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TORY WEIGHT WATCHING - A GOURMET/EUROPEAN EVENING

*From our Political Correspondent*

The unquenchable thirst and indeed hunger for the pleasures of the flesh continues within our local Conservative Association and it seems that once more it is my lot to report the latest occasion to those who, like myself, are of 'other persuasions'. This time, however, the venue was different and the content edible rather than drinkable - although there was a certain blurring of these boundaries. To be precise, a gourmet evening at the Moon and Sixpence, Hanwell, which some might consider a leg-up on tasting Beaujolais Nouveau, although others, I am sure, would disagree.

However, let me begin at the beginning. Everyone was greeted by our most hospitable host, Monty Pearlman, accompanied by his wife and many ladies in red. Indeed this, I must admit, was my first and lasting impression - a high proportion of the female persons clad in red. Whether this was significant I have no idea. However, it did cross my mind that the fickleness of women, of which as a young man I was warned, might have expressed itself in this colour, following Labour's local council victories.

The meal itself began with choice laced with squabble as to who had ordered melon and who tuna & avocado salad. Once this was settled - with a little help from 'mine host' Mr Felice - the peppered steak, well sauced and vegetabled, which followed created few complaints and the 'afters' were somehow forgotten, couched and in some cases, may I admit, submerged - in alcohol.

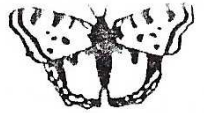
The burden of the evening was to hear an account by Mr Brian Cassidy of the activities of a Member of the European Parliament. It would appear that their major job is to protect us from European Civil Servants and their red tape - a sort of European condom in political terms.

However, the speaker's main concern seemed to be to protect the pound sterling. A theme to which he waxed with exceeding warmth. This left me with no little embarrassment, as half way through the evening I found myself without pounds sterling, or anything else, come to that, and had to beg our newly proven Lord of the Manor to refurbish the dwindling wine support. It is at times like this that the niceties of national currencies lose much of their charm. However, when I mentioned my dilemma during a pause in the European peroration - which I took to be question time - I was awarded the epithet of a 'man of courage', one which I hardly deserved, having enjoyed so much of what was an inspiring way, I thought, of overcoming post local election blues. However, one thought still worries me - is a gourmet evening an appropriate activity for a political party pledged to abolish inflation, or is it just proof that the best slimmers are those who create their own obesity?

Ernest Jones

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## Nature Notes



April 21st - Heard our first blackcap of the season. Each year we have a pair that spend the summer in and around our garden. We don't look for the nest, as, with a good part of our garden being covered in nettles etc. we would be more likely to destroy it accidentally, than find it.

April 23rd - Last week I threw out some sweet chestnuts that had got too old to use, and watched a squirrel bury them at an average rate of two nuts a minute, and wondered if it would ever find them again. However, today a squirrel came and dug one up almost as quickly as it had buried it.

April 27th - Watched a grey wagtail very cleverly hovering to take flies out of the air and take them to its nest under a tree root. This is the first nest I have ever found locally.

May 1st - A handsome starling with some white tail feathers that I saw today near Home Close could well be the one that visited our bird table last year.

May 6th - Having not seen any tree sparrows locally this year, I saw two yesterday and another group of six today.

May 16th - A beautiful pair of Jays visited our garden today. If they were not such a threat to nesting birds we would welcome their return.

May 17th - We heard the bang of a bird flying into a window this morning. I went out to find that it was the male blackcap. It flew from the lawn into the yew hedge so it may be all right. Quite a few birds have died after hitting our windows over the years.

May 18th - I have not heard the blackcap sing today and fear the worst.

It is always nice to read a book that reflects your own views. I have been dipping into "A Gentle Plea for Chaos" written by Mirabel Osler, in which she makes a plea for less of the rigorous planning of gardens which seems to be so fashionable at the moment. She also feels strongly about the mania for neatness that tends to turn villages into suburbs.

May 19th - I have seen the male blackcap but still no song; perhaps it has a headache.

Saw a linnet in the garden this morning and a pair of pied wagtails having a bath in our garden pond.

