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P L A Y A R E A

The meeting held in early September was poorly attended, though as many people again who couldn't be there had telephoned to support the idea.

Discussion ranged round the type of provision needed, and three groups were identified with different but overlapping needs: the under 5's, primary age children, and teenagers.

The pros and cons of various sites were discussed, together with the kinds of equipment that were most popular, least lethal, and most possible for do-it-yourselfers to provide. The long-term maintenance of such a site seemed less of a problem than had been feared.

Erica Wimbush agreed to collate the results of various enquiries that were under way and to call together interested people when there was a chance of further progress. She would welcome enquiries, suggestions and offers of help, physical, material or financial. (555).

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Sibford was unplaced in all the classes in which we were entered this year. The Judges' comments included:

".....overall, an attractive village spoilt by poor attention to detail, with many untidy muddles."

If we are honest, this is probably a very fair comment and an attempt by everyone to clear up those "untidy muddles" will improve our village enormously.

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AMNESTY

On Wednesday October 13th, from 12.30, in the Friends' Meeting House, there will be a frugal lunch in aid of Amnesty International.

MIDWAY CLUB

Saturday 23rd October

5-7 pm Children's Disco and Show 50p
including a drink and sweet

8-12 Dance and Cabaret

Dance to HI-FLYER with also
Alan Palmer & His Music Live on Stage
Licensed Bar

Tickets in advance from Sibford Gower Post Office or David Baker,
10, Cotswold Close, Sibford Ferris. Price £1.
Entry at the door £1.50. No admission after 9.30.

Tony Keyte

CHURCH NOTES

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Following last year's most successful experiment, we shall hold the Harvest service and Supper of Thanksgiving on Saturday 2nd October. The service is at 6 pm in Church and the supper follows in the Village Hall. Tickets for the Supper are £1.50 for adults and 75p for children and liquid refreshment is included. Both the collection at the service and the proceeds from the auction of the produce will this year be given to the Church of England Children's Society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

From the beginning of October, would parents of Sunday School children (actual and prospective) please note that the time moves forward by 15 minutes - and will therefore start at 9.45 am every Sunday. The children will join in the 10 am service when there is one, and every Sunday, the time for collection will be 10.45 am.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

We were most fortunate in picking a pleasant Saturday afternoon for our friendly get-together in the Rectory garden. As a result of much gentle enjoyment and low-pressure salesmanship, the Church in the village has benefitted by over £125. We are most grateful to all who came and supported us, and already there are mutterings about having another in 1983!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This is to be held at 2.30 pm on Saturday 27th November in the Village Hall, and the proceeds will once more be given to Church funds. Please make a note of this date in your diaries now.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

As many of you are aware, the local branch of the Royal British Legion has been disbanded. Nonetheless there is to be the traditional Act of Remembrance on Sunday 14th November at 10.55 am in the Churchyard followed by the Service in Church.

Timothy Wimbush

A MESSAGE FROM SWALCLIFFE

They are having a Grand October Sale and Raffle on October 16th starting at 11 am in Swalcliffe Village Hall.

FOR SALE

SERVIS Super Twin-tub washer with working top. recently overhauled.
£30. Ring Swalcliffe 472.

A U T U M N B O N A N Z A

" NEW LAMPS FOR OLD! "

Our Geni(us) in the guise of Mrs K. Horn has been busy polishing her lamp to mastermind the Village Hall Committee's Autumn Bonanza. This will be held at the Hall on Saturday 16th October from 2 pm.

Additional attractions to those listed last month:

Victoriana	Mrs J. Skeath
Children's Tombola	Dame Anne Stephens

Collection and storage of any items towards the various stalls can be arranged by contacting:-

Mrs K. Horn	Swalcliffe 658
Mr D. Baker	" 676
Mrs M. Hicks	" 259

Alternatively, all saleable items, perishable or non-perishable, will be welcomed at the Hall from 10 am on the 16th.

