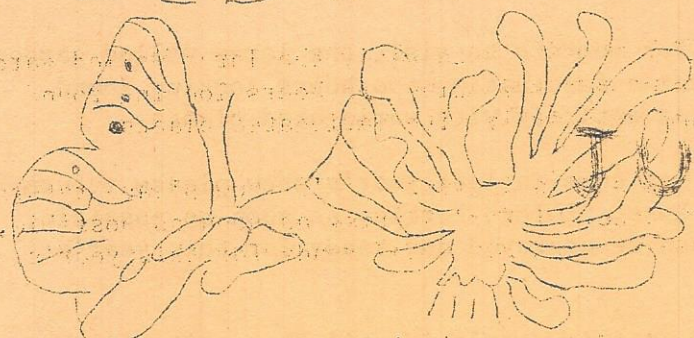


SIBFORD SCENE



JUNE 1989 NO127

NOT A GENUINE "MOLLIE"!

Sunny days in the country

When we went to Hill End it was really sunny and hot every day. We were outside all the time. We went pond-dipping and caught newts, water-fleas and water snails. We also caught an interesting kind of water-worm. It had little lines across its back and we thought it was a leech. There were also some tiny little worms that wiggled and squirmed about the container all the time. We also went sketching a few times. We saw an early purple orchid. It was great fun at Hill End. There was a wood that we were not allowed in because it was totally covered in bluebells. After lunch there was a magpie and some jackdaws, pecking for the crumbs we dropped at lunchtime. There were some rabbits and we also saw some baby rabbits. We saw what looked like fox's tracks on dry mud and some of us found some badger's hair.

Johanna Berry
Sibford Primary School

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Conservative Association

The Pimms and Pate psrty held at Burdrop House on May 13th was a most successful event, attended by approximately fifty guests including Tony and Catherine BALDRY and the new Oxfordshire Branch Chairman Peter BUTLER and his wife Peggy. It has been necessary to change the date of the CARIBBEAN EVENING to Saturday July 22nd. This event will be held at The Manor, Sibford Gower. The main attraction will be the well known Orchos Rios Steel Band from Rugby, together with a barbecue and bar. Further details will be available later.

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THANK YOU!!

Sandra and Mrs Tanner would like to thank, through the Scene, all parents, children and staff of Sibford Primary School for the lovely leaving gifts and beautifully worded cards, presented to us on Tuesday 13th April. The cheering from the children is still ringing in our ears!!

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The May Horti meeting was a most interesting talk by Mr NEATH from Pershore Horticultural College about Organic Growing and the trials and tribulations the students have had cultivating an experimental area to strict organic principles.

The June Horti meeting will be the annual day out to the Cotswolds Farm Garden and the ROCOCO Garden at Painswick. Mrs Bristow would like all tickets booked and paid for as soon as possible.

An evening outing was arranged on May 17 for members to visit the large walled garden at HEYTHROP COLLEGE. Sixteen members spent a fascinating two hours looking round what was a most interesting garden, planted entirely with variegated plants.

The Horticultural Show - would those who won cups in last year's show please return them to David ELLDRED at Long View, Back Lane, Sibford Ferris. as soon as possible, at the latest by June 30th so that they can be engraved and ready for this year's show on August 19th.

There has been an extra competition added to this year's 'Horti' Show - it will be for the best SCARECROW - not a person dressed as a scarecrow but one that could actually be used as such. There will be two classes, one for a children's prize and one for a family prize. To every scarecrow one member of a family will have free entry to the Show on the day. For further details contact Mrs Mary Bristow.

SIBFORD NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

The Old Court House)
Carriers Cottage) Sunday May 21st
Temple Close)

The sun shone! My how it scorched down! Shirt sleeves were the order of the day and the girls were resplendent in hastily ironed summer dresses recovered at the last minute from boxes under the bed.

Couples, arm in arm, sauntered over immaculate lawns or lazed in idyllic shady bowers drinking in the amazing blend of scent and colour - only the "Fortnum and Mason's" Hampers were missing from a Glyndebourne in Sibford feeling!

