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Councillor:	—	—
Ward:	The Old Garage to North End Cottage, Lower End	
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Councillor:	Andrew Noble	—
Ward:	Milton Common	

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Parish Council Representatives

Rec Ground Committee:	James Cunningham (Chair), Michele Block (Vice-Chair)
Old Field Charity:	Adrian Buckmaster (Chair), David Mackrory (Treasurer)
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Neighbourhood Watch:	Rod Snowdon
Kent & Couling Charity:	Simon Cronk, Tricia Treanor, Sue Denham
Sheppard Trust:	Simon Cronk, Jane Willis
Neighbours' Hall:	Mike Robinson (Chair), Christine Donnelly

Front Cover: Christmas Market at The Bull. More inside!

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Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	999	
Police non-emergency	101	thamesvalley.police.uk
GP Surgery, Morland House	01865 872448	morland-house.co.uk
NHS non-emergency	111	nhs.uk
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999	nationalgrid.com/uk/safety/
Electricity Outage	0800 072 7282	sse.co.uk
Burst pipe or leak	0800 714 614	thameswater.co.uk
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Comet - for people without access to suitable public transport	01865 323201	oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet
46 Bus Service	01865 785400	info@oxfordbus.co.uk
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National Rail Enquiries	03457 484950	nationalrail.co.uk

Parish Council News

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Great Milton Parish Council (GMPC) held at the Pavilion on Monday 16th December 2024, at 7.30pm

Present: S Harrod, (Chair) B Fox (Vice Chair), M Horsley (MH) and A Noble (AN). In attendance: Allison Leigh (Locum Clerk), Georgina Heritage (District Councillor), Member of the public

144/24 Apologies for Absence: Councillors David Harms, Sarah MacMahon

145/24 Variation of order of business: None.

146/24 Declarations of members' interest (if any): None.

147/24 Reports: The following reports were received:

Oxfordshire County Council

The County Councillor was not in attendance, but sent a report.

South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC)

The District Councillor sent a report.

She also noted the following:

A devolution white paper may be in her next update.

The Joint Local Plan has been submitted for examination by the independent planning inspector.

The District's 5-year land supply is at approximately 4.6.

She chaired a recent meeting of police and requested that parish councils receive police reports. They will look into this as well as send details on how to get current local updates.

148/24 Correspondence and Public Discussion

MH noted he had received a phone call about the state of Oxen Piece which needs clearing. The Vice Chair will investigate this.

No public comments.

149/24 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th November 2024 were approved and signed.

150/24 Actions from the previous meeting:

Update on the meeting with Tactical Facilities Management (TFM): The Vice Chair reported that he had a productive meeting with TFM. The following was agreed as their agreed contracted work:

£35 +Vat - 9 cuts per year - allotment small pathway strimming

£37 +Vat - 18 cuts per year - children's play park grass cut and strim

£15 +Vat - 9 cuts per year - additional verge cutting

£235 +Vat - 9 cuts per year - main road verges
£125 +Vat - 9 cuts per year - Thame road verges
£70 +Vat - 18 cuts per year - recreation ground grass cut and strim
£100.02 - 2 cuts per year - Chilworth Road verges
Total per annum - £5,816.04 +Vat
Cost per month - £484.67 +Vat

The Council and TFM agreed that better communication is needed. The Council will inspect the areas of work when invoices are sent.

Switchover date to the .gov.uk website: The Council resolved for the switchover to the new website to take place on 15/1/25. The Council would like the following updates:

Councillor photos

Past issues of The Bulletin

151/24 Planning Applications:

2 Thame Road, Great Milton. Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on application P24/S0154/HH (Demolition of existing outbuilding and construction of new outbuilding) - amendment to design of outbuilding.

Great Milton Parish Council has no comments on the above planning application.

