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August Church Services

Sunday 4 August	08.30 10.30 18.00	Holy Communion Family Communion Evensong	Bishopstone Liddington Hinton Parva
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Weds 14 August	19.00	Midweek Communion	Wanborough Vicarage
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Details of Church Services can also be found at www.wanborough.info

Copy date for Lyden is the 14th of the month for following month

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

So, the end of another academic year has been reached. And with good weather to boot. Hopefully, we will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy the company of family, friends and neighbours. Either at home or perhaps away. As well as individual academic achievement, as a nation we haven't done too badly from a sporting perspective either. It's a tradition that after Evensong at St Andrew's we re-lubricate our vocal cords. The venue for this was brimming with anticipation, there was both excitement and a request for prayer. Lewis Hamilton had won the British Grand Prix earlier in the day and the Men's finals at Wimbledon had just finished after a very long tiebreak. With the birth of cricket taking place in a village not far from Portsmouth, it was lovely to witness the national team win the world cup and bring it home as it were. Our emotions were given a lot of opportunity to be exercised as a result, and what fun it was. Our vocal cords needed a bit more lubrication after that too!

While Sir Edmund Hillary undoubtedly had a sense of achievement once he'd conquered Everest, the enormity of it wouldn't necessarily have been as powerful as when he got to share that success with so many others. Sir Alec Rose and Sir Robin Knox Johnson were greeted at the end of their circumnavigation of our planet by large crowds, and so to go from immense isolation to enjoying the warmth and adulation of the nation must have been both powerful and dramatic. At the bedside of someone who has just died, as well as the tears, there are often moments when fond memories give way to funny stories of a life well lived. It's a privilege whenever people feel able to share these tales of someone so loved. Sir Jackie Stewart and others are hanging onto memories of someone they love deeply. The difference being that their loved one is still with them. Dementia is a cruel illness that seems to be affecting more and more of us.

All of this speaks to me very powerfully. In the first instance we'd be mad not to grab every opportunity that life brings along. And sharing these events can bring so much joy to friends and to family. They can also keep us going when times are tough. Sharing doesn't do us any harm either, especially those moments when things didn't quite go to plan. An ability not to take ourselves too seriously, and perhaps to be able to laugh at ourselves, is a huge clue that we recognise that mercy and compassion are a lot better for us, and those we live with, than any amount of criticism and argument. Our sports stars have excelled as a result of understanding and believing that they can do something, rather than focusing on what they can't. They have excited so many of us as a result, and for this we give thanks. The second thing, for me at least, is that Jesus has paved the way for us to believe that we too have been created for great things. Both in this life and in the next. For this too we give thanks. So, during this season of sunshine I offer you the following adjusted blessing; May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we write again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



With best wishes and prayers,

Bill

If you have anything that you would like our village prayer group to pray for please telephone 790088 or email villageprayers@gmail.com

Benefice Harvest Supper

Saturday 21 September 2019 | Wanborough Village Hall | Doors open 6.30pm food served 7pm

£10 per head to include - Pie & vegetables, a selection of sweets and a glass of wine, cider or fruit juice - additional to purchase if required. There will be a quiz entry £1 per person paid on the night and entertainment throughout the evening.

If you would like to join us please complete the form below , enclose your £10 per head 2019 to:- Sue Gorelle, 18 Church Road, Wanborough SN4 0BZ tel: 01793 790786 or Judy Winter 01793 537123.

By Saturday 7 September

Name(s)

Tel:

Chicken & Mushroom Pie.....

Steak & Ale Pie

Spinach & Goats Cheese Pie



Farmers' Market and Coffee Morning



There will be no Wanborough Farmers' Market or Community Connect Coffee Morning in August. However, some traders will be found at Wanborough Show, Church Meadow on August 17. Markets/coffee mornings resume on September 21. For more information on the Farmers' Market contact Sue or David Birley on 01793 790438 or sbirley@gn.apc.org



WANBOROUGH TENNIS CLUB

Make the most of the summer and come and enjoy social club play, rusty rackets, family sessions or Becky's summer holiday camps. Contact any member of the committee if you would like more information via our website: clubspark.lta.org.uk/WanboroughTennisClub

Junior Club News

Camp dates: w/c 29 July, 12 August & 19 August.

