

# DRAYTON CHRONICLE

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## CHRISTMAS CARDS

(by Doggerelle)

In December through my door  
 come Christmas greetings, cards galore.  
 I love to hear from friends widespread  
 and know what kind of lives they've led  
 Throughout the year that's just flown past  
 since greeting one another last.  
 But what intrigues me a great deal  
 is choice of cards and how friends feel  
 About for them what Christmas means,  
 as cards depict so many scenes.  
 Choir boys singing in the church,  
 rosy robins on a perch,  
 Christmas trees aglow with light,  
 carol singers out at night,  
 Children playing in the snow,  
 Christmas markets all aglow,  
 Santa Claus upon his sleigh,  
 excited kids on Christmas day,  
 Swans a-swimming, geese a-laying,  
 adoring angels sweetly praying,  
 Wintry scenes of countryside,  
 three wise men their beasts astride,  
 Startled shepherds on the hill,  
 Bethlehem shown calm & still,  
 A gentle dove, a sign of peace,  
 a flock of sheep with cosy fleece,  
 Families feasting round the table,  
 the holy family in the stable.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

to ALL OUR READERS  
 from the members of the  
CHRONICLE TEAM !!



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(→) Let's celebrate this time of year  
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The **Jan/Feb Chronicle** will be available for distribution to Area Agents on **Friday Jan 29th**.

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

**NO LATER than 5.15 pm on Monday, Jan 18th 2016.**

**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 Jan 15th**, 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.**

The box is checked a little before the deadline. **It is a great help** if items can be left a few days before the closing date. **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!)

to reach the next editor ==>	editor@draytonchronicle.net
Derek Pooley >>>	derek_pooley@talk21.com
David Lee >>>	david_r.lee@ntlworld.com
Tony Holmes >>>	tony-holmes@ntlworld.com

**Please remember to check** that you soon get a confirmation reply. We do occasionally have emails sent that just don't arrive!

2. An email attachment, in WORD please (NOT a PDF file!).
3. A good, **black typescript** on white A4 paper or smaller. Or perhaps hand-written, either way, NAMES in CAPITALS please!
4. IF in any doubt, ASK the EDITOR!

THE FOLLOWING TWO MONTHS		
Issue for	Copy for publication to Editor by (nb Agents Lottery Packs Fri before)	Chronicle published and available for distribution on Fridays:-
<b>March</b>	Mon 15 Feb	26 Feb
<b>April</b>	Mon 7 March	18 March

**NB Please note that Ad rates were increased in 2014 – they'd been held since 2006, but sadly costs keep rising.**

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# CHRONICLE LOTTERY

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## ALL AROUND

### Drayton Players

### Jean Hager

Time for an update on our progress with rehearsals for our hilarious play – 'Busybody' - a murder mystery by Jack Popplewell which is set in an office back in the 1960s.

The cast have now just about managed to hold their own laughter back at the many comic situations and are tackling the script with great enthusiasm, also enjoying being together again, with the very welcome addition of several newcomers.

We shall be performing the play over two weekends in February, Fri & Sat – 5th & 6th, also the following week 12th and 13th.

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### Gwen Price

The title of our October talk was 'Failed to Return'. Tony Eaton was our speaker and he talked about Amy Johnson, the first female pilot who in 1930 flew alone from Britain to Australia. In 1941 she vanished on a short simple UK flight when the weather worsened.

Controversy and speculation surrounded her death. She had become an air transporter, carrying equipment from air strips to R.A.F bases, when her plane plunged into the Thames estuary's murky waters. Her body was never found, although her flight bag was discovered.

Another person to disappear without trace, while on a flight during the war, was Leslie Howard, one of Britain's most revered actors (best known in 'Gone With the Wind'). In May 1943, after completing a tour in Spain and Portugal while working for British Intelligence, he was anxious to return to England.

On June 1st, BOAC/KLM flight 777A took off from Lisbon to Bristol with Leslie Howard on board. During the flight the radio operator sent a message that the civilian plane was being followed and attacked by unidentified aircraft. The plane was shot down by the Nazis. It was widely speculated that Howard was the intended target. It was seen as a war crime and there was world-wide condemnation. **It was a very interesting meeting.**

Our meeting on 14th December will be a **Christmas tea** that's 2 o'clock at the Day Centre.

