YARNTON VILLAGE NEWS

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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Scouts - *all open to both boys and girls*

Mondays	Cubs aged 8–10, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
	Explorers aged 14–18, 8.15 p.m. – 9.15 p.m.
Wednesdays	Beavers aged 6–8, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.
Fridays	Scouts aged 10–14, 7 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.

Girl Guiding

Tuesdays	Guides aged 10-14, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesdays	Brownies aged 7-10, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Monday 2nd	Indoor Bowls Club, Village Hall, 10 a.m. *(and every Monday)*
Monday 2nd	Community Drop In, Village Hall, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. *(and every Monday)*
Monday 2nd	Yarnton Band, 7.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. *(and every Monday, except Bank Holidays)*
Tuesday 3rd	Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall, 9.30 a.m. (*and every Tuesday)*
Thursday 5th	Yarnton Band Learners and Training Band, 6.45 p.m. - 7.25 p.m.
	Senior Band, 7.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. *(and every Thursday)*
Friday 6th	Copy date December Village News
Saturday 7th	Community Bulb planting, the Orchard (opposite the Village Hall), 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday 8th	Remembrance Sunday, Holy Communion, St. Bartholomew's 9.30 a.m.
	Act of Remembrance, Village War Memorial 10.50 a.m.
	Evening Worship, St. Bartholomew's 6 p.m.
Wednesday 11th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m.
Wednesday 11th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 12th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 19th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Snday 22nd	People's Emergency Briefing (on the climate and nature crisis), Village Hall, 6 p.m.
Wednesday 25th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's Church

Regular services

Sundays	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
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Material for inclusion in the December Newsletter should be received by midday on **Friday 6th November.**
Copy should be e-mailed to: ruth@astall.com **and** maryclarke2305@googlemail.com
or delivered to Mrs. Ruth Astall, 19 The Spears, tel. 372637.
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Copy date for the January 2027 issue is **Friday 4th December.**



Alan Whitley

Lynne, Dan and Zoe would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming amount of messages of sympathy and support that they received following the sudden passing away of Alan, a much loved husband and dad, on 6th September. Many thanks too to everyone that attended the funeral.

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When you are reading this, we will have enjoyed sharing our annual Harvest Supper and celebrated the seasonal feast we are so fortunate to provide in Britain. We also have a charity competition for the best floral table decorations as well as a raffle. We all appreciate this festive evening together.
Later in the month many of us will attend a Group Meeting with our neighbouring W.I.s with refreshments and a raffle and most importantly an exciting re-creation of a court scenario with audience participation. We will discuss the verdict and how the magistrates arrived at their decision. It's always a special evening.
We had the pleasure of attending the Pottery Shed at our Yarnton Garden Centre which we can highly recommend. We spent a fulfilling morning personalising various items in paint and having a lovely chat. We can hardly wait until we receive the call that our items have been fired and are ready for collection. As there is such a great selection of items that we can choose from, we are making a visit a monthly activity. It will be wonderful to compare what our friends have created!
Our November meeting on 12th will welcome the speaker the Venerable David Meara, who will speak on the topic of 'Street of Shame, Street of Adventures - St. Bride's and the Media World'. We have been reassured that this will be a fascinating event and most enjoyable, so we are delighted and looking forward to welcoming this gentleman. You are most welcome to join us!
Until next month, I wish you all well and look forward to meeting you.
Judy Blake, President

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The committee has been having discussions on how to simplify the arrangements for the Christmas Social, which follows our A.G.M. in December, as several of us have knee, hip and back problems and find it harder to manage the standing and lifting involved. What we have decided is to change the buffet to just finger food, which can be eaten without the use of cutlery. Members are asked to bring their contributions on a plate ready to serve and to take away their plate and any leftover food at the end, so that no washing up will be required. We will use paper plates for eating from, as we have previously done.

There will be a list at the meeting for you to say that you're coming and whether you will provide a plate of savoury or sweet food. If you don't feel able to provide any food, we would appreciate a donation of £5 to cover the costs of any extra the committee will need to supply, plus the wine and soft drinks, paper plates, etc. This would be collected when you put your names down. We will have our usual bumper raffle and ask the Band to come and sing carols as always. We shall also be very grateful for help putting out tables and chairs, etc. and clearing up at the end.

