

# DRAYTON CHRONICLE

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## MEMORIES, BY A SOLDIER

*George Tinson, who is approaching his ninetieth year, was asked by a student studying the Second World War to write a short account of his wartime experiences. As we approach Remembrance Day, it seems appropriate to share his thoughts. The following is published with his permission.*

### LEST WE FORGET!

My war started early, having been a member of the Territorial Army since 1938, I was called up for Regular Service a few days before war with Germany was declared in September 1939. My unit was the 6th Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment.

In the early days of the war, we were posted to quite a number of local depots, including Newbury, Maidenhead and Southampton, mostly for guard duties. My most local posting was R.A.F. Harwell which was then an aerodrome of Bomber Command (later A.E.R.E. Harwell), there we had to patrol the hangars and "Bomb Dumps" during the hours of darkness.

In 1940 we were posted to Ryde on the Isle of Wight for more duties and locating enemy pilots and crew of planes that were shot down by our anti-aircraft gunners. We had a surprise one night when we were called out to find a pilot who had been shot down and found that he was an R.A.F. pilot. Our gunners had shot down one of our own planes. Fortunately, he had escaped uninjured by parachute, but was not at all pleased!

Soon after that, we moved to Northern Ireland, where we had quite a long spell keeping an eye on the coastal areas and the borders with the South. We did a lot of training there, including fifty mile route marches.

During this time, I was posted to a newly formed unit, the Reconnaissance Regiment. This was part of the Armoured Corps, equipped with fast armoured cars (no more route marching). It also changed my old forage cap to a black beret.

We then came back to England and to various camps in the South, making preparations for the big day, the invasion of France. This was to be the turning point of the war.

On June 6th 1944, the "D Day" landings in France began. I, with thousands of others, sailed across the English Channel from Portsmouth to the beach at Arromanche on "D plus two" (two days after the first landings). There were hundreds of ships conveying thousands of troops and supplies; also hundreds of aircraft that seemed to fill the skies. There was of course, shelling and gunfire everywhere. We were on quite a large ship which could not get in anywhere near land so we had to transfer to a small landing craft to get ashore. To do this, we had to climb over the side of the ship and with a rifle and full kit scale down rope netting onto the landing craft below. It was quite a long way down and I think it was my most scary moment of the war. We landed on the beach and set up camp almost a mile or so inland. Our base was very near to the city of Caen and also Bayeux (well known for its famous tapestry).

Things were very tough and slow going for a while but then the advance really started. We fought our way across France via Rouen, Amiens and Lille. We were soon into Belgium, Brussels and Aachen.

Our next objective was the river Rhine and once we had crossed into Germany, apart from a few setbacks, the war was practically over. Our advance took us through quite a few towns and cities, including Osnabruck and Bremen and I eventually finished up outside Hamburg. This had been a very large city and port but it had almost completely been destroyed by bombs. It was a dreadful sight and one which I shall never forget.

When the war was over, I was posted on to the staff at a transit camp in Hamburg and even had some Germans working for me. But, the job was too far from home and I looked forward to the day I would be given my "marching orders" and sent home

*Article submitted by Shirley Thomas*



*Remarkable pictures of George taken in Church Lane, the one on the left taken in 1939, the one on the right taken in 1946.*

*(Details of local Remembrance Day Services are listed in the Royal British Legion report on page 10)*



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April	14 March 2011	25 March 2011

## NOTES for CONTRIBUTORS

Contributions to and advertisements in the Chronicle are most welcome. Please be sure **always to include your name**, address and (in case clarification is necessary) telephone number. Without names we will usually not print an item at all.

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A contribution or advertising request can be sent to us in one of three ways:

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Please head your email and label any attachments with a name distinctive to you, not just 'Chronicle'. Also, make sure the editor or advertising manager acknowledges your email within 2 or 3 days.

2. If you cannot send your contribution by email, send us a **good quality paper version**, using fairly large, **simple** black typescript, without underlining on white paper, A4 or smaller.

3. Finally, we do accept **hand-written items**. However, in this case **please write the names of people and places in capital letters**. This does save a lot of mistakes.

Paper contributions should be either placed in the Chronicle letter box (outside Vickery's shop on Drayton Green) or posted to Vickery's at 5 The Green, Drayton, Abingdon, OX14 4JA.

After the deadlines listed at the top of this page, only urgent items will be considered for inclusion and then only if emailed or delivered directly to the **Editor's** house by the Wednesday following the deadlines.

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**Daphne Samworth, Hon Promoter**

## RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER LOTTERY

Prize	Ticket	Winner	Agent
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£20	1683	R. Berry, 28 Binning Close,	Cathy Norris
£15	0742	Sally Bradbury, 27 Crabtree Lane	Maria.Webb
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£10	2228	R. Selby, 17 Lyford Close,	Andrew Bax
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# COMMUNITY PLAN

## Daniel Scharf

Thanks to a turnout of people of all ages and sexes from all parts of the village, the process of building a community plan is underway. Working groups are being formed around the topics of housing, sports/recreation, transport, environment, allotments/horticulture and communications/web site. Those who are interested in discussing these aspects of village life (or in new groups addressing workplaces, education or any other) can email their interest to [rippington@waitrose.com](mailto:rippington@waitrose.com) or speak to me on 01235 531107.