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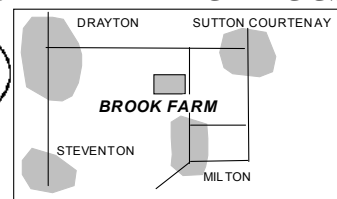
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	Mrs Linda Johnson	527521
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## CHURCH NOTICES

### REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion (CW - Traditional).
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist (CW) except 3rd Sunday, when a non-Eucharistic All-age Service is held
Thursday	9.15 am	Holy Communion (CW) in Lady Chapel

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday	7.45 pm	Bellringing Practice	Bell Tower
Weds	10.00 am	Pebbles (term time only)	Church Room

### CALENDAR for DECEMBER

Tues 1st	2.30 pm	1st Tuesday Connections	Church Room
Sun 6th	3.30 pm	Messy Church	Drayton School
Weds 9th	10.00 am	Pebbles Nativity Play	
Sun 13th	4.00 pm	Carol Service	
Thur 24th	4.00 pm	Crib Service	
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	

### PARISH REGISTER

<b>Baptisms</b>	Oct 18th	<b>Ethan James Caudle</b>
	Oct 18th	<b>Matilda Manners</b>
	Oct 25th	<b>Amelia Ellen Davis</b>
	--- & ---	<b>Jamie Thomas Davis</b>

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 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> High Street; Chiers Drive; Cheers Farm; Halls Close  
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## Letter from St Peter's

Dear Friends,

I was talking to a young mum who had recently moved into Drayton and she asked me where the church was, as she had yet to find it. That being said, it took me a year to eventually visit the Drayton golf course. It's often the case whereby good things can be on our doorstep and we don't even know they are there.

In Drayton we have a lovely church that is open for people to look around, pray and have some quiet time. However, we would like to open up the back of church by removing a few pews to create more space. This would enable us to have a more flexible community facility, that could be used by other groups or become **a regular drop-in café area at the back of the church**. This extra space would also help us to better serve the community, with more space for Tuesday Connections parties, Pebbles (mums' and toddler group) and Children's activities. However in order to get permission for the removal of pews **we need to gain community support**. As Sue and Val's letter suggests, please could you sign our petition : in Vickery's or at the back of church.

Also at the back of church will be paper stars, 'Stars for Remembrance'; **if you would like to have a friend or loved one remembered at Christmas** please write their names on a star and leave in the basket provided. We will then hang the stars up in the chancel throughout the Christmas services.

**Christmas services are** :- 'Messy Church' is Dec 6th, 3.30pm (at the school), the Carol Service is on Sunday Dec 13th, 4pm at church, Crib service is Dec 24th, 4pm, church, and in celebrating the birth of Jesus, also Christmas Eve at Midnight mass, 11:30pm, or on Christmas day, 10am at St Peter's church.

The Drayton school reception class will be helping with this year's Crib service Christmas Eve, 4pm, and **all are welcome** to dress up as an angel, shepherd or king and join in.

Looking forward to celebrating Christmas.

God Bless

*Rebecca*

### MISSED OUT ON YOUR CHRONICLE?

If by any chance your Area Agent is unable to deliver your Chronicle one month 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 each month.

## (MORE) ALL AROUND

### Drayton Baby & Toddler Laura Hughes

Toddlers runs from 9.30 to 11.30am every Thursday and we welcome all parents and carers with children under 5. Sessions are just £2, and 20p for any additional children, payable on the day.

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The build up to Christmas is always busy and exciting, and we have already been making things to give as gifts! We have made child-friendly sparklers and fire pictures to celebrate Bonfire Night and are planning a lovely soft play party with a special visitor for the last session of this year on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Come along (to the Hall) and say hello...** for more info, do see our Facebook group called Drayton Baby and Toddler Group, Abingdon 2014. It's a great place to meet other local parents and make friends. NB: We will be back after Christmas on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

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### Drayton DINERS Daniel Scharf

The DDs met at the Wheatsheaf as usual on the third Thursday of the month at seven thirty and enjoyed the company, the beer/wine and Gel's cooking.

Austin has kindly agreed that **we can meet on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**, despite the closeness to Christmas. Email me if you'd like to join us for a convivial evening, that's to :- [rippington@waitrose.com](mailto:rippington@waitrose.com)

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## Drayton TABLE-TENNIS Club John Gould

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In the 30 years of our existence we've had our ups and downs but it's fair to say that currently the club is thriving. Our members mix freely whether young or old and we believe this is the main reason why we continue to thrive. Our eldest member is 76 and the youngest 10!

The teams have started OK in their respective divisions. Our F team are the stars to date topping Division 5 having won their first 4 ties. However with 15 ties altogether there is a long way to go.

January will see the start of the cup competitions. Our Bidmead Cup team will be trying to win said trophy for the 5<sup>th</sup> season running. As the competition is now mandatory for all 12 clubs this may prove a tad harder this time around!

Remember if you wish to give table tennis a try then it's Monday nights at the school. If any adult or child reading this wishes to come along, they will be very welcome. We cater for all age groups, male age 7 upwards, female from 9.