10-3pm with optional drop-off time of 9.30am. £20 for 1 camp and £15 for subsequent sessions.

Well done to 8 of our Juniors who represented WTC at the Wiltshire Mini Red festival. Great fun was had by all.

Patient Participation Group - Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery

We welcome any new members to our group which meets quarterly to discuss Practice related issues and forthcoming changes. This an opportunity for you to feedback any comments or suggestions to the Practice. If you are interested in joining the group and are over 16 we would really like to hear from some youngsters to share your views! please contact the Practice Manager, Alison Harrod at ramsburyreception@nhs.net



Wanborough Parish Council

Footpath & Village Maintenance

Unfortunately Wanborough Parish Council's handyman has recently handed in his notice and will therefore will no longer be working for the Parish Council from the end of July. He confirmed that he has enjoyed working for the Parish Council but has found having two jobs quite difficult to fit in, so has had to make the difficult decision to leave. This means we now have a vacancy, details as shown below:-

VACANCY - Village Handyman

Part-time vacancy, working 8 hours a week to carry out village maintenance work within Wanborough village to include:-

1. Play area inspections, maintenance and repairs
2. Strimming of shrubbery
3. Footpath maintenance
4. Hedge cutting
5. Bus shelter maintenance
6. Minor repairs and maintenance at sports pavilion
7. Adhoc work

All equipment will be provided but applicants will need to have their own transport.

If you are interested in this job, please e-mail the Parish Clerk who will be able to provide a full job description and any further details (clerk@wanborough.info). Deadline for applications is **31 August 2019**.

Footpath Walks

The next village walk is due to be held on Tuesday 30 July 2019, meeting at 1pm at the New Calley Arms pub. **Please note that this date has had to be changed from that advertised in July's Lyden magazine.**

The final walk of the season will be held on Saturday 21 September 2019, meeting at 10.30am at the New Calley Arms pub. This will be a slightly longer walk and we will stop for refreshments at the pub in Bishopstone before returning back to the village. In order to gain an idea of numbers for this walk can you please e-mail the Parish Clerk if you are interested in attending.



Planning Applications

Over the last few months there have been a number of planning applications for houses which are currently outside the settlement boundary for the village. Parish Council objected to all of these applications. We can now confirm that SBC have refused the following applications under delegated powers:-

S/19/0490 - Land To The East Of 58 Church Road And North Of 44 Church Road - Erection of 2 no. dwellings and associated works.

S/19/0477 Land At Marsh Farm The Marsh - Erection of 8 no. dwellings with associated car parking, landscaping and associated works.

S/OUT/19/0359 - Banner Field Off Hinton Road (opposite The Old Black Horse) - Outline application for the erection of 5no. dwellings - Landscaping, Access and Layout not reserved.

With regard to the planning application at Inlands Farm for the proposed "Science Park", the last update that Parish Council received from SBC confirmed that the applicant was due to submit further documents. SBC have agreed an extension of the determination date for this application and therefore it is unlikely that the application will be considered by SBC at a Planning Committee meeting until September 2019. We will keep you updated on this but at the moment there is nothing further that the Parish Council can do until the date of the Planning Committee meeting when this application will be considered is known.

SBC's Local Plan Review Consultation, which includes the sites put forward as part of the SHELAA (Strategic Housing Economic Land Availability Assessment) is due to commence at the end of July. The Parish Council will provide further details on this in due course, please look out for further information on the Parish website and Facebook page.

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 2 September 2019; all residents are welcome to attend.

Enjoy the summer break. **Angela Raymond, Clerk to Wanborough Parish Council**

Liddington Parish Council



SPINNEY CLOSE GREEN

The Parish Council is pleased to report that it has successfully acquired Spinney Close Green under agreed terms of a 99-year Lease with Swindon Borough Council, with no rent payable. The Parish Council took responsibility for the maintenance of this piece of land as part of the Transfer of Services from Swindon Borough Council in April 2017. This course of action was taken to protect the open space and ensure that it remained of continued benefit to the residents of the Village.