May 20th - Our flycatcher has again returned from Africa to appear on its usual perch, while we were having breakfast; what navigation!

I have heard a short burst of song from the blackcap.

SORRY ADVERTISERS

Due to "Fluffy Discs" in the computer we made a bit of a "cats supper" (much worse than a dog's breakfast) of the Advertising last month. Hearty appologies - we shall ensure that you receive a free month at the end of this years contract. Thank you all for your support - without you we couldn't function.

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Leo Club had a most enjoyable evening out in May at Armscote Manor with Leo members and friends. Our thanks to Ellen warwicker for arranging it for us. The June meeting will be a visit to Home Farm, Balscote, nr. Banbury under the 'Open Gardens Scheme'. Please meet at the Village Hall at 7.10 p.m. prompt as we have to be at Balscote by 7.30 p.m. We will arrange the transport from the Hall on the night. The cost will be 50p. and refreshments are to be paid for seperately. Anyone who would like to join us for the evening is very welcome but perhaps you would be kind enough to ring Vivienne on 8320 if you are not a member of Leo.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1 Barley Close,  
Sibford Gower.

Dear Barrie,

We would like to say, through your magazine, a fond farewell to all the villagers.

We are moving to Ashbourne, Derbys, and take with us some very dear memories of our 2½ years or so here.

May we take this opportunity to thank Drs Heath & Spackman for their care and support, especially during our first 18 months. Not forgetting our wonderful neighbours in Barley Close for their warmth and friendship.

We are very aware of all the hard work that goes into producing the Scene and we wish the publication and everyone involved well in the future.

With kind regards,

Liz, Pete, Heather & John  
Mawdsley.

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Congratulations to our  
"Marathon Man!"

Allister Wealsby of Ryehill Farm completed the London Marathon last month in 3 hrs 47 mins.

He would like to thank all his many friends who encouraged him with their sponsorship. He raised a magnificent £174 which he has donated to the Children's Society, and has received their warm acknowledgement and thanks.

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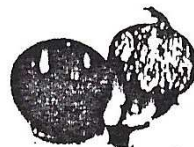
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The Village Pond

The Pond lay still unrippled  
save by a breeze.

A crippled,  
lonely thing. The water's top  
mud mirrored until a plop  
revealed some gasping Carp's leap  
for a fly - sank to the deep.



Then one Spring day a change. See,  
across the Pond, bright with glee,  
arrows skimming from bow breasts  
of white, oiled feathers, bill dressed  
to proud perfection - Ducks give  
movement - Once more the waters live.

Children may again be seen  
bringing their bread - what long has been  
a pointless visit, now has reason.  
Such a happy, 'quacky' Season.  
But soft! Hunger scents the air.  
A hunting Fox slinks from its lair.

The Pond lies still unrippled  
save by a breeze:

white stippled  
with a few small, sad feathers.

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WELCOME TO SIBFORD - All Newcomers

If you have recently joined us and have not yet received a copy of the 'Welcome to Sibford' leaflet, please ring Petra Berry on Swa. 462 (Gower or Burdrop) or Jane Holliday on Swa. 500 (Ferris) and a copy will be delivered to you. The information will help to make you feel at home - by acquainting you with the services, schools, churches, clubs & societies currently active in the villages.

while other papers contract, the scene

expands! The 'Staff' of the Sibford Scene has again increased as Ray Henbray brought his word processor onto the field of play! He tells us that it can read bad writing and correct spelling mistakes! Welcome!, it should improve our presentation.

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ONE COOL CAT

The Oliver Studio was comfortably full for this reawakening of our local drama group. A good mixture of "Town and Gown" put on a spirited and sometimes moving performance; their efforts were much appreciated. May this be the First of many such productions.

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## The Warriner School

This is a very full and busy term. The 5th years have officially left school and had their Leavers Prom and are now in the throes of G.C.S.E. exams, and for the rest of the school there are many trips and outings both at home and abroad. So far this term there has been a joint History and Modern Language trip to Berlin; a German Exchange trip; Geography Club and 3rd year activity trips to Glasbury and to Tirabad and the French Exchange group leave for France at the end of June.