The gardens were delightful and made all the lovelier by the fantastic sunlight drenched backdrop of the rolling Oxfordshire countryside, which enhances all views on this piece of our wonderful island.

A truly typical English day in Spring when thoughts and hopes soar and gratitude flowers from THANKFUL hearts.

Thank you dear friends for opening your gardens.

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CHERWELL GUIDED WALKS 1939

Information is shown on the Village Hall Notice Board. You will notice that there will be a walk in this area shortly.

If you have any further queries on Guided Walks, please contact me on 0295-52535 Extension 295 and I will be pleased to help you.

Yours faithfully, D E EATON

HOW TO MURDER YOUR MAGAZINE

Are we guilty of murdering our magazine?

On Saturday 15th April I set out, charged by the Editor, to find out the answer to this question.

The opportunity for discovery lay in a one day conference organised by the Oxfordshire Rural Communities Council at Wheatley Park School which brought together representatives from various local magazines in the county.

Ten possible means of murder are:

Do we:-

Make the cover dull?

Avoid all visuals?

Avoid colour?

Use cheap paper?

Fill the whole page with type?

Use old equipment?

Ensure poor print quality?

Keep the print size small?

Avoid straight lines?

Never proof the finished material?

As the day progressed I began to see that there must be some ways in which we could improve our magazine

What do you think? Its your local magazine.

Please let us know how we could improve the magazine.

The above headings might give you ideas.

Send your ideas, in writing, to the Editor or pop them in the Post Office by 20th June, please.

Sue.

AFTERBURN!

NOUGHT OUT OF TEN!

Guy with Guilt and haunted by humility, the Editor has booked a one way flight to 'The Costa del Devils Island' to where all anticipated correspondence will be forwarded by Stonecutters Cottage.

So come on, get suggesting NOW. ED

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THE CHILDRENS' SOCIETY

A very big thank you to all those who have given so generously to the Childrens' Society recently, either through the door to door envelope collection or by having a collecting box in their own homes. The former produced £161.53 and the latter £128.06 making a grand total of £289.59, a truly commendable effort.

My grateful thanks also to all those who yet again undertook the door to door collection.

If anyone who does not already have a box would like one, I have a few spares available and I am sure that I could soon acquire more in the happy event of the demand being greater than the supply.

With my sincere thanks,

Mary Poulton.

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TODDLER GROUP

Mother and Toddler Group are moving premises. As from 24th May they will be meeting in the childrens room at the Friends Meeting House in Sibford Gower on Wednesday mornings 10-12.00. New mums and toddlers, 0-3 years are always welcome. Any enquiries contact Joanna Gilkes, Swa 8190.

We would like to thank the girls and staff of Lister House for the use of their common room and kitchen, in the past. It was very much appreciated.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB NOTES

Tuesday June 6th

Whist Drive in the Village Hall at 2.00p.m.

Open to all. Non members 50p.

Tuesday June 20th

Outing to lunch at Oriel College, Oxford, starting 10.45.

Advance Notice

Temple Close Garden Party will be on Saturday July 29th at 3.00p.m.

Not to be missed.

A personal note from Biddy Bennett

Thanks to all who sent Cards, flowers, magazines etc., while I was in hospital and in particular Mrs Baseby, Mrs Hone, Mrs Scouse, for help at home and Mrs Simmonds for bringing my car home from the car park.

B.B.

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"Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to the Barn Dance last year?"

Following the success of last year Sibford Primary P.T.A. are holding a :-

BARN DANCE

to

"The Hooky Band"

at MILL BARN, TRAITORS FORD, SIBFORD

on FRIDAY 30th JUNE , 1989.

7.30 for 8pm till late

Adults £1.50

Children 50p

Bar and Food available.

All friends of Sibford Gower Primary School welcome. Tickets available from the school or committee members or contact V. Bennett (Swa 373)

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WELCOME TO SIBFORD

To Newcomers

If you have just moved into our village and have not received a copy of the leaflet 'Welcome to Sibford', please ring Petra Berry on 462 and she will deliver a copy to you. This information sheet is designed to help you feel at home as soon as you move into your new house, by acquainting you with the services, schools, churches, clubs and societies currently active in the village. So let us know you've arrived! Then join and contribute your interests and skills.

