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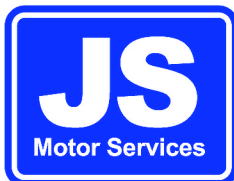
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UNITED SERVICES WITH ST. KENELM'S

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

HARVEST SUPPER We are holding our Harvest Supper in St Kenelm's Village Hall on **Saturday 6 October**, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. A Ploughman's Supper will be served, followed by Puddings, Cheese & Coffee. Cost £7.00pp. Children under 12 are free. Bring your own wine etc. There will be a Tombola. All very welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

For more information/tickets contact: Judy Balmer 771457 or Cynthia Diver 775567

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING Mince Pies and Cakes – **Saturday 1 December** at 10.30am in St Kenelm's Hall. Big Xmas Raffle plus Tombola

Future Services You are very welcome to join us at any of our services or events.

Sunday services (unless stated otherwise) are 9.15am and followed by tea and coffee.

Wednesday 3 October - Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 7 October – Harvest Festival Service - Holy Communion at 9.15am

Sunday 14 October - Holy Communion at 9.15am **Sunday 21 October** – Holy Communion at 9.15am

Sunday 28 October - Holy Communion at 9.15am **Warmest Wishes from St Kenelm's Church**

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NEWSLETTER from Graham Kew and Minster Lovell History Club

A New Season of Speaker's evenings is just about to start, starting with everyone's favourite Martin Way on Monday 24th September, 7 for 7.30 with the talk "The Medieval Bowman". However by the time this appears in the *Village News*, he will have shot his arrows and made a swift retreat to his home in Alvescot!

But fear not, we have some amazing speakers to follow Martin and the details are scheduled below. If you are looking for some local flavour Tom Smith's son, Stuart Smith, has offered to fill in our empty slot for February 2019, to talk about Churchill's Secret Army and Coleshill. This resulted from a visit from his local History Club's visit to Minster Lovell in September, finishing up at the Minster Lovell Museum for a cup of tea and to experience visiting the smallest museum in the county.

For all those readers of the *Village News* who have not visited the Museum, time is running out! 2019 will herald the opening of a Visitor Centre in St Kenelm's Church, using the North Transept. The Centre will have Disabled Access, toilet facility and kitchen.

At long last, the story of Minster Lovell will be told in pictures, artefacts, old photos and much more. It will span 5,000 years from the Iron Age through the medieval period of Francis Lovell and finish with Charterville, once thought to be a lost cause and now the flourishing centre of the village, with its prize-winning Spar shop, Post Office, village pub and well-used village hall.

The new Visitor Centre will give more people the chance to become involved in volunteer work, tour guiding the Ruins and St Kenelm's Church and arranging events and much more. A very exciting time for us all!

The History Club will continue its new season with an admission only policy which will be reviewed next autumn. The main thing is that everyone enjoys an evening out, meets up with friends and makes new acquaintances, takes a gamble on the fabulous raffle prizes, settles down with a smooth cup of coffee and is entertained by the Speaker.

We were unable to organise a Summer tour but did put up a fundraising stand at two village events in August, both of which were hit by substantial rainfall. So much so that we didn't need to fill the Hook a Duck pool, the rain did it for us! Nevertheless, the £18.00 raised was swiftly despatched to Barclays.

Please come along and join us. We have several new photographs in our possession of school classes in Minster Lovell and would like to give names to the people in them.

Minster Lovell History Club Talks - New Season 2018/19 *All welcome.* No Membership fee. Refreshments and gossip! 7-9 pm St Kenelm's Hall, Minster Lovell. £3.00 at the door.

September 24th: Martin Way "The Medieval Archer" Agincourt etc

October 22nd: Stanley Jenkins "Witney, Old Photographs Part II"

November 26th: John Lindquist "Vietnam Veterans Part II"

December Christmas Party (date and venue not decided)

January 28th 2019: Bill King "Women in World War II"

February 25th – Stuart Smith "Churchill's Secret Army"

March 25th: Liz Woolley "Oxfordshire and the Spanish Civil War 1936-39"

April 23rd: Sharon Williams "The Wychwood Project"

