

Hawkesbury Parish News

February 2016 Issue

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Save Our Village Shop

As you may have read in the previous issue, the owner of the village shop has given notice that he wishes to sell the property. Due to our shop being registered as a Community Asset with South Gloucestershire Council, the sale of this property is "on-hold" for 6 months to give us, the community, a chance to develop a proposal to keep the shop open. Without further action any sale process can re-commence at the end of June this year.

On Saturday 9th January over 150 people met in the Village Hall to find out what this means, what support there was for the village shop and to begin to understand what options the community has. There were then informative presentations on one

possible approach; a Community Shop. The group heard about Community Shops in general from the West of England Rural Network, and specifically about Almondsbury Community Shop & Hillesley Community Pub (The Fleece).

At the meeting people registered their interest to form a Working Group, and those that could met on Wednesday 13th Jan. At that meeting it was decided that the Working Group's objective was to:

"Ensure, as far as practically possible, a healthy and sustainable retail shop within Hawkesbury Upton, alongside the other existing amenities"

Whilst the Community Shop approach was heavily discussed at the meeting on 9th Jan, all options and models are being considered.

The Working Group has split itself into a number of sub teams to spread the workload, with the initial focus being on:

1. Understanding what different models of Community Shop exist
2. Investigating and evaluating other ownership and operating models
3. Understand what goods & services the community want from the Village shop.

This information will be presented back to the parish at an open meeting at

Hawkesbury Village Hall at 2pm on Saturday 20th February 2016

We are conscious that many people have views on the future of our shop and we'd certainly appreciate any thoughts, concerns and ideas, especially in advance of the meeting. You can send your ideas on email to husesenquires@outlook.com or drop them in the feedback box in the village shop.

We won't be able to respond to them all individually, but they will all be read and will help to inform us.

Should you wish to join the Working Group please contact Alan Hemingway on 01454 238271 or alanlizhemingway@icloud.com.

Christmas Eve

On behalf of St Mary's P.C.C., I would like to thank everybody who supported us in our Nativity/ light of the world service . The trees were beautifully decorated by many different individuals, groups and village organisations — each depicting a different carol or reading .

After the church was turned into complete darkness a single light was carried through the church illuminating all the corners. Then, as each carol was sung, the corresponding tree was lit until

the church was filled with light.

At the end of the service we filed out through the snow to the stable to see our Live Nativity, complete with sheep, donkeys and figures.

The evening was magical for both children and adults alike but it was only possible with the help and support of all involved.

Thank you all.
Linda Fairney

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Editorial

Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the February issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

The main story of this issue is the uncertain future of the village shop. A "working group" has been assembled, following a very well-attended meeting and there are several options open which will be considered over the coming months. The shop is a lifeline to so many people and fingers crossed that its future can be ensured in one form or another for many years to come. We will, of course, keep you posted on the latest developments.

Preparations for this year's Hawkesbury Show are already underway. August

27th may seem a long way off, but it is an all-year-round task to make sure that the day goes to plan. I'm sure the experienced gardeners have already done their seed orders in preparation for this year's exhibits. It's the perfect time to pour over the seed catalogues and plan what luscious produce could be on the menu this year and, of course, what **you** could enter in this year's Show.

The Show entertainment is already booked for 2016, with details available on the Show website (www.hawkesburyshow.org) as well as the Show Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburyhorticulturalshow/>).

February brings us Valentine's Day (on the 14th), as well as Shrove Tuesday (on Tuesday 9th). In addition, the Six Nations Rugby Tournament gets underway, with several weekends of banter and excitement to look forward to. Don't forget to submit your entry to the competition to help raise funds for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Fund (entry form in this issue).

On top of all that, here is a vast array of events and fundraisers taking place in the village this month, including **Spring Lunches** throughout February, a history of chocolate talk with the **History Society** and two **music fundraisers** at the village hall.

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Useful Local Info



Hawkesbury Village Shop

Opening Times

Mon - Fri - 8am - 1pm, 2pm - 6pm
Saturday - 8am-6pm
Sunday - 8am-12:30pm

High St, Hawkesbury Upton. Tel: 238639



Hawkesbury Post Office

Opening Times

Mon, Tues: 9am-1pm Wed: 9am-12pm
Thurs, Fri & Sat: 9am-1pm

Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1BB
Tel: 01454 238341 www.hawkesburyuptonpostoffice.co.uk



Post Box Collection (opposite shop)
Mon-Fri: 4:45pm / Sat: 10:30am

Did you know that we have Websites for the Village and also for the Village Hall?
www.hawkesburyupton.com and www.village-hall.org

You can use these websites to:

- Check the Hall & Village calendars
- Book the Hall online
- View the Hall & Parish Council minutes
- View past editions of this magazine
- Link to many other village organisations
- and much more.

Quote of the Month

"Late February days; and now, at last,
Might you have thought that
Winter's woe was past;
So fair the sky was and so soft the air."

- William Morris



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY




Next Parish Council Meeting
 The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 1st February 2016, 7.30pm** in the **Village Hall**.

Evergreens
Tuesday 9th February
Guide Dogs and more
by Verna Clifford
 Meeting starts at 2:30pm in the Village Hall
 If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring.
 Mandy 01454 261436

 **Mobile Library** 
Times & Dates
1st, 15th & 29 th February 2016
 Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00
 Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20
 Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40


Village Hall AGM
Monday 8th February 2016 at 7.30
Village Hall committee room
 The meeting is for the hearing of the year end accounts, appointment of the Management Committee and the taking of any other competent business.
 If you have any business that you would like to raise would you please contact the secretary Fiona Steeds
 email: fiona@beaufortarms.com
 Giving at least 7 days notice



Coffee Mornings 
 Coffee Mornings take place on Mondays from 10am - 11.30am.
 At Peggy Woffenden's house
 Tea, Coffee and a biscuit or two for 50p.
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Hawkesbury Preschool invites you to



Hawkesbury Village Hall
 4:30-6:30pm Saturday 19th March
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 Pledges that money can't normally buy
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Hawkesbury Cricket Club
Valentines Day Barn Dance
Saturday 13th February 2016
in the Village Hall 
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Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets for our Christmas raffle, or donated a prize. We raised over £1,300 for Preschool – a record-breaking total for this annual fundraiser!

Special mentions go to The Beaufort Arms, Headstart hair salon and Hawkesbury Shop for having tickets on sale, and to raffle organiser Fiona

Hawkesbury Preschool Update

Hurst who put her heart and soul into making it a huge success. You'll find a full list of prize winners in this issue – better luck next year if you're not among them.

Fundraisers like the raffle help us to continue to provide quality Preschool care, at an affordable price, to local families. Some of the money raised at Christmas will buy a water playtable, which will be enjoyed by Preschool children for years to come.

This term we've been learning about colours, including experiments to see

what happens when you mix different combinations of coloured water. And despite some dreadful weather, we've been out-and-about splashing in muddy puddles – always a firm favourite with the children!

Hawkesbury Preschool is based in the Village Hall. Sessions run from 8.45am-12.30pm Tuesday-Friday during term time. For more information call Louisa Tooker (Manager) on 07989 484774, email:

enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

or visit:

www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

HAWKESBURY TODDLERS WELCOMES YOU

Come along to our relaxed & friendly parent/carer and child group – everyone welcome, from bump and up!

Mondays in term time. 09.45-11.45. Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall.

Enjoy a cuppa while the toddlers enjoy our toy collection, craft session, snack, music, books & much more.

'Like' our Facebook page '[Hawkesbury Upton Toddler Group](#)' to receive info on news and events.



Young Hawks After School Club

We aim to provide quality childcare at an affordable price and to offer a place where children can play freely and interact socially in the care of trained staff



Welcome to Hawkesbury After School Club.

