

# SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS

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## VILLAGE DIARY

The Diary is compiled from entries in the Village Diary kept at Burgrey Stores and events notified to the Editors.  
Please enter your events in this Diary.



### FEBRUARY

Tuesday	5th	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Tuesday	5th	7.30pm	Spiritual Fellowship	Village Hall
Wednesday	6th	9.30 -11.30am	Stay and Play (see page 5 for further dates)	Village Hall
Saturday	9th	7.30pm	Wine Tasting	Village Hall
Wednesday	13th	7.30pm	Planning meeting for SC community show-case event in May	Church
Thursday	14th	10.30-12.00	Community Cafe	Church
Tuesday	19th	7.30pm	WI talk- Agra, not just the Taj Mahal	Village Hall
Wednesday	20th		SC NEWS COPY DEADLINE FOR MARCH	
Thursday	28th	10.30-12.00	Community Cafe	Village Hall

### MARCH

Saturday	2nd	2.00-5.00pm	Community Consultation Workshop for Neighbourhood Plan	Village Hall
Saturday	9th	7.30pm	Quiz Night	Village Hall
Friday	15th	6.30pm	Alice in WiFi Land	Village Hall
Saturday	16th	2.00pm and 6.30pm	Alice in WiFi Land	Village Hall

### VILLAGE CONTACTS

Each month, on the inside cover of SC News appear the contact details for the parish council, the village hall, the church, many local and village groups, as well as some other useful numbers. If you run a group or organisation based in the village and we have not included your contact details and you would like them included, please contact the editors.

All contributions for the next edition should be e-mailed to [editor @ suttoncourtenaynews.co.uk](mailto:editor@suttoncourtenaynews.co.uk) or taken to Burgrey Stores in the High Street before the copy date entered in the Diary above. To have any contribution published you must provide your name & contact details to the Editors. To advertise, e-mail [advertising @ suttoncourtenaynews.co.uk](mailto:advertising@suttoncourtenaynews.co.uk) or telephone 07761 375991

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**Environment Agency:** Landfill Odours 0800 80 70 60

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### Services of Worship

1st Sunday: Family Service at 10.30am

2nd Sunday: Parish Eucharist at 10.30am (with Junior Church)

3rd Sunday: Morning Worship at 10.30am (with Junior Church)

4th Sunday: Parish Eucharist at 10.30am (with Junior Church)

5th Sunday: Special services across the DAMASCUS Parish – please see church noticeboard for details

Wednesday: BCP Holy Communion at 9.45am

## SUTTON COURTENAY VILLAGE HALL



The village hall is a registered charity available for hire for community related recreational activities. It is located in Hobbyhorse Lane (post code OX14 4BB). It has a large main hall, a smaller meeting room and kitchen. There are regular activities that take place on some weekday evenings.

To find out more or book the hall please contact the Secretary to the Village Hall Management Committee Rita Atkinson on 01235 848694 or email [scvillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:scvillagehallbookings@gmail.com) or telephone Jackie on 01235 847817 Hire Charges vary depending on the use of the hall. The maximum hire charge for the main hall is £16 per hour. Commercial bookings and regular hire are negotiated separately. Visits prior to hire are welcomed.

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## Happy New Year to our readers and welcome to the first colour edition of Sutton Courtenay News.

Having colour is going to give us greater versatility and flexibility. We hope that you will also be able to appreciate the photographs/artwork much more. We haven't made very many changes to the format this month but are hoping to do so over the coming months. Please let us have your suggestions on how you would like your Sutton Courtenay News to look and please send us more photographs and artwork!



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Parish Clerk

Linda Martin was appointed Clerk to the Council in December 1993, and at the Council's finance meeting in December 2018 completed 25 years service without ever missing a meeting. Having reached such a milestone, she has decided to hand over the management of the Council, later in the year, to a new Clerk. The Council will shortly be advertising for a replacement.