Although some of us are simply motivated by wanting to see the facilities in the village improved, the meeting was reminded that the 'localism' agenda being promoted by the new Government could be a problem if not made into an opportunity by those forming themselves into community groups as building blocks of the 'Big Society'. This Government programme is very unlikely to work in all places but it might be that a village like Drayton can pull together its considerable resources to take advantage of the policies aimed at devolving power in our direction. It is not yet possible to say with any certainty whether nothing will happen in a village which does nothing, or whether the resources of time and money that might prove necessary to respond to the economic, social and environmental pinch points will simply go elsewhere to more proactive groups. The community plan is being started because we do not want to be left behind.

The start of the exercise will be to take a serious look at the topics identified at the meeting such as:-

**Should more housing be built in the village and if so, where?  
If recreational facilities are to be improved what should these be?**

**How will we cope when the subsidised bus service is cut?**

**What can we do to improve the habitats for our birds, mammals and invertebrates?**

**Can we individually and collectively reduce our environmental footprint?**

**How would the school cope with substantially more children?**

**Can measures be taken to reduce the traffic noise from the A34?**

Most, if not all, topics will require the collection of information and it would be nice to think that residents not involved in the workshops will be prepared to assist in building up a picture of the village before the process moves on to making proposals that can be aired at the next public meeting.

Taking transport as just one example of the potential for community involvement, the consultation exercise on the County Council's Local Transport Plan has just started and a considered response from a transport working group open to all interested residents would carry significant weight.

On housing provision, a meeting will be held at the Hall at 7.00pm on 2nd November to hear what a planning officer from the District Council can tell us about the changing planning system. Other subjects can also be aired.

# YOUR LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Many thanks to the Villagers (and Boulevard Swing enthusiasts) who attended the Jazz & Swing concert at St Peter's on Sat.25th Sept.

The event made £1820 profit, which will go towards the church upkeep.

Apologies to Barry Davies for not including a little bit of Buddy Holly but we ran out of time, which was just as well considering how my voice sounds!!

For those of you who would like a 'second helping', we will be at the Didcot Cornerstone on Friday 26th Nov. Info at [www.cornerstone-arts.org](http://www.cornerstone-arts.org)

*Brian Thompson (www.Boulevardswingjazz.com)*

Dear Editor,

Janet and I (Red Lion) would like to take this opportunity to thank all our family and friends who attended our youngest daughter Katy's wedding to Neil, on Saturday 9th October.

It meant a great deal to Katy, and ourselves, that the reception be held in the village where she grew up, and in particular in the pub she grew up in.

I do understand that the music was a little loud and did go on until quite late, but for us it was a once in a lifetime occasion, and for our neighbours a once in eleven years occasion, but we are truly sorry if anyone was disturbed.

Thank you

*Glenn and Janet Woolley*

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Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion (CW Traditional)
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist (CW), except 3rd Sunday when there is a non-Eucharistic Praise Service.
Mon - Fri	8.15 am	Morning Prayer (CW) in Lady Chapel
Thurs	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW) in Lady Chapel.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 20th November Christmas Fair 10 am to 12 noon

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Wednesday	10.30 am	Pebbles (Term Time only)	Church Room
Monday	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Bell Tower
Every Second Friday	7.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church Room

## CHURCH REGISTER

### Memorial Service

18th September Joan Elsie Judd

### Funeral

24th September Doris Messenger

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Sat 6th	10.00 am-11.00 am	Sale of Fair Trade goods	Church
Sun 7th	11.15 am-11.45 am	Sale of Fair Trade goods	Church
Tue 2nd	3.00 pm	First Tuesday Connections	Church Room

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## ST PETER'S LETTER

**Anthony King**

Each month during the interregnum a member of the Ministry Team has been describing the work and worship at St Peter's and it is now my turn to tell you about our Healing Group.

Healing Ministry was introduced by Dorothy Derrick, our former Priest in Charge, together with Theresa Scott as an extended form of worship at St Peter's. It is a prayer for healing together with the laying on of hands and is perhaps something which may not be familiar to everyone. Do not confuse it with what is sometimes called "Faith Healing" or miracle cure. As Dorothy explained to us in a series of sermons before we embarked on this ministry, our prayers are for the healing of the whole body, mind and spirit – for "healing and wholeness". We are asking for God's grace to heal us from all that may in any way be harmful to us.

The Ministry of Healing is now accepted as having an important place in our worship and is available for all those who wish to take part (almost the whole congregation does so). Our Healing Group consists of nine members from the congregation of which I am at the moment the lay leader under the direction of an ordained Minister.

On the last Saturday of each month, we meet in Church to offer prayers for all those whose names are on the prayer cards and who have specially asked for God's healing, as well as to prepare ourselves for the following day. On the Sunday, immediately following Communion, any member of the congregation who wishes to do so will take part in a prayer personal to them when a member of the Healing Team places hands upon that person and offers a healing prayer in the following words: "In the name of Jesus Christ I lay my hands upon you" (we then use that person's name) "Spirit of the living God present with us now enter you, body, mind and spirit and heal you of all that harms you. May he send you forth renewed and restored, to do his will and glorify his holy name"

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## A POEM FOR OCTOBER

By Ann Marshall

*October, golden Autumn  
with leaves of every hue,  
but, with Summer's flowers still blooming  
A change of scene is due.*

*Our pretty village cottages  
with roses round the door  
are fronted now by "Wheelie Bins"-  
the modern day eyesore.*