We are a charitable company, based within Hawkesbury CE VC Primary school and offer affordable childcare to the children of Hawkesbury and its surrounding area. We provide a safe, welcoming environment where children are able to interact socially and further their knowledge through play and their interests. We provide a wide range of resources and activities to support each child's individual interests and level of development. We offer planned activities, however children are encouraged to choose the direction of their play and are supported by staff in their choices.

HOURS: 2.30pm until 6pm. Monday to Thursday

For further details please contact Louisa Tooker (Manager/Senior Playleader) on the contacts below during after school club hours. Otherwise contact the school office (during school hours) who will be happy help.

Tel: 07527 224741 email: louisa.tooker@hawkesbury.org.uk

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ANTHONY HARCOURT OSTEOPATH & ACUPUNCTURIST

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Christmas Draw 2015

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	Prizes	Kindly donated by	Won by	Ticket No.
1	BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS 2016 SEASON TICKETS AND CAR PASS	BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS	TANYA OWEN	915
2	£50 VOUCHER	BODEN	HENDY	1559
3	£30 VOUCHER	JOJO MAMAN BEBE	J. NEIL	2530
4	2X MONTHS GYM MEMBERSHIP	B&F FITNESS, KINGSWOOD	JENNIFER OLDERSHAW	1768
5	KINDER HAMPER	SPONSORED BY SODBURY FUELS	SUE ADAMS	2240
6	WINE HAMPER	PRESCHOOL PARENTS/COMMITTEE	ALEXIS	1203
7	CHOCOLATE HAMPER	PRESCHOOL PARENTS/COMMITTEE	SPIKE	2415
8	£179 PHOTO SHOOT AND MOUNTED PRINT	CLIFTON PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY	LIZ MAISEY	234
9	WILTSHIRE CREAM TEA FOR 2	WHATLEY MANOR	LAURA CHAPPELL	226
10	2X RUMP STEAKS AND BOTTLE HOUSE WINE	THE FALCON	JULIE BLACKWELL	1717
11	JOINT OF LOCALLY REARED BEEF	DAN AND BREE EVANS	CHARLOTTE ISSAC	1331
12	2 COURSE SUNDAY LUNCH FOR X2	BODKIN HOUSE	ELEANOR MITCHELL	306
13	3 COURSE SUNDAY LUNCH FOR X2	THE COMPASS, TORMARTON	CELIA	433
14	2X COURSE MEAL FOR 2	THE FLEECE, HILLESLEY	ALEXIS	1202
15	£20 VOUCHER	HAWKESBURY FARM SHOP	PAUL.G	1953
16	CHRISTMAS CAKE	VICKY STARLINGS NAN!	ZOEY HUTLEY	945
17	REAL ALE HAMPER	COTSWOLD SPRING BREWERY AND MARKET HARBOROUGH BREWERY	LAURA SIMMONS	2995
18	£10 VOUCHER	THE EDGE BEAUTY SALON, WOTTON	H. JEFFERY	2935
19	DOMINOES SET	APPLES AND PEARS	DAVE ANDERSON	721
20	SUNDAY LUNCH FOR X2 ADULTS AND X2 CONCESSIONS	BEAUFORT ARMS, HAWKESBURY	ANDREW SHIELDS	2606
21	SIGNED BOOK	DEBBIE YOUNG	BRIAN HOBBS	2936
22	BOXED BOTTLE PINK CHAMPAGNE	JANE SHEPLEY	ANGELA DAVIES	918
23	TWEEDMILL RECYCLED RUG	FUMI BROUGHTON	VICKY PEMBER	2248
24	SHOULDER BAG	BEWITCHED ACCESSORIES	C.HODDER	2645
25	4X GRANDSTAND TICKETS TO INTERNATIONAL TEST MATCH	BEAUFORT POLO CLUB	MARY DAVIES	1231
26	£10 VOUCHER	CLARENCES GIFT SHOP, WOTTON	HENDY	2788
27	'SILVER' PARTY FOR 30 CHILDREN WORTH £60	THE PLAY SHED YATE	STEPHANIE GARDNER	2659
28	PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO SESSION AND £50 CREDIT TOWARDS PHOTOS	CONCEPT PHOTOGRAPHY	MRS. BAXTER	2752
29	£5 VOUCHER	WILLO & CO TOY SHOP - WOTTON	PETE HURST	1569
30	CLASSIC HALF DAY SPA FOR X2	WOOLLEY GRANGE HOTEL	HAWKESBURY UPTON POST OFFICE	1924
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A few jobs to keep the gardeners busy

Soil preparation

Areas to be planted should be raked over to a fine tilth and fed with 2 ounces per square yard of general fertilizer such as growmore or chicken manure pellets and this should be raked in and allowed to settle before seeds are planted.

Towards the end of the month the following seeds can be sown, remembering that seedlings which result may need to be protected from frost with a layer of fleece.; salad leaves, onions, broad beans, summer cabbage, early peas and radish. As a rule of thumb one layer of fleece will

protect down to 3 degrees of frost.

Plant also soft fruit, bare root hedging,



onion and shallot sets and garlic. It's a good idea to start onion and shallot sets in cell trays before planting out. Birds have a habit of tugging the sets out of the soil as they assume that the wispy tops of the sets resemble food. If the sets have been brought into growth, the birds aren't attracted to the green shoots on display, and will leave the sets alone. If garlic is to be planted the cloves are planted at least 3 cms. under the surface of the soil unlike the sets just mentioned, which are planted on the surface.

Empty greenhouses should be given a thorough clean and sprayed internally with Armillatox or Jeyes fluid which will disinfect the house and kill any bugs which have over-wintered therein. The outside should also be cleaned to ensure a maximum of light can penetrate when growing begins. If

plants are still being grown in the greenhouse, it's a good idea to ventilate it on milder days. Pots and trays need to be washed out, and a useful method is to fill a wheelbarrow with a mild solution of Jeyes or



Armillatox swill out the trays and pots in the barrow and leave upturned to dry out.

(The pots that is, not the barrow)
As a final thought, don't be too hasty in visiting the garden centres to buy spring bedding plants even though they will have wondrous displays. Most will have a huge variety long before they can be planted out safely, which are doomed to failure if put in before the frosts are finished. It's worth a thought that they'd much rather sell you the plants twice if the first lot get frosted off.

Brian Noble

Hawkesbury Youth Club News

News

This term we are going to enjoy making (and eating!) Pancakes and are excited to be planning a trip to Airhop for our members, we are also planning an Internet Safety Session – date and more details to follow as we are going to open the session to all members of our community. We would like to welcome Jill Bendeaux who has kindly agreed to join us as an occasional helper. If you have an activity that you think Youth Club members would enjoy trying and would be willing to come along to one of our sessions, please contact Mark Frankcom (markfrankcom@googlemail.com)

Thankyou

We would like to say a huge thankyou to those of you who shop at Waitrose and used their green counters to vote for us in the month of January. We would also like to thank Waitrose for this opportunity and Debbie Young who made the successful application for Youth Club.

We would also like to thank everyone who came along to our Table Top Sale in January and to the people who helped man stalls, run the kitchen and to all the Soup Makers.

February Club Meetings – will be held on the 9th & 23rd.

Any year 6 students who turn 11 in the **spring term are welcome to join us.**

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their get-well cards and telephone calls enquiring after my health, during my stay in hospital, and since I have been home - and also visits from family and friends, which are most appreciated.

A special thank you to my two wonderful daughters, for all their love and kindness during my stay in hospital and still continuing since my return home. I don't know what I would have done without them.

Judy Chancellor

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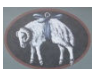
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Tickets £8.50 - 2 Live Bands and nibbles

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Cider Ska and 70’s tribute

Everyone welcome – especially if you want to boogie!

All profits to the RNLI and MIND + Bar profits to the hall committee

Contact Nicki 07967655237 for tickets or available in the village shop

Nicki will be running the London Marathon for the RNLI too.

Advent Lunches

Just to let all our helpers and soup makers know we cleared over £200 at the above lunches. A very good figure as the second lunch was very poorly attended.