The Auction will get underway during the afternoon and, weather permitting, there will be plenty to entertain young and old alike. The Playgroup will keep an eye on the younger children in a safe play area. At 4.30 Miss Sibford will draw the lucky tickets in the Bonanza Raffle.

We hope to see you all there.

Maureen Hicks

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SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN NOVEMBER

THE SIBBERTS (your local amateur dramatic society, taking its name from the Sibfords as they were known in 1675) invite you to support their first production on Friday and Saturday 12th and 13th November.

"A Lady Mislaid", by Kenneth Horne (of Round The Horn fame) is a light comedy starring local personalities.

Tickets will be available from members and local venues to be announced shortly.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Erica Wolfenden (432)

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SCENE'S FUNDS

It costs about £80 a year to produce Sibford Scene. That is about 30 pence per household per year. If you find the paper useful, or even enjoyable, please consider putting your household's 30p into one of the boxes which Mrs Dyer and Mr Keyte are kindly keeping in the two Post Offices for the whole of October.

We are very grateful for the donations we have received from individuals, the Parish Councils and local organizations, the latest being from the P.C.C. Payments from advertisements also keep down the cost. However, it would be so encouraging if, one year, we were to raise enough from direct subscriptions not to have to ask for outside help. 30p per family would achieve that.

J.A.

NETBALL

Would anyone be interested in playing netball on a regular weekly / fortnightly / monthly basis throughout the next few months? We are able to use the Friends' School's facilities at a cost of £2 for the season plus 10p per game on Saturday mornings.

If you would like to play, or to learn to play, please contact either Sue Lambert on Swa. 544 or Erica Wolfenden (432) as soon as possible.

W.I.

The October meeting will be on Tuesday 12th at 2 pm in the Village Hall. Mrs Wayne will speak on "My Favourite Thing" and the competition will be "A Souvenir from the Beach" (not a bucket of sand!). Tea hostesses will be Mrs Law and Mrs Bristow.

PLAYGROUP

A reminder that the Playgroup's Coffee Morning & Clothes Party will be held at Park Farm House (opposite the Village Hall) on Friday 1st October at 10 am. As well as the clothes, there will be cakes, produce and bring& buy, not to mention a morning of pleasant company, so please come and join us.

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The Playgroup A.G.M. will be held at the Friends' Hall on Tuesday 5th October at 8 pm. Anyone interested in the work of the Playgroup will be most welcome.

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DESPERATE FOR WOOD!

The children get enormous fun and satisfaction from woodwork, but they use up huge quantities of wood. If any handyman could pass on his scraps - any wood that a child could saw or bang a nail into - they would be very well used. Either drop them into the Village Hall between 9 and 12 any weekday but Tuesday, or ring 358 to arrange collection.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We were delighted to have such a lovely summer day for that outing to Romsey which we had to cancel last year. It was perfect and enjoyed by all who went with us.

Tuesday October 5th

Mr Philip Manasseh, an old scholar of the Friends' School, now teaching in a college in the Woodstock area, is coming, with slides, to show us how new methods in Agriculture and Farming are being demonstrated. It should be of great interest to those of our members who only remember what are probably thought of as "the good old days". Visitors to this, as to all our meetings, are welcome.

Tuesday October 19th

Mr Smith of Claydon will talk on his latest foreign tour. He is an excellent speaker and has visited us before.

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It is with regret that we hear that our Chairman, Mr Hall, who has held this position since the Club started 15 years ago, is leaving the district, but, we hope, not too far away to prevent visits from him.

M.B. Flinn

LEO CLUB

The Leo Club will meet on Tuesday 26th October at 8 pm at The Court House, Sibford Gower, for a Tupperware Party. Anyone is welcome.

THANKSGIVING FOR HARVEST

A Concert in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, October 3rd at 7 pm.

Come and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns, plus music on various instruments, including organ, oboe and recorder, solo and choral singing and folk songs sung by a family from Headington.

