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JUNE / JULY 1997

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Now Summer is here, be observant, be watchful, lock doors, close windows when out of view, check ID of unknown visitors, be careful of unknown children as they can be used to distract you.

We need more Co-ordinators to spread the load & to keep you informed.

John Mulley 780629

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* * MONTHLY CAR BOOT SALE * *

Car Boot Sale at Sibford Village Hall,

Sunday 1 JUNE, 2pm - 4pm.

There will be a CAR BOOT SALE here on the FIRST SUNDAY of EVERY MONTH until AUTUMN.

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* LOCAL GUIDED WALK *

This year's local Guided Walk, on Tuesday 24 June, is a 4 mile undulating countryside ramble, led by Peter Brown of BBONT, on the path of the Romans, starting from Swalcliffe Tithe Barn car park at 7pm and ending with refreshments back at the Barn. Call Cherwell DC on 252535, extn 4193/4011 for a booklet on all Summer Countryside Events.

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* NANNY - HOME HELP NEEDED *

To assist Sibford widower with his two young children, aged 7 years & 18 months. Applicants must be reliable, honest, conscientious & friendly. Car driver essential. References required. Telephone: 01295 - 780646.

Nature Notes.

Apr. 21st. The temperature dropped to -6°C at Benson last night. It was not quite as low here but still low enough to do a good deal of damage in the garden.

Apr. 22nd. Badgers have been very busy digging for pignuts in the rough meadow opposite the telephone exchange.

Apr. 25th. It sounds as though the birds are rejoicing even more than the farmers and gardeners over today's rain which produced the first measurable amount since March 26th.

Apr. 26th. I heard a cuckoo in the valley between the villages this morning.

Apr. 27th. My brother who lives at Sezincote near Morton-in-Marsh tells me that 2 families of blue tits flew from his nest boxes a week ago, which seems remarkably early.

May 3rd. On holiday to a very nice cottage in Monsal Dale with the river Wye at the bottom of the garden. Walked by Cressbrook Mill which closed in the 50s. It used to be manned largely by orphan children from London who were taken on as apprentices. Found a white wall toadflax on a wall by the mill.

May 5th. Walked up through Cressbrook nature reserve. In the woods ramsons, lily of the valley, bluebells, stitchwort and water avens were blooming and as we rose up out of the trees into bushes with open areas there were wood anemones, some of them tinted pink and a few patches that were completely pink. In the open areas there were cowslips, meadow saxifrage, and more early purple orchids than I have ever seen. The thyme and rockroses are not quite out yet. If we could only make our gardens as beautiful as this.

May. 6th. Fine all day except for a few flakes of snow here but we hear on the radio that several roads are closed in Scotland. Walked round Stanton Moor and then up Gratton Dale where we saw a great array of flowers including a few yellow mountain pansies and under a bush a patch of moschatel, also known as town hall clock, as its flowers face in four directions plus one on top. There was also an old plant of perennial candytuft at the top of an exposed rock. We also saw a pair of grey partridge and a hare. We went on to walk up the river Bradford from the village of

Bradford. It is only a good sized stream but there are many dams making a series of ponds. There were coot, moorhens and wild duck all with young, grey wagtails collecting food for young and a dabchick sitting on its nest. One pair of dippers had a nest in a concrete sluice but the other pair had their nest behind a small waterfall and had to walk through the curtain of water to feed their young ones.

May. 7th. Snow settled on the tops overnight but was soon gone. On a steep hill side in Coombs Dale we found spring pea, spring sandwort, or leadwort, as it is sometimes called because it grows near old lead mines, a big area of the limestone polypody fern and a tiny fern called moonwort.

May. 8th. Found wild jacobs ladder growing near Hobs House and saw a pair of goosanders swimming on the river below.

May. 9th. In the Monks Dale reserve we found some white early purple orchids and saw two pairs of redstarts. I have a photograph taken about 50 years ago of some stepping stones where the valley path took to the river to get round a rock. Today we found them in Cheedale but the river was running so high that some of them were under 6 or 8 inches of water. It was lucky that we had wellies on. This afternoon on an SSSI above Litton Mill we saw most of the flowers that we have seen elsewhere plus blue mountain pansies, lousewort, milkwort, yellow rattle (not yet out), some more moonwort and some more pink wood anemones. We are told that house martins which are more numerous up here nest on the rocks but I have not managed to spot any nests.