### Council budget 2019/20

The Parish Council held its budget meeting on 11th December 2018 to look at its expenditure for the next financial year. The precept request has been lodged with the Vale of White Horse District Council for £71710. The precept amount is charged via the council tax to the residents of the parish. This is an increase of £12924 over what was given by the District Council last year, but the costs will be shared between a larger number of houses, as developments take place in the village. The Parish Council's term of office will cease in May and elections will be held, and a new Council formed. The Council has had to budget in case there is a formal ballot and has also allowed for £17500 to be given by way of grants to local organisations to support the work that they do in helping the residents of the parish. Those benefitting are: Sutton Courtenay News, The Scout Hut Management Committee, Damascus Youth Project, the Primary School, Citizens Advice Bureau, Village Hall Management Committee, the PCC for maintenance of the Churchyard, and towards the River Room Project at the Church, The Abingdon Bridge project, Be Free Young Carers and the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. In addition, the Council will need to provide for a new clerk, and has also set aside funds towards the provision of a new defibrillator at the northern end of the village.

### Parish Council Website - Council Minutes and agendas

The Council is having a new website designed, and when complete, will provide an up to date information base about the activities of the Parish Council. Minutes and agendas will be regularly added to the site. The Council currently provides a service of emailing the agendas and minutes for each meeting should residents wish to see them. If you are interested in receiving these, then please contact the Clerk at [info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk) in order to be added to the list. To comply with data protection requirements consent will need to be given to allow the Council to hold your contact details.

### Disposal of dog faeces

Concerns have been raised with the Parish Council regarding dog waste being left on the ground around the northern end of



the High Street. Did you know that the Vale of White Horse District Council accepts dog waste in its street litter bins? They state that general litter accompanying dog waste is better for the burn process at the energy from waste incinerator at Ardley, rather than just a bag of dog waste. They are therefore no longer installing just dog waste bins, but permit dual purpose bins. There are litter bins in the High Street, and the Council would encourage residents to pick up after their dog (in fact it is an offence not to do so) and to use the litter bins provided, and help keep the village street clear.

### Environment Agency

The Environment Agency has been working, in partnership with the Vale of White Horse District Council, the County Council and the Thames Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, to reduce flooding in Abingdon. Based on the detailed design for the flood storage area it has been established that the cost of the flood storage area is much greater than the earlier estimates. To continue working on the plans for flood storage would require additional funding from other partners and businesses. The development of the Abingdon storage area has therefore been postponed for the time being, as it is not currently realistic to be able to find funding. The Parish Council has written to the Vale of White Horse District Council to seek their comments as that Council employed an independent assessor and was working closely with the Agency. Newsletters about the Abingdon scheme can be found at <https://www.oxfordshirefloodtoolkit.com> and by searching for Abingdon newsletter

### Thames Water - Possible Speaker at February meeting

Thames Water have almost completed their studies on their proposals to accommodate growth in the catchment, and have indicated they may be able to attend the February Council meeting to explain their plans. Please look out for confirmation on the Council's noticeboard outside Burgrey Stores, where the agenda will be displayed prior to the next meeting.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED

### Hobbyhorse Lane – Redrow Planning application for 200 houses

A planning application lodged in 2015 was withdrawn just prior to the Inquiry hearing, the basis for the appeal being the non determination of the application by the District Council. A second application in 2017 has still not been determined by the District Council. The Parish Council has written to the Vale of White Horse District Council to express its concern regarding the time taken in connection with this protracted application.

### The following planning applications have been considered:

**P18/V2926/HH** Proposed single storey front extension and raising of roof to include new first floor level at 67 High Street. Council had no objections.

**P18/V2950/HH** and **P18/V2951/LB** Rear extension to form new first floor bedroom and ground floor bootroom/utility room, new front porch canopy, replacement windows at Goslings, 3 Drayton Road. Council had no objections

**P18/V2986/HH** Demolish existing garage in rear garden, and erect single storey rear extension. Change existing rear facing window to Juliet balcony. Render front and side elevations at 58 Milton Road. The Council queried the position regarding parking provision if the garage were to be demolished.

**MW.0142/18** To erect additional gas metering kiosk at the Gas compound area on Sutton Courtenay Landfill site. Council had no objections

**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in the village hall, Frilsham Street. Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham OX13 6PU, Tel: 01865 391833 or email:info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk.**

## SUTTON COURTENAY POST OFFICE

A wide range of key Post Office products and services are available at Burgrey Stores in the High Street.