German Exchange with Hamburg - On April 26th our lives were invaded by 25 German pen-pals on their return visit to England. Having already been over to stay with our friends and experienced some of the wonders of Hamburg ie; the Police Station !!! the Planetarium, a German school ( an experience not appreciated at 8.00 in the morning), the ice rinks, rolla rinks and blisters...and of course McDonalds, we were prepared for just about anything in the next two weeks, or were we.....? We saw the magnificent sights of London .....through the steamy windows of the coach. We took them ice-skating, swimming and shopping. They came to our lessons, much to the dismay of some teachers, and they also had trips to Oxford, Warwick and Stratford, before the final leaving party, greeted by some with more delight than sadness! - Alison Baseby 4th year.

PTA activities - The Race Night and Quiz Night were very successful and enjoyable and the PSE evenings are going well. The next one will be held on June 6th at 7:30pm.

300 Club Winners for May - Mr & Mrs D West - Milcombe, Peter Hancock - Shennington, J. Armstrong - Banbury.

Barn Dance - Friday June 21st at Shennington. Dance to the Hookey Band, Barbecue, Bar, etc. Tickets from school or PTA members. £4 and £2 in advance or £5 and £2 on the evening. No unaccompanied children please. This is a major PTA fundraising event as well as a very good family night out. Please support it well.

Fun Day - The date of the Fun Day has been changed from July 21st to July 14th. There will be a barbecue lunch, games, and sport, with entertainment by school choirs and jazz bands. Further details later.

Raffle - Later in the term the PTA will be running a large raffle which will be drawn at the fun day. It is hoped that this will raise a lot of money for the PTA to spend on items for the school, so please be generous and buy lots of tickets.

### SIBFORD FERRIS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

There was a very disappointing attendance at the recent Annual Parish Meeting - perhaps an indication that a wider advertising of the event is required.

The Chairman's report included the following items -

Street Lighting - Tenders have been received and accepted from MEB for 4 light columns (to include the additional light required in Cotswold Close) to the sum of £3,242 of which we should be able to recupe approximately £2,100 from the District Council by way of a grant.

Tysoe Fire Brigade - A proposal from Warwickshire CC to close the Tysoe Fire Station had been noted and the Parish Council wrote an objection to such a closure as Tysoe give us good cover should Hook Norton not be available. We do not yet know of the final decision.

Planning - The major planning approved in the past year was Tanners Coach Yard where outline permission was given to develop this site for housing. No details as to number or size of houses has yet been applied for.

Grants - We get many requests for grants from various bodies. Some are of obvious benefit to parishioners eg Sibford Scene, Play Area and Chipping Norton Theatre. Others having a more tenuous connection make our decision more difficult eg. Citizens Advice Bureau, Warriner School, Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association. We would like to know if anyone has any views on the way we make grants - should they be extended, are we giving too many or are you happy with what we are doing at the moment?

Parish Precept - Cllr. Clipson giving the Financial Report said that the Precept requirement for 1991/92 had been set at £1230 and pointed out that this figure placed the Parish at the lower end on the scale of charges for the district.

## SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL

A very successful Coffee Morning was held at the home of Mrs. Randle on May 8th and many thanks to everyone who contributed, helped and came along to buy. A very Special Thankyou to Mrs. Randle for kindly letting us use her home for this event. A grand total of £61.00. was raised.

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### SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL AGM

#### *Our Village takes its 'Cue' from Eric*

Last year our Council challenged World Snooker for viewing ratings - and came second! This year it decided to hold the event a week later and was rewarded with an attendance of four Councillors and eight noble citizens.

The dust covers having been removed from the table and the green baize carefully brushed, our Chairman 'cued' off, and softly grazed the reds with a gentle Report.

He was followed by John (the Clerk) Berry who smashed into the reds, sending them in all directions, and then potted them one by one - accounts - potholes - grass verges - planning - road signs - new bus timetables.

As no representative from the Estate charity was available, our Clerk continued onto the green, reporting that, despite many good charity donations, the annual income over expenditure had amounted to about £10,000.

