

DRAYTON CHRONICLE

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

I have been on the Parish Council for the last 6 years and lived in the village for over 30 years, and I have never seen a debate on the question of housing for local people at prices that they could afford. Given that south Oxfordshire is a very expensive area in which to find a home and a large proportion of the council housing stock has been sold off, I assume that people think that there is nothing that can be done about this. **They'd be wrong.**

Off Hanney Road (Steventon) and Howard Cornish Road (Marcham), are examples of new housing **built to meet local housing needs**. These are known as 'exception sites' where, as permission would not normally be granted, the land values are lower and do not make the housing unaffordable.

This process has to start with a **survey of housing needs** within the village to find out how many households are having difficulty finding homes, and what mix of new housing would best meet this need. Maybe some households are looking for something smaller that could release family size accommodation. Also landowners could be thinking about what sites could be made available. Some readers might have spotted the flaw in this system; that sites with no hope of getting permission for general market housing would have planning problems – usually being outside the village in open countryside. This and other issues will have to be looked at very carefully by parish and district councils as well as local residents.

Anybody interested in this matter should come to the parish meeting on 2 June (see p9) or make themselves known to the PC so that we know whether we have sufficient interest in the village to undertake what could be a very difficult task, starting with the necessary surveys.
Daniel Scharf

Drayton Youth Zone

DAMASCUS Youth Project

Thursday – 26th June 7 pm to 8.30 pm

Drayton Village Hall (Admission Charge £1)

There will be NO Youth Zone in July or August

(NB sorry no entry if the form is NOT signed & returned)

Pauline Higg's Retirement

Past pupils and parents are invited to join us in saying thank you and farewell to Pauline on the 17th July from 7pm in the school hall.



If you would like to attend on the evening or to be involved in the preparations please contact Anita on 526444 or Maggie on 526547.

Donations can be taken to Vickery's.

(Further information in school report – page 10)

COMMUNITY DAY is on **Saturday 5th July** from 2-5pm and there will be activities for all ages. A **Five-a-side football tournament** (contact Gary 07912 142334 if you haven't already signed up) and a tug of war. **Clubs and Society representatives please contact Richard (534001)** if you haven't secured your plot in the main hall.

This year we will be holding a Fun Dog Show. Entry 50p per dog per class with many classes to enter throughout the show. Please keep your dog on a lead at all times and don't forget the clean-up bags to avoid embarrassment!

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2nd Prettiest Bitch

3rd Most Handsome Dog

4th Leave the Sausage

5th Best Veteran (8 years and over)

6th Best Trick

Contact Isabel (533574) if you need further details.

With a **barbecue** running all afternoon and refreshments available, a **bouncy castle** and **have-a-go-bingo** we hope you will come and spend a relaxing(!) time in the company of your neighbours. Having had the benefit of some young people on the Committee this year, we hope that the activities will appeal to the young and not so young in equal measure.

If you would like any information on the above or would like to help on the day (presuming I haven't already press-ganged you!) please call **Melanie on 07799 850974**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

(Community Day Committee 2008)

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COMING CHRONICLES

The **July Chronicle** will be available for distribution to Area Agents on **Friday, June 27th**, from **Margaret Armstrong (531122)**, who should be contacted by Agents requiring extra copies.

The Editor will be **David Lee (202699)**. Contributions may be e-mailed (see below), or placed in the Chronicle letter box, outside Vickery's store on Drayton Green,

NO LATER than 5.15 pm on Monday, June 16th 2008.

After this deadline, items are given less precedence for inclusion (No guarantees!), and certainly need to reach us by the Wednesday.

STOP PRESS - ADVERTISERS should note that the deadline for ads is EARLIER, Friday June 13th, due to their preparation time.

NB :- **Can we politely remind** Contributors that the above **deadlines** are exactly that; there seems to be a trend (with increasing use of e-mail) of sending items later. It should perhaps be realised that the later an item is received, the less precedence it gets, which can affect things when there is pressure on space for texts.

Editors clear the box from time to time before the deadline. It is a great help when items can be left in the box a few days before the closing date. Some contributors are indeed doing just that, and it really does help. Thank you.

NOTES for CONTRIBUTORS

All contributions to the Chronicle are most welcome. Be sure to include the name, address and (in case clarification is necessary) telephone number of the author. Contributions can be made :-

1. If you've Internet access, by **email** to the relevant editor (and please use a meaningful title, we get a lot called Chronicle!) :-

Derek Pooley	derek_pooley@talk21.com
David Lee	david_r.lee@ntlworld.com
Tony Holmes	tony-holmes@ntlworld.com
(next editor)	editor@draytonchronicle.net

Please remember to check that you soon get a confirmation reply.

2. A **recording device such as CD or DVD** (even the old Floppy Disk!); **please include hard copy** for checking the formatting and **your address** so that it can be easily returned. **This is still a good way to receive copy since it removes much of the work necessary in 3 & 4 below**, AND should help to eliminate misprints/errors from scanner problems or dodgy handwriting.