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Poppy Appeal 2018 The 2018 Poppy Appeal runs from Thursday 25th October until Sunday 11th November. Boxes will be available in many of our local establishments and there will be a house to house collection throughout the village. This year sees the end of the centenary of WW1 and there will be Special Centenary pins with a suggested donation of £2, alongside the usual pins, bracelets, crosses, car poppies and paper and fabric poppies. If you are able to spare a little time to collect in one of our streets, or if you need any information

please contact me, Wendy Atkinson, on 776059 • Poppy Appeal Honorary Organiser

What's On at Carterton Library

Monday (except Bank Holidays)

- Rhyme time (term time only) for under 5s 10:30 – 11am
- Coffee Morning (last Monday of every month 10:30 – 11am)

Tuesday

- Knit & Natter 10:30 – 11:30am
- Age UK Apple products Drop-in 9.30 – 1pm & Tablet & Laptop help 2 – 4pm (Booked slots, contact Library first)
- Tea Books (Monthly)
- Inklings Book Club 3rd Tuesday 6.00 – 6.45pm

Wednesday (Library closed to library users)

See posters for dates

- Autism Family Support Coffee Mornings 10 – 12 noon
- Age UK Late Spring every 1st and 3rd 1 – 2:30pm

Thursday

- Rhyme time & Craft (term time only) for under 5s 10:30 – 11am

Friday

- Photography Club 2nd Friday 5:30 – 6:45pm

Saturday

- Code Club (ages 9 – 11) 10:30 – 12 noon (Term time only)

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MINSTER LOVELL SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB BEER FESTIVAL 2018

The committee would like to thank all villagers and also all who attended the Beer Festival on Sunday 26th August 2018. We still managed to make a profit even though it was a very wet day – the support we received was overwhelming, people turned up with umbrellas and gazebos and really enjoyed the day/evening.

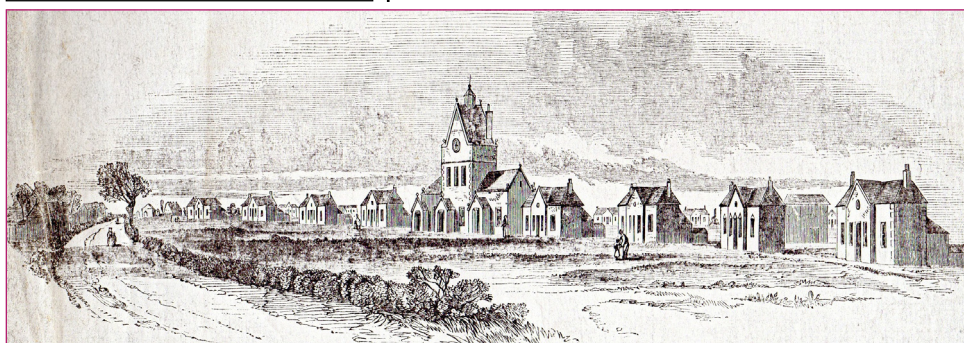
Many thanks to all those who donated raffle prizes or sponsored the beer barrels on the day.

All raffle prizes have been collected, however, the Children's Duck Race 3rd Prize which was won by MIKE BARRINGTON, is still awaiting collection. *Please contact Sue Cross 07749654503.*

WANTED! Bar Staff Summer months Apr-Sept 2019

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- Now is the time to start tidying up your shrubs.
- Once dahlias have finished flowering they need to be dug up and stored in a dry place (many people leave them until the first frost).
- Rake or scarify your lawn before its final cut (not too short). Use autumn feed and then re-seed those bare patches!

Date for your diary

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County Councillor: Mr Liam Walker.

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Minster Lovell Parish Council

Schools have returned; the nights are drawing in – autumn is certainly on its way! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing summer break and feel refreshed. Some of you may even be organised enough to be thinking ahead to Christmas!

Planning

The Council is still finalising plans for section 106 monies resulting from the development off of the Burford Road. We are liaising with West Oxfordshire District Council to keep up to date with plans for the development and will keep the Village informed about any significant new progress on this. The next step will be for the developers to submit design plans for the site.

West Oxfordshire District Council's Local Plan to 2031 has been accepted by the Government's Planning Inspectorate and will be presented to Councillors for formal adoption at a special meeting on Thursday 27 September.

The Local Plan sets out how the District can achieve economic growth and a housing target of 15,950 new homes, although some have already been built as the Plan covers the period from 2011 to 2031.

It identifies the most suitable sites for new housing and what accompanying infrastructure, such as road improvements, new schools and play facilities,

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is needed to achieve the greatest benefits for the new development and, wherever possible, a wider area.