WELCOME to Julie and Richard Ide who have moved from Wiltshire into Sibford House, Sibford Ferris together with their two dogs, Tess and Fly, parrot called Zac and Julie's horses. Julie and Richard have two grown up sons, Andrew and Patrick who both live in London. They have lived in various parts of the country and have also spent several years in Belgium, but they hope to settle in Sibford House for some time to come.

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Also welcome to Sandra, Helen and Phil Drury who have moved down from the Wirral, Cheshire into High Peak, Burdrop. Helen who is 8 years old has already settled well into the Sibford Primary School. Phil works for Mattheson Walls in Banbury as a business systems manager. Sandra and Phil enjoy fell walking and Phil is a keen sailor and gardener. They are looking forward to joining in the various local activities.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stephen and Jessica Knapman who were married on Saturday May 20th at Holy Trinity Church, Sibford. After their honeymoon in the Seychelles, Stephen and Jessica will live at Woodford Halse.

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SCOTLAND TO THE SIBFORDS

April 20th The first day of our holiday in Scotland. We dropped the car at the highest point on a narrow road that crossed a grouse moor. A wild spot almost entirely clothed in drab brown heather with the red grouse telling us to 'go back, go back.' From there we could see a curlew on a marshy piece of ground and 13 mountain hares, including 5 playing follow-my-leader. They were just changing from their white winter coat to their summer one and looked quite patchy. They did not seem to be at all bothered by our presence. A little further on we stopped to look at a red grouse sitting on the heather covered roadside bank only about 5 yds from the car window. I was surprised also to see a pair of grey partridge and even some pheasants among the heather on the edge of the moor.

April 21st Visited a 'site of special scientific interest' at a place where limestone was once quarried and burnt, to see whether the orchids were in bloom, but we were saddened to find that motorcyclists had been using it as a scramble track and had chewed it up badly. However as we walked up to the SSSI we did see a pair of redshank, 2 blackcock and 2 brown hares.

April 22nd Walked along the side of a hill where limestone has been mined and burnt for centuries. The mine entrances in the hillside are still viable as are the tracks leading to groups of kilns. Now parts of the hillside grow masses of primroses which seemed to be in smaller but more numerous clumps than we get down south. The leaves of devilsbit scabious were also plentiful, holding promise for later on.

April 23rd After visiting Stormont Loch nature reserve and seeing a big variety of water birds and also some sandmartins, we walked through a pine wood to an area of water we had noted on the map. As we approached it the noise became deafening. We peeped through the bushes to find that it came from hundreds, if not thousands, of nesting pairs of black-headed gulls. There was also a dab chick swimming amongst them - a deaf one I would think.

April 24th Climbed Dunyat this morning. A lovely little mountain with the gorse at its best on its lower slopes. It is formed from a volcanic rock known as agglomerate which is a natural concrete with an aggregate of broken stone, most of which would pass through a 6 inch screen, cemented together with lava. Marvellous views of snow covered peaks, some very distant, from the summit. There was a raven up there too.

April 26th Home again. Of all the birds we saw in Scotland, which as well as the ones I have noted, included hooded crows, wheatears, oyster catchers and one dipper, the sandmartins gave me most pleasure. They used to be quite common round Sibford but the old sandpits where they nested have been filled in or planted with trees.

May 6th Found pink purslane growing locally. It had seeded itself around to make a nice patch.

May 11th A flycatcher is back on the tree by our window today.

INFORMATION FROM OUR FRIENDS DOWN T'ROAD

Tadmarton Gardens Open

The Gardens of Yeomans and the Manor will be open from 2 pm to 6 pm on Sat/Sun, Jun 17/18 and also on Saturday August 26 in aid of the charities supported by the National Gardens Scheme and the Katharine House Hospice Trust. Teas will be served in the Manor Garden (weather permitting) or barn. A wide variety of plants growing in the garden will be for sale.

Tadmarton Fete

The Summer Fete in aid of the church and of children's charities in Banbury will be held at the Manor Barn with teas in the village hall on Saturday, July 15th at 2.30 pm.