THE STREET

Pedestrians using The Street are having to walk in the middle of the road due to the sheer volume of vehicles parked along it, with some taking up the full width of the pavement. It is now becoming a serious safety concern. Would all drivers please bear this in mind and take extra care to ensure that any pedestrians can use the pavements unhindered.

UK BROADBAND 4G LTE SYSTEM

Issues are being experienced by some users of the 4G LTE system although the providers are not aware of them. Please tell your re-sellers about any problems that you may encounter so that they can be addressed and rectified.

The next meeting of Liddington Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 4 September 2019, at 7pm in the Village Hall. All residents are more than welcome to attend.

Val Curtis, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council

Might your child be interested in Scouting?

1st Wanborough Scout Group has places available across all our sections for the start of the Academic Year. If you have a child aged between 5½ and 12 and they'd like to come along to a few taster sessions in September, please contact me during the summer holidays and I'll give you more details. No commitment required at this stage, see whether your son or daughter wants to stay with us after the taster sessions and then we can talk uniform / subscriptions / activities etc. Scouting is a very reasonably priced hobby for children (under £100 per year for the termly weekly sessions – camps / weekend activities are charged for but still provide excellent value for money) and it provides them with so many skills for life whilst making friends and having fun.

More general scouting information is on www.scouts.org.uk or you can head to our website: www.1stwanborough.org.uk

If you'd like to chat about what scouting can offer your child, please get in touch. If you'd like to offer to help on a regular basis: as a Leader or as a Helper, please get in touch too. The more adults we have involved in our local scout group, the more varied and exciting our activities can be.

Tessa Lanstein
Group Scout Leader
07795 057420 | tessaannlanstein@gmail.com

Ward Councillor update from Gary Sumner:

**Ward Councillor Surgery – Saturday 27 July , 9-10.30am, Wanborough Village Hall
Saturday 7 September, 9-11am, Wanborough Village Hall**

WARD news and other surgery dates at www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk

I am going to make Ward Councillor Surgeries my main way to interact with residents in Wanborough. At the last Parish Council meeting I attended I was one of only three members of the public. I have an hour and a half to talk to residents at my monthly surgery in a far less informal environment – on a Saturday to make it more accessible - when I can answer your questions, rather than talking through the Parish Council.

Recent WARD events I have attended and supported have included the **May Day Fayre** (where, with a friend, my wife and son we manned the barbecue all day), we took the photos for the **Wanborough Scarecrow Trail** (as we do every year in case of one going missing). We attended the **Wanborough Spring Show** in May, **Bishopstone & Hinton Parva Country Garden Fete, Liddington Fete, Wanborough Primary's Summer Fete**, whilst my son and I marshalled for the **Wanborough Fun Run**. We attended the brilliant '**International Pig Racing**' in **Bishopstone** hosted by **Helen Browning and Tim Finney** at the equally fabulous **Royal Oak** in Bishopstone.

LOCAL PLAN review: The next step in the process of reviewing the **Swindon Local Plan** is a **consultation period from 29/7 to 23/9** which will show sites which have been assessed and may be suitable for development.

There are three sites in Wanborough. One is Kite Hill (between Kite Hill and Mayfield), one is between High Street and Rotten Row (behind Hewer's Close) and a small site next to the Doctor's surgery in Ham Road.

Please engage in the process and make individual comments on any sites – using planning reasons why they should be opposed or supported? Due to new rules 'petitions' carry the weight of one objection. If you have questions, please ask me?

Inlands Farm: I anticipate a further extension of time beyond the end of August due to more information being submitted. SBC may need to re-consult.

New Highways Schemes including the White Hart and Southern Connector Road: I am working with Highways officers to ensure that we have measures during the NEV Highways construction works and beyond, as the 8,000 home development gets going.

When I was a member of the Parish Council I drove the Highways Planners around our villages to show them the 'pinch points' and problem areas, so I'm determined to see some of the measures which were identified implemented.

Traffic Restriction – Wanborough Road (Covingham) to Foxhill: Highways will not be removing this – **SBC Highways officers asked me if this was ok and I agreed.** This does not mean the police will enforce it but I've had the Foxhill signage improved.

If residents have any questions or need to reach me, please call me on 790814 or email: gary@ridgewayvillages.co.uk for the quickest response.

