

October 2010

No. 326

The Cory Band in Concert

Saturday 2nd October 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Banbury,

Fair Trade Tea Party for Quaker Week

The Meeting House Saturday 9th October 3 - 5 pm

Harvest Festival and Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 10th October 11am

Village Hall Film Night

Thursday 28th October 7.30 pm

Primary School Bonfire Night

Saturday 6th November 6 pm

Nature Notes

Aug 10th A sunnier day brought out a few butterflies. I saw 3 male common blues and a small copper in the garden.

Aug 14th While I was in our garage with the door open two wood pigeons settled just outside. After eyeing each other up they walked round in a tight circle with their outer wing trailing on the ground. I thought it might be a mating ritual but after a few circles they really flew at each other and I realised that it was a fight between two males or could they have been two females!

Aug 16th A humming-bird hawk-moth visited our red salvia bush today and there were several common blue butterflies on our wildflower patch, only one of them a female.

Sept 1st Looking back through the last 23 years of weather records I cannot find a wetter August than this one. I measured 6.42 inches. In spite of this the grain harvest is well underway and September should be drier as August is historically the wettest month of the year on average.

July 2007 with 6.78 inches was the last month that was wetter than this and then there was widespread flooding as it followed a very wet June.

Sept 12th My son who lives the other side of Banbury tells me that the last brood of martins from the nest on his house only left the nest two days ago. He thinks they may have raised three broods but is not sure.

Sept 18th A dog chased a muntjac into our garden but gave up the chase when it reached the bushes and nettles.

Sept 19th At the end of June I noticed a hornets nest in the corner of our bungalow roof where blue tits nested last year. Since then it has gradu-



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ally become a much stronger nest with about 15 hornets leaving or coming back each minute when the sun shines. I once read that there are seldom more than 50 hornets in a nest but I think there must be more than that in this one. It can only be about ten years since I first saw a hornet in this area. I suppose this is all part of changes due to global warming.

Sept 22nd On the morning of the 18th the sun was shining on a big patch of autumn crocus and it was buzzing with honey bees. There were probably a hundred of them. As the sun was shining this morning I thought I would see how many there were now and could not see any at all although there were just as many crocuses in bloom and conditions seemed to be just the same.

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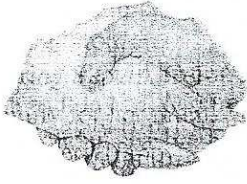
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Sibford WI Meeting – Tuesday, 14th September

President, Glennis Hardman, welcomed a reduced attendance due to holidays and illness. It was agreed that the outing to The Wyne on the 10th August was very successful and enjoyable and was not spoiled by the damp weather. Glennis thanked Margaret Gardiner for making all the arrangements. News was given of Jane Martin, now happily settled in Derbyshire. Miriam Henbrey was welcomed back after her operation and good wishes have been sent to Norma Allen and Gwen Whitehead, both recovering from operations. Mr Brian Lowe, here to talk on the life of C S Lewis, was then introduced. The Chronicles of Nania, The Lion, Witch & Wardrobe, The Screwtape Letters – all familiar titles to most of us. But what do we know about the life of the author, Clive Staples Lewis who liked to be known as Jack? How many of us know how prolific he was – the number of pamphlets, religious books, poems, stories he published? The younger son of wealthy parents, Flora and lawyer Albert, he was born in Belfast on 27th November 1898, a brother for three year old Warren. However, when his mother died in 1908 he was sent to boarding school in England. Although not a happy time for him, nevertheless in 1917 he won a scholarship to the University College of Oxford and began life as a student, a committed atheist. Four months later he enlisted and began Officer Training at Keble College. There he became friends with Paddy Moore and they made a pact that should only one of them survive the war, the other would take care of the bereaved family. In fact, Moore did not survive and at the end of the war Jack rented a house in Oxford in which he installed Paddy's mother Janie and her daughter. Then he resumed his studies which resulted in a first in English, in Greek and in Philosophy as well as the Chancellor's Essay Prize. In 1929 Jack's father Albert died and in 1930 Jack purchased a house, The Kilns, in Shotover for £3000 to which he moved Janie and her daughter Maureen; he, too, lived there from time to time as did Tolkein and Jack's brother Warren. Jack himself regularly did the shopping for the household and frequently undertook various domestic chores to assist Janie who did not enjoy good health. These arrangements continued until Janie died in 1951 (Maureen married and left The Kilns in 1940). Jack had fulfilled his promise. In 1925 Jack had won a Tutorship at Magdalen where he remained until 1952. It was during the early years of the 1930s that he and JRR Tolkein, a committed Catholic, established an informal writing club – Inklings - and regular meetings, usually in the Eagle and