There will be a craft and country show in the Manor new barn on the same afternoon. Those people showing their crafts will be able to take orders if they so wish and to sell on their own account. So far the crafts to be represented are lacemaking, spinning and patchwork. There will also be a display of old farm implements and of working steam engines. Anyone who would like to join in by showing their own crafts should get in touch with Mrs Asser on Swalcliffe 212 to reserve a place in the new barn.

SIBFORD'S SCINTILLATING START! - "FROM THE BOUNDARY MAN"

Three Saturdays into the season and not a drop of rain in sight! But what a deluge of talent has immersed from Sibford's band of happy cricketers. A maximum return of 3 wins from 3 games has given the village its best start in many a year, but with 18 matches to play in the Banbury and District Cricket League, there is still a long way to go before league aspirations can be fulfilled!

Sibford's well known informal approach to our summer game is well illustrated by captain, David Inns cavalier striking of the ball and his entertaining tactics in the field - indeed with his youthful legs, there are clear indications, that he is the only captain in the league who jogs 6 miles in the field every Saturday! Batting, often a Sibford frailty, has seen scores in excess of 150 being achieved and good early season form has been demonstrated by Roger Gilbert, Brian Holliday, Adrian Lamb and the welcome addition of David Pratt to the side. In fact with four Davids in the team, perhaps our turn has come to slay the Goliaths of Alveston, Radway and Wroxton who perennially block Sibford's path to glory.

FURTHER TEAM CHARACTERS IN FUTURE EDITIONS OF THE SCENE!

Net practices have been well attended on a Wednesday evening - we have enjoyed international baseball interpretation from our American friend, Rob Leathery and would be delighted to welcome others, those new to the village, for instance, who enjoy the practice of "thumping the willow" and "hurling the red ball" in this our glorious summer game!

SCORECARD

6th MAY

HOOK NORTON - AWAY

SIBFORD 154 FOR 7

Roger Gilbert	40
Brian Holliday	32
David Pratt	21
Ian Gilbert	17

WON BY 114- RUNS

HOOK NORTON

40 ALL OUT

Roger Gilbert	3 for 7
David Lamb	3 for 12
Brian Holliday	2 for 7
Chris Sabin	2 for 11