Get up to date Ridgeway news at www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk

Womens Institute - Inspiring Women

At our monthly meeting on **Thursday 8 August** we will be welcoming Jim Bischoff from Kidson Trigg Auction House giving insight on "Auctions, Antiques and Treen". Search the cupboards and bring along an item for valuation! 7.30pm at Bishopstone village hall.

We are delighted to be attending the Wanborough Summer Show on Saturday 17 August. Seek us out in the traders and craft tent where we will have delicious homemade cakes available to buy from our WI stall.

Looking ahead at our monthly meetings in the next few months we have;

- 12 September, 7.30pm at Hinton Parva hall - Adrian West with stories, myths and legends on "White Horse Hill Landscape with the Sky"
- 10 October, 7.30pm Hinton Parva hall - Angela Punruker on the "Story of Pub Signs"
- 7 November, 7.30pm Bishopstone village hall - Terry Horton with a talk and demo of Tai Chi. Come and give it a try!

Your local WI has members from the villages of Ashbury, Bishopstone, Hinton Parva, Wanborough and Liddington, and we always welcome new members. We provide support for new interest groups to be developed - with the power of the WI behind them. Any ideas you would like to explore with us? Come along to one of our meetings on the second Thursday of each month to see if you like it - no obligation to join unless you want to! Please contact Patricia Wells 01793 790054 if you would like any further information.

Playgroup News

We have had a very busy July at Playgroup. Our School Risers have had their transition visits to Wanborough Primary School which they all enjoyed.

The children have been looking after the sunflower plants at the hall as well as looking after their plants at home. It has been lovely to listen to them tell us how big their plants have grown and see photos too!

One of our books of the week was "The very hungry caterpillar". We had a lovely time observing caterpillars we purchased. The children watched with fascination at how quickly the caterpillars grew and how fast they could move. Once the caterpillars went into a pupae the children observed them each day and estimated when they would become butterflies. The butterflies were beautiful and flew around the net becoming stronger each day. We fed them on slices of orange and put lavender and buddleja in the bottom of the net. The children were sad to let the butterflies go but watched in wonder as they flew away.

For two weeks our role play was a fruit and vegetable shop. This was connected to 2 books I.e. Oliver's Vegetables and Oliver's Fruit Salad. The children weighed the fruit and vegetables, sorted them colour and size, counted them. They had fun using the coins and bank notes and using the language of money. We also made some strawberry scented dough which they made into lots of objects including apples, sausages and rocks. We cut fruit and vegetables up and made beautiful printed pictures.

Our last week of term saw us hold a Teddy Bears Picnic and our Graduation Ceremony for those children who leave us to go to School. After the ceremony we had an end of year party.

Although Playgroup will be closed for August our email account will be checked regularly. Spaces are available for the next Academic year and beyond so please contact us over the summer at wanboroughplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk. More information can be received by visiting wanboroughplaygroup.org.uk or by following us on Facebook @wanboroughpreschool.

Sarah Ingram, Playgroup Supervisor

Wanborough Village and Country Show, 17 August 2019 from 12 noon



The star turn at this year's Wanborough Show is *The Horsemen of the Knight team of professional stunt riders*. If you think you recognise any of them then you probably do – regularly working in the Film and TV industry on productions such as; Game of Thrones, ITV's Beowulf, TV's Merlin, King Arthur, War Horse, Peaky Blinders, Sherlock Holmes, Guy Ritchie's new King Arthur film, Victor Frankenstein and many, many more. Their credits are simply too long to list! Their team leaders ride regularly with the Devils Horsemen and stunt double in TV and films too. They'll be performing in the main ring at around 2.30 and again at 3.50. Lots of thrills and spills to be enjoyed!

Also to be seen is Adrian Smith in The Mighty Smith Show. Adrian is three times Winner of UK's Strongest Man Competition, and came fifth in The World's Strongest Man. Tearing up catalogues, bending six-inch nails in his teeth, walking on a bed of broken glass, holding a chair in his teeth with a seated lady on it, presenting a children's tug of war with prizes. Are just a few of many feats of strength Adrian is capable of. Disclaimer, please do not try any of these acts at home!

Also in the Main Arena you will see the Classic Vehicle Parade, Chippenham Morris Men, and the always fiercely contested Tug of War.