3. A good, **black typescript** on white A4 paper or smaller. The scanner can read in typescripts and this is a bit easier than re-typing. IF you prepare text on a PC to print the output and send it to us, thanks, **BUT PLEASE SEE 2 above** - we do return things, honest!

4. Finally, **hand-written items**. It helps if all names of people and places are spelt out in **CAPITALS** (thanks to those who do), thus saving mistakes and possible embarrassment. **You KNOW who you're writing about, but please don't assume we do too!**

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£10	H. Connerty, 140, Whitehorns Way	Mirja Boyd
£10	T. Winter, c/o, 5, Gravel Lane	Barbara Purbrick
£10	Mrs Loughlin, 32, Whitehorns Way	Jean Hager
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ALL AROUND

DRAYTON WIVES

Pam Lacey

We had a splendid attendance for the AGM when Eve kindly agreed to take the Chair for another year. The official business was followed by a fun Quiz and ended with tea and a gorgeous array of fancy cakes.

Dates for your Diary in JUNE

Mon 2nd COFFEE Caudwell Day Centre
Mon 16th WHIST Barbara Carter, Caudwell D.C.
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John Gould

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The 16th Senior Championships & Awards Day was held on Sunday 18th May. There were three competitions, Singles, Doubles and a Plate Singles for those that didn't qualify for the knock-out rounds. The Plate winner was Shaun Collins who beat Club President Ray Massie in the Final. The Doubles was won by David Hudson & Luke Hunt who overcame John Gould & Shaun Collins in that Final. Shaun also won the award for the day's best player.

This year's Club Singles Champion is Matthew Davies who beat Luke Hunt three sets to two in a very hard fought and close Final. Matt was Champion back in 2000 so he was very pleased to win again. Matt beat Dave Hudson in his semi final and Luke overcame John Gould.

The Alan Bachrach Trophy for our Club Person of the Year was awarded to Steve Gardner. Steve is responsible for maintaining the equipment; supplying balls and generally making sure we have all we need to play ping-pong. He has done this for many years and his work is invaluable to keeping us going. This is our most important award and Steve is fully deserving of winning it this year.

Finally the awards for our top Senior and Junior players in the Didcot League season were presented to Karl Bushell who finished with a 100% record in Division 1 and to Nicole Hunt who finished on 73% in Division 4.

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Priest in Charge	Revd Sister Josie Midwinter	531374
OLM in training & Choir	Mrs Rosie Bruce	525284
Churchwardens	Mrs Sue Harris	848361
	Mrs Val Cross	535183
Organist	Mr Adrian Thompson	01865 714801

CHURCH NOTICES

REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion (CW Traditional).
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist (CW) except 2nd Sunday, when a non-Eucharistic Family Service is held.
Mon-Fri	8.15 am	Morning Prayer (CW) in Lady Chapel
Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW) in Lady Chapel

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday	7.45 pm	Bellringing Practice	Bell Tower
Weds	10.30 am	Pebbles (term time only)	Church Room
Friday *	6.30 pm	Choir Practice (*Alt'ate Fridays)	Church Room

CALENDAR

MAY

Sat 31st 10.00 am Sale of Fair Trade goods (until 11 am)

JUNE

Sun 1st 11.15 am Sale of Fair Trade goods (until 11.45 am)
 Tues 3rd 3.00 pm 1st Tuesday Connections Church Room

YOU STAY - WE PRAY

During this time we will pray for all the people who live and work in these roads:-

- 1 - 14 June:- Lockway, Whitehorns Way
- 15 - 21 June:- Corneville Rd, Crabtree Lane, Lesparre Close
- 22 - 28 June:- Drayton Rd, Milton Rd, New Cut Mill, Fisher Close, Marcham Rd, Meads Close, Ripplington Court, Stone Mill.



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Letter from St Peter's Church

Dear Friends,

P is for Peter

Peter was a fisherman. Fishing in Lake Galilee was a dangerous occupation. The lake was large and deep and violent storms could blow up in an instant. Also fishing had to be done at night when it was difficult to deal with unexpected situations. No fisherman would contemplate going out alone, everything was done in partnership with fellow fishermen. The brothers Peter & Andrew worked together with Zeberdee and his sons James & John. Night after night they would launch out into the deep waters and through hard work and years of experience they would do their best to make a good catch. The fishermen of Bethsaida were a rough lot, but they knew how to work together and support each other in good times ... and especially in times of a bad catch or damaged boat. As they were from a Jewish community they would have grown up reading the scriptures and understanding God's protecting power. They knew about prayer-down on their knees hauling in the net - or standing solemnly in the synagogue - it was all part of their devotion to God. From childhood they understood two of the most basic principles of faith. To trust God in prayer and partner together with others.

P is for Partnership

Christianity is a worldwide faith which has strong bonds of fellowship with Christians both locally and globally. Through our church networks we partner with a number of organisations. We also pray regularly for five prayer partners:- The Perrett Family who work in China, Chitra Karki and family in Nepal and the people of St George's Britwell in Slough. Also The Damascus Group Youth Project which is currently doing very good work here in Drayton. This month we are beginning prayer support for David and Linda Thorp who are preparing to go and work in Jamaica helping to build up the church there.