We hope this won't detract from our Christmas festivity and will enable us to continue with the annual event.

With regard to the business side of the meeting, we are always looking for new committee members to join us and bring new ideas, so do give it some thought.

Thank you.

Ruth Astall





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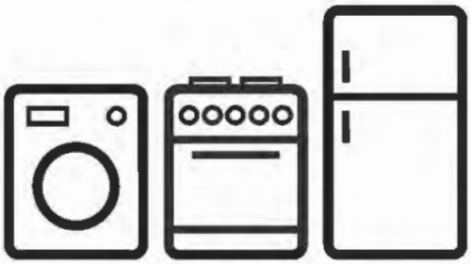
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Yarnton Netball Club

The Oxfordshire league is well under way with the seniors' matches all played on Wednesday evenings and our juniors on Sundays. We have welcomed a steady influx of new players recently and this has enabled a full commitment for three senior squads with one U15, two U13 and one U11. Results are mixed so far but commitment is strong and as teams gel during the winter so will results. Congratulations to players and support personnel for all their enthusiasm and commitment.
With the emphasis always on enjoyment outdoors with improving skills and fitness, club sessions run on Tuesdays at Rutten Lane, Yarnton. Seniors 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m., with school years 10-13 preceding at 6.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. The younger age groups meet on Wednesday evenings – school years 4-6 are 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m., with years 7-9 at 4.40 p.m. - 5.40 p.m. Seniors and older teen age groups are now full to capacity on our one court facility in Yarnton although we do still have space for years 4-6 and 7-9. For updated information on all age-groups, please make contact on yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com or yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com or via Facebook. Local recreational/league netball is just fun and brilliant to be involved in – do get in touch.
For further netball inspiration look no further than the Vitality Horizon series on 21st and 22nd November when Jamaica Sunshine Girls come over to play the England Roses at the Copper Box Arena, London. Tickets at England Netball website and matches will be televised live by Sky and YouTube. England Roses then travel to Jamaica for return matches the following week. With Jamaica holding 4th place in the world rankings, and England placed 3rd, a close tussle will be anticipated, with the most exceptional skill and fitness.
World Netball and Australia continue with the bid to get netball included in the Olympics to be hosted by Brisbane in 2032 – please link to https://netball.sport/back-the-bid/ to pledge your vote; the pressure is on with the Olympics committee in Australia and the signs are very positive. But better still come along to the club and get involved. *Sue Blackshaw*

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Cherwell Collective Hosts Sustainable Fashion Show at UNESCO World Heritage Site Blenheim Palace



On 29th September Cherwell Collective, acting as the third annual Oxford Hub for Sustainable Fashion Week, hosted a Sustainable Fashion Show at the Orangery at Blenheim Palace. It brought together 10 top-tier designers with ties to Oxfordshire, including household names like Oxfam, with over 50 runway looks using entirely sustainable, circular materials. The goal of this annual event is to celebrate local innovators and their solutions to addressing humanity's 96-million-ton annual textile waste crisis. To date, the Sustainable Fashion Shows at Blenheim Palace have involved over 450 community members.

The vibrant catwalk display diverted over 85 kg of textile and material waste from landfills, saving an equivalent of 6,500 car miles in carbon emissions – comparable to driving from London to Malaysia. Sinead Carroll presented the lineup, modelled by over 20 models of varying size, age, and background, aiming to show that sustainable fashion is for every 'body'.