Although a fair way off, the club's annual Quiz Night will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at the school. Further details will follow in future publications. **Have a good Christmas!!**

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Secretary:- Mrs Jayne Henderson..... 522161

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## WESTMINSTER VIEW

Ed Vaizey's column (Wantage & Didcot MP, also he's Minister of State for Culture, & the Digital Economy)

Earlier this month we stopped to remember those who gave their lives in service to their country, I was struck once again by the hundreds of people who turned up to parades and memorials. I had the honour of laying wreaths at both Wantage and Didcot along with veterans and serving men and women. Supporting our armed forces is vital, and **I thank everyone** that has donated to the Royal British Legion or any of the other Forces charities this year.

Another issue which may be of interest :- Last month I took part in an interesting Parliament debate re **nuisance calls**, an ongoing problem, especially for the elderly and vulnerable. I am pleased to say that the government and phone companies have taken steps to combat them, for instance lowering the legal threshold of what constitutes a nuisance call (and so making it easier to prosecute) and ensuring Ofcom and the Information Commissioners Office share information to tackle those who make these calls.

**Please do contact me** if you have any pressing issues that you'd like help with. Either myself or one of my fantastic team will get back to you as soon as possible and do what we can to assist.

**If you need to get in touch with me**, telephone 020 7219 6350, write, c/o House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA, or you can e-mail me (quickest) on [vaizeye@parliament.uk](mailto:vaizeye@parliament.uk); the Website is [www.vaizey.com](http://www.vaizey.com) with up to date news and surgery details (these are on Fridays, 5.30pm to 7pm, & need no appt).

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## (Even More) ALL AROUND

### Drayton Pre-School      Laura Hughes

By the time this reaches you, we will have had our second Pamper Evening (Nov 20th) and hope to have seen lots of you there making it a big success! As always, **a big thank you to all the parents** who volunteer to help run this, and all our other fundraising events. Without them we would not have a preschool!

The run up to Christmas is always busy with gift making and parties, and the children will be enjoying their party in a few weeks. They have been making cards and decorations which family always love. We also learned about fireworks and safety in November, and made our very own chocolate sparklers by dipping one end of chocolate fingers into hot water and rolling them in sugar sprinkles. A big hit with everyone!

**Our next intake will be in January 2016.** At present all children are eligible for 15 hours of free early years education per term-time week from the term following their 3rd birthday. If you would like to arrange a visit or put their name on our waiting list, please email us at [draytonpreschool@btconnect.com](mailto:draytonpreschool@btconnect.com) or contact Nadine on 01235 536094.

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### 1st Drayton Brownies      Annette Mitchell

After half term we celebrated Bonfire Night with Sparklers, hotdogs and hot chocolate. We have been busy practising a couple of Xmas songs to perform to the parents on Wednesday Nov 25th at St Peters Church.

The Brownies enjoyed baking some cakes to sell in aid of Children In Need and they raised a total of £29! **Many thanks to all the parents and Brownies** for supporting this worthy cause.

More cooking when we prepared, baked and decorated the Xmas cakes over a couple of weeks. We made Snow Globes and Button Xmas Tree decorations. Xmas preparations continued with making cards and selling raffle tickets for hampers put together from donations. We ended our term with Ice Skating at Millets Farm and a trip to The Watermill Theatre to see Alice In Wonderland!

Phew - time for a Xmas break! We will return on Weds Jan 13th.

**We'd like to thank all the parents** that help out at our sessions, without them we cannot do some of the activities without an extra pair of hands! **We would also like to thank :-** Gwen Mitchell and Mrs Taylor for their kind donations of buttons, Mrs Kidd and Theresa Taylor for donating so many bits and pieces to us, and also Jo Selby for donating prizes for our hampers.

**I would like to thank the Brownie Team** for continuing to run Brownies, we have great pleasure in being able to run a successful Brownie pack for Drayton Village and enjoy watching the girls having fun and taking part in some activities they have never done before! **We wish everyone, the Brownies and their families a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!**

Meetings are held at Drayton Village Hall, on Wednesdays during school term from 6pm - 7.30, 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 - 528502), or Annette Mitchell (Barn Owl - 555216).

You can **register your interest** on the Girl Guiding Website & Join Us! See [www.girlguiding.org.uk/get\\_involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved) - OR you can email us on [drayton1stbrownies@live.co.uk](mailto:drayton1stbrownies@live.co.uk)



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### Drayton Rainbows      Mary Thompson

The Rainbows have had a busy term, working towards their Festivals badge. We also have been thinking about our Rainbow Promise to be "kind and helpful".

On Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a **Christmas Fair** to raise **funds for education for girls** through a charity called Camfed ([www.camfed.org](http://www.camfed.org)); we will sell some crafts we have made and bulbs we have planted. There will also be a cake stall, books and toys, games and a raffle.

**Please put the date in your diary and come along to support us** :- December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5.30, in Drayton Hall.

To make contact (Mary Thompson, or Victoria Wright) please email us via [steventonrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:steventonrainbows@gmail.com)

## YOUR LETTERS

### Frank Henry Beames

Dear Sir, Kiln Lane

We are sad to announce the passing away of Frank Beames, aged 91, peacefully in his chair on the evening of Nov 11th, a year after his beloved late wife Margaret.

