Nesbitt lived here in Vine House. The adjacent wooden outbuildings were severely burned when he tackled a wasp nest with his blow-torch.

This is another photograph in the series by Frank Tarry. Mr Tarry lived in Vine House with his wife Suzanna (?) and three daughters (Maud, Elsie and Bertha) and a son (Frank Junior). Elsie subsequently married George Wood and their son Ronald attended Brightwell school at the age of 5 years in 1925. At twelve years of age he won a Fairthorne scholarship to Wallingford Grammar. After WW II he taught at Harwell and was a school master at Brightwell School (1960 - 1982). He still (2006) teaches cricket to the pupils of Brightwell School.

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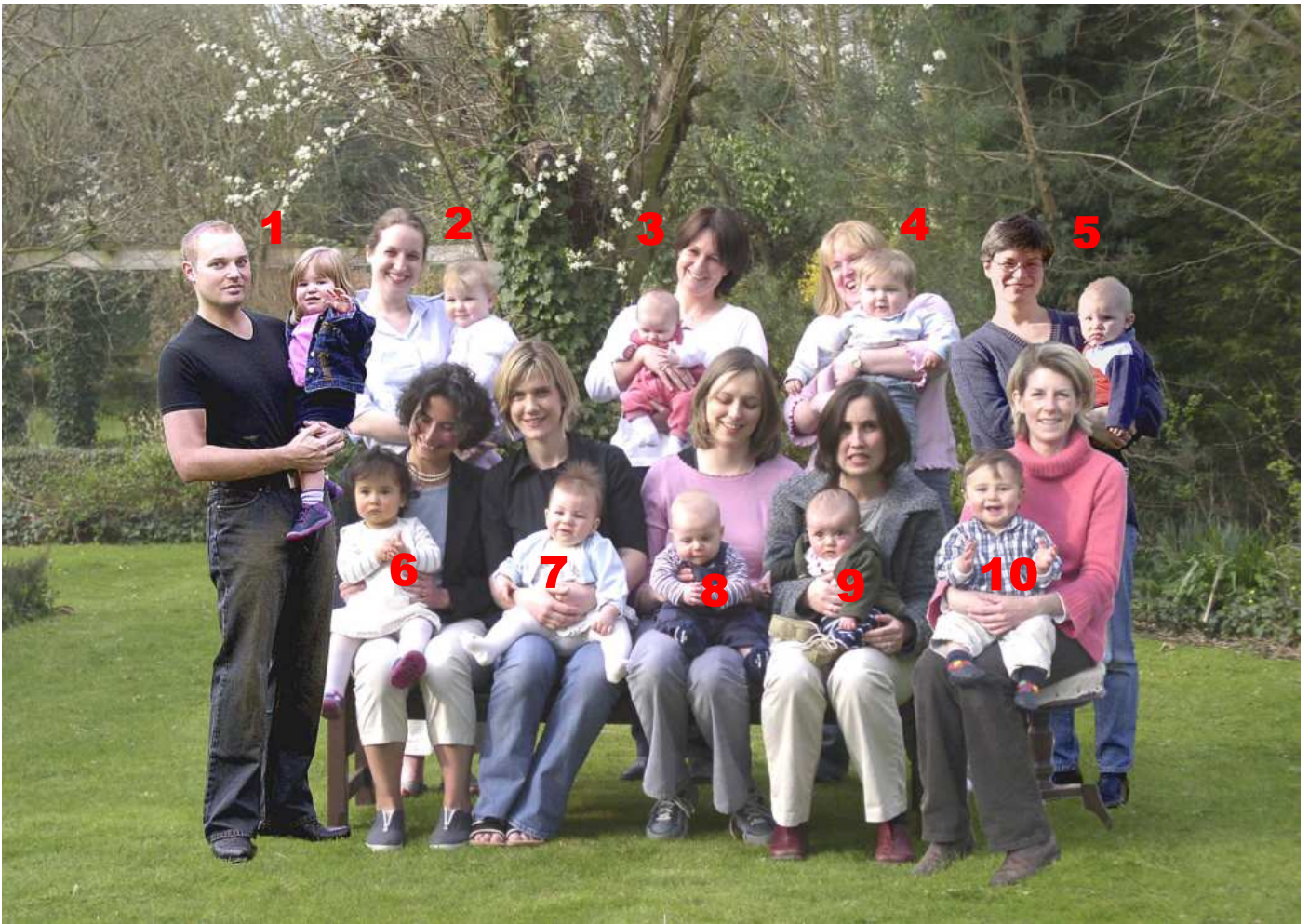
The small postbox was mounted on this telegraph poll adjacent to the recently closed (circa 2002) Post Office Stores. Up until then letters were posted into the wall of the Post Office Stores. As with many telegraph poles in the village at this time (2006) they served as temporary notice boards for events in the village and adjacent parishes. It was always hoped that people pinning up notices in this way would subsequently take them down, but this was not always the case. The main culprits in this were people living at some distance from the village. An example might be a travelling circus in Didcot for a few days.