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LEO CLUB News

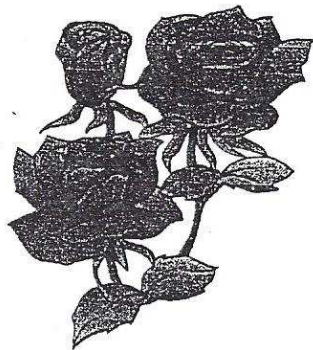
Plans for the next two months are as follows:

Tuesday 17 June - at Rosalind Pearlman's. Bring Summer food, wine will be provided. Treasure Hunt in the garden.

Tuesday 15 July - An evening visit to Brook Cottage has been arranged. Gather at Village Hall at 7pm to share transport.

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SIBFORD HORTI SOCIETY



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 7th June 10.00 a.m. Plant Sale
Park Farm House
Sibford Gower

Please note:

The date for the Horti Society Outing to The Gardens of the Rose and Hopleys at St. Albans has been changed to Thursday 26th June, not 19th as previously advertised. Bookings to Sheila Baseby please 780544.

Coach leaves Sibford at 9.00 a.m. - Return by 6.00 p.m.

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1997 BROWN ENVELOPES APPEAL

Interim Report

So far, a total of 108 brown envelopes have been received, yielding a total of £393. I have not yet collected the money from a number of 'letter-boxes', so the final total may well reach the target of around £500. The forgetful ones among you can still drop your envelopes in at the Village Shop or at the Rectory.

The Editor

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SHEILA WALSH - OUR NEW COVER ARTIST

This month's cover picture is an imaginative interpretation of '*Summer*' by our own Sheila Walsh, who has recently returned to Bonds End Lane after spending a while in Hooky.

If you like this month's cover, you will be overwhelmed by Sheila's version of '*Autumn*' which will grace our front page in a few months time. We are very lucky to have another talented artist to augment the existing stock of front covers by Mollie Mulley. *Welcome back, Sheila.*

Ed.

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WILL SIBFORD LOSE ITS BUS SERVICES?

A cutback in County Council finances could result in the loss or reduction of our present bus services. See page 19 and **ACT NOW** - even YOU may NEED a bus service in a few years time - no one can foretell their own future.

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W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

The annual Resolutions Meeting was held on the 13th May. After Mrs Pearlman had led us through our business, Mrs Conway read the resolutions, which were discussed and voted upon. Afterwards we enjoyed a light-hearted quiz.

At our next meeting, on June 10th., Mr David Eddershaw will give a talk about "GOING TO SCHOOL IN VICTORIAN TIMES". The competition will be for a piece of Victoriana.

Visitors are always welcome!

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The Sibfords Society

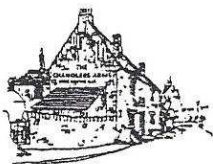
Reminders of the arrangements for our two outside visits this month. Our first guided village walk will be on Thursday 5 June starting from the village Primary school at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us as we start to explore some of our village footpaths. The route does include some hilly sections as well as walking through planted crops so stout shoes are definitely advisable. Dogs are welcome providing they are

kept on the lead. Let's hope for a fine evening as some of the views over the village are really superb. The walk is approximately 3 miles and we shall return to the school by 9pm.

Secondly, our summer outing is on Thursday, 12 June when we are visiting Wellesbourne Water Mill. Please meet at the Village Hall ready to leave at 6.15pm sharp. We shall take cars as necessary and need to be at the Mill for 7pm. when we look forward to our tour of the mill, rural craft demonstrations and video. If haven't already signed up to go and would like to, please contact Maureen Hicks (780259) as soon as possible. The cost is £3.50 per adult (Seniors £3.00).

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SIBFORD GOWER ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Chairman welcomed 11 local electors, County Councillor David Turner and District Councillor David Green to the Annual Parish meeting which was held on 25th April in the Primary School.

The Chairman reported that the Council had co-opted Mr Roger Powell onto the Parish Council following the vacancy that arose due to the resignation of Mr Parmiter. The Chairman thanked Mr Parmiter for his support over the years as Councillor.

The Chairman also reported that Councillor David Turner was retiring after 15 years as County Councillor. The Chairman thanked him for his support and for attending so many Parish Council and annual meetings.