152/24 Finance

Payments authorised:

JM Dudley Printing of The Bulletin 335.20

Allison Leigh Locum Clerk – expenses 97.95

Allison Leigh Locum Clerk – December 600.00

Bibby Commercial Finance LTD

Tactical Facilities Mgmt – grounds maintenance 581.60

Sheild Maintenance Ltd Dog bin emptying 92.82

The Howe Trust Donation 100.00

Waterstock Village Fund Donation 500.00

Greenplant Refund due to overpayment from Greenplant 360.00

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River Learning Trust – WPSP

Donation to Wheatley Park School Prizegiving 100.00

Great Milton Recreation Ground Maintenance Committee Donation 1469.98

The Council reviewed and signed the monthly bank reconciliation, accounts and bank statements.

Statement of Accounts:

C Donation requests: To consider the following donation requests:

- i. Freecycle: The Council resolved to donate £90 to Freecycle.
- ii. Great Milton Recreation Ground Management Committee: The Council resolved to donate £1469.98 to the Committee and requested that the Committee submits an annual report to the Parish Council.
- iii. Wheatley Park School: The Council resolved to donate £100 to Wheatley Park School for their prizegiving.
- iv. Oxfordshire Mind: The Council resolved not to donate to Oxfordshire Mind as they haven't indicated they are assisting local residents.

D 2025/2026 Budget: The Council considered 2025/2026 budget. The Council resolved the following:

Budget: £28,042

Precept: £23,000

154/24 Plans for redevelopment of Le Manoir Aux Quat'Saisons: The Chair reported that representatives from Le Manoir will be in attendance at the January meeting to explain the refurbishment. This will be on the publicly available agenda.

155/24 Security in the village: There was no report.

156/24 Oxfordshire Councils Charter: The Council resolved to adopt the Charter.

157/24 Meeting dates: The Council agreed the meeting dates for 2025 as the 3rd Monday of every month. If there are changes to this, they will be made publicly available.

158/24 Items for next agenda or information only:

The Chair reported that there is a meeting with OCC Highways Engagement team on Tuesday the 18th February at 10am

The meeting closed 20:26.

The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held on Monday 20th January starting at 7.30pm in The Pavilion.

Agenda items for the January meeting are due to the Locum Clerk by Wednesday, 8th January.

Benefice Services for January 2025


	St. Mary the Virgin Great Milton	St. James's Little Milton	St. Peter's Great Haseley
Sunday 5th		Holy Communion 9:00am	Family Worship 10:30am Sung Compline by Candlelight for Epiphany 6:00pm
Sunday 12th	Holy Communion 9:00am	Family Worship 10:30am	
Sunday 19th	Family Worship 10:30am		Holy Communion 9:00am
Sunday 26th	Holy Communion BCP 9:00am		Benefice Morning Worship 10:30am

Benefice Services for February

	St. Mary the Virgin Great Milton	St. James's Little Milton	St. Peter's Great Haseley
Sunday 2nd		Holy Communion 9:00am	Family Worship 10:30am

The Rector's Pint

As I write, we are approaching the middle of December, and the shortest day of the year. I love this time, especially when the weather is moody and broody with clouds scudding across the sky. I love the silhouettes of the trees against the horizon, especially as the light fades. We are, of course, also entering into the busy-ness of Christmas and the build-up to Christmas Day itself.

By the time you read this, all that will be over, we will have celebrated the start of the New Year, and January lies ahead. I am sure that I am not the only one who finds January, and the anti-climax after a busy December (although with some relief that we got through it all!), a bit of a struggle. However, the month can have its joyful moments, such as the emergence of drifts of snowdrops, a sign of things to 

come.

I rarely, if ever, make New Year's resolutions, probably because I am highly likely to break them! However, I do think there is worth and value in looking ahead and making plans. Cath and I now know that 2025 will be particularly significant, as we are planning to retire towards the end of the year. I will have turned 65 in December 2024, although Cath will have a while to wait for her state pension, as she is a whole ten months younger than me! Nonetheless, we feel it will be the right time to make that change. We still need to confirm the details and the date but at the moment, that is our plan.

With this in mind, I attended a pre-retirement course, arranged by the Diocese, last May, which turned out to be surprisingly good and very helpful. One of the standouts was from a retired clergyman who pointed out that 'God goes ahead of you'. In making plans, I believe that is so important. Even as a Christian, it's easy to slip into a mindset of thinking that somehow, we make our plans and then God fits in, but in fact, God is ahead of us.