They had lived all their married life at 28 High Street, a total of 67 years! Their family consisted of two daughters, Susan & Lesley, and son-in-laws Mick & David; also grandchildren, Keith, Ian & Barry, (partners Helen & Lindsey), also great-grandchildren Finlay & Lily.

The funeral service, at St Peters', will have occurred (Nov 26th) by the time this issue reaches the village – but donations if you wish to Cancer Research UK (c/o S&R Childs - 01235 520808).

Susan Woodward & Lesley Lake



### Planes? The A34 is Worse!

Dear Editor Whitehorns Way

Re Douglas Whiting's letter damning noisy aircraft aerobatics, these manoeuvres are obviously necessary in the training of aircrews! These young men will be our future pilots prepared to risk all in the defence of this country.

Is this noise really so irritating? We have only occasionally heard them, but find the A34 noise far more intrusive to everyday life.

Some years ago a group of Drayton residents lobbied our councillor to put in place acoustic fencing, but to no avail. Also of concern is the noise that will be generated from the B4016 & 4017 when the proposed extra houses in Drayton and surrounding areas are completed.

Regards Rosemary & Alan Barlow

(NB Editor's Note :- two letters on this topic, next one follows)

### Planes? Not a Problem!

Dear Editor Corneville Road

I write in reply to the letter complaining about the light aircraft over Drayton and surrounding areas.

I have lived in Drayton over 25 years and have never heard of anyone complaining about a light aircraft doing manoeuvres.

I know exactly which plane is being referred to, it's thousands of feet in the air and is only airborne for short periods at a time.

I have spoken to many people and not one has been concerned. Many say it's a joy to watch, others didn't even know about it. To complain about it is, I think, just petty.

I assume this person's next quest is to have all the helicopters at Edward Brooks (formally Dalton) Barracks grounded?

Regards Mr R. Loran

#### Letters to the Editor

We welcome articles and letters on a variety of subjects. However, the Editors reserve the right to shorten, clarify or reject any letter or text. If something is rejected, or held over to the next issue (this for space reasons) then the sender will usually be suitably advised.

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### Pews Petition – Please?!

Dear Residents of Drayton,

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St Peter's plays an important role in the life of Drayton village. We already have many activities both in and outside the church, and we'd like to increase this outreach (regular coffee mornings, etc) but to do so we need more room. To create more space we want to remove the back 5 rows of pews, however, **this must be approved by the church authorities**. We have to show a need, and support from the village, as one of the main approval criteria.

We are not asking for any financial help in order to undertake this project. **We DO need your written support** and if you agree that this would benefit Drayton could you PLEASE sign the form in Vickery's or the one on the table in Church. Alternatively you can leave a letter in church or at the vicarage.

Many thanks Sue Harris and Val Cross (PCC members)

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## Richard Webber - Oxon CC

**Has Scrooge taken over Christmas?** The Health Service is in serious trouble, Europe cannot agree with itself, austerity is biting everywhere, the roads are full of potholes and there is no way out. The County Council is threatening to cut Children's Centres, get rid of subsidized bus services and reduce the number of Recycling Centres together with many other social services in an effort to make a further £55m of savings on top of the £200m it has made in the last three years. Bah! Humbug! It's enough to make you want to give up on Christmas altogether. But, even Scrooge saw the light in the nick of time and became a benevolent optimist.

**So where is the light?** The national problems are, thankfully, above my pay grade. I do believe there is a small chink of light on the County Council's dilemma, if the County (that means the residents) were to agree to ask Govt for permission to change to Unitary Status, savings would be generated of at least £30m per year. That's enough to save all the services currently under threat with money over to fix the potholes – and it wouldn't involve asking Mr Osborne for a penny. A happy Christmas for all!

The problem is **turkeys**, all **reluctant to vote for Christmas!**

It would mean asking District Councils (and the County Council and Oxford City Council) to agree to disband themselves in favour of ONE Council responsible for all local services. More than 200 Councillors would lose their jobs along with hundreds of employees as duplication was eliminated. It would involve smaller political parties agreeing to vote for a system, which would, for the foreseeable future, make it unlikely that they would ever control anything. And turkeys just don't vote for Christmas.

But the decision should not be in the hands of self-interested Councils and Politicians. They are all there to serve their residents, and the decision to switch to a single new council should be in the hands of the residents. It would be a big, brave decision - but it is a discussion we need to have urgently and it is the duty of politicians to stimulate it.