John (no, not Parrott!) Mulley took the blue and reported that, after cannoning off a multitude of cushions of 'form filling' and 'bureaucracy', he hoped that, sometime in the next decade, permission would be granted for the erection of Neighbourhood Watch signs on all roads leading to the Village.

With only one colour remaining, the referee then opened the Meeting to the breathless and expectant eight villagers. Fred (no, not Davis) Inns attacked the black - the dark sinister failure to treat our Conservation Area seriously and effectively.

Eric donned his white gloves and dashed from pocket to pocket to prevent the black from being 'sunk' as it cannoned round the table, with observations on red brick houses on skylines - wanton felling of trees - drainage - cars parked on the highway without road fund licences. In the end the referee was effective and the black remained on the table for Fred to tackle again next year.

The lights were dimmed and the dust covers replaced - as a lone voice wondered aloud about the amount of interest our Conservative District Councillor took in his Parish Council. Using his 'God-given' Filofax, which he keeps under his cap, our Chairman reported that our District Councillor had been advised of every meeting, but other commitments had prevented him attending more than once in the last three years.

That seemed a suitable moment for all to depart - Who Goes Home?

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## JUNE FRIENDSHIP CLUB NOTES.

Tuesday June 4th

In Village Hall at 2pm Mrs Newman on crochet.

Competitions - Piece of crochet and best bloom in garden.

All welcome - Tea - Cakes

Advance Notes

Tuesday July 2nd Garden meeting at Mrs Ross' House at 2.30

Speaker to be arranged.

Tuesday July 16th Full day outing to Bournemouth . If

29 seater full fare will be £6.

New committee the same with addition of Mrs Doolan.

For outings all enquiries to Mrs Webb on 8211.

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## GARDENING NOTES

'The Darling Rose Buds of May'

To increase your stock of roses, you can buy them, grow them from cuttings or from seed. It is also surprisingly easy to do what the professionals do, ie. budding, which is a form of grafting. All you need are some stocks on which to bud, a budding knife with a spatulate end to the handle, raffia or rubber ties for securing the bud in the stock and the rose buds that you want to grow.

Stocks can be purchased from specialist nurseries and take the form of seedlings of *Rosa Canina*, the dog rose, or *Rosa Laxa*. The latter has the benefit of seldom if ever suckering. Use a stock size of 5-8 mm. I last used D Stewart, Arreton Nurseries, Bashley, New Milton, Hants, but that was 20 years ago; you could also try Wisbech Plant Co., Lynn Rd, Wisbech, Cambs.

Stocks should be planted late in the year in rows with the stocks about 9 inches apart. Simply make a slit with a spade, slip in a stock, remove the spade and heel in the stock. It helps if the stocks are leaning slightly. Nothing more is done till May-July next year, when the sap will be moving in the stocks and in the roses off which you wish to take the buds. Plump buds can be seen in the leaf axils when the rose is just fading; sap is running if thorns snap off easily.

Scrape soil away from the base of the stock to expose the neck (between shoots & roots). Make a T-cut in the neck with the horizontal cut at the top; only cut the bark. Ease back both sides with the handle of the knife. Cut the chosen rose stem and cut down behind the bud from below slightly into the wood and out above the bud. Holding the leaf stalk (which stays on) carefully twist out the wood from behind. This should leave the pimple of the bud showing. Slip this bud into the T-cut, trim off any excess and bind with raffia above and below the bud. This will need to be loosened later as the bud takes and swells. A rubber tie avoids this.

The next January cut off the top of the stock as far above the bud as possible. The bud, if taken, will grow out. Do not allow it to flower at first, but cut back the new shoot to encourage stronger growth from below. Tie shoots to canes in windy areas. Transplant to permanent situation in the Autumn. Cut off snag above bud and tidy any damaged roots.

This procedure is not easy to describe, so I shall be happy to give a more practical demonstration to anyone that is interested.

Standard budding is different and will be covered at a later date, as will growing from cuttings and seeds.