P is for Prayer

One component of our Ministry Team is the Prayer Hub and they are responsible for keeping us faithful in our prayer life at Church. They produce a monthly Diary with all the regular prayer topics including the prayer partners listed above. They also keep up-to-date prayer requests for the sick, those in need, and those who have died, and the anniversaries of the departed.

Partnership + Prayer = St Peter's Day

During the month of June we will be focusing on our Prayer Partners and the reasons why we support their work. On Sunday 29 June it is St Peter's Day (see advert elsewhere in the Chronicle) and we will have as our guest speaker Rev'd John Chorlton the Vicar of St George's Britwell in Slough. For the last 6 years we have been praying for them as their 1960s church was pulled down and preparation made to build a new one. It has been a long process, with many set backs, but now we are seeing the answer to our prayers as the new church is being built.

Please come and join us for the service at 11am, followed by a **Bring & Share lunch to which all are welcome.**

Yours sincerely

Josie Midwinter

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 Newbury (1st & 3rd Sundays) - 1st / 15th
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Usually the markets run from about 8.30 am until lunchtime, Newbury market is on a Sunday and starts about 9; it usually has a fishmonger & greengrocer (remember them?!), an excellent stall for breads and pies, and wonderful meats.



(MORE) ALL AROUND

DRAYTON PLAYERS

Jean Hager

Our next two productions have now been chosen and I can tell you that for September this year a double bill of one act plays by Peter Shaffer will be performed.

WHITE LIES and **BLACK COMEDY** are the titles and these will be directed by Felicity Jackson whom some of you will remember for her delightful portrayal of Cecily in our production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* last Autumn. She has some great ideas and audiences will be in for quite a treat!

Anyone wishing to be involved should contact 531472 for further details.

News about our February 2009 musical production is also exciting. Peter Jackson has chosen to direct **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** and the **audition date for this will be coming up shortly**, so watch out for the advertisement in the Chronicle.

This wonderful play gives **opportunities across a wide age range** for singing, dancing and acting and we encourage YOU to come along and **have a go** at the many parts on offer in a friendly and informal atmosphere.

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Drayton Pre-School Playgroup Debbie Bargas

We would like to welcome Ryan Dowling who will be joining us for the 2nd half of the summer term. We hope he has lots of fun and enjoys his time with us.

Our Topic for the 2nd half of the summer term is to continue with Mini beasts, we will be looking in the garden for lots of bugs and insects. We will also be following life cycles, including those of frogs and butterflies. We will also look at everything to do with summer, i.e. holidays, beaches, sandcastles and sunshine (hopefully!!).

We return to Preschool on Monday 2nd June and term finishes on Friday 18th July. We will be supporting the Barnardos Toddle at Beale Park on Tues 17th June; therefore there will not be any sessions at Preschool on that day. We are planning an activity lunch/ afternoon on the last day of term, details to follow.

We held our AGM on Friday 9th May; we successfully elected the committee to take Preschool through the next year, many thanks to all who attended and a big thank you to all the outgoing members and a big welcome to the new members. We hope you enjoy your time helping Preschool

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Drayton BOWLS CLUB

'Roll-Up'

We'd like to start these notes by reminding all members of the Bowls Club that 'The Annual General Meeting' will be held in the main hall on Wednesday the 11th June at 7 for 7.30.

Couple of things on the internal competitions, the Wednesday Rose Bowl triple league has been completed, with Tony Wright, Eileen Long, and Chris Smith being the winners and will play the winners of the Monday league, which still has a few weeks to run.

And the two teams to battle out the final of 'The Don Alexander Trophy' will be John Goodacre, Kay Attwood, Ellen Winter, who will play Jean Mullins, Josie Carter and Carol Smith; these matches will take place on finals day which will be on December 7th.

The recent quiz and Beetle drive held to start the 20th anniversary celebrations had 27 members present, and for those that came it proved to be an excellent night out, with Jan, Mick and Bob the pick of the brains winning the Quiz, and Marian (Webster) winning the Beetle drive. The evening was set up by Norman, and the general view was that we should have another before the year is out.

The next item on the agenda will be the 'Dinner Dance' to be held at 'Drayton Golf Club' on the 13th June; we have had no response from former members for this, **but it's not too late, a phone call to Doreen on 202568 or Gillis on 201749**. This would be a great chance to meet up with old friends, a 5 course meal and live music from the 50s and 60s at an unbeatable price awaits you, at present we have 47 members and friends going, so come on pick the phone up and join the party. Also a dozen of the girls are having a night out at 'The New Theatre' to see 'Joseph' on June 5th.

There will be two teams competing in the summer league and this will get underway the second week in June.

ST PETER'S CHURCH HOME-VISITING GROUP

will visit anyone who is, or has been, ill or is recently home from hospital, or unable to get out because of a disability, or is in any other circumstances where support would be welcomed.

Please contact:- Jean Hager (531558),

Sally Dixon (531547) or Jackie Walker (522361).