*Although I'm sure these changes  
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# DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

## Richard Webber

### Drayton Community Plan

With a Government committed to localism, this is an excellent time for us to put our heads together to come up with a vision of how we want Drayton to look 5, 15, and 30 years in the future. We need to decide how we feel about future housing development and future infrastructure – roads, recreation and general village facilities. Money is tight, but it is important to direct our efforts towards long term goals. Twenty plus enthusiastic people turned up at the meeting to begin setting up a village plan. We are not simply trying to devise a wish list, but to lay down a route towards some real progress – including some quick wins. On November 2nd, at 7pm, at the Village Hall, the Joint SODC and VWHDC Senior Planning Policy Officer is coming to speak to all those interested about current Council thinking on the future of our village and its neighbours. We hope that all those interested in the Village Plan will want to hear him.

### New Waste Collection Service

Like everyone else, I have been desperately trying to find where I put the piece of paper that told me which day collections in Drayton were due to happen (it is Wednesday) and precisely which bins would be collected (1st week, kitchen plus grey bin, 2nd week, kitchen plus green bin).

So far I think I have established that very little seems to go in the grey bin for landfill – mainly clingfilm, crisp and confectionary wrappings – and even these needn't be there if the packaging industry would apply themselves to finding recyclable alternatives. If supermarket customers avoided non-recyclable packaged goods, I do not see why recycling rates could not be 90% plus, never mind the predicted 70%. Unlike global warming, important issue though it is, recycling seems much closer to home and almost fun to take on as an issue. Perhaps the Parish Council should consider offering prizes to all homeowners who produce nothing for landfill for a month.

### Tough budget decisions. cuts and benefits

Not being deaf and unduly stupid, I believe I have grasped the idea that the country's finances are in a pretty dire state and cuts will have to be made. All those in power are climbing over each other in their eagerness to explain how awful and painful it's going to be.

Everyone I talk to, seems not only to have grasped the message but, is quite sanguine about many of the suggested cuts. They are agreed that paying billions to people who do not need them seems a sensible suggestion (although I am not sure I follow the logic of cutting Child Benefits to the wealthy, but *not* free tv licenses or even bus passes).

It always amazes me how quickly a new government handout becomes a life or death necessity and a right. Of such benefits, only winter fuel payments have actually ever saved anyone's life, and even they are not 'needed' by many of their recipients. Universality is a great idea in the good times – but is it one we should abandon in the bad?

Bus Passes are unbelievably contentious. Talk of removing them produces a furious reaction from many.

One wonders how people ever lived without them? Given the need for all sections of society to take some pain, and the fact that young people with their student debt and their shortage of jobs are surely taking their share of pain, is it so unreasonable to suggest that this is one perk that the elderly should be prepared to give up at least in the short term? I have just taken my bus pass out of my wallet and put it in the filing cabinet. I am rather hoping that in the next few weeks, I might have the strength of mind to put it in the bin! (The green bin, of course)

Yes, by all means prevent benefit fraud! Yes, of course make it always better to work than live on benefits - and of course expose and punish tax evaders! But, let's lead by example. Those of us who do not need benefits should be prepared to forgo them.

Richard Webber - richard.webber77@ntlworld.com 534001

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## Drayton Hall Management

Ann Webb

This is a report on the issues discussed at the last committee meeting.

We were a very small committee on the night but there were issues we needed to resolve so we had to press on. We have been allocated money from the Parish Council for two new litter bins. They will be placed along the edge of the grass field just off the car park area, near the light poles. We only had one bin and this is overflowing and two more nearer the area used by the public may prevent the littering of the area. Please use them for general waste, but please do not deposit dog litter in them, someone has to empty them and they also need consideration. Thank you.

We have also been granted some money for the car park to be permanently white lined, for this we are very grateful, it will improve the hall area no-end.

Bookings are very steady at the moment and most users come back to us again, which is very rewarding. We have unfortunately had to suffer a broken panel in our new window in the kitchen. I am led to understand that it was not our local young people but a grudge visit from passing youths on their way home from the fair. We are, at the moment suffering these gang attacks, I hope they soon pass.

The end panels on the north and south end of the hall have been removed and replaced with boarding and insulation because they were very unsafe.

The new storage cupboards on the stage are complete. Life is now a lot safer for the users groups, three of which have given us a donation towards the cost. The next meeting is on Monday November 15th at 7.30pm, please try and come if you are a user group rep., we need you. If you can't, send someone else. We try not to be too formal and we do have tea and biscuits, now you can't refuse.

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## GARDENING MATTERS

Hedges are the most basic of green fences. They were the essential tools of land enclosure and before even that, thick barriers of living and dead plant material were used around settlements to protect people and animals from predators (the 'bomas' of present-day Africa continuing this tradition). Now 'green fences and walls' are in the spotlight as valuable tools in addressing some of the challenges of contemporary urban living.

An entire market has grown up supplying 'instant hedges' that deliver all the benefits of an established hedge right from day one. This responds to consumer demand for screening, windbreaks, garden design features and boundaries – all based on living plants. Bespoke green wall systems are also available for indoor and outdoor situations, many based on the kinds of designs for 'vertical gardens' made famous by Patrick Blanc and Edouard Francois in high profile locations. Well known examples include facades on the Musee du Quai Branly, the Bangkok Esplanade and others in Tokyo, Madrid and Shanghai.

