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include some better images in the text. We are design including updating the cover – it has not anyone would like to help us design a new one,

By the time you read this, you will have received Housing Needs Questionnaire. As Jason writes: giving you views about housing requirements, this Parish. Also, it's not too late for you to sta and help shape your community. Closing date is

It is disturbing to hear about the rise of some in the village, mainly damage to house signs are recently the newly planted community or burglary in the village has been reported also. It Wallingford Police team will be increasing their you have any information please contact PCS' police non-emergency number 101. More details page 17.

We know there is plenty of talent in Brightwell skills you could share? or have some poet McGivans would love to hear from you to take a Concert, see page 18. Or could you help out at good to hear that they are oversubscribed but more boys and girls if there were more leaders,

More talent will be on display when three projects together to raise funds for the Church and Trinity page 4. This will be in St Agatha's over the end of the month (Sat-Mon), the same Saturday as the Overland (Sat-Mon), the same Saturday as the Assembly: Shena be the first art exhibition in the church and I think the funding and the art. Also, do take a look at you are passing.

Finally, you will see in this issue a letter about the

a good cross section of the community, so please do not be shy over the type, location, size, and design of any c
for, based on the requirements we have identifie
But by the time you read this the closure date for nominations to stand for
the Parish Council will be imminent – 9 April. So if you are thinking of
standing, now is the time for action. If you are still undecided, there is a lot
of useful background on the Parish Council website which you can access
via the parish website at <http://www.brightwellcumsotwell.co.uk> or <http://www.brightwellcumsotwellpc.org>.

Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 28 April

This year the meeting will be in the Village Hall on 28 April. There will be
publicity around the parish and on the websites etc. We will hope to have
candidates for the Parish Council there to answer questions and discuss
topics of concern, including an update on progress with the
Neighbourhood Plan. We are also hoping to take the opportunity for a brief
training session on the use of the defibrillators.

So please come along – as usual there will be refreshments

David Fox, Chairman

Neighbourhood Plan Housing Needs Survey

The Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Neighbourhood Plan is well under way and
most of you should have received your Housing Needs Survey by now.
The Housing Needs Survey provides the raw data that helps to inform us
what type of housing is needed in the parish over the coming years. It is
completely anonymous and confidential. It does not ask for a name or
address and your finished forms can even be returned by freepost direct to
the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council. This is who the Neighbourhood
Plan Steering Group has commissioned to undertake this survey.

We think of
the housing that is ne
these people are. This could be affordable
to people wanting to downsize, or upsize as
people living in the area
to work locally. Others may h
needs to return to the area after living away for
housing requirement, let us know about it. Eve
has been given the opportunity to express an
There will be do fill it in.

Chairman BcS Neigh

Colour and Clay Exh



Rosemary Greasby Marion Symes

St Agatha's Church
Brightwell-cum-Sotwe

Saturday 22 May 10-6

room in our crowded lives we can hear some of the resonances and dissonances our modern world throws up for us. That may be the our unsustainable exploitation of nature, our addiction to buying cruelty to others, or it may be more about confronting some of our inner demons and putting them where we can see them, where they have less hold over us.



Church Spring Fair

Sandra reminded me this week, as she put on our first Lent Lunch in the Church Room, of the importance of travelling together as well as making individual journeys. David Sheppard, cricketer and Anglican Bishop of Liverpool in the 80s, wrote at least two books with his Roman Catholic counterpart Derek Worlock called 'Better Together' and 'Steps along Hope Street' (the street linking their two cathedrals).

Saturday 23 May 2 -4 pm in the Grounds

Teas, Cakes, Plants, White Elephant, G

Community Association

Hope and a willingness to work together will serve us well as we support our Village School through some difficult times. As my experience of Primary Schools grows, I realise just how much they are greater than the sum of their parts, but that they need all these parts; pupils, governors, parents, Head, and governors to work together for the good of the school. I think it was Woody Allen who said '90% of life is showing up and helping'. As James hands over to Rob as Chair of Governors (and I thank God for them both), I believe that we have a Governing Body which grips with the task before it. We are so much better able to help by using our varied talents together for the good of the School, be that on the Full Governing Body or on the two sub-committees or just by being supportive parents. We ask you to bear with us and channel any concerns you may have through the Governing body with its mix of different governors. I am thankful for them all making this journey together and all the energy and care they bring to the table.