A VERY BIG thank you to all who came and worked so hard.

Spring lunches

It hardly seems possible that I'm writing this now, but the Spring lunches will start on Thursday 11th Feb and run for 6 weeks. 18 & 25 Feb, 3rd, 10th & 17th March. Offers of help most welcome.

Please ring Mary 01454 238657

pp Hawkesburys 3 Churches

Bon Voyage

At time of going to press, David, Vicky and James Pierce were being given a true Hawkesbury-style send-off, before their move from the village.

They are now westward-bound and heading for the far reaches of Cornwall – Porthleven.

We wish them a safe journey and a good luck in their hunt for a new home and future.

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Found near the shop,
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Pauline
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for poor families.**

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& Mike Bendry on
238773.**

Thank you.

Children's Society

A very Happy New Year to you all.

I am pleased to say the box collection total for this year was £314. This is slightly down on last year but nevertheless excellent. A huge thank you for your continued support. If anyone new would like a box (excellent to rid your purse of all that bronze and annoying little fives) please give me a ring on 238279.

Thank you again and a special thank you to Anne at the Shop for changing up all the silver for me. It makes the banking so much easier.

Gill Morgan

Message from The Children's Society:

Without your valued support over the years we simply would not have been able to reach so many children facing poverty, abuse or neglect.

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THE HAWKESBURY SHOP

HIGH STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON, TEL. 01454 238639

I was astounded to see so many people at the meeting, the parish called, to get the feeling from the village as to whether a village shop is still what we all want and need! I was in the shop the day before chatting for about half an hour with one of the more elderly residents of the village (hard to believe me chatting I know!!) he was telling me about his family and their connections to the village and about his health. If we didn't have a shop where would people go to have these essential daily chats? It is a focal point for so many people to meet up, and for me, that is the important part of the shop!

Nice to see many of the newer residents in the village there too, I thought I would give an update into what product the shop has available;

HOBBS EACH DAY - Hobbs Bakery deliver fresh bread Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday –Hobbs are based in Chipping Sodbury and are a local bakers and have a great variety of delicious breads

DRY CLEANING - We have been doing dry cleaning again for over a year and they are extremely reliable, from Chipping Sodbury, bring in your clothes on a Tuesday and get them back Friday and vice versa.

LOCAL PRODUCTS – Whenever we can we try and source local produce, our milk comes from the local Gloucestershire farmers, we have beer from Tortworth, cakes, meringues from local ladies, chutneys/pickles and free range eggs from Sherston, Jams/marmalade/honey from Stroud and the Fox have their own Italian range and we have many things that people bring they want to sell for themselves, jewellery, glassware, reeves over Christmas etc.

Pop in and take a look why don't you! Many thanks Anne Weston

CHARITY DONATIONS

The Christmas Card Boxes which were kindly allowed to be placed in the Village Shop, The Post Office and The Beaufort Arms and also included a donation of £130 from St Mary's Church, Christmas Eve Service raised a total of **£867.16**

MacMillan Nurses £ 442.26 NSPCC £425.00

As many of you will know the concept is that instead of sending inter-village Christmas cards to people we see regularly, the cost of these cards is given to Charity.

I collect the boxes on Christmas Eve and the cards which include all the names of people who have donated are typed by our editors and the Christmas Greetings appear in the January Magazine.

Grateful thanks to all who have supported these worthwhile Charities

I will arrange for the thank you letters to be placed in the magazine when I receive them.

Mary Beresford BEM

Lay Reader

THANK YOU HAWKESBURY!

I'd just like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped me look for my keys, after I dropped them on a ramble round the village. So many people helped - searching for them, posting on Facebook, phoning me to say they'd been found, even phoning other people to get a message to me that they'd been found!

They were even delivered back to me! Where else would that happen? I feel really, really lucky to live here.

Thank you Hawkesbury.

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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

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Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Monday of the month in the Methodist Hall in Back Street.

I received a lot comment on my post last February about my dislike of sprouts. And, as sure as eggs is eggs, at Christmas dinner at my sister-in-laws an enormous bowl of those putrid little green balls of impending flatulence appeared on the table. And although other guests raved 'Ooh! Sprouts! I just love sprouts!' it gave me no satisfaction to see that no one actually ate very many. To test my mettle further my daughter-in-law gave me some chocolate sprouts as a Christmas present, which was a fun idea but, no, they didn't do the trick either.

However, a concerned friend (Gef), noting my aversion, sent me a recipe for 'Sprouts For People Who Don't Like Sprouts' that he was sure would be acceptable to me and here it is (the quantities are arbitrary) :-

Slice the sprouts into fairly thin pieces, chop a red chili, chop or press a couple of cloves of garlic, finely grate a thumbsize chunk of fresh root ginger.

Fry chilli, garlic and ginger in oil for a couple of minutes then add the sprouts.

Add 3 tablespoons of medium dry sherry and 3 tablespoons of soy or Teriyaki sauce.

Stir-fry until the sprouts are just done.

Eh voila! Cooked like this sprouts are quite enjoyable, mainly because if, like my son, you are a bit heavy on the chili you can hardly taste the little blighters at all. An acceptable compromise I reckon.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 22nd February 2016** when **Ross Barber** will give a talk on 'The Garden in January'. Come along. It's good fun.

You do not need to be a gardener to attend our meetings and there are advantages to becoming a member, such as discounted seeds and coach trips. But if you are not a member and would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £3.00.

For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

By Alan C. Porter

It gets very confusing when winter appears to have turned into spring. The daffs are flowering with great gusto and looking out of the window a couple of rose bushes are still stubbornly showing flowers.

I can remember back to the "dark ages" when the seasons behaved themselves, when July and August meant unlimited sunshine, mini heat waves and beaches crowded with pallid bodies trying to attain that delicate, pie crust brown.

December to February was always cold. It was winter and that meant frost virtually every day. Thick, freezing

frost that when I trotted off to school, and in those days long trousers were not an option for kids, it was short trousers and knees that turned a terrific shade of purple. School playgrounds were full of purple kneed kids and in my case with fingers to match and there was always snow that hung around for ages.

Pavements were rapidly turned into glistening ice skids to see how far one could slide on a single run-up. In those days school shoes were made for sliding. As Mary Hopkin sang in 1968, "Those were the days my friends" and so they were concerning the weather.



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The successful candidate will need to have an Enhanced CRB check.

Closing date for applications: Friday 19th February, we hope to complete interviews by Friday 26th March.

<http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk/>

Word of Caution from Sherston Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a few instances around Tetbury, Malmesbury and towards Nailsworth of men waving cars down. This has taken various forms, with 'excuses' like running out of petrol or a passenger in the car being ill. When people have stopped and looked towards the car there have only been men in the car and suspicions have been aroused. Their appearance has usually been foreign, especial 'Eastern European', and highly suspect. Please be very careful.

If you do feel you have to stop at a car please lock your doors and take the car number or take pictures if you have a mobile phone on you. Some people have locked their cars and shouted to the people to ring 999. Evidently when car drivers have done this the people concerned have driven off. This is highly suspicious. If you are at all doubtful, do not stop. If you have a phone you can ring 999 and report this and somebody will check it. Take the car number and description and pass it to the Police.



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
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FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY, 8.00pm

Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall.

Members £1.50 Visitors £3

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the Afternoon Tea on Sunday 3rd January for Flood Relief Appeals. The following money was raised...

£68.00 for Cumbria Flood Relief Appeal

£66.00 for Greater Manchester Flood Recovery Appeal

£66.00 for Calderdale Flood Relief Appeal

Thank you to the few who attended the Afternoon Tea on Monday 4th January for Refugees, and for those that dropped in clothing and items for Refugee Aid Stroud.

The warehouse is closing at the end of January but the group will continue raising money, collecting

items as and when they are needed-I will continue to support them and other groups/individuals who are on the ground helping, so thank you very much for answering my last minute appeals for various items.