Designs showcased stunning innovations to mitigate the environmental toll of fashion, including:

Wings crafted from wedding chair sashes, a broken hula hoop, an umbrella, and floppy-disc headpieces, by Donna Roper Designs;

A collection constructed from upcycled football kits (donated by Kennington Athletic FC) to highlight the polyester kit waste problem during the 2026 World Cup year, by Activate Learning Students;

Structured silhouettes with spray-painted lace detailing and repurposed curtains, by Vicky Dashwood;

30 metres of deadstock material, and 80 repurposed buttons, by Victoryforu;

A kitchen-inspired collection crafted from vintage fabrics, by Coal and Candyfloss;

A piece made entirely from tablecloths inspired by Baz Luhrmann's Romeo + Juliet, by Izabel Hessian;

A 70s rock 'n' roll collection made from 3 tablecloths, 2 net curtains, 1 duvet cover, and 3 fur gilets, by Millie Toombes, Hay 93;

An anti-AI line with 'bot-terflies' and accessories built from obsolete tech waste in collaboration with Tilde Industries and Oxford University Development, by WISH, Cherwell Collective, led by Naomi Watts and Karen Simson.

Kule T, celebrated member of iconic British R&B group MN8, modelled the grand finale of the show: a floor-length cruelty-free patchwork fur coat handcrafted from secondhand children's plushie toys, at Fashionhouse, by Cherwell Collective.

'My hope is that one day the industry will change enough to drop the word 'sustainable' from the title, making this just *the* fashion show at Blenheim Palace, back in the ballroom just like Dior', said Dr. Emily Connally, Founder and Managing Director of Cherwell Collective.

The Sustainable Fashion Show was made possible thanks to funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, and support from Blenheim Palace. You can watch a video summary of the event on our website, made possible by our incredible Kidlington based videographer, Andy McKenzie, of Kidlington Media (@kidlington_media).

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William Fletcher Primary School

Curriculum

This Autumn, pupils at William Fletcher Primary School have settled exceptionally well as we begin another exciting school year together. It has been wonderful to see children returning with enthusiasm, confidence and a positive attitude to learning. Across the school, pupils are enjoying a rich and engaging curriculum, from exploring new topics in history and geography to developing scientific enquiry skills, creativity in the arts, and confidence in reading, writing and mathematics. Alongside their classroom learning, children are benefiting from a range of enrichment opportunities designed to inspire curiosity, build resilience and help every child thrive. Together, we are looking forward to another successful and rewarding year of learning.

Enrichment

There is a sense of energy and excitement around William Fletcher Primary School as children settle into new classes and embark on a term full of discovery. Our curriculum is designed to spark curiosity and foster a love of learning, with pupils exploring engaging topics through reading, writing, mathematics, science, the arts, history, geography and sport.

A highlight of the term will be the Year 6 residential trip, where pupils will develop independence, resilience and teamwork through a range of exciting activities. We are also looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival, coming together as a school community to reflect on gratitude and support those in need. Our Open Classroom event will provide families with a wonderful opportunity to visit school, see learning in action and share in their children's achievements. These experiences are an important part of school life, helping to create lasting memories and fostering a strong love of learning .

The club offer has been extended and we are now proud to offer a wide range of after school clubs – theatre kidz, iRock, hockey, art, movement, netball, athletics, eco club and iBrick (Lego and robotics!). Something for everyone. High Flyers After School club offers a wonderful, enriching wraparound offer every day after school until 6 p.m. Children have access to OFSTED-approved childcare. We are proud to support our families with the offer alongside Breakfast Club from 7.30 a.m. each day.

Community

One of the school's greatest strengths is its close connection with the local community. Parents, carers and volunteers play an active role in supporting school events, fundraising activities and classroom initiatives, helping to create a warm and welcoming environment for all families. William Fletcher Primary School continues to strengthen its links with the wider community through a range of exciting opportunities and partnerships. Pupils will take part in partnership sports events with local schools, developing teamwork, resilience and a love of physical activity while representing the school with pride. We are also delighted to welcome Mr. Humphries from Wychwood School, who will be leading an assembly and sharing his experiences with our pupils. These opportunities help broaden children's horizons, build community connections and enrich their experiences beyond the classroom.