One of the Bible verses that has strengthened us, and Cath particularly, over the years, comes from the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Chapter 29, Verse 11). In what looks to be a year of significant change for us, we will hold onto that.

Whatever your plans are for 2025, whether it will be a year of significant change or not, I do wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Simon

Great Milton Methodist Church Services

For further info. please contact Rev Stephen Spain on 01865 763676

January 2025				
Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comments
5th	11:00am	Gt. Milton	David Harper	
12th	11:00am	Gt. Milton	Local Arrangement	
19th	11:00am	Gt. Milton	Rev. Stephen Spain	Holy Communion
26th	11:00am	Gt. Milton	Alistair Jackson	

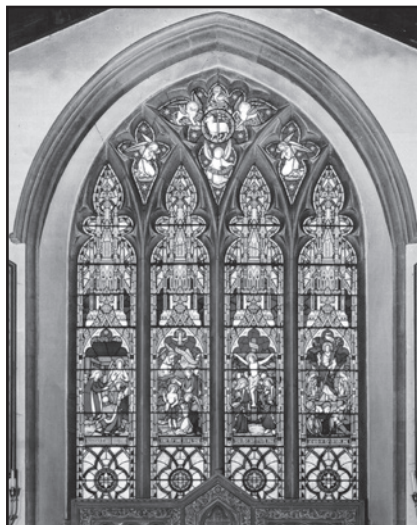
Great Milton History



St Mary the Virgin – The East Window

This was commissioned from Thomas Willement in 1852; his monogram can be seen on the right hand corner. It cost £239, a large sum in those days, and was the gift of Mrs Sheppard, who lived in the Manor and, with her family, would have attended Church services using the little door in the garden wall between the house and churchyard, as a short cut.

Willement's work can also be seen in Little Milton and Forest Hill. Like William Morris, whose reputation has swamped his, Willement also designed furniture, wallpaper and heraldic shields. The chap never rested.



Walking The Country

On November 28th Rachel Mortimer agreed to come to the Neighbours' Hall to share her astonishing summer adventure. She walked 1440 miles from John O' Groats to Lands End and the South West Coastal Path with her home on her back. This took 4.5 months. En route, she stopped off to volunteer for OXFAM as a steward at the Glastonbury Festival. The amount of preparation she made and the scale of the challenge was truly inspirational. She did all this to raise funds for Save the Children and raised £8,600. Rachel shared some of the high and low points of the walk in a very engaging manner.

The enjoyable evening was well supported. We managed to add £400 to her pot for Save the Children and this was match funded by a generous villager for the Church Development Fund so £800 raised in total.

Thank you Rachel and also thank you to those of you who supported the evening. If you would like more info, it can be found on [rachel's.big.walk](https://www.instagram.com/rachel.s.big.walk) on Instagram.

Clare Blakeway-Phillips



Christmas Market

Thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas Market at The Bull, either by donating prizes, sponsorship, running a stall, helping with logistics or shopping. It was lovely to see so many of you. The reindeer were a great bonus. A special thank you must be given to Father Christmas who seemed on fine form! We raised approximately £1,400 (final figure not known at time of writing) for Church funds which is much appreciated. The raffle prize winners were all notified of their lovely prizes (and listed in the shop window). Pat Cox won the top prize of the dinner at Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons!

Thanks for your support and Happy New Year, Amy, Flora, Laura and Clare





Photos: Nick Belcher

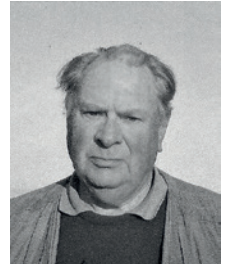
VIEW FROM VIEWS

I hope you all had a great festive season and, are now ready for the “Trump New Year” we are all promised.

In the last month or so I wrote about the lack of berries, now that flocks of Fieldfares are appearing there main diet, as far as I know are, these berries, so what they are going to live on I hate to think, probably the food we have grown for our native birds. It was odd that early in November, there was a noticeable lack of Game birds, then they reappeared when the weather got colder and windier later in the month, very hard to explain many others said the same. The pigeons are very grateful to us for not having cut our lupins yet, it seems that as fast as the seeds fall out of the pods they disappear, which can only be the pigeons, I think I shall have to send a bill to my neighbours who have rape, for feeding the pigeons, instead of decimating their rape.