The Council had met 6 times during the year dealing with various issues affecting the village including planning applications, severe flooding in the Colony, public footpaths and the village pond.

The Chairman reported on the works carried out by Thames water which had improved the quality and pressure of the water. However the verges were still in a bad state, especially in Hawks Lane and the Council had requested Thames Water to reinstate the kerbs and verges as soon as possible.

The Chairman expressed thanks to the Town Estate Charity for their continued support in providing the free bus service to Banbury and Chipping Norton.

The Clerk reported on the Council's finances. Expenditure for the year ending March '97 stood at £1,336.47 which included £220 on 2 gritbins. Other expenditure had been of a routine nature. The expenditure for the coming year was anticipated to be in the order of £1,300. The total balance at the end of the financial year was £1,209 and the precept had been set at £1,000 in order to keep a reasonable amount in hand to meet any unexpected expenditure.

Mr Baadsgaard reported on behalf of the Town Estate Charity. The accounts had been submitted to and accepted by the Parish Council. Detailed accounts were available for inspection.

The Chairman then asked the meeting to raise further matters and these included the gullies in the Colony, grasscutting and the grassed area outside The Old Rectory. It was also suggested to erect a 'no footway' sign in the Colony to make car users aware that pedestrians walk on the highway as there is no footpath. All these matters will be discussed at the Annual Parish Council meeting on May 21st.

After the meeting had finished WPC Dilsaver gave a breakdown on the crime in Sibford Gower. Theft from Motor Vehicle 3; Burglary and Theft from dwelling 2; Burglary and Theft non dwelling 1; Burglary and Theft attempt 1; Criminal Damage 1.

During the summer months the village would again have the skip twice a month.

Since the Annual Parish meeting members from the Parish Council have already met engineers from the Highways Department to discuss the severe flooding problem in the Colony. Some work would be carried out in the near future. The Council would also like to thank everyone who helped with the litterblitz.

Petra Berry, Clerk.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The 'Easter Tea' was a great success & the entertainment afterwards was most enjoyable.

The AGM went very quietly, the Committee was voted back *en bloc* and after discussing the future arrangements for the Club we ended the afternoon playing whist.

Diary Dates for June are as follows:

TUESDAY 3 June - Visit the Blue Cross Animal Rescue Centre at Burford & tea afterwards. The proceeds of over £50 from our Easter Tea raffle went to this Rescue Centre.

TUESDAY 17 June - A river trip from Evesham plus tea afterwards.

Both of these outings are open to people outside the Friendship Club - if interested, please ring Mrs Boughton on 263460.

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SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL

* * Dates for Rubbish Skip - June 1997 to May 1998 * *

21 June,	16 Aug,	11 Oct,	24 Jan,	23 May	- Acre Ditch
5 July,	30 Aug,	25 Oct,	21 Feb		- Pound Lane
19 July,	13 Sep,	22 Nov,	21 Mar		- Barley Close
2 Aug,	27 Sep,	20 Dec,	25 Apr		- Village Pond

Petra Berry Clerk SGPC

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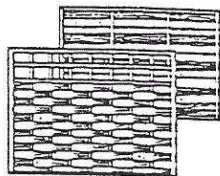
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Thankyou to everyone who came along to our open afternoon on a very sunny sunday at the end of April. The day was a great success with lots of interest expressed and many offers of help.

Molly's Cake stall and Sewing Ladies generated much enthusiasm among other residents in the villages. Let's hope we see many more of our homes on canvas.

Anyone who would like to become more involved with The Pageant at this stage would be very welcome. Please contact Linda Garner on 780287.

THE MILLENNIUM PANELS are aiming to complement the Pageant and create a visual history of these villages.

"SIBFORD OUR MILLENNIUM" was a happy and interesting occasion. Invited to take part, it gave us a wonderful opportunity to show you how we are working and the rich variety of work in progress. Considerable interest was shown.