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| 2. Richard Greasby | 12. | 22. Ashley Seymour |
| 3. Tracy Witney | 13. Luther Jackson | 23. Anna Dellis |
| 4. | 14. Timmy Acton | 24. |
| 5. | 15. | 25. Elaine Dexter |
| 6. Harry Acton | 16. | 26. ? Karen Roberts |
| 7. | 17. Kate Balmer | 27. |
| 8. James Seymour | 18. Kate Greasby | 28. Revd. Raymond Haines |
| 9. Sarah Dickinson | 19. | 29, Mrs. Margaret Robinson |
| 10. John Sheard | 20. | 30. |
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602. Brightwell Jubilee Babies photographed in 2003.

These are the babies born within the parish in the year of Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee, which was 2002, Elizabeth having begun her reign in 1952.

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| 1. Paul Gibbon and Jade | 6. Rosa Luchfold and Sophia |
| 2. Christine Wilson and Charlotte | 7. Sarah Allen and Franchesca |
| 3. Kerry Jones and Rebecca | 8. Tasmin Marshall and Freddie |
| 4. Fay Dixon and Tyler | 9. Sarah Brewer and Dermot |
| 5. Lydia Cook and Joshua | 10. Jane Pollard and Archie |



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008. Crowning of the May Queen. (circa 1947).

The participants are all pupils at the Brightwell school. The May Queen is Trudy Blowfield. The photograph was taken in the rectory gardens across the road from the school.. The whole event was organised by Mr Hall the headmaster of the time.

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| 1. Peter Smith | 25. | 49. Peter Blowfield |
| 2. | 26. Ernie Gill | 50. Michael Shave |
| 3. David Tame | 27. | 51. Ann Hammond |
| 4. Michael Harvey | 28. Mervyn Harvey | 52. Elizabeth Barlow |
| 5. George Blowfield | 29. | 53. Edward Barnes |
| 6. Tony Collins | 30. John Burnham | 54. Patsy Palmer |
| 7. | 31. Cleo Fowler | 55. Geoffrey Burnham |
| 8. Geoffrey Reynolds | 32. Breta Wilkins | 56. Josie Head |
| 9. Terry Bennet | 33. | 57. Margaret Evans |
| 10. Jenny Bennet | 34. Michael Ayres | 58. ----- Barnes |
| 11. Nina Palmer | 35. | 59. Margaret Hammond |
| 12. June Little | 36. Madelaine Chapman | 60. Lois Taylor |
| 13. Adrian Mitchell ? | 37. | 61. June Williams |
| 14. June Hobbs | 38. | 62. Cynthia Allen |
| 15. Carol Blowfield | 39. John Shave | 63. Ann Ayres |
| 16. Robert Burnham | 40. Mary Purton (now Smith) | 64. Jean Hedges |
| 17. Olive Webb | 41. John Rumble | 65. Eileen Read |
| 18. Hazel Cox | 42. Arthur Hobbs | 66. Harry Bonner |
| 19. Linda Hammond | 43. | 67. Brian Palmer |
| 20. Kathleen Barnes | 44. Trudy Blowfield | 68. Raymond Williams |
| 21. | 45. Patsy Head | 69. Kenny Finch |
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| 23. Prue Batten | 47. | |
| 24. Janice Burnham | 48. Buster Hammonds ? | |