£59 was raised and sent out to Leah Wild who is from Stroud and has been out in Greece buying supplies//helping refugees directly.

I had a knock at the door from the lovely ladies who meet on Monday’s at Peggy Woffenden’s. They gave me 17 warm hats that I posted off to the Starfish Foundation, Lesvos where they will gratefully received (I also posted off a few children’s items that were collected at the Afternoon Tea but

no longer being collected at Stroud). It was so unexpected that I closed the door and sat down for 5 minutes just thinking how kind people were.

I will continue fundraising and responding to appeals for as long as there is a need-as they are usually last minute, the best place to see what’s needed is a poster in the shop or on lamp posts round the village.

Once again, many thanks for your continued support.

Next Afternoon Tea will be **Sunday 28th February, Village Hall 3-4.30pm**-look out for posters nearer the time.

Louise (238628)

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Hawkesbury & Horton WI

At the first meeting of the New Year the President introduced the new programme for 2016 and said it was great to welcome several new members too!

We were fortunate to have as our speaker, villager John Ruthven, filmmaker and producer of science and natural history documentaries. John chose as his topic filming with sharks. In 2013 he and a small team of divers and scientists set out on the boat the Golden Shadow to discover more about shark behaviour around coral reefs near Tahiti in French Polynesia in the Pacific. John said people are very interested in shark behaviour but not so interested in the state of coral reefs. And, if a link could be established between them it could help in their conservation, as destruction of reefs is now a major problem. With John and the crew's stunning underwater filming we experienced the excitement of

discovering the feeding behaviour of Great Reef Sharks.

John and other divers had witnessed the Great Reef Shark's behaviour during the daytime when they had chased fish unsuccessfully and knew that filming at night was the only option, though more dangerous. However the risk is limited by using all available research data and also local knowledge. In this case the tides had to be predicted to within minutes as there was always the danger of being swept out to sea, as the divers had to position themselves in the passage, where tides rush in to fill the lagoon in the centre of the reef.

It was the first time that Great Reef Sharks have been filmed feeding naturally as they swim along side their prey during night-time hours, and, with a flick of the head, devour unsuspecting fish!

Natural History filming at sea is a costly business and when filming Blue Planet for the BBC in 2000, John said the cost

of a single programme could be as high as a million. Besides the BBC and other TV companies, Film Units are usually sponsored by big corporations and very wealthy individuals!

The vote of thanks was given by Ellen Callaghan for a brilliant evening. Brain Cooke was also thanked for aiding with the film projector.

Flower of the Month was won by Gill Truebody with a snowdrop.

Diary Dates

2nd February The History & Archaeology of Bread with Jinx Newley Competition A Loaf of Bread

Also Cake and Produce Stall for the "Send A Cow" charity

1st March Birthday Meeting Richard Lennox and Sarah Bridal, Singer and Pianist

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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Annual Parish News subscriptions

Many thanks to the majority of our subscribers who have already paid their year's subs – your promptness is much appreciated!

If you are one of the very few who have not yet managed to pay for whatever reason, please drop in your subs (£4.50 cash or cheque, payable to "Hawkesbury Parish News") to your distributor, see list below, or to me, Vicky Rispin at "Coombe View", High Street, (house next to the village hall car park) – by the end of January please.

Thank you and happy reading throughout 2016.

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FUNNY VALENTINE

I've never quite got Valentine's Day. It's not that I'm unromantic, nor have I been unlucky in love. It just seems to me that designating one day on which to celebrate your love smacks of doing your tax return on the 31st January deadline, then thinking "Phew, thank goodness that's over for another year!" before ignoring your personal finances for the next 364 days (365 in 2016, thanks to leap year - a 24-hour reprieve, hurrah!).

That's why my latest collection of short stories, "Marry in Haste", looks not at Valentine's Day or "the big day" of the wedding, but at what I call the three key stages of love: finding a partner, deciding whether and how to get married, and surviving the long haul. The book contains five humorous stories in each of three sections: Seeking, Committing and Enduring.

If you can't let Valentine's Day go by without a gift for your partner, you could do worse than stop by the Hawkesbury Shop to buy a copy of my little book.

Meanwhile, I'd better get on with my tax return...

Debbie Young

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LATEST NEWS FROM

HAWKESBURY UPTON LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Next Event: Saturday 23rd April (10am-5pm)

Come and join our fabulous FREE event for all the family this spring. Unlike other Festivals, all the events are free to attend, so everyone will be able to afford to join the fun.

NEW CHILDREN'S EVENTS

We're thrilled to announce some terrific free events for children, led by award-winning authors and poets. These include Lu Hersey, winner of the Mslexia Novel prize and whose debut novel "Deep Water" former Children's Laurate Malorie Blackman describes as "Outstanding"; and Shirley Wright, winner of the Sunday Telegraph/Rose Theatre Poetry for Performance competition. Thriller writer Nikki Owen will lead a "Write a Short Story in an Hour" session for older children/teens. The resulting stories will be published in an anthology after the event.

WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

Performance poet Dan Holloway, whose most recent gig was at the Royal Albert Hall as one of the finalists in the National Poetry Slam, will lead a poetry workshop for adults, and there'll also be a fiction writing session for grown-ups.

FREE EBOOK

If you join our e-mailing list, we'll send you as a welcome gift a link to download a free ebook edition of the 2015 Festival anthology, "H is for Hawkesbury", which includes something by every author who took part in last year's event. The anthology

is also available in paperback from the Hawkesbury Shop, or can be ordered online or from your favourite high street bookshop. To claim your free ebook, visit the Festival website at www.hulitfest.com - you'll find the sign-up link in the right-hand column.

NEW TWITTER ACCOUNT

To help us promote the Festival further afield and bring new visitors to the village, we've set up our own Twitter account: @HULitFest. We're also using the hashtag #HULitFest. If you're on Twitter, we'd be very grateful for any follows, retweets and #FFs. (Don't worry if this makes no sense to you - it will to Twitter fans!) And if you're not on Twitter - please tell your friends anyway and invite them along! Everyone welcome, whether or not they live in the parish. ...SO SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 23rd April (10am-5pm) See you there!

Debbie Young, Festival Founder, & Heidi Perry, Children's Festival Director

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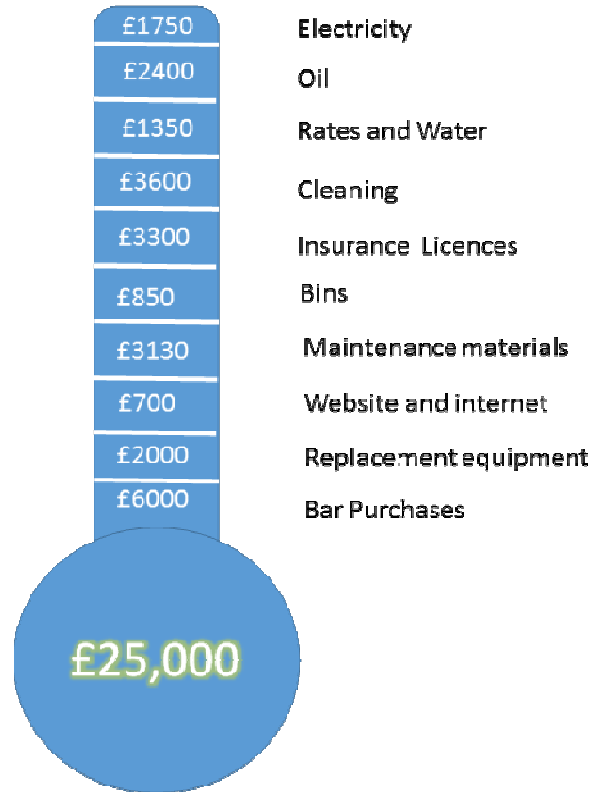
The thermometer of costs shown had deleted the final zero on all the figures and so it should be like this:

The final cost was rounded up to cover a small surplus for contingencies.