Like Scrooge, I want to defy the forces of darkness and wind up optimistic. I am certainly going to enjoy consuming large amounts of Turkey. **A very Happy Christmas to everyone!**

If you have feelings on any County issues you would like me to hear, **please contact me** on [Richard.webber77@ntlworld.com](mailto:Richard.webber77@ntlworld.com) or 01235 534001. **Richard Webber** (Cllr OCC)



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### **MOBILE LIBRARY LOCATION & TIMES HAVE CHANGED!**

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## Drayton School Marc Knight

**My name is Marc Knight** and I am the Head Teacher (since March) at Drayton Community Primary School. It has been an action packed 10 weeks since the children returned from their summer break, but I'll attempt to pick out some of the highlights.

Just before the summer break, our school community collaborated to select **12 values** which are important to us all and that we want to promote in our school. They are: respect, responsibility, positivity, resilience, courage, honesty, aspiration, community, democracy, peace, freedom and diversity. These values underpin everything we strive to do. Each month there is a different value – the value for November has been courage, which tied in nicely with the work we did to commemorate Armistice Day, when lots of families joined us for quiet reflection. Each value is introduced in a whole school assembly and reflected on in classrooms for the rest of the month, December's being 'peace'.

Each class began the academic year learning about significant turning points in British history, which included:- the Battle of Britain, the Great Plague, and the cracking of the Enigma code. Indeed, Kingfisher's class actually visited Bletchley Park.

This term, as part of a literacy topic, classes have been focussing on significant writers, including: Dahl, Shakespeare and Julia Donaldson. Again, these topics have provided us with scope for educational visits, with one class visiting The Roald Dahl museum (Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire) and another visiting The Watermill in Newbury for a performance of Macbeth.

In mid-Sept, children in Year 6 spent a week at the PGL centre in Liddington. They got to sample abseiling, orienteering and other outdoor pursuits. **I'm very proud of their exemplary behaviour.**

At Drayton we are very keen on educating 'the whole child'. All of the children in Key Stage 2 (age 7-11) get the opportunity to learn a brass instrument. Children in Y4 are taking part in a literacy project, which will culminate with them giving a performance for friends and relatives at the Pegasus Theatre in Oxford. We offer numerous **extra-curricular clubs**, including:- football, choir, French and performing arts. →

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→ The clock is ticking and Christmas is fast approaching – we have a number of exciting events lined up, including the traditional nativity performances and our Key Stage 2 extravaganza! Keep an eye on our website for info on tickets.

As a school we strive to be as 'outward facing' as possible – parental involvement is key. On Fridays we invite **parents** into classrooms in the morning to look through their child's books. We host a very popular **sharing assembly**, which is also on a Friday, when families are invited to join us to celebrate the achievements of the week. I write a **weekly newsletter** which is a handy source of information on what is happening in school – this can be accessed via our school website. Our website provides information on our governing body – please take the time to have a look!

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Using a 24 hour timer (available for around £5) to switch on lights, the TV or radio to give the impression that the house is not unoccupied; Keep valuables and cash out of sight; Use forensic marking such as Smartwater, an ultra violet pen or similar on valuable items; Ensure all doors and windows are closed and locked. (If you've a uPVC door, make sure it's double-locked).

If you're going away over Christmas or the New Year:- Cancel milk and paper deliveries; Ask a trusted friend or neighbour to close and open your curtains; Consider leaving important documents and valuable personal items with family or your bank; Ask a neighbour or friend to park, ad hoc, on your drive while you're away, and before you go, DON'T advertise the fact on Facebook, Twitter etc; Double check all external doors and windows are locked before you leave the house, and remember to set your burglar alarm if you have one.

### **Council Tax & Lottery scams**

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As the old saying goes, if it sounds too good to be true - & you know the rest. But - despite constant warnings in papers, on radio, TV and internet, people do get caught out, either through being too trusting, or just unwary. Don't let it be YOU! →

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## Snowdrops - Memorial

Nearby residents must have wondered, a couple of weeks ago, what three local householders were doing, on their knees, surrounded by shaving foam, adjacent to the Postbox on the Green (Sutton Wick Lane)? Up to no good, maybe a new Fracking site?

No, it was Brian Eastoe, Angela Stevens and Geoff Samways, planting 400 snowdrops, in memory of the eight RAF police dog-handlers (known as 'Snowdrops') who died on March 5th 1957 when their 53 Squadron 'Beverley' crashed, killing 18 on board, and 2 on the ground (two crew and 2 passengers survived, also just one dog of the eight).

Amongst the dead were those 8 'snowdrops', so local residents decided to establish a lasting memorial of 400 plants, 8 clumps each of fifty. Thanks to a generous stallholder at the Ab'don market, we purchased 400 bulbs, the planting to be a lasting memory of their sacrifice every Spring.

Brian is working on a permanent memorial for those who died, recording their names, details of the crash, plus a suitable epitaph in their memory, all to be carved in English Oak. Hopefully this will be located close to the postbox some time next year.

So, when you see the snowdrops appear next Spring, please pause and remember them.