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Child, continued until 1949. Other members included Hugh Dyson, Charles Williams and Jack's brother Warren. It is thought that it was Tolkein's influence which led to Jack first becoming an atheist and eventually to his conversion to the Church of England faith. It was also in 1952 that Jack first met Joy Gresham, an American author who was visiting the UK with her two sons. He was increasingly attracted to her but she was still married, albeit unhappily and she returned to the States. In 1954 Jack left Oxford for Magdalene College, Cambridge to become the first Professor of Medieval and Renaissance Literature. The same year Joy was divorced and returned to the UK. In 1956 they went through a civil ceremony of marriage and Joy moved in to The Kilns with her two sons, Jack's brother Warnie and of course Jack when he was in Oxford. Shortly after this Joy was diagnosed with cancer and a priest was found who was willing to perform a Christian marriage service at her bedside. They spent a further happy three years together before she died in 1960. Jack was devastated and poured his feelings into his Book "Grief Observed". He died on 22nd 1963 – the same day that Jack Kennedy was assassinated.

Charlotte Cox thanked Mr Lowe for his fascinating and informative talk. Gaynor Harper-Tarr and Mary Hill served tea with a tempting selection of home baked cakes. Valerie Taylor was the winner of the competition for 'A Book by C S Lewis', second Val Powell and Rosemary Neal third.

Our next Meeting will be on Tuesday, 12th October at 2pm in the Village Hall. Stephen Griffiths will be speaking on 'The Mary Rose'. Competition: 'A Naval Memento'. Visitors always welcome.

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The Annual Show has been and gone and we would like to thank everyone who entered and supported us. Considering the dreadful week before the show it was amazing to see the quality of the entries and with the marquees in a new position (due to wet ground!) it went really well. A big thankyou to all involved in the show. Without you it would not happen.

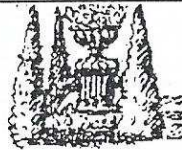
Flower Show Cup Winners

Sibford Rose Bowl - Mike Clarke, The Albert Spicer Trophy - Andy Newbold, The Society Cup - Arnold Lamb, Mrs F Padbury Cup - Sally Wass, Dr. Taylor Cup - Sue Bannister, Mrs F Padbury Rose Bowl - Valerie Law, Ted Webb Trophy - Pauline Inns, The Village Cup - Nicola Durrant, Roger Powell Cup - Keith Hicks, John Sabin Cup - Eileen Haynes, The Junior Cup - Jamie Lamb, Keith Hicks Cup - Isobel Earle, The S J Sabin Cup - Fred Lovegrove, The Committee Cup - Diana Thompson.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th October, 8pm in the Village Hall. It will start with a brief AGM then Andy Howard will be talking about pruning and caring for apple trees. All welcome.

Sibford Quakers

We are having a Fair Trade tea in the Meeting House on Saturday 9th October from 3 until 5 p.m. This is part of national Quaker Week, so we shall have information about Quakers on display and there will be opportunity to talk to us about what we do. It will not however be a terribly serious or gloomy occasion, as the other purpose is to show off our lovely refurbished Meeting House. Also, Quakers are renowned for their teas! So please do come. Children are particularly welcome as they can play in our smart new children's room. Hope to see you there.



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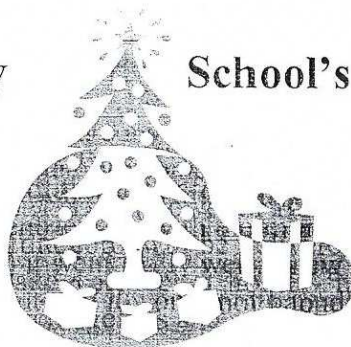
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Report of the Sibford Gower Parish Council