Flower and Produce Show

The ever popular Flower and Produce Show returns and as always welcomes entries from all. You can enter your curly runner beans, or maybe you have a contender for the heaviest marrow? There are classes for all types of vegetables from tomatoes to garlic and more.



If flowers are more your thing there are classes for annuals, dahlias, gladioli and geraniums to mention just a few. If you are an artistic arranger of blooms there are several classes for you. Even pot plant enthusiasts are not forgotten. There are special classes for hanging baskets, mobile garden and the tallest sunflower too. Fruits can be entered too and of course there are classes for the talented cooks and bakers out there., including Bake Off style Signature Bake, Technical Challenge and Showstopper categories.

For those with a more crafty leaning, there are classes for a myriad of arts, from photography to sculpture and painting.

Full details of all the classes are in the show programme which you will be able to pick up around the village or download from the show website www.wanboroughshow.org

Children's Show



As usual the Children's Show is split into age groups - Under 5s, 5-7s, 7-11s and 11+, with an open category for under 18s

Under 5s can paint, make biscuits or produce a rubbing, no doubt with a little help from a grown up!

5-7s have five classes to choose from including a pebble ladybird or bee, cupcakes, a junk model and an animal mask

8-11s can show off their handwriting, make a pizza, a crown or a bunch of flowers (from art materials)

The 11+ category challenges you to make a miniature room, attempt cheese roll ups or a collage

Again, details are in the Show Programme.

Vehicle Parade and Vehicle Display

We plan to start this year's Wanborough Show, with a parade of vehicles which will leave The Harrow Inn just after midday. The parade will pass along the High Street, to Rotten Row, travel up Kite Hill and then along Church Road to Church Meadow. The vehicles will then parade in the show arena before joining other vehicles in the Vehicle Display which has become one of the show attractions for the last seven years.

Leading the parade will be the show Prince and Princess. The Prince and Princess are selected in a school competition which has been an important part of our village show for many years. We do hope you will come and support the Vehicle Parade at the Harrow Inn, en route through the village or in the Wanborough Show arena.



We anticipate there will be up to 30 special vehicles in the parade plus some splendid motorcycles and scooters. This year we will have up to a hundred vehicles in the display at the show – depending on the weather of course!

Thank you in advance for your support. **Freddie Day and the Vehicle Team.**

Other attractions at the Show:-

The Dog Show - There will be classes for pedigree dogs, plus the usual fun classes including The Dog the Judge would most like to take home!

Farms2Ewe Farms2ewe is one of Southern England's leading Mobile Farms. Established for many years, we have had the pleasure of being involved with many different activities and organisations from schools & nurseries to television appearances, film premieres and 'A' list celebrity parties. Our main purpose is to educate, we work with children and adults to inform them about farming practices.

Climbing Wall - This year the Wanborough Show will have a 4 man, 7 meter, climbing wall which will be staffed by qualified guides throughout the day. Free to try (age restrictions apply)

Fun Fair - show ground rides for all the family

Beer Tent - essential for many visitors to the show, you'll also find live music inside the beer tent.

Craft Tent - Here you'll find a range of interesting crafts to buy along with some of the regulars from the Farmers' Market

Many interesting stalls around the showground, including food and refreshments, and much more



Adults £5 Children (5+) & Seniors £2.50 Children under 5 FREE On-site Parking £3 / Free parking for blue badge holders

**Full details of the show are in the Show Programme which can be downloaded online at
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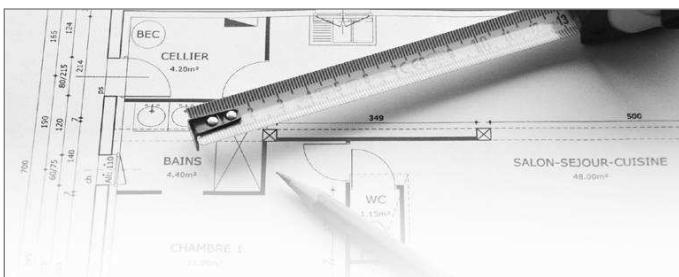
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Hooper's Field Pavilion, Wanborough
Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30pm

St Paul's Church Centre, Covingham
Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm & 7.40 - 8.40pm

Christ Church Community Centre, Old Town
Friday 2 - 3pm

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Wanborough Primary PTA Update

As we write this update, we are only a week away from wrapping up another school year. Year 6 have performed their production and are preparing for their Leavers' Service, new reception children have had settling sessions ahead of starting school in September, and all existing pupils have met their new teachers.