The first of our autumn planting, which due to weather was a little later than we would have liked, is looking as good as one could have hoped for, except that the wetter parts of the fields are showing signs of stress. It is surprising how these areas seem effect the eventual yield of a field, inspite of appearing to only be a small part of the whole. Now apart from the area of unharvested Lupins, (doubtful we will be growing his crop again until earlier ripening varieties are available), the rest of our autumn planting was completed, with some 30 acres of Beans and a further 20 acres of Wheat, by the end of November. Again as last year this Wheat was planted direct into a cover crop, as we had successfully experimented, this included the small area where we tried, (unsuccessfully), to grow Clover as a companion crop. This area should grow a cracking crop, as it has had virtually only grown Clover for 3 years meaning as clover produces natural Nitrogen will have put loads of it into the soil, we'll see!

It cannot have escaped readers notice that we in the Agricultural world are still reeling from the recent Budget, we are still not sure how we here at the Views will be affected and have scheduled a meeting with our solicitor, early in the month to try and understand how it will or, won't, work for us and what measures we can take to survive. I think we made it quite clear collectively that we are not happy with the Government's attitude to our industry as they seem hell bent on throwing us under the proverbial bus, after promising greater support for the industry during the election campaign. The measures announced will be a real problem to most. Our problem as most readers will understand that we are unable to adjust our prices as a result of increased costs, as the retailers, our customers have to consider what their customers, (all of us) are prepared to pay. So, we either we give up, as some will, or find other income sources. This could well mean more intensive forms of producing



relying more on chemicals, Solar or wind farms or, of course development. Any of these options will undo all the environmental initiatives we have done and, been encouraged to do. It could also encourage larger units as farms amalgamate, and agribusiness increases, driven by larger companies controlled by accountants.

This will also probably result in less home production and more reliance on imported foods, which as we all know are produced to much lower standards than our own, using chemicals that are banned from use in the UK. There is still an advantage for those with large sums of money to invest. Now, to add insult to injury, the Government have announced just short of £550m in extra payments to farmers, as if this will mitigate the financial damage they have inflicted on us, this will only be available with conditions attached, which will mean in no way will this compensate for what they are threatening to take out of the industry,

Recently most readers will have read, that the Farmer owned Milk company “Arla”, have been experimenting the use of a feed additive that will, if fed to dairy cows reduce their methane emissions by upto 30%, in the present conditions one would have thought this would have been received as a great step forward but, “OH NO” this is tampering with nature, this is very worrying as it seems whatever our industry does, there is immediate rejection by the public, media, or whatever. This only represents as far as I understand about a teaspoonful in a cow’s daily intake. Once again due to financial pressures, where milk producers have to intensify to produce milk at an affordable price, they are criticised for taking these measures to do so. Unfortunately, this is the price of feeding the ever-increasing population, at a price they can afford, again this leads to bigger industrialised production methods, it is these that can and, do increase the methane produced.


Again Happy New Year.

Charles Peers

Tons Together (Little Milton) WI

In December, we were entertained by Origami enthusiast, Peter Buchan-Symons. We excelled at naming as many origami things we knew, learnt all about its origins and then made a heart, box and cup. Thank you to Helen for the wonderful festive tiffin & everyone for helping start Adele’s fundraising for her Girl-Guiding trip to India.

On Thursday 9th January 7pm, we have our annual New Year dinner at the Fox & Goat in Tiddington. Let me know if you’d like to join us for dinner, everyone welcome.

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton, The Haseleys, Stadhampton or surrounding villages, new to the area, want to meet new people, make new 

friends? Then join Tons Together WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month in the Pine Lodge OX44 7PZ at 7.30pm (unless we're out!).