Meeting on Monday, 6th September

At the Meeting, items on the agenda and discussed were **Local listed buildings**: Cherwell District Council places importance on the preservation of the historic environment, its rural built heritage, landscapes and market towns, all of which contribute to the distinctiveness of the area. To this end, the District Council intends to create a district-wide database of locally important buildings, structures and archaeology which are not included in the nationally compiled List of Buildings or Schedules of Ancient Monuments. Parish Councils and local history societies are asked to be involved in drawing up a local list as local people best know the hidden treasures within local communities. The Parish Council is asked to nominate buildings and structures within our area for inclusion in the local list. The Chairman asked the Members to suggest what should be included and the subject will be on the agenda of the next PC Meeting. **Conservation Area**: The Chairman had been speaking with Rose Todd, Cherwell District Council's Conservation Officer regarding a review of the Parish's conservation area. **Parish Plan**: Following an approach by Sibford Ferris Parish Council to formulate a Joint Parish Plan, it was agreed

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that the matter should be taken forward and to this end the Chairman suggested that all bodies and organisations in the two Parishes should be involved including, amongst many others, the Churches, Schools, the Village Hall, The Sibford Society and The Town Estate Charity. Contact will be made with all the organisations to seek involvement and, in due course, a Steering Committee will be formed. It would be appropriate for a Member of each Parish Council also to be Committee Members. An established Parish Plan will give more weight in respect of matters that may require attention in the future. The Oxfordshire Rural Communities Council will be fully supportive and give any advice and information that may be required. **Miriam Tebbs' Land:** The Clerk referred to the plot of land that was bequeathed to the Parish Council by the late Miriam Tebbs some years ago. The intention was that it should be for the enjoyment of local residents. Despite endeavours in inviting usage, no advantage has been taken and it would appear that the land has relatively little appeal. Expenditure is ongoing in respect of periodic maintenance work. The Council will have to consider the best way forward and the subject will be on the agenda at the next Meeting. **Vehicle Activated Signs:** A suggestion had been received from a local resident that, in the interest of safety, Vehicle Activated Signs should be installed at two points in The Cross area – one approaching from Colony Road and the other approaching from Pound Lane. Any sign would have to be funded by the Parish Council and solar powered signs are extremely expensive which would make the concept impossible taking into account the Parish Council's financial situation. The Clerk was instructed to investigate the possibility of installing speed warning notices similar to those used recently by two neighbouring Parishes. **Public Participation:** A resident, present at the Meeting, raised two matters and both relate to the Village Pond. The first concerned the poor condition of a small road area where water constantly gathers, having leaked from the pond, and will not drain away. The Clerk was instructed to contact Oxfordshire Highways. The second related to cars parked on the road at the edge of the pond. These were seen as preventing a view of the pond by those visiting it. The Council acknowledged that this is a difficult position bearing in mind the lack of parking facilities in that area. It was decided to carefully monitor the position over the coming months so that a view as to any appropriate action may be taken.

The next Meeting will be on Thursday, 11th November 2010 starting at 8pm in the Staff Room of Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School. Local Residents are warmly invited to be present and the opportunity will be given for any matters that they may have to be raised.

Percival Crawford "Bish" Calveley

Residents in Burdrop were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Bish Calveley on Friday 18th June. Few locally knew that he had been suffering from cancer. He was looked after wonderfully well in University College Hospital in London but sadly there was nothing they could do to save his life. A service of thanksgiving took place in London on Friday 25th June.

Bish was born on 19th October 1925, the eldest of four boys, and, as with so many of his generation, he left school and went straight into the army. Here his qualities were soon noticed and the army sent him to study at Queen's University in Belfast. Soon afterwards he was sent to India where he gained a commission. On demobilisation, he studied law and became a solicitor, taking up practice in the West End of London. His practice prospered and his clients ranged from Eastern Royal Families to well known pop stars. The more complicated a legal problem the better, as far as he was concerned. He loved to get his teeth into something difficult and always came up with the solution. He became a mine of information which he retained until the end of his life. He claimed to have a limitless knowledge of trivia but he was enormously well read, frequently having several books on the go at a time.

He had an enormous sense of humour and knowledge of several languages, delighting in conversing with people in their own language wherever he went, whether it be a local restaurant or somewhere in Eastern Europe. He hated authority and being told what to do and there was a story that he refused to complete the Census form, even when he was threatened with prison for not doing so.

Six months after he retired to Burdrop in 1985, he was working again part time with solicitors in Banbury where he continued until a few weeks before his death. Whenever he took Continuing Professional Development exams, he never got a mark of less than 97%. During this time and over a period of twelve years and totally unknown to Erica, he wrote and published a novel based on his army war-time experiences in India and elsewhere.