Please also note:

**Formal Notification of the
Village Hall AGM
The meeting will be held on
Monday 8th February 2016 at 7.30
Venue – Village Hall committee
room**

The meeting is for the hearing of the year end accounts, appointment of the Management Committee and the taking of any other competent business.
If you have any business that you would like to raise would you please contact the secretary Fiona Steeds
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JUNIOR CRICKET NETS

Hawkesbury Cricket Club will be holding indoor cricket net sessions for juniors, as in previous years. These sessions have proved to be very useful in preparing our younger players for the forthcoming season or giving children who are interested in joining the club a taste of what is involved.

The sessions will take place at the Hawkesbury Village Hall from 10am until 11am for U9's and 11am to 12pm for U11's on the following days:

- Saturday 6th February
- Saturday 13th February
- Saturday 20th February
- Saturday 27th February

The sessions are open to both boys and girls of primary school age.

Cost: £5 per child (this covers all 4 sessions)

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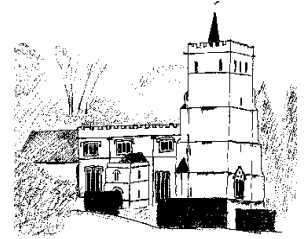
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St Mary's Church News

Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657
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if possible the day before to arrange for collection.

"May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favour, and give you his peace." Numbers 6: 24 – 26



It's quite difficult to write about the happenings at St Mary's at Christmas when I wasn't present, but I understand the Light of the World service, with the visit to the Stable, was very much appreciated. Mary Beresford writes elsewhere about the Christmas trees which were part of the service, and I look forward to seeing the photographs. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this celebration.

Easter this year comes early. Ash Wednesday falls on 10 February (quite soon!), Palm Sunday on 20 March, followed by Maundy Thursday on 24 March and Good Friday on the 25th. Easter Day, the day on which we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, comes on Sunday 27 March. Further details will follow in the next issue of Parish News.

In the meantime, please note the dates of the **charity lunches**. These will start on **18 February**, and continue **every Thursday**, on **25 February, 3, 10** and **17 March**.

Again, look out for further information next month. You might like to have advance notice of a service on **Sunday 17 April** for couples who were married at St Mary's, or indeed elsewhere, to celebrate their anniversaries.

This will be followed by light refreshments. At a later date, to be announced, we plan to celebrate baptism anniversaries too.

Dates for your diary

20 March – Palm Sunday
24 March - Maundy Thursday
25 March – Good Friday
27 March – Easter Day
17 April – wedding anniversary celebration

Jennifer Oldershaw

Blueberry Nails

I would like to thank all my clients who have supported this local business in 2015. Business is flourishing and as I look towards 2016, the client diary is already filling up. Thank you for all the support, it is greatly appreciated!



It has been a very busy year with very successful Summer and Winter weddings, nails for a retirement party, numerous Christmas party nails, Prom Night nails, new client bookings from outlying villages and a steady stream of regular clients.

New Year.....New Nails.....New Years Resolution ???!

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Hannah xxx

February 2016 Services in Badminton Benefice

Feb-16	Readings	Saturday	SUNDAY			
			Early morning	Mid-morning	Late morning	Sun Eve
7th February Sunday before Lent	2 Cor. 12- 4.2 Luke 9.28-36		8.30 Leight. BCP HC RT	9.30 Lasb Matins MB 9.45 Hawk CW HC AT	1115 Didmarton Matins RT	
14th Feb Lent 1	Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13		8.30 Acton T. BCP HC AT	9.30 Lasb BCP HC RT 9.45	1115 Lt. Badminton Matins RT 11 Leigherton Matins AT	5pm Hawk Even AT
21st Feb Lent 2	Phil. 3.17-4.1 Luke 13. 31-end	10am Acton Turville Children's Service	8.30 Did BCP HC RT	9.30 Lasb Matins AT 9.45 Hawk Family serv RT 9.30 Acton T. Matins Mary Ber.	1115 Sop Matins RT 11 Leigherton CW HC AT AT	
28th Feb Lent 3	1 Cor 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9	6pm Leight Sat eve serv RT	8.30 Acton T. BCP HC RT	9.30 Lasb CW HC AT	1115 Lt Badminton Matins and HC RT	5pm Hawk BCP HC Service AT

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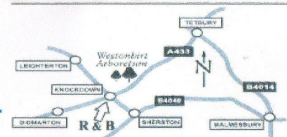
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Dear Friends,

As promised, I would like to tell you about another of the lovely churches in our Benefice.

This month, I would like to tell you a bit about Great Badminton Church, which was built in 1785 to in the style of St Martin in the fields. It is not open every Sunday for services, but it is used about six times a year for services such as the Sunday of The Horse Trials weekend, Remembrance Sunday and so on. We usually also have a service in the summer at some time, when it is warm! We also have evening Prayer every Friday afternoon at 4.30pm (but check before coming). When you walk in, you are immediately struck by the high box pews, which does not suit modern ecclesiological tastes, where the focus is upon the gathered community, rather than individual families (in their own pew), making their private devotions. Having said which, if you have a screaming child, they are great, as no one knows where the noise is coming from!

The chandeliers, enormous ornate monuments, the dominating pulpit and the Duke of Beaufort's standard flying from the entrance to the chancel – is all very impressive. However, past all this, and beyond the very powerful organ, is the altar with angels flanking it. It is here that I wish to bring you, as this is where I encourage couples to sign their names in marriage registers and where the Sacrament of Holy communion is celebrated. This is the place where the community gathers to receive its Saviour in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. This is the Holy table, the Altar. This is the best part of the whole church, in my view, and it is the main focus of worship.

At the entrance, (I should have said earlier) is the Font, which we use quite regularly for local Christenings, when hundreds of Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends gather to welcome a new child into the world and into the Church. This is nearly always a separate service as not only do we not have many Sunday services in Great Badminton, but it makes sense to fill the church with a family and their entourage (which can be quite a lot!) as a separate event.

It is an extraordinary Church, and well worth making the effort to coming to one of the services to see and hear it in action (the organ is fantastic!). Next month I will tell you about another of our churches.

Best wishes from your Vicar,

Richard Thomson.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, Weddings, Blessings of marriage or Confirmation.

Email: revrichardthomson@gmail.com or Tel. 01454 219236

Benefice website: www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

Church Services in February 2016 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
07th Feb	0945am	Morning Praise/ Holy Communion	N Gray		D Musty
14th Feb	5 pm	Evensong	J Gardener		P Broad
			S Webb		
21st Feb	0945 am	Morning Praise	A Gray		B Salthouse
28th Feb	5 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	J O'Brien		H Rogers
			Clergy		
06th March	0945 am	Mothering Sunday Morning Praise/Communion	A Gray		P Bendry
13th March	5pm	Evensong	A Craig		B Stephens
			P Setterfield		

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553

Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

Church Cleaners:

N Round and family

Church Flowers:

M Beresford Lent

St Mary's Church----Flower and Cleaning Rota 2016

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
JANUARY	Mrs B Salthouse	B Salthouse L Roberts
FEBRUARY	Help Needed	Nicola Round
MARCH	Mrs M Davies	Sara Couzens-Short
APRIL	Lisa Overton	Pam Bendry Pauline Setterfield
MAY	L Fairney	Julie Gardener Vicki Rispin
JUNE	J Oldershaw G Dix	Viv Mortiboys Moira Coates
JULY	Mrs M Beresford	Diane Musty
AUGUST	Help Needed	Linda Fairney Hilary Rogers
SEPTEMBER	Mrs B Rutley	Sally Roberts & Family
OCTOBER	Mrs M Davies	Sue Webb
NOVEMBER	Help Needed	Mrs Deacon Mrs A. Barnett
DECEMBER	Mrs L Fairney Mrs M Beresford & Helpers	Mr A Craig

*** We are so very grateful to everyone who gives of their time to maintain the fabric of St. Mary's, whether cleaning inside and polishing the brass, or tending the gutters, paths and churchyard . If you are new to Hawkesbury, please consider the possibility of helping, even if you can only spare an hour once a year, to preserve St Mary's.