Roger Powell

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### SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL AGM

The AGM of the Sibford Village Hall was held on 27th April; about 20 villagers attended. The Minutes of the previous AGM on 28th April 1990 were approved.

The Treasurer's Report revealed an operating deficit for 1990/91 of just over £1,000. Commenting on this, the Treasurer said that the Sibfords had a clean, well maintained village hall but most of the costs were fixed, as was the level of income from the village organisations who regularly use the hall. More support was needed from the whole community to reduce the continuing deficit, and hence preserve this amenity.

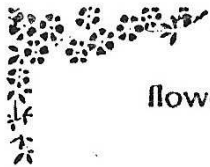
The Chairman then thanked the members of the Committee for their support during the year. In response to a question about the Appeal Fund, he explained that its primary purpose was to provide for major improvements to the Village Hall, such as the current rewiring programme. Under the terms of the Appeal, it was not really intended to subsidise the day to day running costs, hence the need for more support so that the hall could break even.

Colonel Frith was re-elected as Chairman, with Mrs Vivienne Scouse as Secretary and Commander Baseby as Treasurer; Mrs Jane Holliday was co-opted as the Booking Secretary.

The meeting concluded with a presentation from the Chairman and Committee to Miss Biddy Bennett as a token of their appreciation and thanks for her many years service on the Committee, on her standing down as Booking Secretary.

### BIDDY REPLIES

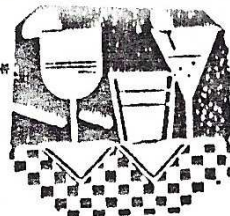
In her letter of thanks, sent through the Sibford Scene, Biddy was most grateful for the book, "Getting Together" by Sir John Harvey Jones which marked her long years on the Village Hall Committee. She certainly didn't think of herself as "retired" and would continue to be available to offer advice and the benefit of her experience whenever the Committee thought it would be useful.



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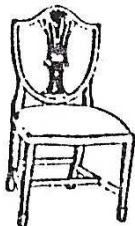


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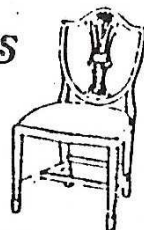


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TESTS FOR SEVEN YEAR OLDS AND CONTINUED ASSESSMENT-  
PUPIL - "THE SIBFORD SCENE"

The Editor recently attended an all day seminar run by the O.R.C.C. for village newspapers. The conference represented over a hundred monthly newspapers stretching right across Oxfordshire.

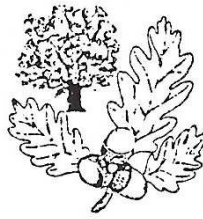
One of the main purposes of the gathering was to indulge in criticism and acclamation.

The Scene received high praise for the new layout. (Both old and new were on display). We were also credited with an excellent front heading for its continuity and simplicity with subtle seasonal variations. (Thank you Mollie).

The actual variety of content was commented upon as an excellent mix and we well congratulated on the willing cooperation of so many contributors (Thank you all!) A pleasant touch of humour to lighten the information was appreciated (thank you Boundary Man!)

There were many criticisms but as most of these are the responsibility of the Editor, they are not for publication!! (Shame!) but he's working on them.

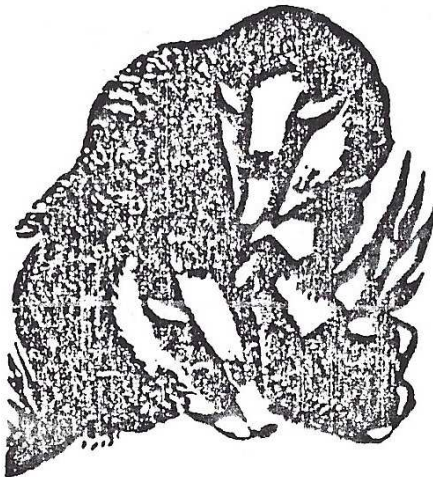
Conclusion - steady improvement! - Could do better!