Regards

Brian Eastoe

(Ed's note, Brian sent a photo, it's on the [back page](#), as we have colour covers this time; the crash did prompt a redesign, to stop 'fuel non-return valves' being inserted back-to-front, which had caused the engines to lose power. Wikipedia has more crash info)



### **→ (NAG5 Continued) Protect yourself:-**

Never respond to unsolicited phone calls. Your local council will never phone out-of-the-blue to discuss a council tax rebate. If you receive a call of this nature put the phone down immediately, and speak to a family member or friend (or Action Fraud).

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If you think you have been a victim of fraud hang up the phone and wait five minutes. Try making a call to a friend, to ensure the line isn't still connected to the scammers (a favourite ploy now). Then call your bank or card issuer to report the fraud. If necessary, use a different phone line to make this call.

If you, or anyone you know, have been affected by this fraud or any other scam please **report it to Action Fraud** by calling 0300 123 2040 or visit the website at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk>.

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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Report of the Parish Council Meeting, Monday Nov 2nd.

Three members of the public attended the meeting in addition to the councillors. **Gary Hibbins** gave the meeting an update on the work of DAMASCUS. For anyone new to the village, the name Damascus is an acronym, short for the initial letters (give or take a couple) of Drayton and the surrounding villages, so Appleford, Milton, Sutton Courtenay and Steventon. Damascus is helping young people in all these communities, although the larger villages tend to call more on the services provided. In return, they probably contribute more towards the funding of those services.

As Gary explained, DAMASCUS is far more than just a youth club. It works the streets, meeting and talking to young people who might be out and about. If they are unemployed, they may be helped to put together a CV and given practical advice on job hunting and interviews etc. If they are depressed say, or have issues with alcohol or drug abuse, they can be given counselling or mentoring, or other appropriate assistance. Not only have many young people in our villages been diverted away from vandalism and other anti-social pursuits, a significant number of them have become mentors in their turn. In these circumstances, peer-group influence is often more effective than advice given by adults, although experienced help is obviously important as well.

Drayton and its neighbouring villages have become pleasanter and quieter places to live over the last few years, with a **noticeably reduced incidence of vandalism**, and much of this is undoubtedly down to the efforts of DAMASCUS. The PC is grateful to Gary and Roxy and all the other DAMASCUS workers, and it is hoped to increase their yearly grant from Drayton from the present £3000 to £4000, in the next financial year.

**Richard Seamark** reported on the progress being made at the community garden at Stonehill House and also enquired about funding for **Drayton Football Club**. It is the PC's view that the football club also provides a valuable social as well as sporting function in the village, and that in principle, it too should receive financial support on a regular basis. Both grants were considered at the Finance Committee on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, and will be taken back to the December PC meeting for final approval.

Daniel Scharf noted that **estate agents' signs** appeared to be proliferating in the village in unauthorized places, despite all attempts to get the Vale and/or OCC to deal with the matter. (It is illegal to erect signs on land other than that of the actual property which is for sale). It was agreed to make further enquiries.

The agreement for the **transfer of land** for playing fields on the **Barrow Road site** from the landowner to the Parish Council has now been finalized after various drafts and amendments. It was signed by the Chairman and one other Parish councillor.

The **next Parish Council meeting** will be held on Monday Dec 7th, 7.30pm, in the Caudwell Day Centre in Gravel Lane. As ever, **all are welcome to attend**. The next **IC meeting**, (see next column), also open to the public, is scheduled for Friday Dec 11th, at 7pm in the **Church Room at St Peter's**, a new venue as both the Caudwell Centre and Village Hall are booked that evening.

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### Implementation Committee meeting - Friday Nov 13th

An update was given on the **three housing developments** proposed in Drayton's **Neighbourhood Development Plan**. There was no further news on the Manor Farm site. The Decision Notice on Barrow Road has now been issued, and work continues on the allocation of Section 106 contributions.

The planning application for south of the High St has now been submitted. It was considered in a well-attended public meeting of the Planning Committee on Mon Nov 16th. The Planning Committee **approved the site in principle**, as it was bound to, since this is an allocated site in the NDP, which had received the support of 90.8% of the voters in the March referendum.

Nevertheless, **reservations were expressed** by members of the public, and Committee, regarding certain aspects of it, eg: housing mix, proposals for carbon reduction, traffic plans, vehicle access, and drainage, amongst other issues. The PC is preparing its full response, which will go on the Vale website in due course.

For some time, the Committee has been wanting to appoint an **'Implementation Director'**, a professional person with relevant skills, who can oversee the various projects envisaged in the Neighbourhood Plan and drive the whole process forward. Two excellent candidates were recently interviewed and we are delighted to say that one of them, **Nigel Porter**, has accepted the post. Nigel is a civil engineer, with considerable experience of managing major construction projects, both in the UK and in the Middle East. He has a particular expertise in the design of drainage infrastructure, so he should be ideally placed to deal with all aspects of the development of our three housing sites. He has worked for over 25 years on the redevelopment of Milton Park and knows Drayton well. We are sure Nigel will be a great asset to Drayton 2020 and look forward to working with him.