Everyone will be welcomed to add their contribution, skills are not required. A particular property perhaps your own, a village view, animals, birds, flowers, insects, transport, machinery are all needed. Come along now and start don't wait. Workshops are run in the Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School, dates are:-

MAY 28th.Wednesday 10am DAY

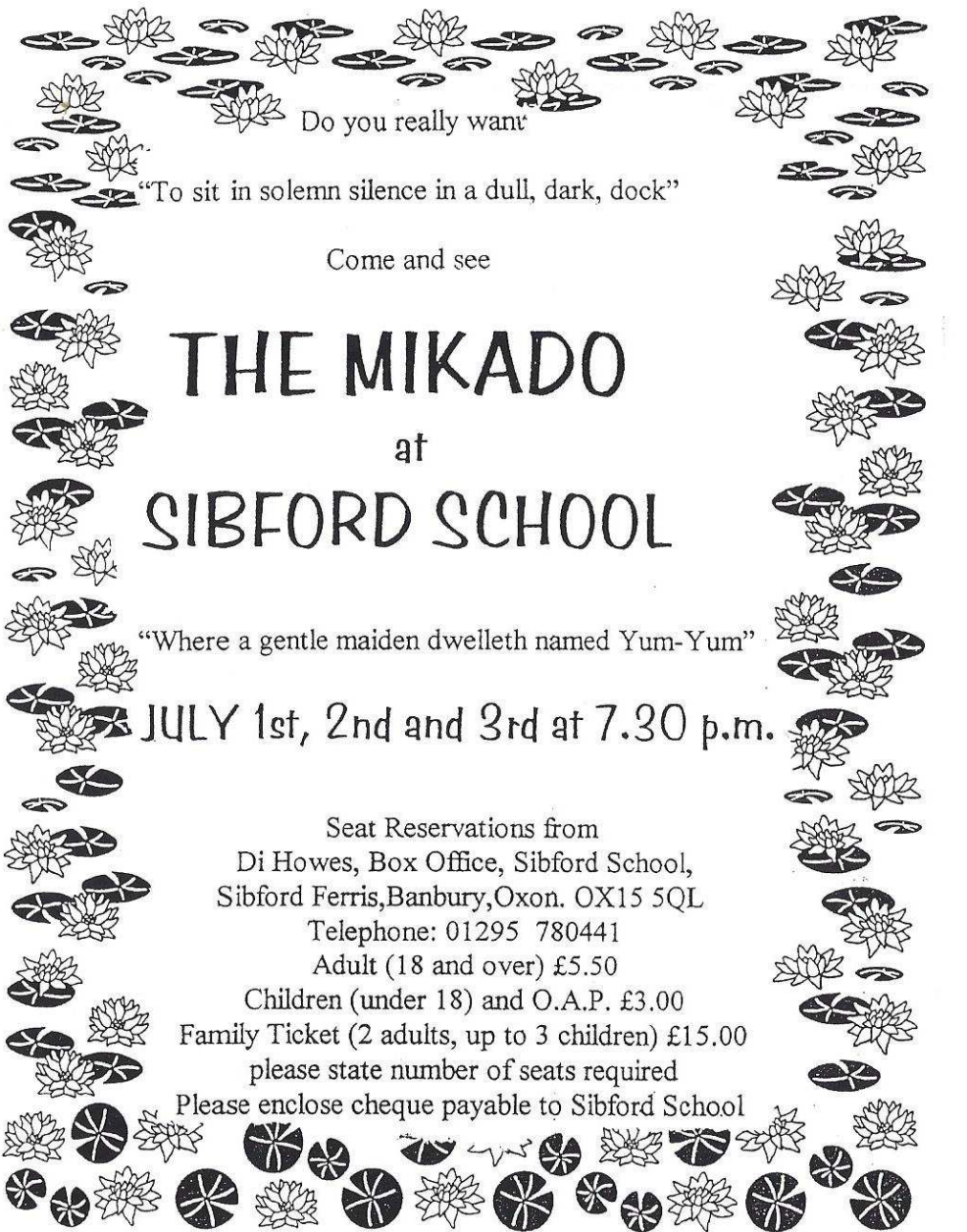
JUNE Sunday 1st. 2.30pm	Monday 2nd. 7pm	Sunday 8th. 2.30pm
Monday 9th. 7pm	Sunday 15th. 2.30pm	Tuesday 17th. 7pm
Sunday 22nd. 2.30pm	----- SUMMER BREAK -----	

The Society of Friends School and and Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School are planning their own panels. Lesley Norton and Ann Cody showed us their plans on colourful informative sheets. They are helping us to make this project a real village effort.

Mollie Mulley Tel. 780629

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Your Chance to Speak Up about Your Community

The Cherwell Community Plan is under review, and your opinion is wanted by Cherwell District Council.