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REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES

- 11.15 am Presently only one morning service per month: this is the Family Service, and is on the first Sunday of each month.
- 6.00 pm Evening Service. A traditional form of service, frequently with guest speakers.
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DRAYTON W.I. Brenda Malin

Our May meeting was well attended, it was unanimously agreed that the new venue is most comfortable.

Many people express an interest in the Women's Institute but seem a little unsure, worrying they may have to produce a perfect 'Victoria sponge' or be handy with a needle, nothing could be further from the truth - you have only to ask my family! - but you will find a wide variety of interests fun and friendship.

Anyone who is interested in the WI and would like to find out more is most welcome to join us informally, at our meeting on the **second Thursday of each month** at the Caudwell Day Centre (7.30 pm).

Our talk at the June meeting is Women Portrayed in Art.

MISSED OUT ON YOUR CHRONICLE?

If your Area Agent is unable to deliver your Chronicle, you can collect a copy from Vickery's shop in the week after normal delivery time. Lawrence has very kindly agreed to keep a small stock for us.

FIRST TUESDAY CONNECTIONS

Are you feeling lonely, isolated or in need of some friendly company? Why not come along to our monthly tea and chat afternoons. They are held on the first Tuesday of the month in St Peter's Church Room from 3.00 pm to 4:30 pm and you are invited to drop in during these times.

The teapot is always at the ready and you can be sure of a warm welcome. Our next two dates are June 3rd, and July 1st. If you need transport or further information please give me (Jean Hager) a call on 531558.



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Teresa, David, Emma and Andrew Jarvis are moving to Stadhampton. We wish them luck.

Congratulations and best wishes to Tessa & Charlie Hobday on the birth of their son Freddie Charlie Hobday born on 1st April weighing 6lb.4ozs.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs P. Giles of 3, Binning Close, on the birth of their son Alexis (27.01.08), a brother for Louise.

DRAYTON WASPS (Under 8's Football)

The Drayton Under 8's Football Team has just finished a very enjoyable first season playing in The Oxford Mail Boys Friendly League. Of the 50 games we played (2 each Saturday), we won 11, and drew 10. Top scorer, with 23 goals, was Josh Dennis. This is a fantastic achievement, as most of the teams we play against have been established for 2/3 years (we were only born last summer).

We are also proud to say, we must be one of the only clubs that provides free football (most others charge a signing-on fee, or weekly subs). This is due to the **generosity of our sponsors**, Glenn & Janet Woolley, Drayton Construction and Liz & John, and the kind **donation** we received from The Drayton Youth Charities Trust. We are also **indebted to Drayton CP School** for allowing us their pitch for home matches. A **huge thanks** to you all.

And so on to next season :-

The powers that be at the FA (supposed to be helping grass roots football!) have decreed that to play for an under 9's team next season, each child must be 8 years old on 31st August.

This means that our 4 youngest players, that have served us so well this season, are unable to come up with the older players. Sadly, this means they will have to find football outside the village of Drayton, or worse still, stop playing.

To rectify this, we **intend running 2 teams next season**, under 8's and under 9's. To enable us to do this, **we need more players (Girls and Boys), especially for the under 8's.**

I know there are plenty of kids out there who would like to play for their village football team (surely it's better than travelling to play for Radley, Abingdon Boys, St Edmunds etc). We are a friendly football club, concentrating on the fun element, and we are ably supported by a big band of parents and family each week.

I don't want us to stop providing this free recreational facility to all, after all the efforts we have put in to get started, **so please get in touch.**
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YOUR LETTERS

Thanks for Your Support

Dear Sir, 25 Lockway

I would like to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for all the lovely cards, for their kindness, comfort and support at the sudden death of my husband **Maurice (Mo) Taylor**.

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Yours sincerely Jeanette, Glenn, Elaine & families

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Bull's eye for the Red Lion

Dear Sir, 42 Lyford Close

Through the Chronicle, we'd like to thank Glenn & Janet Woolley for holding Antony Belcher's Darts Trophy Competition. Also to everyone who donated a prize for the raffle, including the Post Office, Vickery's and Mathews.

We made £175 for the Alzheimer's Group at Marcham Road hospital.

We really appreciate everyone who took part, it was a great night.

thanks again Mervin & Freda Belcher



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FINDING MUSICAL TREASURES

You have to dig deep into the TV schedules, down to BBC4, to find mention of the talented young people competing for the BBC's coveted 'Young Musician of the Year'. But the effort is handsomely rewarded, as those who recently heard twelve-year-old Peter Moore play his trombone so gloriously and win the title for 2008 will know.

Drayton too has musical treasures missed by most villagers most of the time. You have to keep a very careful eye on the adverts in the Chronicle to spot the occasional, but **absolutely delightful**, concerts by '**Boulevard Swing**' in St Peter's Church, most recently at the end of April. They too have a trombonist, Clive Burton, some years past eligibility for the young musician award but a very skilled jazz player and a great entertainer. Drayton's own Brian Thompson is the group's leader, superb on guitar, somewhat less talented when singing but funny and a nice contrast with Pat Giles, the group's female vocalist, who can really sing!