As you can see our rota has a lot of gaps which have to be covered by somebody.

All are welcome whether regular churchgoer or not.

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St Mary's Church----Sidesman and Readers 2016

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>		<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
SIDESMEN			READERS		
	*	*	Mrs M Beresford	*	*
Mrs M Beresford	*	*	Mrs P Setterfield	*	*
Mrs L Fairney	*	*	Mr M Bendry	*	*
Mr A Craig	*	*	Mrs P Bendry	*	*
Mr M Bendry	*	*	Mr W Fairney	*	*
Mrs P Bendry	*	*	Mrs L Fairney	*	*
Miss J Oldershaw	*	*	Mrs L Overton	*	*
Mrs H Rogers	*	*	Mrs D Musty	*	*
Mrs D Musty	*	*	Miss J Oldershaw	*	*
Mr P Broad	*	*	Mr J O'Brien	*	*
Mrs B Salthouse	*	*	Mr A Craig	*	*
Mrs B Stephens	*	*	Mr E Riddington	*	S
Mrs M Davies		*	Mr M Wareham	*	S
			Miss N Couzen-Short	*	S
			Mr C Couzen-Short	*	S
			Mrs S Couzen-Short	*	S
			Mr M Gardener		*
			Mrs J Gardener		*
			Mrs S Webb		*
			Mrs G Morgan		*
			Mr P Setterfield		*
			A Gray	*	
			N Gray	*	

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who either serves as a Sidesman or reads at Services.

If you are unable to attend a rostered service please telephone L Fairney 238553

Don't Forget...

Tuesday 9th February 2016

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day

South Gloucestershire Council's Report

PLANNING

A busy time in the Planning world. Many thanks to all those who managed to wade through and respond to the Policy Sites & Places Consultation on the methodology for delivering 1500 houses across the rural areas in the next 5 years. Alongside this, is the consultation on the Joint Spatial & Transport Plan for the West of England (South Gloucestershire/Bristol/Bath & North East Somerset/North Somerset), which closes on 29th January- all details available on www.southglos.gov.uk/consultations

Both Consultations have asked for a Call for Sites – this is a call to landowners and others to put forward sites which they would be willing to have developed. This does not mean they will get planning permission. Currently in Hawkesbury Parish the following sites have been put forward: land alongside France Lane; land to the south of Park Street; land opposite The Pool,; land at St.John's Street; land at Warren Farm; land off Birgage Road and land at Dunkirk Barn.A46.

A further formal consultation will start in April, bringing together all the comments received.

Community Hubs/Libraries/ Public Lavatories

A consultation is due to start as part of the Council's Saving Programme – options are being put forward for the closure of Chipping Sodbury Library and ceasing of the Mobile Library Service. I am sure many people will want to comment and may have ideas on how improvements can be made. Please do make sure you respond to this consultation, and please get back to me with your views.

Picnic Site J18/M4/A46

The closure of this site by Highways England – who own the site- has led to increased dangerous parking on the surrounding roads. It has long been an aspiration to have a proper functioning Park & Share (or even Ride) site at this busy junction. A meeting is being planned with Highways England and other agencies to work to get the site opened up.

OUR LOCAL BUS SERVICES: 86 & 84

There are posters around advertising the consultation on changes to our local bus services. Comments are requested by the 11th February, and remember this also includes the bus service which is used by many school children. You may also want to comment that the

service be extended to the evenings to enable access to the new Cinema at Yate, which opens in March/April.

The Council wants to amend how these services operate, the proposal sees

The 84 operating a circular route in an anti-clockwise direction (*Wotton under Edge – Charfield – Cromhall – Wickwar – Chipping Sodbury – Yate – Chipping Sodbury – Horton – Hawkesbury Upton – Hillesley – Alderley – Wotton under Edge*)

A new 85 service operating a circular route as above but in a clockwise direction.

The 86 operating between Yate and Longwell Green on an improved timetable.

Please note the proposal does not result in any loss of service and should provide a more frequent service. School journeys will still be provided, although times may alter slightly. Those to the North of Yate wanting to travel to Emersons Green, Mangotsfield, Kingswood will need to change at Yate bus Station.

Any comments or help please get in touch

Cllr Sue Hope
sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk
01454 238673
07860239600

Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons Officer

Scrub management on the commons has followed the recommendations of the scrub management plan commissioned from the Farm Wildlife Advisory Group in 2011. Scattered scrub, consisting largely of brambles and blackthorn is an important wildlife habitat in its own right, but left unchecked can develop into thickets and eventually woodland on what was once wildflower

grassland.

The plan aims to cut scrub back from areas of high value grassland to reverse this process and to prevent areas of grassland becoming isolated and difficult to reach by cattle and walkers.

Work is planned adjacent to the road at Inglestone Common to cut blackthorn back from the road creating better links across the

common, improved visibility and an increase in grassland. The work should be completed by the end of February to ensure that if we are lucky enough to have an early spring, nesting birds will not be disturbed.

Ann Harris Commons Officer.

01454 865614
ann.harris@southglos.gov.uk

Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received:

PK15/4854/TCA	Collyns Mead Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 2no. Sycamore trees and crown reduce 1no. Sycamore tree to leave a height of 4m, radial spread of 6m and crown lift to 3m in Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area.
PT15/4979/F	Windways Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Demolition of single storey side extension and erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions to form additional living accommodation and residential annexe
PK15/4948/F	Hillside The Barton Hawkesbury Upton	Dormer construction in existing roof to form Bathroom
PK15/4907/TRE	Upton House The Barton Hawkesbury Upton	Works to 1no. Yew Tree to crown reduce to a height of 7m and radial spread of 5m and crown lift to 3m (approx), covered by Tree Preservation Order SGTPO 07/00 dated 16th January 2001
PK15/5136/TCA	Silver Birches Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to 2no. Silver Birch trees to cut back to previous points to leave a height of approx 5m and radial spread 3m, and 2no. Norway Maple trees to cut back to previous points to leave a height of approx 4m and radial spread of 2m in Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area

Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council :

PK15/4347/ CLE	New Bungalow Orange End Inglestone Common	Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use as residential dwelling without compliance with agricultural occupancy condition (2) attached to planning permission P1260	Refused
PK15/4681/CLP	Barn At The Firs France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed change of use of barn to annexe ancillary to main dwelling (Class C3).	Approved with conditions

Dates for your diary

Affordable Housing Needs Survey

Closed on 18th January 2016, thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey, further details regarding the results will be available later this year.

Hawkesbury Parish Council (Continued)

Forthcoming Events

Annual Big Spring Clean Event

Saturday 19th March 2016

It's that time of year again, and as many of you will know the aim of this event is to improve our local environment with the clearing of rubbish lying in verges and hedges.



South Gloucestershire Council provide gloves black bags, hoops and pickers. Hawkesbury Primary school has already agreed to help this year; it would be lovely to see more organisations and or individuals to be involved by coming along on **Saturday 19th March from 10am**. All rubbish cleared will be left in the car park for collection on Monday 21st March by South Gloucestershire Council. If you would like more information please contact the clerk.

Get Bristol Buzzing.

Greater Bristol Pollinating Insect Strategy –

Cllr Higgs was invited to attend the Get Bristol Buzzing meeting at Baileys Court activity centre; Bradley Stoke. It was inspiring to meet such a warm and friendly group of people.

South Gloucestershire Council has now officially signed up to the strategy. It was suggested that our parish, group or you as an individual can do the same.

Which is better for pollinating insects the countryside, towns or native reserves?

Results after much work across 5 universities show that although they support different species, they are all equally as good.

Which urban areas are best for pollinating insects?

Parks and green open spaces were surprisingly poor unless they had specific long grass areas. The best sites by a long way were allotments.

What actions can we take to boost insect numbers?