The Community Plan was adopted by Cherwell District Council last year after extensive consultation with individuals, groups, and businesses throughout Cherwell District.

The consultation revealed that the wider population of Cherwell District felt there were four groups of people who should receive particular consideration in terms of the services already delivered by the Council, and as regards any special projects the Council was able to carry out.

These four groups are elderly people, young people, people with a physical disability or sensory impairment, and people who find themselves vulnerable through poverty, isolation, or fear of crime.

A number of different initiatives have already been introduced to address the needs of these groups: District-wide Dial-A-Ride, for example, the Cherwell Link card, shopmobility in Bicester, CCTV in town centres, and extra grants for voluntary organisations to name but a few. Plans for the future, when funds become available, include: informal recreation areas and facilities for young people developed through consultation with the local community; extending CCTV to leisure centres, schools and other buildings which the community use on a day to day basis; and looking at all our buildings to see what can be done to make access to them easier for all.

But what do you think. Is the Cherwell Community Plan shaping up to your liking? Cherwell District Council is always glad to hear from District residents, but during June your views on the Plan and its development will be particularly welcome. There are a number of ways in which you can make your views known:

Write to the Chief Executive, at Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4AA.

Telephone on 01295 252535 ext 4102.

Complete the post-paid questionnaire included in the Summer issue of Cherwell Link which will be delivered to you during June.

Come along to one of the public meetings, and make your point directly to leading Councillors and the Chief Executive. The meetings are as follows:

Hook Norton CE School, June 4, 7 - 9pm
Kirtlington Village Hall, June 5, 7 - 9pm
The Garth, Bicester, June 12, 7 - 9pm
Exeter Hall, Kidlington, June 16, 7 - 9pm
Cropredy Village Hall, June 17, 7 - 9pm
Steeple Aston Village Hall: June 24, 7 - 9pm
Banbury Town Hall, June 26, 7 - 9pm

Don't leave it to other people to give your opinion for you. After all, if you don't say anything, the Council will think it's doing everything right!

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THE SIMON WEATHERBY GARDEN TRUST

The Simon Weatherby Garden Trust was established to lay out and maintain the grounds around the Katharine House Hospice in Adderbury. The garden provides therapeutic value as well as a beautiful environment for the enjoyment of patients, their families, friends and the staff.

The gardens will be open on Sunday June 15th from 2 -6 pm and the plant stall, raffle, teas and sales tables all raise much needed funds for both the gardens and the Hospice. Admission £1.50



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£225 raised for CANCER CARE UNIT

Lynda Conway wishes to thank everyone who ventured to Shennington on 20 May in order to support her Coffee Morning. Lynda is very pleased to announce that the fantastic sum of £225 was raised for the Horton Cancer Care Unit.

WORKING AT HOME

We have now started a "Home Alone" club for people who work from home and would like to have the opportunity to meet regularly to discuss issues and share problems. The first meeting was held in "The Blaize" on 9 May and it is intended to meet for lunch roughly once a month.

We discussed a number of issues and shared information about the equipment we have available so that we can help each other out if needs be.

The next gathering will be on Friday 27 June at 1 p.m. Peter Randall will demonstrate the Internet to those who are interested. Anybody who works at home is welcome whether they are self-employed or work for a company. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

David Moir 788241

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Mums, dads, grandparents and child minders are all welcome. If you want further information or to meet someone outside to walk in with please contact either Pam 780346 or Sarah 788595

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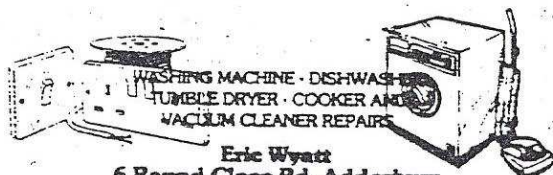
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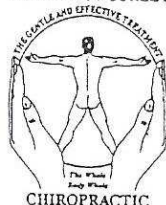
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LEAH JANE BARDEN

† 1958 - 1997 †

Leah died on 24 April 1997 in Katharine House Hospice after a short illness, she will be greatly missed by her husband Peter and sons Joe (age 6) and Pip (age 18 months).

Although Leah and family had only lived in the Ferris for two years she had made many friends at the Toddlers Group, School and Horticultural Society.

Even when unwell she had a cheery hello for you and was always there to help, her enthusiasm for whatever she was doing was infectious.