The opening hours are:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 08.00 – 18.00,

Wed 08.00 – 17.00,

Sat 08.30 – 13.00, and Sun 09.00 -12.00.



## SUTTON COURTENAY DEFIBRILLATOR



A DEFIBRILLATOR IS LOCATED  
OUTSIDE THE FRONT ROLLER DOORS OF  
SUTTON COURTENAY TYRES ON THE  
HIGH STREET.

FULL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ARE  
PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF USE

## THE ABINGDON DAMASCUS YOUTH PROJECT

The Abingdon DAMASCUS Youth Project  
Registered Charity 1098966



Weekly event:

Sutton Courtenay Drop-ins (@ the village hall:

Wednesdays

School Year 6, 7 & 8 – 5-6pm

School Year 9+ - 6-7pm

## LOST & FOUND

Found: Monday 14th January.

Small drone, probably a toy-type. Looks undamaged.

If it's yours, please get in touch with a description and where it was lost.

Email: [memoryweaver@gmail.com](mailto:memoryweaver@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to the “Merry Band of Bakers”, as I was presented with a lovely miniature Christmas Cake.

K. Slater , Brook Street





## Our Rich Panto Trip Curriculum

We are very proud of our rich curriculum here at Sutton Courtenay, but in December the staff excelled themselves. As well as all the usual primary school

milestones such as concerts and parties, our children were given time and space to reflect on the meanings of Christmas and the way that this message impacts on our lives. This showed itself in events like our Outreach Group foodbank collection before Christmas dinner, and our choir venturing out to sing to those unable to get about easily.

Meanwhile, all staff were still working hard right up to the end of term to bring alive history topics. Last week, members of the Local History Society came to school to talk about Christmas in the past here in Sutton Courtenay. Year 4 and 5 are hosted a museum evening to show off their work on Ancient Egypt, and on the penultimate day of term, Year 6 were out digging trenches in a World War 1 re-enactment day! No slacking off here!

## Christmas Performances

Two stunning performances made us all very proud. Our youngest children performed 'Shine Star Shine' – a special adaptation of the nativity story. They sung beautifully and looked gorgeous in their costumes, which had been given a re-vamp by Kes' mum – thank you! Key Stage 1 children performed 'Children of the World', which brought together lots of musical traditions from around the world together in a different twist on the Nativity story. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard and came back to school for the evening performances.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December was panto day! Oh yes it was... The children were SO excited and had a fantastic time watching Dick Whittington at the Oxford Playhouse, enjoying the experience of being at the theatre and joining in with some of the songs and lines. We must remember to thank the Friends Of Sutton Courtenay School (FOSCS) for this, as it would not be possible each year without their generous support.

## Experience Christmas

Key Stage 2 children worked with Reverend Helen and her team to 'Experience Christmas'. The hall was taken over with various different scenes, where the children immersed themselves in the story and focused on some of the key messages which are relevant regardless of whether you have faith or not – the message of hope for a better world, and the knowledge that you do not need to be rich or powerful to impact those around you.

## New Years' Resolutions

Lots of our children need help with their reading. Would you consider volunteering in school? We provide full training, and you could make a real difference to a child's life chances. Contact the school office if you are interested.

*Rachel Hornsey*, Headteacher

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# SUTTON COURTENAY STAY & PLAY GROUP

Please Join us with your Babies and Toddlers for fun and games

@ Sutton Courtenay Village Hall

**between 9.30-11.30 am**

### Dates for February

6th Feb

13th Feb

20th closed 1/2 term

27th Feb



£2 per Family (First visit free) –  
includes children's snacks, tea/coffee.  
Contact us – [facebook@stayandplay](https://www.facebook.com/stayandplay)

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



The  
**DAMASCUS**  
Parish  
Drayton | Appleford | Milton  
Sutton Courtenay | Stevenston

## From the Ministry Team...

### Love Despite Brexit?

Since the Referendum in June 2016, we have seen families, our nation and Parliament divided by different opinions over Europe. But "at the heart of the Christian message is Jesus' command to love our neighbour. This includes those with whom we agree and disagree: at home, in Europe and further afield." (CofE Bishops, December 2018).