## SIBFORD GOWER ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thirty 8 and nine year old children recently spent four days at Hill End Nature Reserve which is situated amidst beautiful countryside on the outskirts of Oxford. Primarily, the children were there to study National Curriculum Science and Geography, although as many of the children were away from home for the first time, there was much more to learn. Unpacking, sorting out clothes to wear, remembering to have a wash, cleaning teeth and getting ready for bed are all difficult challenges when neither Mum or Dad is there to help. Brave teachers and parents organised, cooked, educated, washed up, mopped knees and faces and arrived back with the children thoroughly exhausted.

As my son climbed into his first bath for four days, his grubby face lit up as he said "It's only another year 'til we go again!" I only hope the teachers and parent helpers are looking forward to it as much!!



### HILL END

Flower in the meadow,  
Ants under stones,  
Smelling sweet petals,  
Pond-dipping on ponds.  
Getting lost in the woods,  
Walking through squelchy, marshy land,  
Everything's good fun at Hill End.

by Catherine Berry aged 8.

### Dates to remember:

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE - BARN DANCE at MILL BARN

WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE - SPORTS & FETE

SETTING THE SCENE FOR SIBFORD CRICKET 1991 -- by The Boundary Man

An excellent start for Sibford in the Banbury & District League, with three league wins and maximum points, together with a number of outstanding batting and bowling performances.

- 27 Apr v Brailes - WON by 8 Wickets - Brailes 71 all out (Nigel Fletcher 3 - 14  
Sibford 72 - 2 (Roger Gilbert 3 - 12  
Brian Holliday 3 - 13)
- 4 May v Westbury - WON by 112 Runs - Sibford 168 - 7 (David Bennett 52  
Westbury 56 all out (Adrian Lamb 47  
(Nigel Fletcher 3 - 21) (Nigel Fletcher 36)
- 11 May v Azad - WON by 6 Wickets - Azad 149 all out (Brian Holliday 5 - 53)  
Sibford 151 - 4  
(Ron Morbey 44)

A highly entertaining friendly v. Tiddington, last year's beaten finalists in the National Village Cricket Championship, Oxon Section, included a fourth wicket stand of 110 by Adrian Lamb (65) and Roger Gilbert (50).

The only disappointment was a Second Round defeat by Shrivenham in the National Village by 93 runs - 9 catches were offered and taken and one run out. A big note to end on - in a 20 over match between School and Village, the outstanding features were the playing of the young people, notably Lewis Soden, David Simms & Matthew Spicer with bat and Matthew Simms, Tom Holliday & Lee Gilbert with ball.

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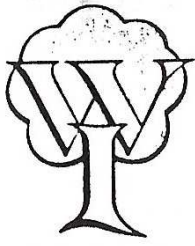
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### W.I. News and Information

Two thirds of the membership came to the A.G.M. on May 14th. Mrs Elldred gave the Treasurer's report and was seen to have steered us safely through another year and a modest sum still remained in the kitty. She was thanked for her work and appreciation was expressed to Mr Conway for auditing the accounts.

Mrs Crabtree then presented a report on the year's activities which were many and varied and enjoyed by 26 "paid up" members. Not only had there been a good series of monthly meetings, but also several trips ably organised by Mrs Cox, and groups of members had attended events within the Oxfordshire Federation including a recent group meeting at Cropredy where Mrs Grasby won first prize for an amusing and pretty poster, and a small presentation was made to her.

Mrs Crabtree spoke of the monthly competitions at meetings and suggested more members should participate. The annual prizes were awarded to Mrs Elldred with 20 points, Miss Harris (2nd) and Mrs Hutchinson (3rd). Thanks were expressed to Mrs Hutchinson for her flower arrangements at monthly meetings.

For next year's committee eight members had expressed their willingness to stand, and as no other nominations were made, they were elected en bloc. With the help of Mrs Joy Martin (President of Wigginton W.I.) an election for President was held and the committee for next year will comprise:- Mrs Conway - President, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Elldred, Miss Keyser, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Baadsgaard, Mrs Power and Mrs Pearlman.

Mrs Martin also judged the competition for "Best Bloom in the Garden" and Mrs Judy Glover won this with a beautiful Fritillary. Mrs Elldred was 2nd and Mrs Grasby 3rd. Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Cooper served teas.