For most homeowners, simpler living walls and fences of the kind supplied by a growing number of firms will deliver the benefits they seek. Instant hedges offered by specialist suppliers are generally based on well grown plant material (up to 1.8m in height) which may already be clipped into shape. Many retailers also offer 'hedge packs' which are multi-buy bundles of young hedging plants. These are much less expensive than true instant hedges, but don't offer the same immediate results.

In new developments, hedges soften hard edges as well as delivering privacy, security, shelter and nature. They're perfect for upgrading exterior space around existing buildings and are cost-effective. Some products offer an amazing level of flexibility in that they can be grown in troughs or planted in the ground. It's also possible to buy instant hedges which are modular and incorporate a weldmesh screen (invisible behind foliage) that locks onto its neighbour and thereby forms an intruder-proof barrier.

The choice of species on offer is as broad, almost, as what's amenable to growing as a hedge. Favoured species include beech, hornbeam, yew, box, cherry laurel, Photinia, Thuja plicata and holly. The last is especially desirable in situations where a dense, burglar-repellent and wind-proof hedge is needed. At first sight, instant hedges can look expensive, but when compared with boundaries such as brick walls, which do not offer the myriad benefits of living walls and also require planning permission in most situations, they are extremely good value.

All products marketed as instant hedges will benefit from soil improvement; digging in well rotted farmyard manure and garden compost. You'll also need to water well during the establishment phase and guy plants in windy locations.

If instant hedging doesn't appeal then how about new ideas for hedging this autumn with shrubs such as Berberis thunbergii and Ilex aquifolium (holly). Both offer the prickly benefits that intruders hate and insurers love. Both provide flowers in spring/summer and are berry-bearing, which offers additional visual interest. The berberis is deciduous, and will respond well to pruning into tidy shapes, if that's the kind of hedge you want. Ilex aquifolium is evergreen, which brings the benefits of year-round foliage. It's easy and fun to establish a new hedge and the rewards come quickly.

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# DAMASCUS YOUTH PAGE

We the young people of DAMASCUS are working together to produce a monthly page in the Drayton Chronicle. In this page we hope to represent ourselves and tell you about our activities and learn more about our community. We also hope to involve many community members in this page and other young people who might like to contribute as well. We hope you enjoy our page.

Seam McKenna, Mike Milton, Harry Latimer and Caly Nadin

## DAMASCUS Fun Day - the Interview

You will be aware that a group of young people supported by the DAMASCUS Youth Project organised a Fun Day on Saturday 22 August. We thought it would be nice to interview them and find out more.

### Jack Edgington and Carl McKenna Interviewed by Mike Milton.

#### **Mike. Why did you decide to do a DAMASCUS day?**

**Jack.** We wanted to show the community that we do care about the village. Also it would have been a shame if the villagers missed out on a community event this year.

#### **Mike. What steps were taken to organise Damascus Fun Day?**

**Carl.** We had a meeting where we came up with a plan and decided who was going to be involved.

**Jack.** We had weekly meetings sorting out what we wanted to do.

**Carl.** We wrote to local businesses for sponsorship. We were very pleased with the support from the village and realised what we could do with the money.

We then got the ball rolling.

#### **Mike. Were you pleased with DAMASCUS day?**

**Carl.** Yes, it worked well. Everything seemed to come together to create a great day.

**Jack.** It proved to everyone that young people, with the right support, can go on and achieve great things.

**Carl.** The fact that younger and older people from the community worked together was a great success.

**Jack.** This has spurred us on to do other things. We are now planning a Bingo event on Sunday 28th November for the elderly in the village at Christmas time.

#### **Mike. What part of DAMASCUS day were you most proud of?**

**Carl.** I was happy with how the whole day went in general.

**Jack.** It was great to see so much interest in the wonder wall, which the younger group put so much work into.

**The Big Interview** Each month we will be interviewing people who actively get involved in the community.

This week Harry Latimer talks to Ann Webb, Julian Cook and David Perrow.

### Julian Cook – Village Caretaker

#### **Harry. In what way are you involved in the village and why do you get involved?**

**Julian.** I am the village caretaker. I keep the village tidy. I do this because I think we should all get involved in looking after our village.

#### **Harry. Do you think there are enough facilities in the village? Can you think of any facilities, which would improve the community?**

**Julian.** I feel that the village is well equipped but we could make better use of the village hall. My kids seem happy in the village!

#### **Harry. What is your favourite thing about the village?**

**Julian.** The people without a doubt. They are the best people in the world. Being the caretaker you get to meet all the people.

#### **Harry. If you could be any animal what would it be?**

**Julian.** Peregrine Falcon.

#### **Harry. In what ways could other people get involved in their community?**

**Julian.** Get more involved in community events. It always seems to be the same faces and it would be nice to see some of the other people from the community.

### Ann Webb – Chairperson of the Village Hall

#### **Harry. In what way are you involved in the village and why do you get involved?**

**Ann.** I am the village hall chairperson. "When there is trouble I'll know what to do." I got to know the hall in the early days when I worked as the cleaner for the village hall for about 6 years. Later, when Peter Fleming (the then chairman) said he was moving and asked me if I would take it on, I wasn't keen but hey presto here we are. I came back from holiday one time and discovered that I was now the chairperson.