**To contact any members of the PC**, all enquiries should be directed to the **Parish Clerk, David Perrow**. David may be contacted via email at [draytonclerk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:draytonclerk@yahoo.co.uk), or by phone on 07909 176061, and he'll ensure that any messages are passed on. Any Drayton resident may also ask to be added to the emailing list, to receive prior notice of meetings and any relevant documents. In addition, all PC minutes are now archived on the (new) village website: <http://www.draytonvillage.co.uk/> (also has back copies of the Drayton Chronicle), info re Drayton 2020 Implementation Committee, and details of other village events.



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## NOTICE BOARD

### 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 **2.30pm** to 4:00pm (NB **NEW start time!**) 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 dates are Dec 1st & Jan 5th.

If you need transport or further information please give me (**Jean Hager**) a call on 531558.

#### YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL CONTACTS :-

**Parish (Clerk)** David Perrow (draytonclerk@yahoo.co.uk  
OR phone 07909 176 061);

**District (VofWH)** Stuart Davenport (01235 521078)  
& **Oxfordshire County** richard.webber77@ntlworld.com

### DRAYTON MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST

We have had two very successful clear up mornings in October, thanks to all that came along and helped. We will be looking to continue them next year and will let you know about dates via the Chronicle. Also a big thank you to the paper shop (Abingdon Road) who kindly donated milk and tea to keep us going, it was very much appreciated.

We also had a days help from a team from Lloyds Bank, they gave a day to help on a very wet day. Bulbs were planted that had been donated by the Parish Council and posts around the pond painted. Lloyds also provided the funding for the materials used on this day and really got stuck in on one of the most miserable days we've recently had.

Our plan for early next year is to prune the apple trees and start to chop back low-growing branches on the trees around the edges of the Green. However if you have a spare couple of hours in the week and would like to help please contact me or Keith Clough, who is very keen to get some help to finish the path!

One of the things we are looking into next year is the possibility of starting a '100 club', we might sell tickets at say £10 for a year, you could buy 1 or 10! There would then be 2 draws a year with £500 total prize money (if 100 tickets sold) with the remaining revenue being used for ongoing maintenance on the Green. It would be really useful to have some feedback as to whether this would be popular, please email me, it would be really appreciated.

**Thank you to all the Friends of the Millennium Green** this year for their help both financially and with hands-on work, I am sure you will all agree we have all really made a difference. Let's continue into 2016.

Jane Mcwhirter chair.millenniumgreen@gmail.com  
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## LISTINGS

**'Above the Dreaming Spires'** - 'Oxfordshire's Great War Aviation Story' by Peter Dye. Taking place on Weds December 2nd, 7pm to 8.30pm, at the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum (Woodstock). The First World War was the first conflict in which air combat became a major focus. Men from all nations and walks of life were drawn to the skies and the romance of flying. Peter Dye, former Director General of the RAF Museum Hendon, presents an **evening of high flying adventure** with stories of the men and the advancements that came with the emergence of the Royal Flying Corps (exhibition visit included).

Tickets cost £10 and are available to purchase from the museum or online at [www.sofo.org.uk/shop.php](http://www.sofo.org.uk/shop.php)

**Oxfordshire Craft Guild** their Christmas selling exhibition, also at Woodstock Museum, runs to Dec 23rd. Features many of the county's leading craft designer & makers, ceramics, textiles, jewellery, & textiles, keepsakes, etc. Some unusual, unique items, great quality and value, perfect for a special Christmas present!

**Sixth Extinction?** George McGavin is a world authority on the world's fauna and Timothy Walker has been in charge of Oxford Botanical Gardens; they'll be discussing this topic on Dec 12th, at 11 High Street Drayton from 12.30 (bring and share lunch) to about 6.30pm. Call 01235 531107 to register (free but donations welcome).

**Royal British Legion (Steventon)** The next Branch meeting will be 7.00pm, Mon Dec 21st at the Sports and Social Club in Steventon. New members are always most welcome, from across the Steventon and District area, and it would be particularly great to see **any members who fancied a pre Christmas drink**.

And a **particular note of thanks** must go, as ever, to **Mrs Diana Hasting**, our local Poppy collections co-ordinator.

### Flora Tubs4Tablets Tokens

Drayton CP School are currently collecting Tubs4Tablets tokens, this will help us bring cutting edge technology into the classroom. We are asking for families to help us collect as many tokens as possible, these can be found on promotional 500g tubs of **Flora Original, Light and Buttery**. Just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new **Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0"** touch screen tablet – by simply collecting tokens from special tubs of Flora you can open up a world of possibilities.