13th MAY

BRAILES - AWAY

SIBFORD 94 FOR 9

David Pratt	25
David Inns	16

WON BY 54 -RUNS

BRAILES

40 ALL OUT

Nigel Fletcher	8 for 12
Roger Gilbert	2 for 9

20th MAY

WHITNASH - AWAY

WHITNASH 165 for 8

Adrian Lamb	3 for 31
Roger Gilbert	2 for 24

WON BY 5 WICKETS

SIBFORD 168 FOR 5

David Pratt	49
Roger Gilbert	35
Adrian Lamb	34
Brian Holliday	29

N.B. PRELIMINARY ROUND OF GEORGE CLARK CUP

WEDNESDAY 24th MAY v WARMINGTON - AWAY

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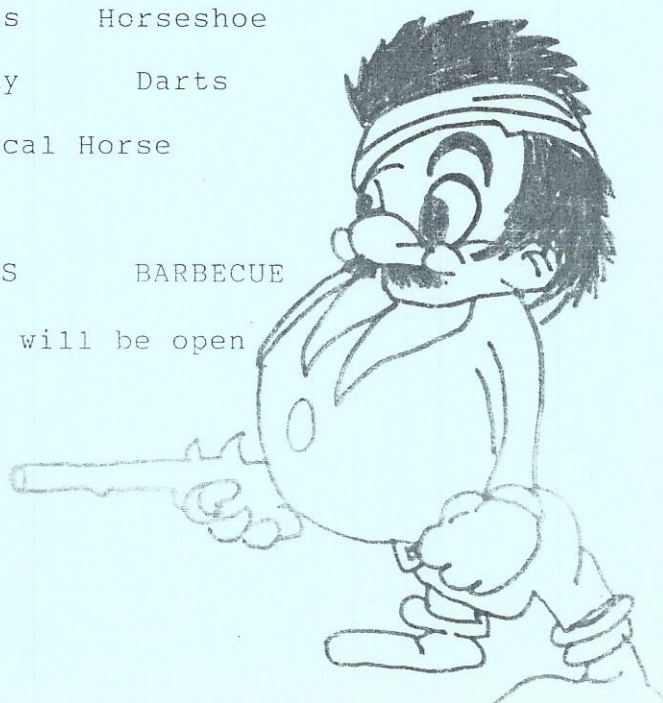
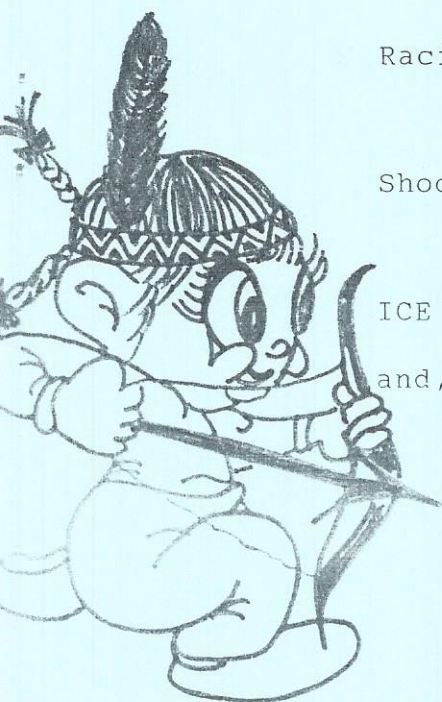
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and, of course, the SALOON will be open

ALL DAY!!



The May A.C.M. was presided over by Mrs G Baadsgaard and was well attended. The outgoing committee were thanked, especially Mrs Jarvis for her five always competent and good natured years as secretary. Mrs Walpole is also retiring as treasurer after a successful spell. In 1989-90 the President will again be Mrs Baadsgaard, warmly welcomed by members, and Mrs Conway and Mrs Eildred will be the new secretary and treasurer.

Mrs Hutchinson was thanked for her year's effort in bringing beautiful flower arrangements to all meetings, and won a prize for most points won in monthly competitions throughout the year. In future, points will be awarded for entry into competitions "pour encourager les autres".

A good part of the meeting was devoted to discussing four chosen resolutions which will be debated at the Albert Hall in June. The total membership of the U.I. exceeds that of the Trades Unions and therefore U.I. views expressed on such matters as the acceptance by the U.K. of toxic waste for disposal, genetic "fingerprinting" in the cause of crime detection, the incidence of Osteoporosis in an ageing population, and the effects of wholesale destruction of rain forests must be taken note of in High Places.

Future Events

1. On June 13th Mrs Conway has kindly invited members to a Garden Party at her new home in Shenington.
2. Mrs Cox, who was thanked for her hard work last year as Outings Secretary, is investigating one or two venues for an outing in July. Further details next month.
3. Why not come to the Oxford Federation of Women's Institutes Annual Show. This is a 70th Anniversary to be held at Westminster College, Botley, Oxford on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th September. There will be music, sports, drama, art, computers, exhibitions etc. Your Sibford Branch will be competing in various events. Open to the Public - bring your families for a good day out.
10.30 - 5.00 pm each day. Ample parking.

Burdroppers be grateful

Guess who struggled to open your rusty garden gate, tripped over your uneven garden path, was bitten by your dog and trapped her fingers in your vicious draught-proof letter box just to deliver your Sibford Scene?

Why! it was Lexie Anew who has elected to do this agonising chore each month as part of her "Community Service Sentence".

Thank you LEXIE!

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ROAD RACE

"THE WHAT?"	"You know - those cyclists clogging up the roads, slowing down the motorist."
"WHEN?"	"Sunday June 4th."
"WHERE?"	"Oh! No! Not coming through here!"

Yes this year the Divisional Championships Road Race course, for the first time, is in this part of the divisional area, starting at Queensway Primary School, travelling through Broughton, Tadmarton, Svalcliffe, Sibford Ferris and beyond on a circuitous route back to Banbury to complete one lap - 3 laps in all and a final burst round the Banbury Road Race course (got caught up in it last September, did you? - sorry), to complete a race of some 33 miles.