Village Quiz Evening – Saturday 28 March 20

As I draw this ahead of the Quiz, I cannot do justice to them and a big thank you to the School questions. We are very grateful to you for helping you all next year.

Village Fete – Saturday 11 July 2015 at 14:00

Once again we are grateful to Jim and Madeline for their lovely garden. Please book 11 July if all holiday plans are changed. Look out for more and the schedule and entry forms for the Flower next edition of The Villager.

Fun Run – End of September

Easter is, arguably, centred around a similar table – that of the Last Supper. We'll be remembering this meal, and its roots in the Jewish faith, on Maundy Thursday evening in St Agatha's with our friends

The Community Association is looking into the Fun Run at the end of September with the emphasis on everybody enjoying the delightful scenery of our

please contact Margot if you wish to come, tel 020077

Good Friday (3 April)

Hour of the Cross
2pm St Agatha's

Handel's *Messiah* Part II
7pm St Mary's, Wallingford

Easter Day (5 April)

Easter Holy Communion 8am St James
Easter Day Service 9.30am St Agatha's

The Red Box Gallery – Spring 2015

We hope you are enjoying the latest collection of art by Marion Symes. Marion was inspired to paint the riverine scenes as she walked the Thames Path from the Barrier to the Source (against the flow). She found that although the sense of people long gone was almost palpable and the industries of the river changed, the essential spirit of the river remains the same. Her work captures this well.



We are always looking for new exhibits with the theme of winter. Before the flurry of snow, we love to hear from artists, amateur or professional, playing with pretend snow (flour clubs and individuals who would like to express some of their activities. The aim of the gallery afternoons is to share the spirit of the village through the talents of the children who have really enjoyed. We have had poetry, painting, and photography; but it could easily be a nicely turned chair leg, some memories of Scout Camp, or a factual piece of interest (local history, nature etc).

Please can you send your suggestions to thealisonshaw@hotmail.com. I would be interested in helping from E. I would also like to

some lambs, a very memorable experience. equally excited by the chance to climb on a tractor wheel. Many thanks to the Greasbys for their ho

In early March, the children were out and about weekend with their families for a sponsored walk time stomping round the village, ending with sc welly-wanging in the early spring sunshine. The welly walk is going towards our garden project, the area as we mark the 40th year of the Pr article on page 9 about our plans for the new ga

The children have been putting the new wetp (phase 1 of the project) to good use in the pas and running round it. They were also in the reception class for some serious mixing the Tuesday morning, the children have been going of down to the allotment where they have go digging. On the one Tuesday this year when we the children went on an impromptu outing to the little mounds and build snowmen. The sno with the theme of winter. Before the flurry of snow, we love to hear from artists, amateur or professional, playing with pretend snow (flour clubs and individuals who would like to express some of their activities. The aim of the gallery afternoons is to share the spirit of the village through the talents of the children who have really enjoyed.

We are losing Nic from our staff, as she departs with Tatty Bumpkin. She has been a valued an over the last year, and we wish her the best of we are looking for an extra pair of hands for twc if you would be interested in helping from E. I would also like to, please contact Julie as below.

At Allsorts Preschool we're preparing the ground for the future – but we need some help from the past

It's Allsorts' 40th year and as part of the celebrations we are trying to raise £20,000 to create a new garden where every day is an adventure in the natural world for our children. At the moment our garden is not up to scratch, failing to meet Ofsted guidelines or compete with other local pre-schools.

We have been trying to raise the funds for the garden for some years. However, as a registered charity that receives no government funding apart from the fees we use to pay our staff, and just 30 sets of parents to ask for funds, it has been tough going.

That's where you come in. We know there are 40 years worth of villagers with connections to Allsorts. We are appealing to you to help us transform the garden so that it will be a place of inspiration and learning for the village's children for years to come.