It was a mark of her warm personality that a great many people attended her funeral in Salisbury and also her memorial service at Sibford Church.

Leah will always be remembered with great fondness as we see her two lovely children grow up and take part in the many village activities.

Her friends will continue to help and support Peter and 'the boys' through this very sad time.

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SIBFORD CRICKET CLUB

A wet start to a new season & a poor start for Sibford - played 3 and lost 3.

A couple of highlights - Ian Woolerton's 58 not out against Syresham and a consistent start again from Roger Gilbert with the ball.

Sibford 47 all out v Fenny Compton 48 for 3
Sibford lost by 7 wickets.

Sibford 113 for 4 v Syresham 185 for 8
I Woolerton 58 n.o. R Gilbert 4 for 53
J Barton 3 for 53
Sibford lost by 72 runs.

Sibford 106 for 7 v Hinton in Hedges 107 for 5
I Davies 37 R Gilbert 2 for 22
Sibford lost by 5 wickets.

Addition to Fixtures List in the May *Sibford Scene Extra*:
Thursday 19 June - away to Hanslope in the Cup.

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* WILLS *

If you have not got around to making a Will or to reviewing your existing one you can now contact a local company to do so - Broadleaf Will Writers.

Please ring Jennifer Friend of Sibford Ferris on 788288.

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THE DEADLINE for CONTRIBUTIONS
for the JULY issue of *Sibford Scene Extra*
will be

* TUESDAY 17 JUNE *

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THE DEADLINE for CONTRIBUTIONS
for the AUGUST/SEPTEMBER issue of *SIBFORD SCENE*
will be

* TUESDAY 15 JULY *

Contributions to Editor, Treasurer or Shop

Sibford Ferris Parish Council

A letter has been received from The Oxford County Council concerning the continuation of the bus services to Banbury which are only used by a few people. Please let the clerk have your comments urgently as we must respond by mid June.

Cherwell Staying Put The clerk has details of the council's scheme to help elderly or disabled people to live in their own homes.

Pre-school Vouchers Details of this scheme are available from the clerk.

Grants for Landscape Conservation including Amenity Tree Planting, Willow Pollarding and Pond restoration are available.

Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday 26th May (Bank Holiday) in room 23, Science Block Sibford School. Come and support your parish council.

David Moir (Clerk) 788241

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

The Parochial Church Council met on 13th May and welcomed its new members, Jenny Barratt and Roger Powell. Reports were received on recent meetings of the Wykeham Benefice Council and the Deddington Deanery Synod, in both of which the Parish is a part and both led by Canon Timothy Wimbush, who is the Rural Dean.

The main business of the Council was the consideration of the statutory five-yearly report on the church building and ground. It was agreed in principle that the roof would be attended to in the course of the next few years. This will be a costly job but preliminary planning work was started immediately.

We are grateful to Norah Barth for organising a highly successful Bridge Drive which took place in the Primary School and was attended by 60 Bridge players. Excellent food was organised by Gilian Soden and her team of helpers and a donation of over £500 for church funds resulted.

A date for your diaries: The Annual Church Garden Party on Saturday 12th July 1997 at 2.30 pm at The Red House, Burdrop. The theme this year will be Paper and there will be a number of unusual games and competitions as well as the more normal stalls of produce, plants, books, white elephants and such like. More information will follow.

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OPEN WEEKEND AT SWERFORD, OXFORDSHIRE ON 28th and 29th JUNE 1997, 2PM until 6PM, IN AID OF CHURCH BELLS APPEAL. OPEN GARDENS, CRAFT EXHIBITION, HISTORIC VILLAGE WALK, TEAS, PLANT STALL, BRASS BAND CONCERT (Concert Sat only).

The Appeal is trying to raise £30,000 to restore the bells of St Mary's church, Swerford.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday at 10.30 am
Methodist	Sunday at 11.00 am
Roman Catholic Mass (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 9.00 am
(Brailes)	Sunday at 11.30 am
Baptist (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

1 June	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Broughton
8 "	8.00am	Holy Communion NOTE - TIME CHANGE
15 "	9.30am	Family Service
22 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
29 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
6 July	10.00am	Benefice Family Eucharist at Sibford
13 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
20 "	9.30am	Family Service
27 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
3 Aug	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Shutford

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ARE YOU YOUNG AT HEART?