A 'lead car', suitably labelled, will always be 'out front' warning of the riders immediately behind - beware though, riders can split into groups over such a long distance, and there's always a few stragglers bringing up the rear. Some 40 plus riders will be taking part - watch out for the lads from the local club - Banbury Star, in white top, blue bottomed jerseys. The race should come through Sibford Ferris at approximately 10.25 am, 11.35 am and 12.45 pm. Apologies, in advance, for any slight inconvenience we may cause.

SIDFORD PLAYGROUP NEWS

Playgroup are sad to announce that our Supervisor Janet is leaving us in June. We all thank her for her considerable contribution to the Playgroup over a three and a half year period and wish her every success in the future.

The position of Playgroup Supervisor is being advertised locally. We would be pleased to hear of anyone who may be interested in finding out more about the job. Contact Penny Dyer (Hook Norton 737340).

The playgroup is taking part in the National P.P.A. Playweek (June 10 - 17) the theme being "Learning through Play." An extra session on Tuesday, June 13 will be held (10.00 - 12.00) where local youngsters will be invited to join in the fun. There will be a second-hand stall for toys and children's books and a representative of Usbourne Books will be coming along. We will be serving refreshments of milk, coffee and cakes mid-morning. Children, our Playgroup "Vet" will be hand throughout the morning so bring along your favourite cuddly toy for a check-up! To end the week on Friday June 16 we will be selling lunches from 12.00 noon and hope anyone, old or young, will join us and to help boost our funds so that we are able to buy a new climbing frame for the children - our old one has been certified unsafe.

Look out for the Posters giving more details.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK (OR JANE) BUILT

The Construction Department at the Oxford College of Further Education has workshops where a complete replica of a house can be built. Each mock-up house or part house is built complete with all the services. This allows students in brickwork, carpentry, plumbing, painting and decorating trades to gain valuable experience before going into employment.

The workshops are very impressive and David White, the Head of the Construction Department, is very willing to arrange for young people and their parents from the village to view them.

The department is increasing the range of work in all its sections and could use some expertise in the above skills. If there are any local tradesman who think they may be able to help in the training of young people, then why not give David a call on Oxford 245371, Extension 340.

Yours sincerely, Carys H Davies

The Oxfordshire Children's Helpline, set up in 1987, has now evolved into the Oxfordshire Young People's Helpline, and is aimed at a wider age group. The Volunteers, who man the telephone each weekday, have all undergone appropriate training and provide a sympathetic and non-judgemental listening service, which is confidential.

The problems presented to the Helpline cover a very wide field, ranging from personal relationships to problems at school, work or home.

The Helpline operates Monday to Friday from 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm on Oxford 310310.

More volunteers are needed urgently. A second training programme will be arranged later in the year.

Sibford Gower Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Primary School on April 21st and was attended by fourteen members of the public.

In his report the Chairman stated that during the last year five council meetings had been held together with two extraordinary meetings, first to declare the vacancy caused by the death of Mr L Poulton and the second to co-opt Mr John Parmiter onto the Council.

During the year 11 planning applications had been received, discussed by the Council and commented upon. The Council had also discussed various matters with the Highways Dept. including repairs to potholes and the reinforcement of the verge past the telephone kiosk. It was anticipated that work to the verge would be carried out in the near future. New signs had been provided by the Highways Dept. to footpaths and bridleways.

Mrs Hicks has been appointed as the Council's representative on the Primary School board of governors.

A Public meeting was held last summer to discuss the introduction of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. The meeting was very well attended and a committee was formed after the meeting under the supervision of Mr John Mulley.

The village trees had been pruned and the Chairman expressed the Council's appreciation to Mr Gasby and Mr Stewart for their time and effort in the pruning and clearing away of the debris. Last summer a group of ladies helped by their husbands and followers spent one Saturday morning cleaning out the village pond. This proved to be a more difficult task than perhaps thought when standing on the side feeding the ducks and the Chairman expressed the Council's appreciation to all concerned for the great effort which was borne with such good humour.