Please drop your tokens into school anytime between 8am and 3pm weekdays, **NB we have to submit the tokens by Dec 18th**.

Many thanks for your support, Annette Mitchell, School Admin

### DRAYTON HALL NEWS

At last – hurray! – the project for a new kitchen, and latterly replacement fire doors and windows, has finished, despite a last-minute scare re grant funding. **Thanks to all grant providers**, so WREN, OCC and Vale councils, the Corneville Trust and all our groups who helped with contributions. But there's always more to do, so now we're looking to get a modern PA system, the bar furniture needs to be replaced, plus there's car park repairs.

A couple of new groups, Home Education (mums and small children), 2 mornings a week, & 'Bounce-fit' (Monday evenings).

The **Bowls club** tell me they've space for a few new members, a friendly bunch and it's an easy game to get the hang of; the **Sequence Dance group** (Thurs eves) are also on the lookout for a little new blood, so do consider that for a spot of gentle exercise and a good social evening (a number of their group travel a fair distance, so it must be good!).

Oh, do see the ad (in with the letters, page 8) for the **Christmas party on Dec 19th**. I see there's a £50 prize for the best (that may mean 'worst'!?) Christmas jumper, so check the loft!

## DIARY FOR December

All events held in Drayton Hall unless otherwise stated

**NB** To book Drayton Hall call Tony Holmes on (01235) 531180 or visit the (improved) website :- [www.draytonvh.co.uk](http://www.draytonvh.co.uk)

Thurs	3	5.30pm	Rainbows Christmas Fair	
Sat	5	9.00am	Private Function (all day)	
Sun	6	9.00am	Boogie Beat party	
		7.15pm	Carols Concert (inc Bellringing)	
Mon	7	7.30pm	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
Weds	9	11.45am	Private Function (Small Hall)	
Fri	11	11.00am	Wedding Reception (all day)	
Fri	11	7.00pm	Impl'tion Committee (p14)	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
Sat	12	11.00am	Private Function	
		7.00pm	Private Function	
Sun	13	9.00am	Bowls Club - Finals Day	
Weds	16	9.00am	Preschool Party	
Sat	19	7.00pm	Christmas Party (ad page 8)	
Sun	20	noon	Private Function (child's party)	
Thurs	31	11.00am	Private Function (all day)	

## REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS

**SORRY!** As usual with the Christmas Edition, just no space for this list this time. You CAN see it, check out the archive of previous Chronicles on the village website, now a new improved site :- <http://www.draytonvillage.co.uk/>

It'll be back next month, with a couple of changes re 'Pebbles' (10am, see page 4), also the 'First Tuesday' group (2.30pm, see page 15), & Preschool, to be 9am and so called, not 'Playgroup' etc

## CHRONICLE NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to **thank all of the Chronicle agents and distributors who do a wonderful job** in delivering the Chronicle to almost every home in the village. Over the past few months we have seen a steady rise in the sales of Chronicle Lottery Tickets, this is fantastic as it helps to secure the future of the publication itself. So a huge thank you to all of the agents who have made a concerted effort to achieve this increase.

I would like to say a **special thanks to Trudi** who every month assists with the draw, and reconciling the money taken against the tickets sold, as well as having an agency and selling tickets.

There are still some areas that need an agent and others where one person is covering several areas, I am sure that these people would be only too willing to cut back their commitment by handing something over to someone else. It's not a particularly onerous task and the more agents there are, the easier it would be.

So please give it some thought, could YOU help by taking some of the strain off of the willing but overloaded agents or by taking on one of the vacant agencies? It's a great way to meet your neighbours and give something back to the community, especially if you can sell a few lottery tickets too; if you have young people in the house they can help and put the time down towards community service in relevant extracurricular activities, eg Scouts & Guides, Brownies, and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

If you think you could help PLEASE contact either myself (531923) or Gareth (529510).

Once again thank you to all of you, and I hope that you have a very happy Christmas and New Year.

*Carol Arnold - Chronicle Lottery Manager*

## *St. Peter's Church, Drayton – Christmas 2015*

**MESSY CHURCH** – Sunday 6 December 3:30pm at  
*Drayton Community Primary School*

**CAROL SERVICE** – Sunday 13 December 4pm  
Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies will be served after the Service.

**CRIB SERVICE** – Thursday 24 December 4pm \*\*  
(\* NB SEE PAGE 4 – children dress up?!)

**MIDNIGHT MASS** – Thursday 24 December 11.30pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY** – Friday 25 December  
8am **Holy Communion**  
10am **Family Eucharist with Carols**



**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
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(Here's the picture of Angela & Geoff, see page 13 'Snowdrops')

## ARE YOU IN THE DARK ?

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## Candlelight Carol Service

**Drayton Hall at 7.30pm**  
**Sunday 6th December**



**Music by Abingdon Town Band,  
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Also readings and other items  
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