The past month has been extremely busy with fundraising activities. On the hottest day of the year by far, we had the Summer Fete. Whilst, we all love a bit of heat, and were blessed that it didn't rain, the day was extremely hot for everyone that attended, especially for those in the football tournament and helping on the BBQ! However, this didn't hinder the spirit of the day which was made even more special by the extra events such as the choir performance, power hooping and drumming.

Given the work that is put into this event, we wanted to take the time to thank those that made it possible as there were so many people that went above and beyond....Chris Liston for yet again manning the BBQ which was a tough job this year! Mark Woodman for his wonderful PA skills. Tom Foxton for stepping in at short notice and running the football tournament. Ed Lott for services to whisking, mixing and flipping...pancakes. Gary for the haybales. Trevor Hawkesford for sponsoring our first barrow of booze, and Richard James for sponsoring the football tournament. Shane and Swindon Town in the Community for beat the goalie. All teachers who helped the children put on lovely performances and for helping on stalls....hats off to Miss Corbyn for braving the stocks (although in the heat, we are sure it was welcomed!). All the brilliant companies for their raffle donations and parents for their support and tombola/treasure chest donations. Also, to those parents who volunteered to run a stall or helped to set up or pack away. Tessa Lanstein for the loan of the gazebos, drink donations, and other equipment. And finally...us the PTA want to thank our families and each other for the hundreds of hours and buckets of sweat that went into the day and all the preparation!! It was well worth it as we raised a whopping **£3,418.14!**

This wasn't the only fundraising event we have recently held. We also sold refreshments and second-hand uniform at school sports day which raised **£557.85**. The gazebo shelters in the house colours, which we were able to buy with the generous donation from the Scarecrow Trail and May Day Fayre, stood pride of place in the middle of the field and provided perfect shelter on a hot day for the children as they all cheered each other on.

Finally, one of our PTA members, Anna Jefferd, came up with a brilliant idea of doing a whole school portrait tea towel which hasn't been done for a while and was a great fundraising idea. This raised **£326.50** and is a lovely keepsake.

In the last month alone, we have raised over £4,300 to help support the school, which goes a long way to really making a difference to creating an enjoyable school environment for our children. This is a huge achievement and couldn't be done without the support of both the school and local community. We look forward to another bumper fundraising year next year.

If you would like to help in anyway, please do get in touch. You can also follow us on Facebook and the school website.



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The History of Wanborough Junior Football Club (part 2)

This article continues a review of the club's formation and initial years. Wanborough Junior Football Club was helped to get established by support from Wanborough Parish Council, particularly the late Bill Suter, and Chris Davis, the headteacher at Wanborough Primary School at the time. Pitches were initially used at the School and the Lower Rec, but in subsequent seasons Liddington Parish Council allowed the use of their playing field and Hooper's Field was hired for 11-a-side matches. Annual donations were provided to the School, together with Liddington PCC and Parish Council for the use of their facilities.

An early decision was made that the policy of the club would be fully inclusive, to encourage as many children as possible from the villages in the Benefice to play football. Fair play was also important, which has been well-evidenced over the years: The under-7s were invited to The County Ground at the end of their first season to celebrate their fair-play success and Rob Reeves' teams repeatedly won the league's sportsmanship trophies, often with record point scores voted by the opposing sides. One of Rob's players who might not have had the chance to play at another club was Ollie Hooton, who sadly died from cancer in 2014, and had an annual trophy named in his honour.



Back in the early '00s the internet was not as pervasive as now and e-mail was only verging on being the preferred medium of communication. The club produced regular newsletters to keep players and parents in touch and to update them with news of the teams' performances. A handbook of fixtures was also produced at the start of the first season.