Research is still ongoing. New meadows have been created, dandelions supported most insects, but no evidence yet as to whether summer food is the limiting resource, and whether flowers boost numbers or just draw insects in.

The new Get Bristol Buzzing initiative was launched and the strategy document circulated. Copies from www.getbristolbuzzing.org

Clare Dinham (Buglife) explained the importance of pollinating insects

Visit

www.buglife.org.uk/campaigns-and-our-work/habitat-projects/west-england-b-lines.

www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/getbristolbuzzing to watch the animation, find links to the national pollinator strategy, Greater Bristol strategy including strategy **sign up details** and an opportunity to join the greater Bristol pollinating insect forum.

www.bristol.ac.uk/biology/research/ecological/community/pollinators/get-bristol-buzzing contains lots of information and a link to resources including a free meadow leaflet and an **allotment** leaflet.

Sally Pattison has acquired some **free** packs of native wild flower seeds for people to sow this autumn. Contact Sally to arrange collection/delivery. Sally.pattison@southglos.gov.uk.



Hawkesbury Parish Council (Continued)

Annual Parish Meeting 2016

Traditionally this takes place during April and Last year we invited Neil Lodge from Lower Woods and Chris Spearing from the Owl Trust in Avonmouth both gave very inspiring presentations.

This year the Parish Council would like to ask its parishioners for their suggestions for guest speakers and/or subjects that you would like see discussed. Please contact the Parish Clerk on the number below with your suggestions and we do our utmost to try and arrange this for you.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 1st February 2016 in the upstairs meeting room, in the Village Hall, Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones

Parish Clerk

2 Fox Close, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1EQ

Tele: 01454 238074 parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com

Under the Edge Arts

Under the Edge Arts (UTEA) is a volunteer-run community arts centre offering a wide range of arts classes, events and activities including regular live music performances. Tickets can be booked online, or by contacting us on 07791 323869. The Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7AD email: info@utea.org.uk phone: 07791 323869 Website and Online booking at www.utea.org.uk

If you would like to have your artwork on display in the Chipping Hall, then why not make a flower themed artwork and donate it to the Under the Edge Arts Flower Power Exhibition and Sale? Entries need to be sent to 14 Cotswold Gardens, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7HW by 10th March.

February Events:

Saturday 6th February, 8pm- Sadie Jemmett

Sadie is a British singer-songwriter whose extraordinary songs reflect a remarkable life. Behind the eloquence of her lyrics and subtle acoustic beauty of her music lies a restlessly seeking spirit. Her journey has led her role today as one of the most magical singer-songwriters on the music scene. www.sadiejemmett.com. Entrance costs £8/£6

Sunday 7th February, 2.30pm - 4.30pm - Tea Dance

Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea and cake. All welcome. Entrance costs £5/£4

Saturday 13th February, 8pm-The Blue Badgers Valentine Fundraiser

UTEA are thrilled to welcome back The Blue Badgers for this Valentine's special! Featuring fiddle and accordion as well as double bass, harmonica, guitar and drums;

you can try but it will take a strong will to resist the urge to dance to this band: last year they raised the roof. Entrance costs £10/£8

Saturday 20th February, 8pm-The Songs of Nick Drake

This new concert by Keith James, celebrating the work of Nick Drake, will include a transcription of a poem by William Blake (Nick's greatest influence) and a song by Sixto Rodriguez. 'An absolute must' - Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio www.keith-james.com Entrance costs £12/£10.

Sunday 21st February, 11am-3pm- Heart Mosaic Workshop

You don't have to be an artist to enjoy the art of mosaic... spend a relaxing few hours learning the basic skills and make a beautiful hanging heart to take home and grout. The workshop is suitable for beginners, or those with some experience, and costs £26 plus a small charge for materials used.

Saturday 27th February, 8pm-Tom McConville

Award-winning fiddle player and singer Tom is internationally renowned for his fiery, heart-stopping performances. Tom's live performances are a rollercoaster of musical delights; fast rhythmic dance tunes through beautiful slow airs and great singing – all presented with his inimitable sense of

humour and style. www.tommconville.co.uk Entrance costs £10/£8

March Events:

Saturday 5th March, 11am-4pm-Vintage & Craft Market

UTEA is giving you another chance to purchase some gorgeous vintage items and local crafts. You can also take a relaxing break from the shopping in our tea and cake corner. To book a stall please call 07791 323869 or email info@utea.org.uk. Entrance is free.

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th March, 10am-4pm-Exhibition & Sale: Flower Power

This is an exhibition and sale of work by local people celebrating the arrival of spring and all things flowery. The Chipping Hall will be transformed into a delightful display of colourful floral artworks, all created, then donated by local people. Work can be any size, and in any medium with a flower as the subject, and anyone from expert embroiders to schoolchildren can enter their artwork. Entries should be received by 10th March, to ensure inclusion in the exhibition. Please send to 14 Cotswold Gardens, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7HW. Alternatively you could just come to the Chipping Hall on 12th & 13th of March to view the exhibition and bid to see if you can own a masterpiece by a local artist! All proceeds will go to Under the Edge Arts.

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Feb.13	Sat	16:50	Wales v Scotland		
Feb.14	Sun	14:00	Italy v England		
Feb.26	Fri	20:05	Wales v France		
Feb.27	Sat	14:25	Italy v Scotland		
Feb 27	Sat	16:50	England v Ireland		
Mar.12	Sat	13:30	Ireland v Italy		
Mar.12	Sat	16:00	England v Wales		
Mar.13	Sun	15:00	Scotland v France		
Mar.19	Sat	14:30	Wales v Italy		
Mar.19	Sat	17:00	Ireland v Scotland		
Mar.19	Sat	20:00	France v England		

Used Postage Stamps—Thank you!

Many thanks to all those who took the trouble to tear off and collect up any used stamps during the last few months.

I was able to an entire carrier bag full down to our friends in Cornwall over Christmas, so that they can be sorted and sold in aid of the *Hearing Dogs* charity, to fund assistance dogs for the deaf.

I've also been overwhelmed with envelopes and bags of all sizes since then, so will be able to take at least that amount down again this month.

Stamps are welcome all year round, so please feel free to drop them in to me at 24 Sandpits Lane or to Dick at the Post Office.

Fiona Rowe

Recycling opportunity

Do you love to have a cup of frothy coffee or a smooth espresso, made freshly in your own home?

Do you hate the idea of sending more and more waste to landfill sites?

If your answer to both these questions is "YES", then please read on.....

We have recently purchased a coffee making machine which uses the little coffee and milk pods, and we enjoy the occasional cappuccino or latte. But afterwards, I had to throw away the used pods as they didn't seem to suit the criteria of any one of the recycling containers. I did some research and found that there is a national recycling programme for these pods:

Tassimo and pods foil packaging:

A company called 'TerraCycle' offers national programmes ("Brigades") to collect previously non-recyclable or hard to recycle waste (see their useful website - they will even collect cigarette butts, and recycle them into useful plastic items like pallets or compost!) Currently, all the programmes offer free postage as well as a donation for the waste that is collected. Currently, our nearest collection point is in Falfield, and I have been in contact with Karen, who organises the Tassimo recycling from her home. For every 20kg of Tassimo pods and foil packaging sent, one 'TerraCycle point' is earned, which can be redeemed for a monetary contribution to a charity. Karen nominated to collect for Myeloma UK, as a member of her family suffers with that condition.



Karen told me – "It is definitely a win-win situation..... so far I've raised about £150 (only been doing this a year and it was a bit slow to start off), and also prevented 9,800 pods and their packaging from going to landfill"

Nespresso pods:

Nespresso will recycle their pods (or capsules as they refer to them) but not any of the packaging, and there is no money to be made (at present) from this programme. If you order your capsules online, there is a 'take away and recycle' facility which you can easily sign up to.



Alternatively, you can return your used capsules via a Nespresso Boutique or take them to collection points, which in this area can be found in Dursley, Thornbury, Nailsworth, Stroud and one at McColls, Broad Street, Chipping Sodbury.