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The love of his life was Erica whom he met at a party and after a whirlwind courtship, they were married in 1949. They were a devoted couple and were never out of each others company. Nothing was too much trouble for Erica, and Bish never forgot the support she gave him when he was studying law and throughout their married lives. He would follow her every whim, whether it took him to a freezing cold caravan in the middle of nowhere in Wales or their annual romantic trip to Paris on their wedding anniversary. They travelled extensively together, both overseas and for short holiday breaks in the UK and they loved dining out together.

Bish was a devoted and caring father and grandfather, delighting in the company of his son Charles and daughter Susan and their families, and he was especially pleased when his grandson Kiran decided to become a lawyer.

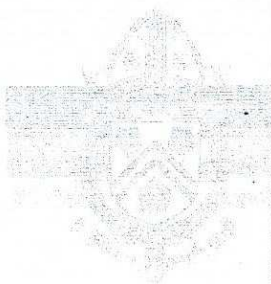
Although Bish was, as with everything else, knowledgeable about various sporting activities particularly Manchester United and Twenty Twenty cricket, he was not very interested in participating except when he played rugby in the army in the Himalayas.

The community in Sibford greatly misses both Bish and Erica who have been so much part of village life for over 25 years. Erica has gone to live in London to be near her son and daughter and the love, sympathy and good wishes of all who knew them here go with her and to her family.

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The Sibfords Society

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Legislation during the century very gradually reduced the working hours, improved the working conditions and increased the minimum age for employing children. It was not until 1870 that education for children less than 10 years of age became compulsory although children working half time in factories were still exempt.

A number of successive Factory Acts gradually reduced to working hours for children. The Mines Act in 1872 prohibited children under 12 from working underground and by 1873 the Agricultural Children's Act prevented children under 10 from working in mobile agricultural gangs while children under 8 were no longer permitted to work in agriculture at all. This, of course, was as paid employment – all children were expected to help their families at haymaking and harvest time. Life for many children in 19th century was extremely tough, health was poor and education for most was very limited or non-existent.

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We would still be very pleased to receive photographs of everyday activities and events in the Sibfords during this current year. PLEASE contact Dr Martin Thomas (788908) or email mdthomas@care4free.net.

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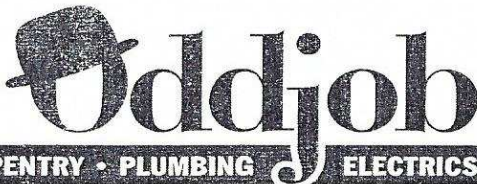
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FILM NIGHTS are recommencing in September. Future dates for your diary are October 28th, Thursday 7-30pm for 8pm / November 25th, Thursday 7-30pm for 8pm / and December 11th, Saturday 5-30pm for 6pm. The Film Titles for these dates will be advertised around the village - look out for the notice boards.

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This is a desperate plea to whoever is feeding the pigeons in Backside Lane/ Main Street area of Sibford Gower. PLEASE STOP as it is causing major problems in our garden which is only small.

We have spoken to a pest controller who has advised that the pigeons are not dispersing as they have a local, regular food source, hence they are nesting and congregating in the trees and electricity wires in our garden and causing a terrible mess to our cars, washing, but most of all our children's toys, slide, swing etc and the grass where they play.

We are at our wits end and will need to involve the Council on a Health & Safety issue if things do not change soon, which would probably involve the use of snares/nets to catch them or even shooting them.

We do not wish to resort to this if at all possible, so please, help us to prevent this by not feeding them so that they fly off to look elsewhere. Thank you for your help and assistance with this matter.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

The willing help of so many in the village clearing the old part of the churchyard has continued apace. Numbers have risen to overall 32 who have in 8 working parties put in no less than 110 hours officially and more unofficially. Our thanks to them all for their efforts and achievements and we hope that they will all be present for the combined Harvest Lunch and Thank you Lunch to the Churchyard Labourers on October 10th after the Harvest Service at 11.00 am that day. Thanks also to Derek Boughton who has now sunk the uprights for the fence around the oil tank and to the generous sponsors of the materials he has used. When the fence is finished it will greatly improve the look of the churchyard and be particularly beneficial to our neighbours.