Mrs Anne Spicer had been appointed as Community Advisor for Civil Protection and she outlined the workings of the Community Services Volunteers which encompasses fire fighting, health and safety, nuclear fall-out and other topics. Training courses and meetings are held fortnightly at Bodicote House, and Waverly House, Bicester. Mrs Spicer called for volunteers for the organisations so if anyone is interested please contact her on Swalcliffe 690.

A number of matters were raised by the members of the public including speeding and the possibility having a speed limit, village signs on the extremities and street signs within the village, neighbourhood watch scheme signs and the lack of grass cutting and gully maintenance in the Colony.

Problems caused by the Tanners buses were also raised and discussed at length and the Council undertook to write to Mr Allpress and try to resolve the problems. Parking in the area adjacent to the pond was also discussed and concern expressed regarding the lack of access for emergency services caused by the parked vehicles in this area. The Chairman reported that this had been discussed with the Highways Dept. who had sent the Council's comments onto the Police.

Mr Baadsgaard reported on the accounts of the Sibford Gower Town Estates Charity and said that generally the Trust had had a successful year. The free bus service to Chipping Norton and Banbury, financed by the Charity, was being well used and would continue. Appreciation was generally expressed for this service. The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Sibford Gower Parish Council - Annual Meeting

Following the Annual Parish Meeting the Parish Council held its Annual Meeting on the 5th May. Mr R E Payne was elected Chairman and Mrs M A Hicks Vice Chairwoman.

The matters raised at the Annual Parish Meeting were discussed at length and the Council will be contacting the County Council Highways Dept regarding signs against speeding, street signs, grass cutting and the effective cleaning of drains and gullies to see what can be done.

Neighbourhood watch signs were also discussed and Mr J Mulley gave the Council details of costs and designs for such signs, albeit the final design and numbers required had yet to be resolved.

The general problems relating to parking in the village were discussed and the request made in previous editions of the Scene for responsible parking still stands. With respect to the complaints expressed at the Annual Parish Meeting regarding Tanners Coaches the Council had written to Mr Allpress prior to this meeting and had received a constructive and detailed reply in which he undertook to take steps to try and eliminate much of the annoyance, and some improvements have taken place.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Hillsborough Disaster Fund

A very successful mini-event was held on May Day to raise money for this appeal: youth club members organised and ran it, raising £105. Thank you very much all of you. Grateful thanks also to all who donated and to all who attended.

June 10th

Sponsored walk; details at the club.

June 24th

Midsummer Disco and Barbecue. Admission by ticket only.

Offers of parent help will be very welcome, please!

Our thanks go to the committee and helpers and tolerant neighbours who continue to support us.

Anne Marcovitch (8163)

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## LEO CLUB

A most enjoyable evening was held at The Court House on May 16th when members sampled each other's delicious summer recipes.

The next Leo will be held on the ORIGINAL date - Tuesday June 20th. The venue to be agreed. Please read the Banbury Guardian(Village News) for further details.

Ellen Warwicker.

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SIBFORD BABYSITTING GROUP

There has been a babysitting group in Sibford for some time now, but to continue we need some new members. If you have young children or are expecting one soon! why not join the group. If you would like more information please contact Virginia Bennett on Swa 373.

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## CHRISTIAN AID

The Coffee Morning for Christian Aid held at Barn Close, Burdrop on Tuesday 16th May raised just over £122.

Grateful thanks to all who contributed to this total in so many ways: by helping on the day, with gifts in cash and kind from those who couldn't attend as well as from those who were able to enjoy what turned out to be a happy occasion despite the disappointing weather.

Thank you all.



SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES CHARITY  
FREE BUS SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS OF SIBFORD GOWER AND BURDROP

| <u>SCHEDULE</u>   |                 |  | <u>Departure Time</u> | <u>Return Time</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Date</u>       |                 |  |                       |                    |
| Friday June 9     | Banbury         |  | 10.00                 | 12.00              |
| Wednesday June 14 | Chipping Norton |  | 11.00                 | 13.00              |
| Friday June 23    | Banbury         |  | 10.00                 | 12.00              |
| Wednesday June 28 | Chipping Norton |  | 11.00                 | 13.00              |
| Friday July 7     | Banbury         |  | 10.00                 | 12.00              |
| Wednesday July 12 | Chipping Norton |  | 11.00                 | 13.00              |
| Friday July 21    | Banbury         |  | 10.00                 | 12.00              |
| Wednesday July 26 | Chipping Norton |  | 11.00                 | 13.00              |