#### **Harry. Do you think there are enough facilities in the village? Can you think of any facilities, which would improve the community?**

**Ann.** There is no doubt we are lacking facilities, people now expect more out of life so facilities need updating. This includes the village hall and most other facilities in the village.

#### **Harry. What is your favourite thing about the village?**

**Ann.** Although its not as it used to be, I like the feel of the village. It is however becoming a commuter village.

#### **Harry. If you could be any animal what would it be?**

**Ann.** Our dog! He gets treated better than most children.

#### **Harry. In what ways could other people get involved in their community?**

**Ann.** People could turn up to more community events. Sadly some of the community spirit has gone.

### David Perrow – Clerk to the Parish Council

#### **Harry. In what way are you involved in the village and why do you get involved?**

**David.** I am employed by the Parish Council and although I don't live in Drayton, by working here and being involved I have built an attachment.

#### **Harry. Do you think there are enough facilities in the village? Can you think of any facilities which would improve the community?**

**David.** The Parish Council doesn't believe that there are enough facilities, in particular play and recreational areas are most in need of improvement.

#### **Harry. What is your favourite thing about the village?**

**David.** There is a lot going on, there are a good variety of shops. The set up is really good and works well. Also there is plenty of farmland and country walking.

#### **Harry. If you could be any animal what would it be?**

**David.** A Horse.

#### **Harry. In what ways could other people get involved in their community?**

**David.** We are looking for Councillors, next May we have elections and it is important the all ages are represented. We need people in the village to drive new activities, such as the village web site.

If you would like to help or any young person would like to contribute, please get in touch with Rita Atkinson on 01235 848694.

*Abingdon DAMASCUS Youth Project is supported by a 5-year grant from the Big Lottery Fund, and Champion Recruitment and also currently supported by the Parish Councils of Drayton, Sutton Courtenay and Steventon (DAMASCUS is an acronym for Drayton, Appleford, Milton, Sutton Courtenay and Steventon)*

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# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Richard Williams

*Drayton Parish Council meeting on Monday 4th October 2010.*

As trailed in last month's issue of the Chronicle, a meeting was held in Drayton Hall on Sunday 19th September to discuss the possible development of a Community Plan for the village. In addition to the article in the Chronicle, efforts were made to inform all Drayton's residents of the meeting through a leafletting campaign by Parish Councillors and other helpers. Although it was hoped for an even larger turnout, nevertheless it is pleasing to report that a very respectable number of interested persons (approx thirty people, of all ages) attended on the day to discuss how Drayton's amenities might be improved, and to voice their opinions on different ways forward.

The meeting was chaired by Andrew Bax, and although several Parish Councillors were also present, it should be emphasised that the Parish Council is not in charge of the project, but is, as it were, just one more concerned party. Essentially, this has to be a grassroots initiative, driven by as broad a cross-section of local residents as want to participate. Obviously, the Parish Council may have a role as facilitator, and to this end, a number of working groups were proposed at the meeting, to look at particular aspects of the Plan. Subject headings included housing, sports and recreation, communications, transport, and environment, and people were invited to contribute to the group(s) where their main interests lay. Names and contact details were taken, and it is intended to hold further group meetings in November as a next step. From these, it is hoped that a Steering Group can be drawn who will be able to progress the Plan as a whole.

Another important project discussed at the meeting was the setting up of a Drayton village website, which hopefully now is moving closer to becoming a reality. There was general agreement on the ethos of the website, namely, that it should present a wholly positive image of Drayton and avoid controversy; that it should not compete with the Drayton Chronicle, and that it should aim to be useful to residents, but be informative also to non-residents. Costings and content have been considered, and an experienced IT professional has offered assistance with the design of a prototype site. The aim is that, once up and running, the website will be a genuinely interactive community resource, to which Drayton residents will be able to contribute in various ways, with information about local activities, photographs, and so on. In the meantime, a small team has made a start on the groundwork, with a provisional launch date, if all goes well, of sometime early in 2011.

Other items of note included one where residents might be able to assist the Parish Council, and one where the Parish Council can certainly assist residents. In the first case, it has been pointed out to the PC that along the High Street, particularly on the north side, a number of low branches overhanging the path have caused obstruction to some pedestrians. Householders responsible for the trees concerned are requested to keep them trimmed back to ensure this doesn't happen.

As to the second item, residents may not necessarily be aware that the Parish Council has the power to make cash grants to local organisations, and does in fact do so to a wide variety of bodies. It is probably well known that the PC helps to fund the DAMASCUS project and the Village Hall, but for example, recent grants have also been made to local Citizens' Advice Bureaux and the Air Ambulance. The criterion in every case is that the organisation must provide demonstrable benefit to the residents of Drayton. At the present time, the Parish Council does still have unallocated funds - unusually in these straitened times! - and therefore if anyone is aware of suitably worthy organisations that are in need of additional funds, they are encouraged to write to the Parish Clerk and ask for an application form.

The next meeting will be on Monday 1st November 2010, at 7.30pm, in the Caudwell Day Centre, Gravel Lane, Drayton.

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*Pam Humphrey Tel: 01235 820262*

### CHRISTMAS CAKE AND WINE

The Garden Centre, Newington, Nr Stadhampton are holding locally produced Christmas cake and mulled wine tastings every Saturday and Sunday during November.

They have an orchid exhibition which runs until Sunday, 31 October.

Saturday, 30th October, is the RSPB Feed the Birds Day and an expert on bird feed will be spending the day at the nursery, answering customer questions.