Contributions of Fruit, Vegetables, Food, Corn and anything else to do with the Harvest, would be gratefully received on Saturday 9th to decorate the church. The edible contents will all be given afterwards to Polly who provides daily meals for the Banbury Homeless. We have now placed a box in the church for the receipt of contributions of food for Polly's wonderful work.



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Contributions for the
November
Sibford Scene
to the Shop or Editor by
October 19th

The contract for the work to counter the damp in the church has been awarded to Phil Edmunds of Sibford Ferris. We are delighted that he provided the best estimate and that the work will be done by village residents. Phil hopes to start work in early October. Funds to pay for this have been coming in rather slowly due no doubt to the holiday season, but we are greatly encouraged, not least by the great generosity of various members of the Quakers who have supported us. We are truly grateful to all who have contributed and we hope that we shall soon reach our target. We are also grateful for a number of loans that have additionally been made to ensure that we have the cash available when needed, but we must of course pay these back. We find regretfully that we have to finance the VAT due before we can reclaim all or part so we must raise more than we hoped.

Thanks are due to Jane and Glyn Evans who kindly ran a coffee morning on Saturday 18th September which raised an excellent £171. Elaine and Brian Joynes will be running a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday December 4th from 10.00 to 12.00 noon at their house "Bottom end", Backside Lane

The Oxford Historic Churches Trust annual "Ride and Stride" took place on September 11th and we are indebted to Adrian Lamb and Petra Berry, supported by members of their families who collected large sponsorships, half of the money going to the Trust and half to our own church. Thanks also to Peter Hardman, the Sibford organiser and his team of receptionists for the callers from other parishes.

Tim continues to suffer his treatment most stoically and retains his cheerfulness. We are always delighted to see him at the Sunday and other weekday services around the Benefice. We send our best wishes to him and Erica and all his family. We welcome home from holiday John Tattersall who has been such a tower of strength and we are grateful to all our visiting clergy, particularly Hugh Marshall who has conducted so many of our services lately, including the Baptism of Evie May Fletcher. Grateful thanks too to Glyn Evans who has conducted two marriage services in Sibford and, despite having a busy full time job with the Diocese, given us his unstinting support throughout.

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Baptist	Hook Norton	Sunday at 10.30 am
Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower, as below.		

October

Sun 3rd Benefice Eucharist 10am *EWELL*

Sun 10th Harvest Festival and Bring and Share Lunch 11am

Oct 17th Holy Communion 9.30 am

Oct 24th Holy Communion 9.30 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Oct 31st Combined Matins & Holy Communion 9.30 am

Nov 7th Benefice Eucharist Swalcliffe 10.00 am

Nov 14th Holy Communion 8.00 am (Book of Common Prayer)

Remembrance Service 10.55 am



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Sibford Ferris, Cross Roads	08.52	11.17	13.07	14.48	16.27	17.32	18.32
Sibford Gower, School	08.55	11.20	13.10	14.51	16.30	17.35	18.35
Shipston,	09.15	11.40	13.35	15.11	16.50	17.55	18.55
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Sibford Gower, School	07.04	07.55	09.56	11.56	13.56	15/56	17.14
Sibford Ferris, Cross Roads	07.07	07.58	09.59	11.59	13.59	15.59	17.17
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Calendar of Events

October

- Sat 2nd Cory Band in Concert in St Mary's Church p7
- Tue 5th Friendship Club Meeting in the Village Hall p4
- Sat 9th Tea at the Meeting House p8
- Sun 10th Church Harvest Festival and Bring and Share Lunch p22
- Tue 12th W.I. "The Mary Rose" p7
- Wed 13th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Wed 13th Horticultural Society AGM and Pruning Apple Trees p8
- Sat 16th Jumble / Recycling sale in Adderbury p19
- Tue 19th Friendship Club Trip p4
- Tue 19th Deadline for contributions to November Sibford Scene p20
- Thu 21st Sibfords Society "Lost Villages of Oxfordshire" p14
- Wed 27th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Thu 28th Village Hall Film Night p16

November (part)

- Sat 6th Primary School Bonfire and Fireworks 6pm
- Sun 7th "Bach to Bacharach" in Swalcliffe Church p19
- Mon 8th Sibford Ferris Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm
- Wed 10th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Thu 11th Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting p10
- Tue 16th Deadline for contributions to December and January Scene
- Wed 24th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Thu 25th Primary School Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall p9
- Thu 25th Village Hall Film Night p16

Cover picture. The Friends Meeting House

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