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Yarnton Band - Begbroke Village Hall



Photo: Lucy Stokes

On 13th September we were well received at the Begbroke Village Picnic, although the poor weather meant that we were rather cramped inside the Village Hall. We also played on 11th October at Witney Methodist Church, alongside the Windrush Community Choir, in aid of the Apollos Clothing Charity.
Our appearance at the District's entertainment contest featured film music and included *Hey Big Spender, The James Bond Theme, Wipe Out* and *Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da.*
On 8th November we will be at Yarnton's 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service by the War Memorial on Rutten Lane and on Saturday 28th at 6.30 p.m. we have our Annual Concert together with our Training Band in the Village Hall. Admission is free but there will be many raffle prizes and donations are welcome.
In a Daily Telegraph review of Trevor Herbert's new book, 'The Brass Band Story', Ivan Hewett wrote, 'Bands on the British model are springing up everywhere in Europe, Japan and Africa. Swiss and Norwegian bands in particular are now superb, partly because they are so well funded. Brass bands have plenty to offer the wider musical culture in Britain.'

The true function of music as I see it is to bring joy and exultation in moments of elation, and solace and comfort when the spirit is wounded. Sir John Barbirolli.

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Orchard Observations

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I have been mulching the apple trees over the past month (a little earlier than usual as the bulbs are coming up earlier than usual too). And while I'm working I'm thinking about the different plants that can work in the planned sensory garden so that there will be even more to notice and experience with all our senses.

Don't forget the Community Bulb Planting event in the orchard on Saturday, 7th November, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Do drop in, for 10 minutes or for as long as you want. No experience is needed, and children are very welcome too. Please bring a trowel if you have one, but we will find tools for you if you don't. If you would like to volunteer to make hot drinks, that would also be very welcome!

Hope to see you on 7th November.

Katharine

Central Yarnton Bridge Club

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Combe Mill is now closed for the Winter to carry out general maintenance in preparation for when we open again on 21st March 2027, but we do still have the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 6th December from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (not 'in steam').
Browse the Christmas Market stalls to find that special Christmas gift. Children's Activities and Reindeer Trail – don't miss out, come along and bring the children. Grand Raffle with fantastic prizes, Tombola and Gift Shop. Hot food and Tea Room open. Combe Mill's blacksmiths will be in the forge to make pokers. Blacksmiths and woodturner's items on sale, all make for very popular gifts for Christmas. Gift Shop with Rustic Reindeers made by a volunteer.
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Oxford Bus and Morris Motors Museums

We have an extra event in 2026 on Sunday 8th November: 'The Model Bus Meet'. There will be displays of model buses and diecasts, trade stands and much more. More information will be on our website nearer the date.
From time to time, I write about restorations and repairs to our running fleet in the workshop, but this month's article concerns a bus repair in a running shed.
A member's 1957 AEC Regent V,956 AJO, is currently off the road so that its front can be repainted. The paintwork had peeled after being in the sun for many years. The City of Oxford Motor Services (COMS) repainted its fleet every two years in the 1950s and 1960s. When 956 AJO left COMS, it was operated by Hornsby's of Ashby, who repainted it into their own livery. However, this is only the bus's second repaint since it entered preservation about 50 years ago.







Passengers board the bus via the open platform at the back. Doors were not felt essential in those days. Many years ago, not long after it was acquired by the current owner's late father for preservation, the platform had to be rebuilt. The opportunity has now been taken to rip out the rotten floor, replace it with plywood covered by a resin coat to make it smooth, and top it with non-slip rubber matting.
Its sister bus, 952 AJO, collided with the Oxford station bridge in 1969. After the accident 952 was acquired by a local group of enthusiasts, who were members of Oxford Preservation Syndicate, the museum's forbear. It was converted into an open top bus and later, found its way to the Bahamas.



The repairs to 956 should be completed in early 2027. So the bus will be on the road again carrying passengers to celebrate its 70th anniversary.