Thanks to the efforts of the committee and all the other volunteers (managers, coaches, supporters and sponsors), alas too numerous to mention individually, the club grew rapidly with a new team being added almost every year. Until recently, there was little opportunity for mixed teams continuing after primary school age and the club therefore also introduced a girls' team in 2010. This was run by Lorna Goodwin until 2014 and gave the opportunity for many girls to play socially and develop their skills in a fun environment.

Part of the club's development was the attainment of Charter Standard status in 2009. This involved a massive effort from Phil Lester, the Secretary, at that time. Charter Standard Development Club status was achieved in 2012, through the efforts of Phil's successor, Jon Raymond, and Chris Chilcott. This required the club to have ten teams and sufficient qualified coaches (including at least one Level 2 coach, Chris) and managers. At this time there were 15 FA qualified coaches and a further ten individuals who were CRB-checked. By the 2012/13 season there were league teams from under-7 to under-18 for the first time, as well as under-6 and girls' training teams.

The growth of the club meant that the school hall was rapidly outgrown as a venue for getting everyone together at the season-ending AGM. The Zurich training centre then became the AGM venue, before the facility was taken over by PGL and some great were days spent on the newly-installed equipment. Eventually the AGMs returned to the Village Hall and the Lower Rec under the guidance of Gary Cannon in 2014. The AGMs also included the end-of-season presentations and a Roll of Honour was maintained listing all the players who won awards, a great historical record of their achievements.

In 2016, the original under-7 team became the first to go all the way through to the under-18 age group, including a number of players who took part in every season. As the children got older, the club also gave them the opportunity to give something back. Some of them trained to be referees and officiated the younger age groups, whilst others took their own coaching qualifications (often as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme) and helped train other teams.

Whilst not every team has achieved success on the playing field, it is hoped that the opportunities that have been given to all the players to mix with their friends, play sport competitively and learn other life skills is just as valuable. That was certainly the main objective when the club was set up 15 years ago and makes all that hard work worthwhile.



Fun and Fund-raising at the Ridgeway Farmhouse

For the second year running The Ridgeway Farmhouse was the centre of attention for a big fund-raising event at the end of June. Kevin and Tracy Warner very kindly allowed their home and garden to be used to host the event, which was planned with the assistance of friends Kevin and Sue Edmonds to fund raise for a variety of charities. Tickets to this year's event included a free bar, food (wood fired pizza, paella and a gigantic cauldron of veggie curry), a raffle, an auction of donated prizes and a variety of live music throughout the afternoon and evening to appeal to all tastes.

The auction items were numerous and included, VIP tickets to a Chelsea football match, a day's golfing in Wales for 4, a spa break at The Kings Head in Cirencester, a year's supply of cake from Polly's Tea Rooms and an inflatable jacuzzi, plus loads more. The evenings musicians included; Acoustic Weller, Paul Gibbs singing Paul Weller songs, The CnUTs, a 4 piece band put together for the event, former "The Voice" finalist Chris King and Corinthian Casuals from Chippenham, who had the crowd rocking into the evening to a variety of music including songs from The Rolling Stones and Madness.

The final fund-raising tally came to £3946.46, which The Warner's have offered to round up to £4000. The charities to benefit are; £1000 to The Prospect, £1000 to Breast Cancer, £750 to The Homeless, £750 to The Food Bank, £250 to The Hydrotherapy Pool and £250 to Motor Neurones Disease. A fantastic evening, a very successful result and generous donations to several well deserving charities both local and national.

Anita Basevi



The raffle prizes



Paella



The CnUTs

Wanborough Village Trail Update

As I write the final touches are being applied to the wood elements of our Village Trail, the brass rubbings are ordered and the village map is being painted. By the time you read this we are hoping to have started installing all the hardware so that everything is in place before the Produce Show in August.

Map orientation has proven a challenge due to the shape of the parish. We undertook a second public consultation to identify how our residents felt we should view the map. The majority told us that they preferred a view looking to the south with the Ridgeway at the top. Therefore, our map will comprise 2 elements, the village map facing south and a skyline view of The Ridgeway.

We have been able to access 2 artists to help with our artwork. One of our residents, Stephen Thomas, has produced a lovely set of paintings of local buildings and the background painting for the information posts. Our other artist is renowned illustrator Mike Langman, who produced the beautiful water colour paintings of British birds for the RSPB, www.mikelangman.co.uk. Mike has been working on the map for us and the skyline view of the Ridgeway.