The pick up points are:

Banbury bus  
 Village Hall  
 Cross Roads  
 High Meadow

Chipping Norton bus  
 Village Hall  
 High Meadow  
 Cross Roads  
 The Colony

Vera Jones, Treasurer

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Ancient and Modern!! No not the hymns! but the congregation who assembled from far and wide to sing so lustily a selected number of well loved songs of praise which had been asked for by request and painstakingly researched by our erudite Rector, from, no doubt, the papers of Wisden.

The festival was truly celebrated in, what is referred to these days as, a "tripartite manner" - Hymns, prayers and a superb cold buffet supper afterwards at the Rectory, prepared by that much loved 'chef', "Mrs Rector".

Thank you both.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Day Out June 24th

The coach will pick up passengers at The Gower crossroads at 9.00 a.m. and will then pick up at the Village Hall and outside The Friends' School, Sibford Ferris. Don't forget your picnic for lunchtime.  
 Tea is arranged at Painswick

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LITTER BLITZ 1989

The small but regular band of litter-pickers were delighted and encouraged to have more company this year for the village tidy-up during the week-long Cherwell Litter Blitz campaign. A sincere thank you to the youth organisations, school children and families who helped us to collect many sack-fulls of rubbish from around the village. Perhaps everyone will now help us to keep the village as clear as possible of litter and debris throughout the year.

Maureen Hicks

Sibford Gower Parish Council



# CHURCH SERVICES

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Society of Friends  | Sundays at 10.30am          |
| Methodist           | Sundays at 11am             |
| Roman Catholic Mass | Hook Norton Sundays at 11am |
|                     | Brailes Sundays at 11.30am  |

Church of England Services June 1989 Holy Trinity Sibford Gower

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 4th  | 8am Holy Communion                |
| 11th | 10am Holy Communion               |
| 18th | 10am Family Service - All Welcome |
| 25th | 10am United Service at Swalcliffe |

## WEEKLY EVENTS

|                 |                       |                                                                                |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Youth Club      | Village Hall          | Monday 6.30 - 8 11-14yrs<br>7.30 - 9.30 14+                                    |
| Swimming Club   | Friends School        | Monday & Wednesday 6 - 7pm<br>Friday 5 - 6pm (Toddlers)<br>6 - 7.30pm (Adults) |
| Brownies        | Village Hall          | Tuesday 5.15 - 6.45                                                            |
| Folk Dancing    | Village Hall          | Tuesday 8pm                                                                    |
| Badminton       | Village Hall          | Wednesday 8pm                                                                  |
| Guides          | Village Hall          | Thursday 7pm                                                                   |
| Beavers         | Village Hall          | Friday 4.30 - 5.45                                                             |
| Cub Scouts      | Village Hall          | Friday 6pm                                                                     |
| Scouts          | Village Hall          | Friday following Cubs                                                          |
| Playgroup       | Village Hall          | Mon, Wed, Fri, (term time) 9.30-12                                             |
| Mums & Toddlers | Friends Meeting House | Wednesday 10 - 12 noon                                                         |

## JUNE CALENDAR

|                |                                                        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 3rd June       | Paper Collection Scouts                                |
| 4th June       | Road Race! Keep Death off the Road!                    |
| 6th June       | Friendship Club Whist Drive                            |
| 13th June      | W.I. Visit to The Conways Shenington                   |
| 17th/18th June | Tadmorton Gardens open                                 |
| 20th June      | Friendship Club Outing Oriel College Oxford            |
| 24th June      | Horticultural Society Day out                          |
| 30th June      | Barn Dance at Mill Barn, Sibford Primary School P.T.A. |

## Future dates for your diary

|             |                                              |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 15th July   | Tadmorton Garden Fete                        |
| 22nd July   | Caribbean Evening                            |
| 29th July   | Friendship Club Garden Party at Temple Close |
| 19th August | Horticultural & Produce Show                 |
|             | Don't forget the Scarecrow!!                 |

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