You will find a letter in this issue of The Villager which explains our plans for the future as well as how to donate.

To mark our 40th year a magical midsummer garden party will be on 20 June. Tickets will be available from the shop and pub from details are available at www.allsortspreschool.org/40-years-on

In this special year, we are also appealing for your memories. Did your children go to the pre-school? Are you a former pupil? Or have you worked there? We would love to hear your memories and have teamed up with the village website to create a memory bank. Simply go to the website (www.brightwellcumsotwell.co.uk) and follow the link from the homepage or email allsortsmemories@gmx.com.

Truffles and the Wessex Mill Strong White flour the shelves, as well as our regular best sellers chocolate biscuits.

With the fifth anniversary of the Shop's opening is the time for us all – customers, members, committee – to think about ways the Shop can be a vital part of the community. We always welcome so please come and see us in the Shop and let us know how you like to see the Shop move forward into the future. It needs everyone's support in order to continue to

Don't forget that we are happy to take orders for meat, wine, cheese, flour, newspapers etc. – request

Mandy



STOP PRESS

From Sunday onwards, you are able to purchase a range of magazines. All existing orders will be delivered before.

Easter Opening

Good Friday

The Plant Stall will be held on Saturday 16 May in the Square from 10am to 12 noon. If our wonderful supporters have any orphan plants looking for a good home we will very happy to find them one.

In my last article I reported on the Ebola crisis. I am pleased to report that the schools in Liberia have welcomed back students more than six months after they were forced to close due to the Ebola outbreak. Save the Children is playing a key role in helping schools re-open, including training teachers at 932 schools on a range of infection prevention to ensure the learning environment remains safe. This and many other projects can only be achieved through continued fund raising.

Lastly, we will be running the tea tent at Brightfest on 13 June, last year we had over four trestle tables full of cakes and sold every one between 12 noon and 11pm. We hope, weather permitting, to do the same this year. A plea to all "bake off" fans, we would be very grateful if you could consider baking a cake for us.

Many thanks,

more serious part of the meeting was the Resolutions for this year with which the Nation draw attention to important social issues. One to be reported at the AGM later in the year.

Geoff Richardson came along in February with the charity that helps provide dogs trained to ensure the safety of the videos that accompanied his saying their attention can be. It really is incredible what our friends can do for us as well as show devotion.

It rained all day when we visited Welford House that didn't mar our enjoyment of the incredible sight. Our programme for the rest of the year promises to be as interesting as last year so do come along. In April we had a demonstration from Beat Street Jive. Watch out

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Celia Collett
New members are always welcome.

Annual Spring Art Exhibition in Wallingford

Artists and photographers from Brightwell have been among those whose work has been displayed at Wallingford's annual Spring Exhibition. This year, Eric Dore's photo of Anne Brooker's old bike, photo of Brightwell, gained the most visitor votes in the photographic section.

This year's 5th Exhibition opens with a preview evening on Friday 19th from 6.30 - 9.30 pm and continues between 10.30 am and 5.30 pm on Saturday 25th. It takes place at Wallingford Methodist Church

Welcome Packs

If you know of a newcomer to the village, please contact the author's address for a Welcome Pack to Bill Hawthorsfield at wthorsfield@yahoo.com and/or Andy Lewis at andy.lewis10@talktalk.net.

We are approaching the second season of the resurrected club with 150 members which includes 57 juniors. 147 members have been signed up by the club, as members of LTA Britain, and among a number of advantages, offers members the opportunity to participate in the annual Club Wimbledon Ticket Ballet. The LTA changed the system this year and it was necessary to "Opt-in" to the Club Wimbledon Ballot via the LTA Web Site. By the deadline of the 14th February 2015, 80 of the 127 eligible members had opted-in. It is this figure that will be used to allocate pairs of Wimbledon Tickets, unlike previous years, when the Total Membership number was used.