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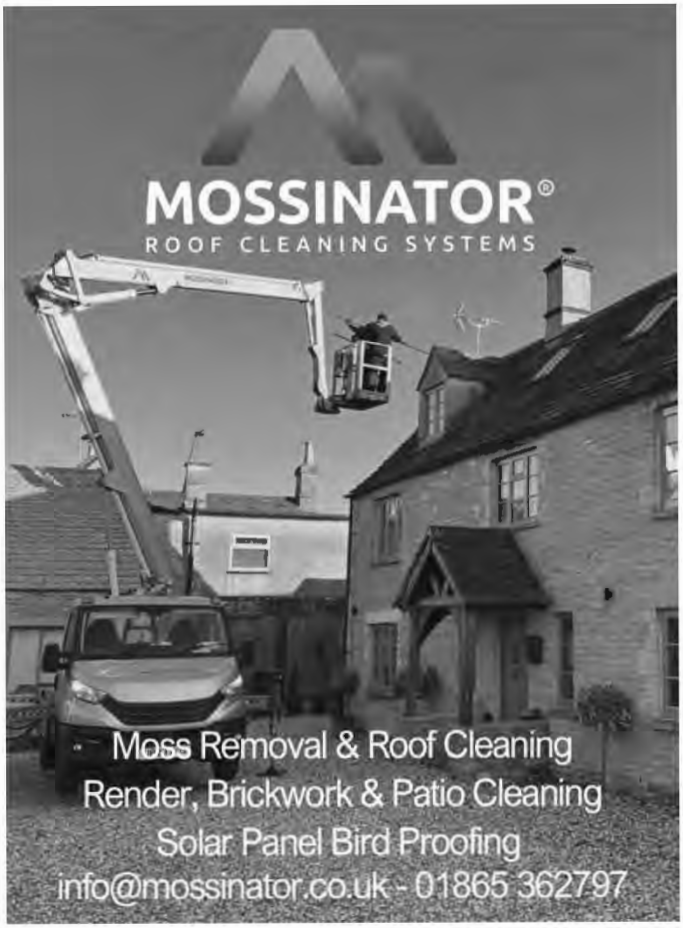
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Yarnton Dog Owners

Would you like to join a WhatsApp group with other dog owners in the village? It is an informal group – where, for example, you can post messages such as:
'I'm just off to Church Lane fields, is anyone else going?'
'Would anyone like to join me on a walk at (Blenheim or Stratfield, for example) on xxx?'
'Watch out there's a dead deer/rabbit etc in the xx field'.
Share info on dangerous or difficult conditions on the paths and in the fields. Mention something you've lost on a local walk that you would like other members of the group to keep an eye open for.
Share anything which might be important or helpful to other dog owners, or to ask if you need help or advice with something.
Every so often we could organise a Village dog walk, or use the larger secure dog field in Yarnton/Cassington to have a group walk - a nice, sociable time for dogs and owners.
If you are interested in joining us, please Google Yarnton Dog Owners WhatsApp Group or text 07872 011242 and we can add you to the group.





St Bartholomews Yarnton

Christmas Dates for your Diary!

Date	Time	Event
Sun 29th Nov	6pm	**Benefice Advent Carols** (St Michael's Church, Begbroke)
Sat 5th Dec	10am-12	**Advent Activity Morning** (for children and young people)
Sun 13th Dec	5pm	**Village Carol Service**
Wed 16th Dec	10.30am	**Little Sheep** Nativity, Christingle & Christmas Party
Sat 19th Dec	4pm	**Christingle Service**
Thu 24th Dec Christmas Eve	3pm 11pm	**Crib Service** **Midnight Mass**
Fri 25th Dec Christmas Day	8am & 11am	**Christmas Communion Services**

Remembrance Sunday
Sun 8th Nov

9.30am Holy Communion
St Bartholomew's

10.50am Act of Remembrance
Village War Memorial



When You Go Home,
Tell Them Of Us And Say,
For Your Tomorrow,
We Gave Our Today

YARNTON EVENING WORSHIP

Yarnton Evening Worship
Sun 8th Nov @ 6pm

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Sun 1st Nov – Begbroke Village Hall
@ 4.00-6.00pm
Prayer & Praise
Fellowship with tea and cake

Organised in partnership with Kidlington Baptist Church. We are holding a time of prayer, praise and fellowship for any Christians in our villages of Begbroke and Yarnton who would like to join together and pray for our villages, and for the new housing and new communities which are going to arrive in the coming years.