The Resolutions to be put at the forthcoming Triennial General meeting of the W.I. at Birmingham were explained by Mrs Conway who will be the delegate. Members voted on these resolutions to give Mrs Conway a mandate.

### Future Dates

1. The next meeting will be on June 11th at 2 pm in the Village Hall when Rosalind Mann, the professional portrait photographer, will speak on "Photography." Members should bring along a portrait photograph (snapshot) in black and white or colour, which they themselves have taken. It may be the head, head and shoulders or "from the waist up" - people, not animals. As many entries as possible please.

2. Coffee Morning - To be held in Mrs Baadsgard's garden at 10.30 on Tuesday, June 25th. There will be produce and a Bring and Buy Stall. Everyone is welcome at Quince Cottage, Bonds End Lane.

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## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Last month saw a good turnout for Mr Hickman's talk on garden folklore. Plenty of traditions and superstitions were explained, to everyone's interest.

A FINAL REMINDER that, on Saturday 8 June from 10.30 am., we welcome you to the Garden Sale at Temple Lodge, the home of Bernard Philips. Please bring as much as you can for sale (plants, produce, cakes, bric-a-brac) - also be sure to buy.

ANOTHER FINAL REMINDER that Dr Heath is keen to hear from anyone who wishes to go on the coach trip to Wisley Gardens on 15 June and has not yet let her know. Seats are still available. Non-members are very welcome. The coach will depart from the Village Hall at 9.00 am., also picking up at Sibford Ferris junction, by the Friends' School entrance.

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Friday	June 21	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	June 26	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	July 5	Banbury	10.00	12.00

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 29th August 12-8 pm  
 30th August 12-8 pm

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3rd September 12-5 pm  
 4th September 12-8 pm  
 5th September 5-8 pm

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JUMBLE SALE  
 PROCEEDS IN AID OF SIBFORD  
 YOUTH CLUB

Sat 29 June 1991

2-4pm Village Hall

Raffle, Cakes, Bottle Stall

Donations for above will be much appreciated  
 Ring David Baker (676) if you have Jumble to  
 be collected.

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
Methodist	Sunday at 11.00 a.m.
Roman Catholic Mass (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 11.00 a.m.
(Brailes)	Sunday at 11.30 a.m.
Baptist Church (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
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June Services;

June 2	8am Holy Communion
June 6	Rector visiting Sibford; Evensong (said) at 5.30pm
June 9	10am Holy Communion
June 16	10am Family Service with Holy Baptism
June 23	10am Holy Communion
June 30	10am United Service at Swalcliffe

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday 7-9pm
Senior Citizen Lunches	Primary School	Tuesday
Mobile Shop in the area		Tuesday 10-4
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday 5.15-6.45
Folk Dancing	Village Hall	Tuesday 8pm
Cricket meets	Friends School	Tuesday 8pm
Badminton	Village Hall	Wednesday 8pm
Mums & Toddlers	Orchard Close	Wednesday 10.30=12
Mobile Library in the district		Friday
Beavers	Village Hall	Friday 4.30-5.45
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday 6
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri (term time) 9-12
Sibford Sports Club	Friends School	Mon-Sat 6-7.30pm Sun 10.00-12.30

JUNE CALENDAR

1 Scout Paper Collection  
4 Red Cross Coffee Morning  
4 Friendship Club meeting  
7 Barn Dance Mill Barn, Sibford Primary School PTA  
8 HORTI Garden Sale, Temple Lodge  
8 Sibford Church Fete, Holmby House gardens from 2.30  
11 WI meeting 'portrait photography.'  
15 HORTI outing to Wisley Gardens  
21 Barn Dance Shennington-Warriners school PTA  
22 Coffee morning in aid of B.B.O.N.T.  
22 S.F.P.G. Disco  
25 WI Coffee morning Mrs Baadsgaard  
26 Sibford Primary School Sports and Fete  
29 Youth Club Jumble Sale  
29 Friends School Open Day - All welcome

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