Coaching

Qualified LTA Tennis Coaching is back, delivered by Ed Nicbury at the Kings Meadow Courts every Friday starting at 3.15pm to 4pm for the Tots 3 to 5 years followed by a Mini Reds Class 5 to 8 years from 5pm. Coaching for older juniors 8 to 10 and 11 to 14 years will start 10th April. Make contact to book via <http://www.ctatennis.org/> to book

Open day

After a very successful open day at Kings Meadow Courts planned to run a similar event this year on Sunday 3 May 2015. There will be fun for all the family plus the Ballot for Wimbledon please put the date in your diary.

Subscriptions

Annual subs are due on the 1st April 2015. Please use the online "Renewal Form" on the clubs web site. New members can register pay also online via the BCSKMTC website www.bcskingsmeadowtennisclub.org.uk.

Senior Club Sessions are on a Tuesday and Thursday evening Dusk plus Sunday morning – 9am to 12noon, starting on the 1st April

details now. All the usual live music, food, bar, details in next issue.

to sign up. With its funding, there will be a Quiz night on Saturday 25 April at the Red Lion. This year and

At the Red Lion in April and May

Sunday Night is Music Night

- 5 April – Open Mic Night
- 12 April and 10 May – Al Jenkins
- 19 April and 17 May – Jazz Jam
- 26 April and 31 May – Live jazz from

Friday Fish nights

- 17 April and 22 May – enjoy fresh fish

Monday Village Quiz night

- 27 April – for Pre-school
- 25 May – for St Agatha

Pudding Night

- 1st April
- Tuesday 5 May

three sections. You will see us round the village, from time to time, but we are not helping in the Millennium Wood, supporting the Village Festival and exploring and getting muddy!

We are in urgent need of additional leaders, to support our routine activities events and activities. As you might expect, we need a minimum number of adults to ensure the safety of the young people in our care, and this number increases when we go outdoors. Time pressures mean that our current leadership team is stretched.

So, if you enjoy working with young people, please get in contact and give us a try – we are very flexible over time commitments and your assistance needn't involve 'going into uniform', if you are unsure as to what we have available.

Please call to discuss – Hilary Rogerson (on 01491 839960) or Tim Scane (01235 511448).

Tim Scane, Scout Leader

A Carer's Pack for FREE

Are you looking after someone at home? Maybe your husband or wife, a friend or neighbour...

The Carer's Pack contains all the leaflets and helpful advice from Carers Oxfordshire and could be a lifeline for you. The easiest way to obtain this is to come along to the PiP Carers' monthly meeting in St Mary's Church, Wallingford between 2.00 – 3.00 pm on the second Tuesday in the month. Fiona Macpherson from Carers Oxfordshire will be there to talk with you too. Our next meeting is on TUESDAY 14 APRIL and we'll have a cup of tea ready for you.

Environment Group have been following this & we simply put along with the stakes. They have both been stuck want some 4 feet long wooden stakes for yourself. SDC were asked about recycling suggested Grundons might help. Grundons were to identify the plastic but, regrettably, they were them. However, the guards can be burned in waste programme. Now we await the delivery of Group and load the guards into it.

The next step in the Wood is to thin the trees, the time you grow to maturity will have plenty of space. We from the Woodland Group to carry out this work. Some of the more open parts of the Wood will be cleared.

Spring Talk

By the time this issue of the Villager has been printed, the Power Station will have occurred, and, at the time, a new committee will be in place. Some critical issues are facing us and the Group is hoping to be able to

Village Lunch

The summer Village Lunch will be held on Tuesday 12.15pm. Contact Jacqui 836018 or Belina

the allotments. The Wallingford Neighbourhood Policing Team will be increasing their patrols of the village. However if anyone has any information regarding this matter you please contact PCSO 9825 Sue Harris on the police non-emergency number 101. Any information given will be treated in confidence. If you see anybody committing these offences please dial 999 immediately.

Have you considered joining Thames Valley Alert system? This will enable you to receive a message via email, phone or text updating you of any incidents in your area. Join by logging onto www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk

Many thanks for any help with this matter.