People's Emergency Briefing

National Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

Yarnton Village Hall

The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE
Sun 22nd November. **6.00pm**

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Regular Services and Events

Sundays:
8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am Benefice Online Service (St. Bartholomew's Facebook page)
11.00am Parish Sung Communion with Junior Church, followed by coffee

Wednesdays:
9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Little Sheep (term time)
for under 5s and their parents/grandparents/carers
- crafts, songs and a story -



Contact details:
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YARNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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All correspondence sent by letter or email to the Parish Council must include the sender's name, address and telephone number. The Parish Council is unable to discuss correspondence received without these details. Please note that the Parish Council office is open to residents by appointment only as the office is not staffed full-time.

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Planning:

Any members of the public who wish to comment on or object to any of the following planning applications can either contact Yarnton Parish Council via the Clerk's office or Cherwell District Council via the planning portal here: https://planningregister.cherwell.gov.uk

Planning applications:

Application No.:26/02354/DISC. Proposal: Discharge of Condition 5 (Biodiversity Method Statement) and statutory Biodiversity Gain. Condition (Biodiveristy Gain Plan) of 25/02838/F. Location: Blenheim Service Station, 93, Woodstock Road, Yarnton, OX5 1PT.

Oxfordshire County Council Planning Reference R3.0120/26. Details pursuant to Condition 4 (Construction Traffic Management Plan for Phase 1 of the development (partial discharge)) of planning permission no. (R3.0064/25) at HIF2 - A40 Corridor between the Eynsham Park and Ride Site and North Oxford, Oxfordshire.

Application No.:26/02391/TPO. Proposal: To pollard mature Poplar to approximately 3 meters above primary union to reduce the top weight of tree, large stress fractures appearing on tension side of trunk towards base and slight raising of root structure, due to previous removal of Poplar on neighbour's side which removed this tree's wind base - subject to TPO 016/1999. Location: Maple House, 25 Broad Field Road, Yarnton, Oxfordshire, OX5 1UL.

Application No.: 26/02539/F. Proposal: Retrospective application for the use of Cresswell Lake for non-motorised water sports including ancillary development comprising a boat house and store, boat racking, pontoon, Portaloos, car park, landscaping and associated grassed earth bund, together with associated access off the Northern Bypass Road (A40). Location: Land to the north of Creswell Lake, Worton Farm, Cassington Road, Yarnton, OX29 4SU.

Application No.: 26/02507/CLUP Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Development to replace an existing dormer window with a newer and larger dormer window. Location: 9 Aysgarth Road, Yarnton, OX5 1ND.

Planning Decisions:

26/01841/TPO. Application permitted.

Future meetings:

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 11th November at 6.30 p.m. in the back room at Yarnton Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings for all or part of the meeting. Members of the public who wish to speak need to contact the Clerk 7 days in advance of the meeting, giving notice of what they wish to say; any person will be limited to 5 minutes, and the total time for public contributions is limited to 15 minutes. Members of the public wishing to speak on any other matter or to be involved in the Councillors' general discussion may only do so at the discretion of the Chairman.

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We ended our season with a series of wins, in marked contrast to our earlier performances! To complete the year we had our green closing day on Saturday 19th September, a well-attended, enjoyable and fitting way to end the outdoor season.
The good news is that a number of the players from Oxford University Press (OUP) Bowls Club are intending to join Begbroke at the start of next season. Many have already been over to check out the facilities and of course try out the green, and we look forward to welcoming the new members into our club.
Our Bowls AGM is on Tuesday 27thOctober at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall at Begbroke.
We are also intending to try out short mat bowls in the hall during the winter months on a fortnightly basis from Wednesday 11th November, 7.15 p.m. onwards. You are welcome to come along and try 'indoor' bowls; the bar will be open, so it's a great chance to meet people and enjoy the club atmosphere.
Please check out the bowls website for further information http://begbrokebowlsclub.co.uk

Woodstock Music Society Christmas Concert - *An Oxford Christmas*

Woodstock Music Society Choir & Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Paul Ingram.

This year's concert will be held on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th December in St. Mary Magdalene Church, Park Street, Woodstock OX20 1SJ at 7:30 p.m.
Programme:
Vaughan Williams: *An Oxford Elegy; Wassail Song; Fantasia on Christmas Carols*
Holst: *Three Old English Carols; Carol Fantasy and Christmas Song*
Haydn: *Oxford Symphony*
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