I am offering my house as a collection point for both Nespresso capsules and Tassimo pods + foil packaging. If you have any such waste that you would like recycled, please put into a bag or a box, and when your container is full, drop off at '**Coombe View', High Street (next to the Parish Hall)**. Just leave in the front porch if I'm not in. PLEASE do not mix Tassimo and Nespresso waste. Karen was very happy for me to bring all our Tassimo waste to her so she can make more money for Myeloma UK. I will drop off the Nespresso capsules when I go to Chipping Sodbury.

Please feel free to collect and bring pods/capsules from your work or from friends and relatives outside the village. I'm happy to recycle as much of this previously un-recyclable waste as possible.

Vicky Rispin

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Ode to the New Year by Ann Harris

With Christmas presents opened
(We had a lovely time)
We celebrated New Year's Eve
And all sang 'Auld Lang Syne'.

But January's now upon us
And days are not so light.
The decorations must come down
Before we reach Twelfth Night.

Then there's unwanted presents,
We get them every year.
I know that Granny means so well
But you smile and think "Oh dear!"

That gift bought from Anne
Summers,
Looked beautiful overall,
But, adding insult to injury,
It was four sizes too small!

But guys, you really did your best
When considering many schemes,
However when Mumsie opened it
She said "Fella, in your dreams!!"

Another incidental fact
That oddly seems quite queer,
What happens to the 'Eat me

dates'
For the rest of the coming year?

With the festive time now over
And a new year for us all,
I guess we'll make resolutions
But fail to keep them all.

So here's a little sobering thought
I think you need to know,
Next Christmas is around the
bend -
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The Danish Girl Running time: 120 mins Cert 15

The true love story of Danish artist Einar Wegener and his wife Gerda as he makes the pioneering journey to becoming a woman, Lili Elbe, in the 1920s.

Wednesday, 27th January 20:30 Thursday, 28th January 14:00 Sunday, 31st January 19:30

Tuesday, 2nd February 16:30 Thursday, 4th February 14:00 (Subtitled)

Belle and Sebastian: the Adventure Continues Running time: 97 mins Cert PG In French (English subtitles).

The beloved story of a boy & his dog continues. September 1945. Sebastian waits impatiently for Angelina, who he hasn't seen for 2 years, to return. Sadly, the plane in which she is travelling back to her small village in the Alps crashes into the mountain. After several days of fruitless searching, the authorities are definite: there are no survivors. Yet, Sebastian is sure that Angelina is still alive & not a minute more should be wasted before going out to find her! Without really believing him, Cesar then suggests that they ask Pierre, the only pilot in the region, to fly over the zone of the accident. With his faithful Belle, Sebastian embarks on the most dangerous adventure of his life.

Saturday, 6th February 10:30

Taxi Tehran Running time: 82 mins Cert 12A

This lauded slice-of-life movie stars exiled Iranian filmmaker Jafar Panahi as he poses as a taxi driver in Tehran, in this series of portraits of everyday characters hiring his driving services.

Sunday, 7th February 19:30

Jonas Kaufmann: An Evening With Puccini Running time: 130 mins

Operatic superstar Jonas Kaufmann is no stranger to the big screen, and in 2015 he makes his highly anticipated solo cinematic debut with this concert film and documentary. Shot on location in Italy, the film features Jonas' critically acclaimed Puccini concert from La Scala, Milan and includes all of Puccini's most loved tenor arias including 'Nessun dorma'. The cameras also go behind the scenes and follow Jonas around Milan as he talks about what it takes to be the world's greatest tenor and why Puccini's music is so special to him.

Thursday, 11th February 19:30

Renoir: Revered and Reviled Running time: 90 mins

He is one of the most fiercely debated artists and yet one of the most influential. Picasso collected more Renoirs than any other artist. Matisse revered him. Monet too. He was an artist that was instrumental in creating the Impressionist movement and then totally rejected it and went in a completely new direction - with extraordinary results. The Barnes Collection in Philadelphia has more Renoirs than any other gallery in the world and it's there that the search begins to tell the remarkable story of this remarkable artist.

Tuesday, 16th February 19:30

Rams Running time: 93 mins Cert 15

In a secluded valley in Iceland, Gummi & Kiddi live side by side, tending to their sheep. Their ancestral sheep-stock is considered one of the country's best, and the brothers are repeatedly awarded for their prized rams who carry an ancient lineage. Although they share the land and a way of life, Gummi & Kiddi have not spoken to each other in 4 decades. When a lethal disease infects Kiddi's sheep, the entire valley comes under threat. The authorities decide to cull all the animals in the area to contain the outbreak. This is a near death sentence for the farmers, whose sheep are their main source of income, & many abandon their land. Gummi & Kiddi don't give up so easily and each brother tries to stave off the disaster in his own fashion: Kiddi by using his rifle & Gummi by using his wits. As the authorities close in, the brothers need to come together to save the special breed passed down for generations, & themselves, from extinction.

Sunday, 21st February 19:30

NT Live: As You Like It (Live) Running time: 240 mins

Shakespeare's glorious comedy of love and change comes to the National Theatre. With her father the Duke banished and in exile, Rosalind and her cousin Celia leave their lives in the court behind & journey into the Forest of Arden. There, released from convention, Rosalind experiences the liberating rush of transformation. Disguising herself as a boy, she embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love.

Thursday, 25th February 19:00

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	<p>Thu 4th Feb 'Little Sheep' Coffee Morning - 10am £3 tea/coffee + cake Organised twice per month by St Giles church for parents/carers & pre-schoolers</p>
	<p>Sun 7th Feb Quiz Night - 8pm £2 per head. On the first Sunday of each month our popular quiz for teams of up to four raises money for local charities.</p>
	<p>Wed 10th Feb Coffee Morning - 10:30-12:00 £3 tea/coffee + cake Join us for a cuppa & cake 2nd Weds each month. Good company & charity raffle.</p>
	<p>Sun 14th Feb Acoustic Evening - 8-9:30pm Free On the second Sunday of each month why not come along and sing, play, recite - or just enjoy the entertainment? Electric keyboard now available</p>
	<p>Thu 18th Feb 'Little Sheep' Coffee Morning - 10am £3 tea/coffee + cake Organised twice per month by St Giles church for parents/carers & pre-schoolers</p>
	<p>Sun 21st Feb Vinyl Night - 7:30pm Free On the third Sunday of each month we hold our celebration of old-school vinyl. Dig out those old LPs, EPs etc. This month's theme is 'Rich and Poor'</p>
	<p>Thu 3rd Mar 'Little Sheep' Coffee Morning - 10am £3 tea/coffee + cake Organised twice per month by St Giles church for parents/carers & pre-schoolers</p>

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February Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

					5			
			2	5 8		9		
		9			3 2			
7	9	6					8	
3			1					
1 8		9				6		
		3		1 4				
5		9		2				
4			5 8					

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			6		3			
5	9 4		7					
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1	3				5		2	
8				2 3 7				
		2		5 4		7		
7		8						
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Answers to the January quizzes:-

'Easy'

9	7	5	1	4	8	6	2	3
6	1	3	5	2	7	8	9	4
2	4	8	6	3	9	5	7	1
3	5	9	8	7	4	1	6	2
7	2	1	3	5	6	9	4	8
4	8	6	9	1	2	3	5	7
8	6	7	2	9	1	4	3	5
1	3	2	4	6	5	7	8	9
5	9	4	7	8	3	2	1	6

'Not so Easy'

3	6	1	7	2	4	9	5	8
5	2	9	1	8	3	4	6	7
7	4	8	5	9	6	1	3	2
9	5	2	3	6	7	8	4	1
6	8	4	2	5	1	7	9	3
1	7	3	9	4	8	6	2	5
4	9	5	8	7	2	3	1	6
2	1	7	6	3	9	5	8	4
8	3	6	4	1	5	2	7	9



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