All this to be followed by coffee and traditional Harvest Fayre.

Retiring collection will be made for Church funds.

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The last meeting, "Growing Vegetables", by Mr J. Meredith, proved a very interesting evening and this was well attended.

Our next will be the Annaal General Meeting on Wednesday 13th October at 8 pm prompt, followed by a Gardeners' Question Time. Would you please ensure that a few written questions are sent to either the Secretary, Mrs K. Turner, or myself by October 2nd.

The Committee hope that more people will join our Society when our 1982 - 1983 year begins.

John Sabin
Chairman

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THE GARDEN IN OCTOBER

It has been a remarkable season. As if to reward us for the severe winter weather, crops have grown apace and yielded well: the potatoes have grown to a remarkable size and tomato crops have been quite exceptional. With a little luck frost may hold off for a week or two yet so we shall be able to enjoy the runner beans and dahlias a little longer.

With the ground still relatively warm and moist, don't forget the autumn sowing of lettuce, onions and spinach. Lettuce such as Winter Density, Windermere and Premiere will mature in the spring. Arctic King and Imperial Winter are hardy for wintering out of doors and produce good, tight heads in the spring. Onion Solidarity and the new winter-hardy White Lisbon can be sown now as can spinach Greenmarket.

October is the month to start cleaning up the shrub borders and this gives an opportunity to look hard at your stock and discard any that are leggy and worn out, and consider re-aligning beds to give a better show next year. Autumn planting gets shrubs and plants off to a good start in warm ground; work in some peat when planting, but save the fresh manure to mulch the shrubs when they come into growth in the spring.

This is a good month to take cuttings of hardy shrubs when you are tidying up if you have frames or greenhouse for overwintering them. Bring out of the frames pots of cyclamen which can be started into growth; repot them if necessary, but they prefer to be underpotted, so remove the top 2"-3" of soil and replace with J.I.2, soak the plants thoroughly and put them in a light place in a warm room.

JARDIN

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ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

by college-trained single man (21)
working on farm. Good references.
Tel. Swalcliffe 8175

FOUND

Brown collapsible umbrella found
after Village Weekend concert.
Claim from Mary Poulton (470).

S.C.F.

Should you be beginning to think
of Christmas cards and gifts,
remember that Save the Children
have a very good selection.
They will be on sale at a Coffee
Morning for S.C.F. at Park Farm
House on Friday November 12th.
All welcome.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends Sunday 11 am
Methodists Sunday 11 am
Holy Trinity 3rd 8 am Holy Communion
 10th & 24th 10 am Holy Communion
 17th 11 am Matins & Holy Communion
 31st 10 am United Benefice Eucharist here

Every Thursday 7.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday School 9.45 Village Hall

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Monday 7.30	Village Hall	
Luncheon Club	Tuesday 12.30	Friends' Hall	
Folk Dancing	Tuesday 7 pm	Juniors; 8 pm Seniors	Village Hall
Brownies	Thursday 5.45	Village Hall	
Guides	Thursday 7 pm	Village Hall	
Cubs	Friday 6.30	Village Hall	

Friday 1st	Playgroup Coffee Morning 10 am	Park Farm House
Saturday 2nd	Harvest Thanksgiving Service & Supper	6 pm Church

Sunday 3rd Harvest Concert 7 pm in Church
Tuesday 5th Friendship Club "New Ways in Farming"
Playgroup A.G.M. 8 pm Friends' Hall

Tuesday 12th W.I. "My Favourite Thing" 2 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 13th Amnesty Lunch 12.30 Friends' Meeting House
Horticultural Society A.G.M. & Gardeners' Question
Time. 8 pm Village Hall

Saturday 16th Autumn Bonanza

Tuesday 19th Friendship Club "Mr Smith's Travels"
Saturday 23rd Children's Disco & Show 5-7 Village Hall
Dance & Cabaret 8-12 Village Hall

Tuesday 26th Leo Club Tupperware Party 8 pm The Court House

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