Chuck Lloyd on the sax, Jeff Young on piano, Nigel Pearce on bass



and Tony Augarde on drums are all excellent jazz and swing players. The picture has some of the group at Blenheim Palace but **for a good evening of nostalgic music** on our own doorstep here in Drayton look out for information about their performances in the Chronicle. **The concerts are always a sell out** so you will have

to move quickly when the ad appears.

In the meantime, if you want more details of the group visit www.boulevardswingjazz.com, where you can hear a taste of what you missed on 26 April by listening to some of the mp3 clips.

Derek Pooley

Ed's Note :- **We received several letters** full of praise for this event, and the players, sadly lack of space precludes their full inclusion. **Louise Dixon** of Whitehorns Way pointed out that the proceeds help to pay for church repairs and rewiring, she's looking out for the next concert. Also **Nick & Barbara Carter** (Lockway) thoroughly enjoyed the show, including some old favourites like 'Laura' and 'Misty'. They gave an extra mention for the trombone solo, and Pat the vocalist, and are praying for forgiveness after a whistle of appreciation in Church! (But, as they say, it's all for a very good cause).

YOUR LETTERS (2)

Kidney Research

Dear Sir, 7 Gravel Lane

Many thanks to all the residents in Gravel Lane who contributed so generously to the recent collection for Kidney Research UK, raising £50.79.

Your donations will help fund further research to understand kidney disease and develop treatments.

Yours sincerely Janet Atkins



Natasha

Dear Sir, Steventon Road

This is an update on Natasha. She was turned down by Helen House because they said that although she is a very sick little girl everyone there has a terminal illness. We were sad because we thought that the whole family would benefit from the care there.

A couple of days later she had yet another scan to see about the tube that was going to be put into her stomach for feeding and medication. The doctor phoned to say that she has a twisted gut. This could have been from birth or as result of the intestines not being put back properly when they took them out when she was very small. This means that now her condition is regarded as terminal. The blood supply to her stomach could be cut off at any time. We were all devastated. Although there is the fear at the back of our minds every time she has a convulsion, an operation or peritonitis, we still cling on to the hope and unrealistic thoughts that she will be able to walk and run as she longs to.

Just before her double hip operation last June, she was measured for an 'Upsuit', which costs between £1,000 and £2,000; two have been bought so far with our help and that of Jeremy's parents. The Upsuit arrived, but she has not been allowed to wear it until she is in less pain from her hips. As a result, she is growing out of it before it has been worn.

We decided to try to collect a bit to help towards the cost of the next suit. (Natasha has a floppy back and can't sit upright without it.) We are going to have a **sale in the Caudwell Day Centre on Friday 13th June from 6 pm – 7.30 pm**. The proceeds will be split equally between Pace and Natasha. The sale will be of everything from new clothes to puzzles, games, bric-a-brac, etc.

We hope you will come Judy Henman



St Peter's Appeals

Dear Sir,

I would like to use this opportunity to thank the people of Drayton for giving so generously towards the appeal to do various essential repairs to the church. To date we have received £4,621 (this includes the tax refund from gift aided gifts).

In May the stonemason came and repaired the window which now looks very smart. The lightning conductor will be fitted in the next month or two, and we hope the electrical work can begin in September.

The appeal is still open so if you have not yet forwarded your gift please do so. More leaflets and envelopes are available in the church.

Josie Midwinter

And - Jazz & Swing Concert - Thanks

Dear Sir,

Many thanks to all of you who supported the recent jazz & swing concert at St Peter's Church. The event raised £1,655.68 towards church maintenance.

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DYCC

Dear Sir,

I have given some lengthy thought to the way forward for the Drayton Youth Centre Charity following the recriminations made about the distribution of grants, and have come to the conclusion that it would be very negative to have a 'judgment day' about what has happened. I wish to draw a line under the past and sort things out by proposing a positive way forward.

The first amendment to procedures is the introduction of a formal application form. This will give **each organisation an equal opportunity** to state their case.

Secondly, in response to my appeal for independent assessors of grant applications, I am pleased to say that **3 good folk** from the village have already stepped forward. They are Tim Davis, Oday Hill, Jeanette Anderton, Sutton Wick and Sylvia Bond, Lockway.

Application forms have already been distributed to organisations known to the Secretary, Karen Tinson, but if you are new on the block or have not received a form already please contact Karen on karen.tinson1@ntlworld.com or phone her on **01235 531596**. If you receive the form by email it can be completed 'online' and emailed back to Karen.

The **deadline for applications** for this year is **June 15th**, although special applications can be made at any time.

Applications recommended for approval will be presented to the AGM to be held on **Monday, June 30th at the Caudwell Day Centre at 7.30pm**, and cheques will be issued at that meeting.