Dog litter

Unfortunately this remains a problem in the Village, and seems to increase at this time of the year as mornings and evenings are darker. The Council would like to remind all dog owners to pick up after their dogs and make use of the dog litter bins throughout the Village as the weather changes. A new dog litter bin will be erected at the junction of Wenrisc Drive and O'Conner's Road shortly and the broken bin in Ripley Avenue will be repaired.

Ripley Avenue update

Following receipt of the annual inspection of the play park, the Council will be monitoring the park for signs of wear as the weather deteriorates and replacing and repairing sections as appropriate. There has been some vandalism over the summer to both the play park and goal nets which the Council is repairing at additional cost. We ask that any damage is immediately reported to the Clerk so that it can be rectified. The Council will discuss the timetable for refurbishing the play park at the next meeting.

Drylands Road – Parking Issues

The Council has received reports and photographs of residents and visitors in Drylands Road parking on grass verges and pavements which is causing damage to the ground and curb sets in the area. There has also been reports of cars speeding in the area. Given that this is a route to school for many young children this is particularly concerning. The Police have been informed about the problem and will attend to monitor. Please ensure you are driving and parking safely and considering other residents throughout the Village.

Remembrance Service 2018

This year the annual Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday 11th November at 10.30am at the war memorial. Refreshments will be available after the service. Parish Churches, Councillors and residents are invited to attend to pay their respects to those lost in conflict. As part of the centenary of World War One, Oxfordshire County Council has offered Parish Councils a tree sapling and commemorative plaque for installation in the Village. This will be planted in early winter and the Council would welcome any suggestions of where best to site this.

News in Brief:

- The Council has ordered salt from Oxfordshire County Council and will advise of the arrangements for collection on the notice boards. The salt bins around the Village will be filled.
- West Oxfordshire District Council are holding a 'Water Day' on 4th October for local Councils, Thames Water and the Environment Agency to discuss issues of pollution and flooding of the River Windrush. The Council will provide an update on this in the next edition of the Village News.
- The government has announced the preferred route for the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway and Oxfordshire County Council have responded to this. Details of the route can be found online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/route-announced-to-unlock-full-potential-of-englands-economic-heartland>.
- Broadband delivery is now taking place in the Curbridge cabinet area, which includes Minster Lovell. Work is due to last until March 2019. More information about the rollout can be found online at www.gigaclear.com/connectingwestoxfordshire.

Future meeting dates:

- 15th October 2018, 7.30 pm at St Kenelm's Hall
- 19th November 2018, 7.30 pm at St Kenelm's Hall
- 17th December 2018, 7.30 pm at St Kenelm's Hall (followed by a Christmas reception at The White Hart pub).

Also a reminder that all Extra Parish Council meetings, which can sometimes be called at short notice, are advertised on our website and agendas will be posted on the Village noticeboards.

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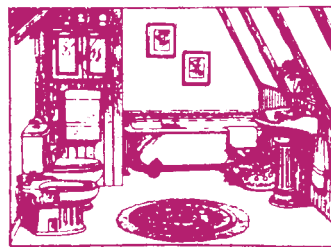
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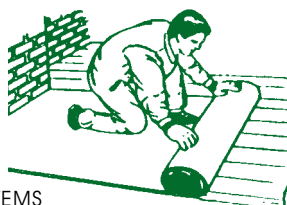
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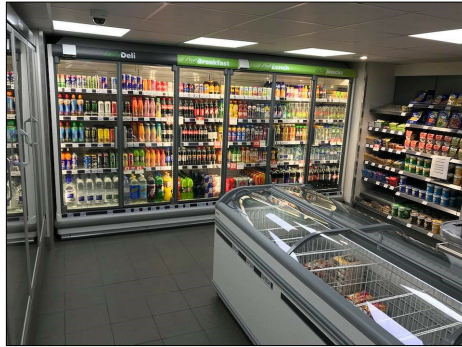
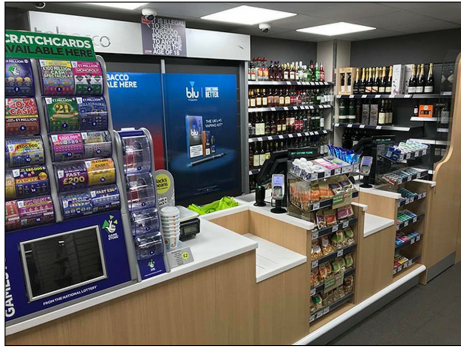
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