Yes? Then the service on 6 July in Holy Trinity Church at 10am should appeal to you. Within the framework of the Eucharist, young people from our five neighbouring parishes will be joining us.

Mark Paine from the Friends School will be in charge of music and a junior choir will sing at the service.

Refreshments will be offered after the service.

Do come along & join us - you need only be YOUNG AT HEART.

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EVENTS at SIBFORD METHODIST CHURCH

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to anyone who would like to attend any of the three following events, which will be held in the Methodist Chapel during June & July.

TUESDAY 3 JUNE at 7.30pm - our Chapel Anniversary.

Speaker: Mr Laird of Warwick. Chairman: Mr Rigg of Banbury. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

TUESDAY 24 JUNE - Coffee Morning from 10am to 12noon. Coffee & biscuits 50p. Cake Stall, etc.

SUNDAY 13 JULY - Family Service at 11am, to be taken by our Pastor Henry Edwards.

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SIBFORD BUS SERVICES

1. SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES BUS SERVICE

Free Bus Service for Residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop

			Depart	Return
Wednesday	4 & 18 June	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm
Friday	13 & 27 June	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	2, 16 & 30 July	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm
Friday	11 & 25 July	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
The pick-up points are:			<u>Banbury Bus</u>	<u>Chippy Bus</u>
			Village Hall	Village Hall
			Crossroads	High Meadow
			High Meadow	Crossroads
				The Colony

2. MIDLAND RED. 480 Sibford - Banbury

Mon - Sat (M-S).

Mon - Fri, College Term only (M-F)

	Outward		Return (read up)	
	M-S	M-F	M-F	M-S
Sibford Gower Crossroads	7.30am	8.20am	5.20pm	6.30pm
Sibford Ferris School	7.32	8.22	5.18	6.28
Banbury Cross	7.55	8.45	4.58	6.08
Banbury Bus Station	8.00am	8.50am	4.55pm	6.05pm

3. JEFFS COACHES. 480 Sibford - Banbury

Monday - Saturday

Outward

Return (read upwards)

Sibford Gower School	09.45am	11.45am	11.45am	12.50pm	14.50pm
Sibford Ferris School	09.48	11.42	11.42	12.47	14.47
Banbury Cross	10.13	12.13pm	11.17	12.17	14.17
Banbury Bus Station	10.15am	12.15pm	11.15am	12.15pm	14.15pm

4. CHERWELL VILLAGER. 55 Sibford - Banbury

Wednesday only

Outward

Return (read up)

Sibford Gower	9.55am	1.15pm
Sibford Ferris	9.57	1.20
Banbury	10.50am	1.00pm

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Guides	Hook Norton	Monday	evening
Indoor Bowls	Village Hall	Monday	2.00 - 4.00pm
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday	5.15 - 6.45pm
Line Dancing	Village Hall	Tuesday	8.00 - 9.30pm
Mums & Toddlers	Friends School	Wednesday	10.30 - 12noon
Fielding Day Centre	Friends School	Wednesday	12.30 - 4.30pm
Badminton	Friends School	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.30pm
Beavers	Village Hall	Friday	4.30 - 5.45pm
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	6.00pm
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00am - 12noon

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DIARIST - Eileen Steele (788593)