As a reminder ~ this Charity makes limited discretionary grants on an annual basis to youth organisations in the Parish of Drayton and surrounding district which are able to demonstrate that they promote the religious, social, moral and physical well-being of the young people in this area by provision of facilities for social and physical training and recreation, and for such other charitable purposes for their benefit as shall from time to time be agreed upon.
Geoff Caudle (Charity Trustee)



Joan Buckell - Thanks

Dear Sir, 8 Corneville Road

Anne, Terry, Laura and Peter Stopps would like to thank all family and friends for their cards, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations following the sad loss of **Joan Buckell**, greatly loved mum and nan.

We would also like to thank Revd Sister Josie Midwinter for a lovely service.

Yours sincerely the Stopps family



PARISH COUNCIL (May 12th)

The May meeting was the AGM at which officers for the coming year were elected and membership of the various committees and working groups decided upon. There were no changes to officers so Daniel Scharf remains as chairman, Heather Morrison as vice chair, and Robin Butler as treasurer. Our pleas for new members of the Council have born fruit and Isobel Morris was welcomed as a new co-opted member.

Oxford County Councillors Ian Hudspeth (member for transport implementation) and Andy Warren came to the meeting, at which members of Radley PC were also guests, to update us on Abingdon's Integrated Transport Scheme (ABITS). They are fully aware that all is not satisfactory with the scheme and work is in progress to **look for ways to improve matters**. Councillor Hudspeth explained that one of the main aims of the scheme had been to reduce the amount of traffic building up in the centre of the town and so causing unacceptable levels of air pollution, and at the same time helping to improve traffic flow. **Obviously at peak times this is not happening.**

The newly positioned traffic lights on Bridge Street had been switched on the day of the PC meeting and it was hoped that they would help traffic flow in some measure. There is also the possibility of slightly altering the road layout in the vicinity of Colwall drive and the Tesco roundabout to ease congestion problems there.

Two independent reports are being prepared, one initiated by businessman Stephen King and the other by the OCC, to look for ways to ameliorate the situation. These reports will be presented at a public meeting on June 9th. →>>>

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Apart from the above, other matters were routine. Negotiations are in hand to try to repair sections of Steventon Road grass verge, damaged by parked cars; all public notice boards have been upgraded by our caretaker; the potholed surface of Eastway has been improved by the OCC; the fact that the sparse young beech hedge surrounding the burial ground needs attention has been noted and some replanting will be done in the autumn.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 2nd June 2008 in the Caudwell Day Centre and **all are welcome to attend.**

Please note that as from next month Council meetings will start at the **new time of 7.30pm.**

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Drayton School Naomi Broomfield

The children are enjoying lots of activities and have especially enjoyed being outside in the lovely weather we have had, many enjoying pond dipping!

Foundation class are busy in the garden growing lots of vegetables and flowers and all of the children would like to especially thank Mrs Maidment for all of her hard work.

CAN YOU HELP? The children would really like some more **gardening tools, (trowels, forks)** and would love to grow more plants from **seeds, do you have any spare?** Any donations greatly received and can be handed into reception or call me on 532248 to arrange collection. **Also a plea** for some ideas of **how to get rid of slugs**; slug pellets and egg shells have been suggested but unfortunately neither can be used in the school. If you have **any non-chemical and effective methods please let us know** on 531316.

Years 1 & 2 are investigating how their toys vary from those of their parents and grandparents and enjoyed a lovely visit to St Peter's church, thank you to Sister Josie for showing them around.

Years 3 & 4 have been working very hard on their SATs which are near completion now. They are also learning about their local community and are due to visit Abingdon Abbey and Museum.

Years 5 & 6 again have been very busy with their very important SATs, as the results have an impact on their groups in their next schools. In PE, cricket coaching is starting again. Well done to all the children for their hard work and concentration. →>>

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→> Unfortunately the netball tournament was postponed due to bad weather but is scheduled for Monday 19th May and I will hopefully be able to report next issue.

The bingo night was a great success, a fun evening for all and raised over £300. A special thank you to Nicky Hayward for the enthusiastic calling and to all who came along.

School clear up:- it was great to see some new helpers and a **special thanks to the young people** who came along with **Gary Hibbins** who gave some well-needed muscle! Hope you have all noticed the vast improvement to the trees on the playground and inside the lorry body storage unit. Special thanks to Richard for all of the materials, the use of the van and your hard work using them!

We have a new headmaster, Mr David Mayer, starting in September and all at the school would like to wish him a warm welcome. I will be asking David to write a bit about himself to be included in the Chronicle after the new school year has started.

Pauline Higgs' leaving do is on July 17th (ad p1). **It's important** that we have as much **input from past pupils and parents** as possible as Pauline has been involved with the school for so long.

We are having a collection for Pauline's leaving present, if you would like to donate some money please hand it into the school office in a clearly marked envelope or alternatively there is a box in Vickery's store. Call Anita (526444) or Maggie (526547) for further info, or to volunteer to help with the preparations. **It would be lovely to see as many people as possible** so please let us know if you can come and spread the word to others that you are still in contact with but have moved from the village.

FOR YOUR DIARY :- Summer Fair on Sat 7th June 2-5pm

FODSA AGM on Wednesday 18th June 7pm

Leavers disco Friday 18th July

Letters to the Editor

The Editor reserves the right to shorten, clarify or reject any letter. Each letter must bear a legible name & address, and Tel. No in case any text needs verification.

YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

At the time of writing, I am about to attend a presentation by Thames Water on the need for a reservoir in the light of the soon to be released Water Resources Plan for the South of England. You may have thought we'd already heard all this and seen detailed and very expensively produced displays on the subject.

I suspect that what we are about to hear is that in response to the protests from MPs, Oxfordshire CC, VWHDC, Parish Councils, GARD and others over leakage and predictions of per capita water consumption way higher than the European average, TW are committing themselves to upping the fixing of water leaks to the point where it will cost them (rather than us) a fair chunk of profit to do so. I hope that they will commit to trying to get the per capita water consumption down with metering, water saving devices etc.

That's the good news. I have a nasty feeling that the bad news will be that the Water Resources Plan produced by all the water companies in the South of England will together suggest that if the need for housing is to grow at the government's expected rate, an above ground £1 billion reservoir – larger than any in Europe between Steventon, Drayton and East Hanney – is essential. With the system as it is, I do not see that the Environment Agency can do anything more than recommend this to the Secretary of State.

It may well be that the two foot high pile of evidence I have accumulated since the TW application process began nearly 2 years ago will be consigned to the bin – why? – because the argument then depended heavily on figures of leakage and other factors which are no longer correct. What worries me more than the waste of paper and effort, is the cost to all of us (perhaps £25million+) of an exercise, much of which may no longer be relevant. →>>>>

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The whole thing now seems to depend on three things: First the accuracy of the Government's figures for housing need, secondly, the reliability of TW's data. And thirdly, the Environment Agency.

I am not against the building of a reservoir – certainly not against a reservoir here (the 'not in my backyard' argument I find particularly unconvincing), but I refuse to be a party to a system which asks us to take 'as-read' information supplied by a single interested party.

The Environment Agency has had its budget cut in the last year. Hard working and worthy people that they are, they are too dependent on TW's own information. And as for that information, on April 17th, OFWAT (the water utility financial regulator) fined TW £9million (more than £1 per customer) for misrepresenting information.

To be fair, the OFWAT statement said that they believed that TW had *not* done it deliberately. If they *had* done it deliberately, presumably they would be at risk of losing the franchise. But apparently, it was done by mistake - so would we now please be nice and accept their new information and reasons for needing a reservoir !

It really is a crazy old world.

Richard Webber

(To discuss this or any other topic, please contact me on 01235 534001 or by email:- richard.webber77@ntlworld.com)

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MORE ON THE RESERVOIR

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The **next exhibition in Drayton** will be in the Small Hall at Drayton on 3rd June from 9am to 6pm.

Thames Water encourage you to respond with your comments. If you have been unable to attend but would like to find out more about giving your feedback on the consultation, please visit the website for more information - www.thameswater.co.uk/wrmp also /utmrmd, or call 0800 1078 001. Sarah Sharpe (TW)

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Due to the Bank Holidays, the number of helpers was small. However eight of us worked very hard and continued with the clearance of invasive weeds. They will never be completely eradicated, but hopefully won't get the chance to overrun the pond.

To make notifications easier, I am hoping to put e-mail addresses on to my daughter's PC - could you give me your e-mail id sometime?

If anyone wants to do some pond maintenance on their own, please let me know and I can advise you. Any new recruits are welcome!

As there has been a good show of cowslips on the bank by the pond, that area will not be mown this time, hopefully they will seed and there will be a bigger display next year.

The next pond work will be in July and September, and please don't forget the litter rota is the same as last year.

Gwen Price (531205)

Drayton Hall Management A.G.M.

The meeting was attended by all representatives of the organisations that use the hall, including the new organisers of the Toddler group, who we were very pleased to welcome to the meeting. The chairman reported that the lighting for the front entrance had been completed but unfortunately the sensor had succumbed to a football and was dangling, awaiting repair.

The new smaller tables have been welcomed, for their ease of handling, but we are still looking for homes for the large tables!

The chairman, in the report of the year, said that we have had a very good year and completed a few tasks to improve the usage and look of the building. The young people now use the hall for meetings and are helping us look after the building inside and out.

A list of the year's hirings was read out, showing the varied usage of the hall. The committee as a whole was thanked for their help and consideration during what has been an eventful year for both the chairman and the secretary. The treasurer reported a successful year, bookings were up and vandalism costs down.

We had spent a lot on replacement furniture and storage space, but overall the finances were improving year on year. This was very rewarding news for us all because we have all worked very hard to make the hall a friendly place to be in.

The chairman and secretary were re-elected, and the treasurer will carry on in the post for the time being until he leaves for his new life or we find a replacement. The meeting ended with the programme of the community day explained to us.