Too shy to come by yourself or need a lift? Contact us & we'll find you a WI buddy. Like us at www.facebook.com/lmpinelodge

Pine Lodge website: www.lmvh.org.uk

Kath Stacey 01844-279438 tonstogetherwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

Morland House Surgery

Morland Close, Wheatley OX33 1DP

The usual surgery opening hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 6.30pm

Saturday mornings (excluding Bank Holiday weekends) 8am to 10.30am, for prebooked consultations only. Enhanced access hours are offered outside these times, please speak to one of the reception team on 01865 872448 for more information.

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Ordering Repeat Prescriptions: Please use the NHS App or log into your account on the NHS website. For more information on ordering, visit the 'prescriptions' page on our website.

Check and Cancel – you may now check and/or cancel an upcoming appointment via our telephone system. From the main menu, just press 1.

RSV vaccine (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) - invitations have been sent out to those aged 75 to 79 years old.

Visit Morland House Surgery Website for a wealth of information and guidance on managing a vast number of health conditions, symptoms, and treatment: www.morland-house.co.uk For example:

- Medical Records and Test Results - guidance on how to access this information.
- Pharmacy First Service (PFS), whereby pharmacies can treat directly seven common health conditions.
- Group Consultation Clinics – Group clinics are currently being offered for the menopause and hypertension. Eligible patients are being invited to attend, but if you would like to know more, please do contact us.
- Whooping Cough infections, symptoms and treatment
- Drink Coaches – take the quick and confidential text
- Travelling abroad – what MHS can and cannot do for you



Christmas Tree Recycling Adjacent to the entrance of the Recreation Ground

**Return your old tree here by
Monday 20 January 2025**

(Trees left after this date will not be accepted)

Trees larger than 6 ft must be cut down in size



Working
together

GREAT MILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

LION “MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE” SCHEME

These bottles are designed to hold important information about you and your medical needs. In case of an emergency, ambulance crews know where to find your bottle and ensure you get the care you need.

The bottles are free and could save your life

All you need to do is complete the enclosed form, with details of your next of kin and any information about diagnoses, medication, allergies etc. Then pop the bottle in the shelf of your fridge door. You'll also find two green self-adhesive labels in the bottle. Put one on the inside of your front door and the other on the outside of your fridge.

Ambulance crews are trained to look for the green stickers

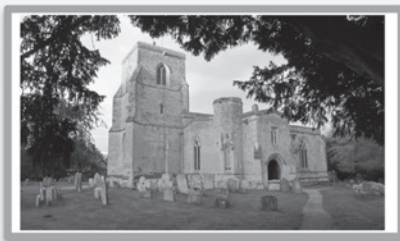
You can pick up your free bottle from:

Morland House Surgery
Health centres
Pharmacies

Or contact Rod Snowdon (Neighbourhood Watch)
on 07836 728919 or via the Village WhatsApp group.

It would be useful if you could let Rod know if you're using this scheme or if you find anywhere else that distributes the bottles.

Thank you.



St Mary's Church, an intrinsic part of the local community for over 900 years, invites *you* to discover more about its history and its unique features by connecting with the Info-Point inside the building. Anyone with a device containing a modern web browser can use Info-Point's Wi-Fi hotspot to gain free access to the content.

- ❖ Take the 11-point interactive tour around the building.
 - Learn about the unique organ.
 - Listen to the church bells.
 - Discover the mystery of the empty external niches.
 - Find out about the musical instruments which were once displayed (and now illustrated) near the south door.
- ❖ See a bird's-eye video of the historic building.
- ❖ The early 17th Century Dormer Monument, regarded as one of the most important monuments of its period in the county, has just been extensively restored.
 - Find out about the professional conservation work.
 - See photographs of the monument both before and after restoration.
 - Learn about the Dormer Family.

St Mary's Church is open every day with access via the North Door. Purchase a copy of the 'St Mary's and Great Milton' booklet (available in the church) for more comprehensive information about the Church and the Village.

How to connect to the Info-Point is clearly displayed inside the Church.



"NOT THE JANUARY PARTY..."
GREAT MILTON DADS & DJ NIV
NEIGHBOURS HALL, GREAT MILTON
SAT 29TH MARCH 2025, 7.30 'TILL LATE
TICKETS £15 FROM GREAT MILTON STORES
(CASH ONLY PLEASE!!!)