PCSO 9825 Sue Harris – Wallingford Police Station

History of Art Classes 2015-2016

A new series of History of Art classes is planned to start this Autumn in the Village Hall and it is an opportunity for new members to join. These have been given for many years by Mary Acton, BA (Hons), FE Diploma, who lives in the village, and have been very popular and enjoyable. Lectures are held on Fridays, 10.00am – 12 noon.

The Programme for 2015-16 will start with the Early Renaissance in Europe and its background in the Classical Tradition covering the period approximately 1250-1450, with an earlier look at the origins. The first term covers aspects of Western Sculpture and then work of artists including Pisano, Giotto and Duccio, in Florence and Siena. The second term begins in Florence in the early 15th Century to look at the work of Brunelleschi, Donatello and Masaccio, then moves to Northern Europe to

leave will be a student toilet block; and that gave us facilities for disabled visitors by building a wheel path. And our garden the seminar room.

In the house itself we've had some much-needed brickwork and the front porch, and the decorative

will enable

Our apologies for any inconvenience caused to passers-by. We've tried to keep the noise and m to a minimum. If you'll be pleased when it's over.

Brightwell's got talent !

This year's Summer Concert will take place on June at St Agatha's church, once again demonstrating an array of talent we have in the village. So please be a really enjoyable evening. I am sure however talents in the village yet to be revealed on the stage you'd like to take part please do contact me (;

Or maybe you'd like to suggest somebody else concerned if you give me their name.

The first term interspersed with poetry readings and sketches will be a number of individual musical contributions to our ad hoc Village Choir. If you fancy singing a get a very warm welcome from that master of the nightingale (d_nightingale@talktalk.net)

Wallingford Museum is pleased to present an extra event this year - a 'Living History' display of the range of equipment Roman legions used for body armour, weapons, pottery, clothing, boots and even the skin cleaning Strigil tool. Run by expert John Smith, it will include short talks, displays, and opportunity for lots of questions. All children will receive a Latin diploma!

Tatty Bumpkin Yoga

Friday 10 April from 2pm to 5pm. Entry is by Museum ticket at the door. £4 per adult (which gives unlimited entry until November 28) but accompanied children are FREE. www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk

New Yoga classes for babies and pre-schoolers: next term 15 April – 20 May at Cholsey, The Grange

Plus two new special exhibitions

Why not immerse yourself in the town's fascinating local history for the whole day and also visit the new 'Wallingford's Royal Castle' exhibition, and 'Magna Carta and All That' exhibitions at the Museum. Just come along or contact Judy Dewey for more details tel. 01491- 651121.

Tatty Bumpkin Yoga – Pre-schoolers (2-5 yr)
Yoga-inspired adventures.

Baby Bumpkin Explorer - active babies 10.1.
Yoga adventures incorporate some stretches for movement and lots of fun (including relaxation a

And a Night at the Museum with a medieval flavour! – 15 May

Baby Bumpkin Yoga - younger babies (8 wks)
Sessions combine baby massage, baby yoga for mums/dads with music and rhymes to help prepare you and your baby.

Back by popular demand - Historic Guided Town Walks

On Saturday 11 April, two historic guided walks will be led by Judy Dewey (local historian and Museum curator). The Castle History walk at 11am will be followed by a Town History walk at 2.30pm. Each walk lasts about 2 hours, and start at the Museum. £5 for each walk. [unsuitable for dogs!]

Contact Nicola 0794163121 for more information

Stu Derby, www.puffin.org.uk

Spring Mindfulness Course

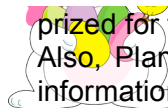
Wednesday Evenings 7 – 9 pm 22 April – 10

Sinodun Players – 'Life of Riley'

Find out how mindfulness can enrich your life in the Yurt at Haddon Acre, Sires Hill. (www.haddonacre.org.uk)

Sinodun Players' spring production is 'Life of Riley' by Alan Ayckbourn, a dark comedy set in three gardens, a farmyard and finally in a cemetery.

This course is an 8 week training programme



Hunt for Easter Treasure at Didcot Railway Centre on family fun days from 3-6 April 01296 670444.

Easter Outdoor Fun at the Earth Trust, Sunday 5 April 10-2pm. Join an Easter bunny hunt plus bring an egg to boil and roll down the Clumps, £3 donation, accompanying adult free.