The problem of advertising any village event caused a great deal of discussion, it seems we are no longer allowed to advertise any event, anywhere except on A4 size paper on a designated village notice board. This makes life very difficult for any organisation to publicise their forthcoming events to the general public. This only leaves the Chronicle to advertise events with a surety that it will enter every house in the village. So please read your Chronicle and attend these events or the village will suffer. *Ann Webb*

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Saturday 7th June 10 am – 12 noon

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Organisations taking part will include:- Northmoor Trust (craftmaking with recycled materials), Waitrose (bags for life and plastic bag recycling), Local Roots (craftmaking reusing materials), Added Ingredients (refilling olive oil bottles and promoting recycled aluminium foil), VWHDC/Oxfordshire County Council, Oxford Wood Recycling.

Normandy Market - 3 days in June

Abingdon's twin town Argentan, Normandy, will be coming to **Abingdon Market Place** with their French market, from **Friday June 13th through until Sunday June 15th**.

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Check out what they accept (you may be surprised!) on the Oxon CC website www.oxfordshire.gov.uk and navigate to 'Environment', 'Waste' and 'Recycling'.

DRAYTON DIARIES

DIARY FOR JUNE

All events held in Drayton Hall unless otherwise stated

To book Drayton Hall ring 531418 To call the Hall ring 528686

NB You may now check Hall bookings online :-

www.draytonvh.org.uk or call the above number

Mon	2	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting (p9)	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
Tues	3	9.00am	Thames Water exhibition	<i>Small Hall</i>
Tues	3	3.00pm	First Tuesday	<i>Church Room</i>
Sat	7	2.00pm	School Summer Fair (to 5)	<i>School</i>
Sat	7		Private Party	
Sun	8		Bowls (all day)	
Fri	13		Chronicle Adverts DEADLINE (p2)	
Mon	16	5.00pm	CHRONICLE DEADLINE	<i>Vickery's</i>
Wed	18	7.00pm	FODSA AGM	<i>School</i>
Sat	21	2.00pm	Art Exhibition & Sale	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
Sat	21		Private Party	
Tues	24		Blood Donors (all day)	
Thur	26	7.00pm	Youth Zone (last for 2 months)	

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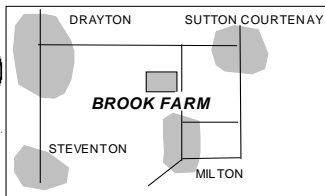
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REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS

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MONDAYS

9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>School Ground Bldg</i>
2.00 pm	Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)	
5.45 pm	Beavers (Boys / girls, 6-8 yrs, Tel. 512834)	<i>Steventon Hall</i>
7.00 pm	Scouts (Boys / girls, 8-10 yrs, Tel. 512834)	<i>Steventon Hall</i>
7.15 pm	Drayton Wives Whist (3rd Monday)	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
7.30 pm	Table Tennis, practice	<i>School</i>
7.45 pm	Parish Council (1st Monday)	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
7.45 pm	Bell-ringing (for 1½ hours)	<i>St Peter's</i>
8.30 pm	Badminton (Private Group)	

TUESDAYS

9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>School Ground Bldg</i>
1.45 pm	Drayton Art Group (until 4 pm)	<i>Caudwell Day Centre</i>
3.00 pm	First Tuesday Connections (1st Tuesday)	<i>Church Room</i>
3.00 pm	Junior Netball (for 1 hour)	<i>School</i>
6.00 pm	Ladies' Netball (for 1 hour)	<i>School</i>
7.30 pm	Senior League Table Tennis	<i>School</i>

WEDNESDAYS

9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>School Ground Bldg</i>
2.00 pm	Whist - now each week	<i>Caudwell Day Centre</i>
2.00 pm	Drayton Wives (Last Wednesday in the month)	
2.15 pm	Badminton	
6.15 pm	Brownies	
6.15 pm	Cubs (Boys / girls, 8-9 yrs, Tel. 512834)	<i>Steventon Hall</i>
7.00 pm	Junior Table Tennis, Age 9+ (for 1 hour)	<i>School</i>
7.00 pm	Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)	
7.30 pm	Bingo Session	<i>Caudwell Day Centre</i>
7.30 pm	Table Tennis - League	<i>School</i>

THURSDAYS

9.00 am	Foot Clinic (1st Thurs)	<i>Caudwell Day Centre</i>
9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>School Ground Bldg</i>
	followed by lunch club and afternoon session	
9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>St Peter's Lady Chapel</i>
9.30 am	Parent & Toddler Group	
9.50 am	Mobile Library (Fortnightly, for 20 min)	<i>Haywards Rd</i>
10.15 am	Mobile Library (Fortnightly, for 20 min)	<i>The Green Car Pk</i>
2.00 pm	Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)	
7.30 pm	Women's Institute Meeting (2nd Thursday)	
7.30 pm	Sequence Dancing. Tel: 531701	

FRIDAYS

9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>Sch'l Ground Bldg</i>
11.00 am	The Friday Club (fortnightly) 202466	<i>Caudwell Day Centre</i>
6.30pm	Choir Practice	<i>St Peter's</i>

SUNDAYS

8.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>St Peter's</i>
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist (Family Service 2nd Sunday)	<i>St Peter's</i>
11.15 am	Family Time (1st Sun)	<i>Baptist Church</i>

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ANY ERRORS IN THE EVENTS LIST? - LET US KNOW !!

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