*Anne Hendry*

### MISSING GINGER TABBY CAT

Missing Ginger Tabby Cat. Our short-haired Ginger Tabby cat "Inchi" is long and slender with a long stripy tail with a white tip. His eyes are green/gold. He is not wearing his collar. He is nearly 2 years old and neutered. Missing since Tuesday 12th October from Whitehorns Way, Drayton. Please would you kindly check your shed/garage/caravan/car/bins/composter/recent building work/unoccupied houses and anywhere else a cat could be trapped. He may be lost in Drayton or in the surrounding area, so please look/ listen out for him. If you do find him or think you have seen him since Tuesday, would you please call us. **Any** news, good or bad is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing help, support and understanding.

*Esme Anderson*

*01235 202050/07719996213 esmeleigh@hotmail.com*

### CONTACTING THE DRAYTON PARISH CLERK

If you need to contact David Perrow, the Drayton Parish Clerk, you can either:

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Assembly times are:

Sutton Courtenay War Memorial, 10:45 am.

Steventon War Memorial, 2:15 pm followed by a service in St Michael and All Angels church at 3 pm.

St Peter's Church, Drayton, 5:45 pm.

The next meeting is the AGM on Monday 15th November so do come along and show your support to your hard working team.

### GARD

### Nick Thompson

There is an inevitable lull in news and information about the Thames Water Upper Thames Reservoir (UTR) proposal whilst we await the Inspector's Report to the Secretary of State for DEFRA following the Public Inquiry in June, July and August.

It is expected that the Report will be provided in November and that the public will not be privy to the recommendations until Ministers have seen and studied it, and made a decision.

We expect that Thames Water will be required to examine the alternatives to the UTR fully and properly, and GARD is keen to see independent oversight of this process as Thames Water has, to date, shown that the company cannot be trusted to carry this process out fully and even-handedly. Their fixation on the UTR as the only answer to new water resources appears to be almost wholly commercially motivated, and is not necessarily in the consumers' best interest.

The main concern GARD now has is to ensure that the UTR is not included in the Government's National Policy Statement for Water until, and unless, the need for it has been properly demonstrated, and that it has been shown to be the appropriate choice after proper consideration of alternatives which are less environmentally damaging, more sustainable and less expensive.

Once there is further news it will be passed on, but it is important that those who are most closely affected by Thames Water's plans should be kept up to date.

### DRAYTON WI

### Shirley Thomas

This month we were entertained by a lady telling Tales of Old Russia through The Magic of Russian Fairy Tales. She related three stories, all accompanied with the most beautiful slides taken from the covers of miniature hand painted lacquered boxes. She brought along a good selection of Russian art work for us to see. A few of our members went to Horton cum Studley W.I. to a Food and Flowers demo, a most enjoyable and entertaining day out! Don't forget the Quiz on 12th November, proceeds to "Help the Heroes". We are still waiting to hear from all the ex WI members who would like to help us celebrate our 90th birthday on 4th December. Next month we have a treat in store when we will be entertained by a well known artist, Beryl Maile, the title of her demo is, "HOW TO PAINT A PICTURE WHILE YOUR BUNS ARE IN THE OVEN" !!



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## DRAYTON WIVES

**Pam Lacey**

In mid September a party of members plus two husbands visited the Police Museum at Sulhamstead. We were shown the equipment used by the police divers for underwater searches and one of the Officers spoke at length about the very diverse jobs they undertake. We then visited a very noisy Dog Section as all the dogs decided to bark in unison. The Officer explained that the dogs are only housed in the kennels whilst their handlers are away on holiday or courses as all police dogs reside at the home of their handler. Our visit ended at the museum section where the Great Train Robbery and Hungerford Shootings are documented in detail. The visit was very interesting and much enjoyed by all.

At our September meeting Sandra Syphas the Police Community Service Officer for Drayton and her colleague, Laura Schmid, gave a very interesting talk on their work and how they liaise with the community and the Police to make our villages a safe and pleasant place in which to live.

Early in October, eighteen of our members with a few guests went to Aston Pottery on the B4449 between Standlake and Bampton. The premises have been redesigned recently and now boast a beautiful light and airy showroom, a perfect setting for the attractive pottery made on site and for the array of gifts, jewellery and home accessories available to buy. We began our visit with a demonstration of the pottery making, a most interesting lesson in how the slipware is made. Before we started shopping we enjoyed an excellent lunch in the Country Café, where the soups, quiches, pastries and cakes are all made on the premises. We understand that at the end of October, Christmas will come to the pottery and many of us will return to buy Christmas presents and enjoy another treat in the café.

### Dates for your Diary in November:

COFFEE	Mon 8th	Margaret, Pauline, Irma, Trudi
WHIST	Mon 15th	Joyce Simmonds
MEETING	Wed 24th	Dudley Iles – Wildlife in Oxfordshire

## YOUTH ZONE

**Naomi Broomfield**

The dark nights are with us now and this does have an impact on how we operate the youth zone sessions. Unfortunately due to the dark (and cold!), the volunteer helpers cannot supervise the young people while they are outside and therefore they have to come into the building. We are always trying to find new ways to offer entertainment while at the youth club but would appreciate some proactive young people to organise some activities themselves - it is after all their club. Claire and I in particular give up a large amount of time so the club can run smoothly and it is disheartening when people moan but are not willing to help!