13 Old Glebe, Tadmarton

Jun 7 Sat	Swal/Taddy Horti Soc Coach Trip	ERDDIG(NT)-tickets	788278
Jun 14 Sat	Garden Fete, Huntington's Disease, 2pm	The Gables, Taddy	780630
Jun 15 Sun	Epwell Fete		
Jun 20 Fri	Supper Dance for Macmillan Cancer Relief	Brailes VH	
*Jun 25 Wed	Scrabble Club (monthly - all welcome)	Taddy VH	780402
*Jun 27 Fri	70's Disco (entry by ticket only)	Taddy VH	780260
Jun 27/28/29	Flower/Arts Festival	Winderton Church	01608685226
*Jun 28 Sat	Tea Dance	Taddy VH	788470
Jly 26 Sat	Epwell Open Gardens & Lunch	Epwell Church	780773
Jly 26 Sat	Shutford Fete 2.30pm	Shutford VH	788364
*Aug 3 Sun	Car Boot Sale 2 - 4pm	Sibford VH	780676
Aug 16 Sat	Sib Horti Soc Annual Show	Sibford VH	780612
*Aug 24 Sun	Garden Fete for Hospice/Church, 2-6pm	Tile Cott, Taddy	780427
*Sep 7 Sun	Car Boot Sale 2 - 4pm	Sibford VH	780676
Sep 7 Sun	Swal/Taddy Horti Soc Show, 2pm	Swal VH	788278
*Sep 12 Fri	Adult Bingo (?) 7.30pm	Taddy VH	788470
Sep 21 Sun	Tadmorton Open Gardens, 2pm	Teas Taddy VH	780212
Oct 4 Sat	Sibford Harvest Service & Supper, 5.30pm	Sibford Church	780275
Oct 24/25/26	Cottage Crafts, 10am-5pm	Malcolms Cott, Taddy	780453
Oct 25 Sat	Sibford Village Quiz, 7.30pm	Sibford VH	788241
*Nov 15 Sat	WI Table Top Sale 2pm	Taddy VH	788345
Nov 22 Sat	Sibford Church Xmas Bazaar, 2.30pm	Sibford VH	780275
Dec 6 Sat	Coffee Morning & Xmas Sale, 10am-noon	Sibford Method Chapel	780461

* = NEW or CHANGED ENTRY.

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LOCAL CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - David Green (Tel 780444)

CALENDAR for JUNE 1997

Sunday	1st	Sibford Village Hall Monthly Car Boot Sale - see p 1
Tuesday	3rd	Friendship Club, Visit to Animal Centre, Burford - see p 8
Tuesday	3rd	Sibford Methodist Chapel Anniversary, 7.30pm - see p21
Wednesday	4th	Cherwell Community Plan, public meeting, Hooky - see p13
Thursday	5th	Sibfords Society village walk - see p 6
Saturday	7th	Scouts Paper Collection
Saturday	7th	Sibford Horti Society Plant Sale 10am - see p 4
Sunday	8th	Sibford Ferris Open Gardens
Monday	9th	Sibford School - Open Morning - see p15
Tuesday	10th	W.I. Meeting - see p 6
Wednesday	11th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Thursday	12th	Sibfords Society at Wellesbourne Water Mill - see p 6
Sunday	15th	Katharine House Hospice Garden OPEN - see p14
Tuesday	17th	Friendship Club, River trip from Evesham - see p17
Tuesday	17th	LEO Club meeting - see p.3
Tuesday	17th	* DEADLINE for JULY issue of <i>SCENE EXTRA</i> - see p18 *
Saturday	21st	Skip in the Gower - Acre Ditch
Sunday	22nd	Sibford Gower Gardens Open
Tuesday	24th	Sibford Methodist Coffee Morning - see p21
Tuesday	24th	DIALABILITY Mobile Unit, Sibford School - see p14
Tuesday	24th	Swalcliffe Ramble - Guided Walk - see p 1
Wednesday	25th	Sibford Gower Gardens Open
Wednesday	25th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Thursday	26th	Sibford Horti Society outing to St Albans - see p 4
Friday	27th	'Home Alone' Club gathering - see p15
Sat-Sun	28-29	Swerford Open Weekend - see p20

CALENDAR for JULY 1997

Tues-Thur	1-3rd	'The Mikado' at Sibford School - see p12
Saturday	5th	Scouts Paper Collection
Saturday	5th	Skip in the Gower - Pound Lane
Sunday	6th	Sibford Village Hall Monthly Car Boot Sale - see p 1
Wednesday	9th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday	12th	Holy Trinity Church Garden Party - see p20
Saturday	12th	Sibford Line Dance Club, American Supper - see p 9
Sunday	13th	Sibford Methodist Chapel Family Service - see p21
Sunday	13th	Sibford Ferris Gardens Open
Tuesday	15th	LEO Club meeting - see p 3
TUESDAY	15th	* DEADLINE for AUG/SEPT <i>SCENE CONTRIBUTIONS</i> - see p18 *
Thursday	17th	Sibfords Society visit to Adderbury - 780259
Saturday	19th	Skip in the Gower - Barley Close
Saturday	19th	Sibford Village Hall Annual Shindig - see p 9
Saturday	19th	'The Rivals', Leasowe Hse, Bonds End Lane, Gower - 780569
Sunday	20th	Sibford Village Hall Sports Day, 2pm - 780676
Wednesday	23rd	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)