Come out and Play at Mowbray Fields (Didcot) on Wednesday 8 April and Abbey Fishponds (Abingdon) on Tuesday 7 April, both 2-4.30pm. Free. More details on where to meet from the Earth Trust at <http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/explore/whatson>

Family Bushcraft, Friday 10 April 10-4pm. Bring the whole family and go wild – explore woods, make shelters, learn how to use a knife safely and light a fire. We'll be cooking on the fire but bring a packed lunch too. £20 adults, £15 children; booking essential: 01865 407792 or admin@earthtrust.org.uk.

Eggstraordinary Easter Eggventure at the Museum of Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museum Oxford, 28 March - 19 April. Egg-hunters Trail Suitable for all ages, drop in during opening hours, www.prm.ox.ac.uk and www.prm.ox.ac.uk.

Easter Cracked Holiday Club with Easter Crafts for children aged 5+, Wed 1 April, St Mary's Wallingford, 10-2pm, £2, contact Jackie 07748983348

prized for flowers, leaves, berries and bark.
Also, Plant Sale Saturday 9 May in Wallingford
information contact Isabelle Darby 01491-83686

10k run for Treehouse School

The route is a mixture of on and off-road trails a 10k run on 26 April at 10.00am, starting at Cholsey Re includes a free T-shirt and handmade wooden 1 year we are also encouraging runners to persuade to take part and enter as a team. In addition popular Bunny Run again for under 16 year olds butties for all supporters and their families. If you www.thetreehouseschool.org.uk to register and if you contact Sally Eccleston on 07837009774 or info@thetreehouseschool.org.uk.

Didcot Park Run

free weekly 5k timed Run. 9am every Saturday, off Avon Way, Didcot www.parkrun.org.uk/didcot/ to register before you

Dorchester Festival 1-10 May 2015

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Dorchester based in the stunning location of Dorchester At the Big Bash, comedy theatre, come www.prm.ox.ac.uk by the Tallis Scholars, an Oxford-Britain's Got Talent finalists Out Of The Blue information, visit the festival website Festival@

Wallingford U3A

Next Meeting is 6 May Dr. Gillian White: 'Chat Family 1550-1850' Our Programme of talk

Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Post Office

Opening times in Village Hall: Monday to Friday 09.00 to 13.00
09.00 to 12.00. Last Collection Time by Royal Mail is 11.05 am

Postal charges increase

From Monday 30 March both the First Class and Second Class stamp rise by a penny to 63p and 54p respectively. The good news is that the Second Class Small Parcel first weight band of 0 - 2kg and size remain at 22.90 (and as rule of thumb this is the 4 x Shoe Box size) and Medium Parcel price is reduced to £4.89. On the Overseas front there is a new Large Letter format which will help with calendars etc, which is the same size as the Inland Size Gauge. Additionally, many UK and Parcelforce prices are frozen or reduced.

A range of other services

As shown in previous issues of the Villager, your local Post office offers many other services from ISA and other savings accounts to Broadband and Telephone Provision at competitive rates. It also offers tickets, (at 50p), Travel money, Insurance, Mobile phone top-ups, cash and cheques. The full range of facilities available at the Post Office is at www.postoffice.co.uk.

Parcel delivery

You can always arrange for your parcels to be left at Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Post Office rather than the Wallingford Delivery Office if this is more convenient. There is no charge for this service. Do remember that Parcelforce and Royal Mail will sometimes leave parcels at the Post Office if you are not in, but they will always leave a Red Card for you to use with proof of identity to collect your Parcel from Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Post Office.

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- 13 June - Brightfest 2015
- 20 June - Allsorts' Midsummer Garden Party
- 21 June - Summer Concert at St Agatha's
- 11 July - Village Fete at Sotwell House

Refuse Collection:

- Food waste each week
- Grey bins
- Green (& brown) bins: **Friday 10, 23 April, Fri**
2, 16, 30 April, 14 (extra)

Mike Powell
Reminder to distributors of The Villager: Pl