**Sports Sessions** - We have some sessions of multi sports being held during Youth Zone starting **November 1st** for 8 weeks. These sessions have been funded by Sport England and are being run by staff from the Oxfordshire Association of Young People (OAYP). These sessions will be held in the big hall from 6.30 till 7.30 pm so please be on time and wear clothes suitable for running around!

**Night time Ice Skate** – OAYP have booked Oxford Ice Rink on 19th December from 11PM TILL 1AM! We currently have only twelve places (adult to child ratio has to be 1:4) unless another adult can commit to coming along on the night. We need to pay for this session asap but at only £2 per person it is a bargain. If you would like to come skating on this night please contact one of the volunteers for a form.

**Christmas Party** to be held on our last session on **13th December** - further information to follow. Youth zone will return in the New Year on **10th January**.

**Volunteers** – we are desperately low on volunteers; could you spare one evening a month? Please contact me on 532248 if you are willing to offer a little help to ensure Youth Zone can continue into 2011.

Youth Zone is held on Monday's at Drayton village hall from 6.30pm till 8pm and are for school years 6 to 10. Cost is £1 per week and a form has to be completed on first visit.

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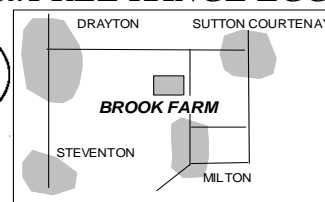
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# YET MORE ALL AROUND

## DRAYTON 1st BROWNIES

Annette Mitchell

A big thank you to all the Brownies who helped to plant bluebell bulbs on the Millennium Green on a sunny Saturday morning and thank you to Mrs Gwen Price for an interesting nature talk all about bluebells. Hopefully, the squirrels will not find and eat too many bulbs so next spring we will have a spectacular display to view. Well done to all Brownies involved.

More thanks go to the young leaders who organised the harvest workshop. Lots of Brownies enjoyed this event. We had some super readings and lots of activities during the harvest service; it was great to see so many of you enjoying this at church.

Next Brownie parade is 21st Nov. 10 – 11am St Peters Church.

In November, our challenges include making candles, playing Victorian parlour games, decorating mirrors using decoupage techniques, glass painting and making delicious sweets in preparation for our

**Christmas Fayre 1st December  
Village Hall 7.00pm – 7.45pm**

Please come along and support this event.

Jack Lester kindly came along to judge our Art competition, the standards were high. Jack did a super job and we had eight winners, thank you Jack.

Congratulations to Tallula Last for making her promise and joining our Brownie pack and goodbye and good luck to Darcie, we hope you will be happy in your new school.

Finally thank you to everyone who helps with our weekly meetings: Helen, Millie, Keeley, Esther and Paula and the Parents support. (And of course thank you to Ruth for her large part in the role of Brown Owl!)

Meeting are held at Drayton Village Hall on Wednesdays during school term from 6.15 – 7.45, meetings are open to all girls aged between 7 – 10 years old.

Further details are available from:

Ruth Hudson (Brown Owl) on 01235 205111

Esther Deabill (Tawny Owl) on 01235 528502

Paula Harper (Friendly Owl) on 01235 534166



*Brownie Bluebell planters*

## BOWLS CLUB

## RollUp

We have a little catching up to do this month; there have been three internal competitions since the last notes. Firstly, 'The Attwood Cup' was played for, and won, by Jan Cook, well done Jan. The next was the inter club competition between Drayton, Challow Cricket Club, and Wallingford, and after a fine days bowling, the winners were a team from Drayton who beat a Wallingford team in the final. The winning team were Jack Mitchenson, Avril Holmes, Jean Mullins and Graham Lacey. The competition was organized by Jane, and the lunch was provided, with Val and Olive running the kitchen, providing a very nice meal for the teams and a few guests, and our thanks go to all those who made this a really lovely day. The "Doreen Jones' Never Won Singles Trophy" was also played for and going through to play the final on the 5th December will be Cyril Carter and Avril Holmes.

The winter afternoon league started this month and we are hoping for success with one or both teams that will be competing.

It was with regret that we had to arrange an extra ordinary general meeting of the club to find a new chairperson after the shock resignation of our present chairman, Norman Hopkins. This meeting was held on 7th October and was chaired by Cyril Carter with 35 members in attendance. Cyril opened the meeting by paying tribute to Norman for the work that he had put into the bowls club over the last 20 years, the meeting endorsed his words. Cyril asked if anyone would like the job and Val Locke volunteered and was elected unanimously. Val, in her speech accepting the job, said she would do her best to keep the club running as smoothly as it has been over the last 20 years.

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## DRAYTON SCHOOL

**Dawn Waddup**

The autumn term is now well underway and the children have been making the most of the good weather, enjoying their new field equipment and having lessons in the outdoor classroom. Several music and sports clubs have started. Places are still available in the choir for keen singers from Year 3 and above – further details from Mrs Creber.

Congratulations to those who represented the school so well in the recent inter-school cross country challenge at Tilsley Park, attaining 14th place in the boys' challenge and 11th in the girls' event. Such achievements, along with merits, will earn points in the new "house" system. What do points mean? More news on this to follow!

We are looking forward to welcoming a touring theatre company who will bring their production of Robin Hood to the school, and later in the term we will be visiting the Watermill Theatre to see Treasure Island.