LICENSED BAR (CASH OR CARD)
ALL PROFITS TO CHARITY

The Three Villages Car Service

The Three Villages Car service exists to help people who are having difficulty in getting to their doctors' appointments.

If you have to get to your GP surgery or Thame Hospital for an appointment and need help getting there, give us a call and we will help if we can.

**Jane Jefferis – 01844 278743 or
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togethers, classes and
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**Table and chair hire also
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**For booking and more info,
please email Caroline at
carolinesmith@2redroofs.com**

Book & Jigsaw Library

Friday 24th January 2025
11am - 12 noon
The Neighbours' Hall



**Borrow, swap or keep
All donations welcomed**

Join us on the third or fourth Friday of the month and enjoy tea, coffee and cakes in the Orchard Room while you browse.
Please feel free to make use of the Library whenever you visit the Neighbours' Hall

Neighbours' Hall

A large recently refurbished community Hall with Wifi, central heating, new lighting and well-equipped kitchen. The Hall benefits from a bar, stage and smaller room opening on to an enclosed patio garden area overlooking Le Manoir orchard. The Hall has good car parking facilities. It is ideal for community groups, children's parties, family get togethers, company functions, weddings and special celebrations.

Available for hire by the hour or the day.

**Cost for hiring
£15 per hour, £120 for the full day**

Please contact our Booking Secretary

Janet Smith on 07970 264667

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	Shop	Post Office
Monday	8:00 – 5:30	9:00 – 5:30
Tuesday	8:00 – 5:30	9:00 – 5:30
Wednesday	8:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 12:30
Thursday	8:00 – 5:30	9:00 – 5:30
Friday	8:00 – 5:30	9:00 – 5:30
Saturday	8:00 – 12:30	9:00 – 12:30
Sunday	8:30 – 11:00	Closed

Bank Holidays – Closed All Day

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- 1/2 page (w128mm x h90mm) £10 or £100 per year**
- Full page (w128mm x h185mm) £20 or £200 per year**
- Full back page colour £35 or £350 per year •**

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Please contact the Clerk
Email: clerk@greatmilton-pc.gov.uk

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Please visit www.morland-house.co.uk for lots more information

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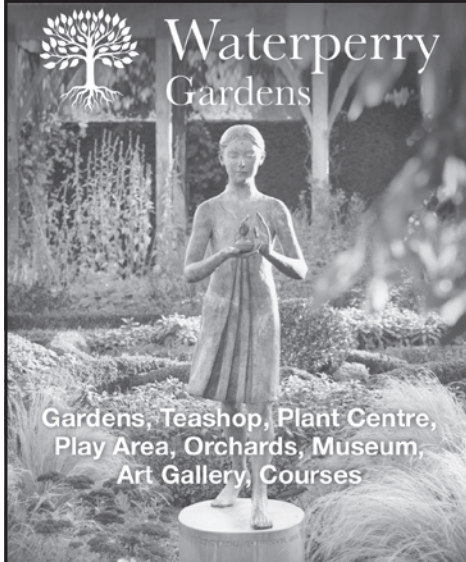
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**Waterperry
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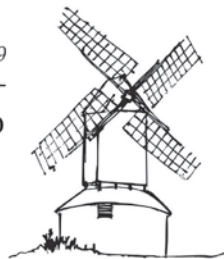


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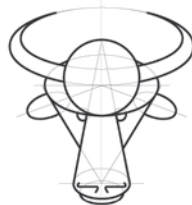


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contact carina.martin@gmail.com
- Tuesday Athletics Club. Year 8+. 6:00–7:30pm. Horspath Sports & Athletics Ground.
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- Wednesday 2nd Wed: Coffee Morning at The Methodist Chapel. 10:00am – Midday
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January

- 20th Mon Parish Council Meeting at The Pavilion 7:30pm
Last day to leave Christmas trees by the Rec entrance —

February

- 21st Fri Quiz Night at The Neighbours’ Hall 7:30pm

March

- 29th Sat Not the January Party at The Neighbours’ Hall 7:30pm

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Friday 21st Feb @ 7:30

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