We are very pleased with the results so far and are excited to see everything arrive. Then we can start on the final push to install new signs around the village indicating the trail route, for parking and for the protected verge. We are hoping to have a bench made using dead wood from some tree's felled in the Lower rec at the beginning of July. All these elements will arrive in the autumn so that the trail project will be ready for a formal launch in the spring.

Anita Basevi



The frame for the storyboard

1st Wanborough Scouts Do Strategy 2019

On 21 June, 1st Wanborough Scouts attended "Strategy 2019" a three day event involving an activity hike through Cirencester Park where we would hike from base to base doing various activities from caving on a bus, climbing on a climbing wall and racing in a wind tunnel and many more weird and wonderful things. The object of the hike was to visit as many bases as possible across the massive site and earn points so we could beat the other 2500 scouts that also attended.

We arrived on the Friday before the hike and we did a lot of fun things at our base camp such as dancing in the disco, watching the Strategy's Got Talent show live on stage and being entertained by a fire eating juggling act.



The Saturday brought beautiful weather, sunscreen and plenty of hydration were the orders of the day. We had three teams of four entered and we covered just over half of the 30 bases but we walked about 10 miles in the process! We didn't win but we had great fun and that was the main idea of the weekend.

On Sunday the results of the activity hike were presented and there was a fun fair that we could go on until our parents picked us up and a great time was had by all. Thanks to Wanborough Community Trust we had a lovely new event shelter to use and it was great to have a place where all 12 of us could be together and play games in the down time – Thank you Wanborough Community, I can't wait until next year! **Olivia Jefferd**

A Summer Recipe Rhubarb Fool

Rhubarb fool is a creamy dessert that is refreshing at the same time. This is due to the acidity in the rhubarb cutting through the richness of the cream. This gives a tasty slidly down pudding, which is great to round off a good meal.

Serves 4

Ingredients

450g rhubarb chopped to 1 inch pieces
1 orange, zested then squeezed for the juice
75g soft brown sugar
425g can of custard or similar quantity of homemade custard
150ml double cream beaten until softly stiff

You will also need

4 good sized wine glasses
a small saucepan
a mixing bowl
a sieve

Method

Put the rhubarb in a pan with the orange juice and sugar, simmer on a low heat for 15 mins until pulpy, remove from the heat Drain the rhubarb using the sieve over a bowl, saving the syrupy juice. Put the juice back in a pan and simmer until reduced by half. Cool the rhubarb pulp.

Mix together the custard, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cream and rhubarb pulp then add half of the reduced syrup and stir well.

Evenly distribute the fool amongst 4 wine glasses then decorate the top with a swirl of cream some orange zest and a drizzle of the remaining syrup.

Refrigerate for 30 mins until ready to serve

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Ridiculous Holiday complaints

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1. "I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."
2. "We booked an excursion to a water park, no-one told us we had to bring our swimming costumes and towels."
3. "The beach was too sandy."
4. "On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food at all."
5. "It's lazy of the local shopkeepers to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time - this should be banned."
6. A woman threatened to call police after claiming that she'd been locked in by staff. When in fact, she had mistaken the "do not disturb" sign on the back of the door as a warning to remain in the room.
7. "We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as yellow but it was white."
8. A guest at a Novotel in Australia complained his soup was too thick and strong. He was inadvertently slurping the gravy at the time.
9. "We bought 'Ray-Ban' sunglasses for five Euros from a street trader, only to find out they were fake."
10. "Topless sunbathing on the beach should be banned. The holiday was ruined, as my husband spent all day looking at other women."
11. "No-one told us there would be fish in the sea. The children were startled."
12. "It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It only took the Americans three hours to get home."
13. "I compared the size of our one-bedroom apartment to our friends' three-bedroom apartment and ours was significantly smaller."
14. "I was bitten by a mosquito. No one said they could bite."
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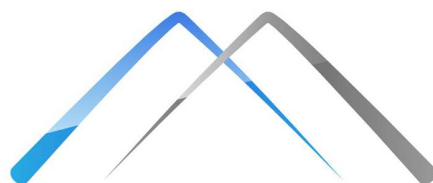
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