On Saturday 16th October, FODSA (Friends of Drayton School Association) held its first auction of promises. This was a resounding success. The school hall was transformed with subtle lighting, a delicious supper was served and guest speaker Paul Mayhew-Archer gave an entertaining and hilarious talk. Promises included ironing, gardening and cooking, plus entry tickets for local attractions and much, much more! All this made for a great evening and raised vital funds for the school.

### Classroom news

Robins continue with "Me, You and What we do" and are really getting to know each other. They have also been on nature walks, looking for signs of autumn. Divali will be celebrated with a party and the opportunity to try some Indian food.

Ravens will be working until Christmas with the theme of Pirates. They have especially enjoyed drawing treasure maps. On a musical note, they were lucky enough to go to the Jacqueline du Pré School of Music where they were treated to a concert and had the opportunity to learn about different instruments.

Red Kites will be having a "Tudor visit" which will bring artefacts and items of interest to handle and help to get a better sense of Tudor life. They will also be making their own French books to be accompanied by glove puppets to help them tell their stories. In Science, they will be making a sundial. Firework parties will provide inspiration for art and poetry activities.

Aztec masks and research into Gods and Goddesses by Kingfishers are on display in the entrance to the school. Cross curricular activities with maths in data handling included "How Many Aztecs Can you Sacrifice?"!

Eagles are still entrenched in World War II. They have learned about The Blitz and even set up a museum in their classroom with items from the period. Alongside this, Year 6 pupils have been making their important choices for secondary school.

### School Governors

Thank you to those who have recently joined as School Governors. We still have vacancies - if you are interested, please contact Mr Mayer on 01235 531316.



## PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

**Debbie Bargas**

We would like to welcome our new children to Preschool, we hope they enjoy their time with us.

During this term we will be looking at the autumn and winter celebrations like Guy Fawkes, Divahli and Christmas, and learning what takes place, also making Christmas goodies. We will also be looking at the changing of the seasons around us and what we notice happening. We have been making leaf print pictures during last term and lots of play with leaves, cones and conkers.

If you have a child who is between 2½ years and 5 years, we do have places available for immediate start, please telephone Preschool on 01235 536094 for more details, to arrange a visit or to receive an information pack.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Raffle on Friday 17th December. We would be very grateful for any donation of prizes. Please leave in the box inside Preschool. Raffle tickets will be on sale in Preschool from 1st December.

Dates: Tuesday 2nd November – Term Two starts

Friday 12th November – Tempest Photography visiting.

Friday 17th December – Xmas Party and Raffle

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## FOR NOVEMBER

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website address [www.draytonvh.org.uk](http://www.draytonvh.org.uk)

**Regular Events are listed opposite**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
Sat	6th	10.00 – 11.00 am	Fair Trade Sale	<i>Church</i>
Sun	7th	11.15 – 11.45 am	Fair Trade Sale	<i>Church</i>
Sun	7th	Bowls	All day	
Fri	12th	W.I Quiz Night		
Sat	13th	Private Party		
Sun	14th	Antiques Fair	All day	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Chronicle copy deadline</b>	<i>Vickery's box</i>
Sat	20th	10.00 – 12.00 noon	Christmas Fair	<i>Church</i>
Fri	26th	Christmas Fair, Lib Dem A.G.M.		
Sun	28th	British Boxer Dog Show	All day	

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### MONDAYS

9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>School Ground Bldg</i>
12-12.30pm	WeightWatchers	<i>Caudwell DC</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>
6.30 – 8.00 pm	Youthzone (Except Bank Holidays)	
7.00 pm	Scouts (Boys / girls, 8-10 yrs, Tel. 512834)	<i>Steventon Hall</i>
7.00 – 8.30pm	Junior Table Tennis Coaching	<i>School</i>
7.45 – 8.45 pm	Drayton Drop In (Except Bank Holidays)	
7.15 pm	Drayton Wives Whist (3rd Monday)	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
8.00 – 10.00pm	Senior Table Tennis Practice	
	& Social Table Tennis	<i>School</i>
7.30 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	League Table Tennis	<i>School</i>

### WEDNESDAYS

9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>School Ground Bldg</i>
11.00 am	Mobile Library (Fortnightly, for 20 min)	<i>Haywards Rd</i>
11.20 am	Mobile Library (Fortnightly, for 20 min)	<i>The Green Car Pk</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	Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)	
7.30 pm	Bingo Session	<i>Caudwell Day Centre</i>
7.30 pm	League Table Tennis	<i>School</i>

### THURSDAYS

9.00 am	Pre-School Playgroup (in Term)	<i>School Ground Bldg</i>
	followed by lunch club and afternoon session	
9.00 am	Foot Clinic (First Thursday in Month)	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>St Peter's Lady Chapel</i>
9.30 am	Parent & Toddler Group (in Term)	
2.00 pm	Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)	
7.30 pm	League Table Tennis	<i>School</i>
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>School Ground Bldg</i>
11.00 am	The Friday Club (fortnightly) 202466	<i>Caudwell Day Centre</i>
7.45pm	Choir Practice (fortnightly)	<i>St Peter's</i>

### SUNDAYS

8.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>St Peter's</i>
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist (Praise Service 3rd Sunday)	<i>St Peter's</i>
11.15 am	Family Time (1st Sunday)	<i>Baptist Church</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Worship	<i>Baptist Church</i>

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