As we celebrate St Valentine's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February, how can we conduct this ongoing debate in a loving way?

The Apostle Peter reminds us to: 'Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.' (1 Peter 2:17).

**Respect everyone:** However much we may disagree with another people's perspective, we should respect them as people. This applies even if they don't respect our views!

**Love the church:** Among the family of believers there should be an even greater respect for each other! The way we treat each other not only reveals the depth of our love; it will also

cause people to glorify God and want to be part of the family.

**Fear God:** We must demonstrate our allegiance to God by putting Him first and following His leading. Of course, this doesn't stop Christians from having different opinions to each other.

**Honour those in authority:** We are called to honour those who are in authority over us '*for the Lord's sake*' (13). Even when we disagree with their decisions and actions, we should keep our respect and not speak ill of them.

Peter is calling us to live with the freedom to make up our own mind on Europe, while listening to what others say (16). Or, in the words of Martin Luther, '*A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.*'

Our prayers are with all those in positions of power or responsibility at this challenging and difficult time.

With love and prayers,

Helen

The Reverend Helen Kendrick, Rector of the DAMASCUS Parish

## YOU STAY WE PRAY

All Saints (now part of The DAMASCUS Parish) prays for all those who live and work in Sutton Courtenay, by each road on a weekly basis. As roads are of different lengths, some are prayed for twice (on consecutive weeks) and some for three weeks. There is a printed Rota in the Prayer Space of the Lady Chapel at All Saints' Church. In addition to the Rector's prayers as she travels round the village, the specific roads are prayed for by name at Sunday Services and at each Wednesday's Morning Prayer, and of course we can all remember each specific area as we move around Sutton Courtenay!

In the coming month we will pray for those who live and work as follows:-

Sunday 3 February to Saturday 9 February – High Street, Old Wallingford Way

Sunday 10 February to Saturday 16 February – High Street, Old Wallingford Way

Sunday 17 February to Saturday 23 February – High Street, Old Wallingford Way

Sunday 24 February to Saturday 2 March – Lady Place, Katchside, Hobbyhorse Lane



We send our best wishes and congratulations to the following who were welcomed into the family of the church through baptism:

Sebastien David William Michael JENKINS (16<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

## COMMUNITY CAFÉ

10.30am-12noon

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February &

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February



**Run by the church for the whole community**

**All Saints' Church**

Why not drop by for coffee, delicious homemade cake & conversation and to browse the books on offer? Open to all – a good place to meet with friends. If you need transport to and from the church please 'phone Helen on 848297.

**GRAVE TALK** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

2.30-4.30pm in St Blaise, Milton

an opportunity to explore questions about death and dying, funerals and loss.

We would like to help you think about these issues and, if required, to help plan your funeral.

Come and join the conversation!

Tea and Cake and Transport (if needed) are provided!

Just contact Helen on 848297

# CHURCH DIARY

## FEBRUARY

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Marriage Preparation Day for all couples wishing to get married in the DAMASCUS Parish in 2019

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 10:30 Christingle Family Service (Make a Christingle and raise money for The Children's Society)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – 19:30 Baptism Preparation for all families in the DAMASCUS Parish interested in baptism, St Peter's Church Room, Drayton

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** – 19:30- Singing Saints @ All Saints – anyone interested in singing together is welcome to come and join us!

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – 19:30 Wine Tasting Evening, Sutton Courtenay Village Hall – see advert for details – it promises to be a fun and informative evening

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – 14:30-16:30 GraveTalk - in St Blaise, Milton.

An opportunity to explore questions about death and dying, funerals and loss – see advert for details.

19:30 Singing Saints

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – 19:30 Meeting in All Saints' Church to discuss Community Showcase Event to be held on Village Green on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – open to all interested groups or individuals who would like to help – see advert for more details

## MARCH

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – 19:30 Friends of All Saints Quiz Night in the Village Hall

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – 19:30 DAMASCUS PCC

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – 10:30-12:00 Community Café at All Saints.

### Singing Saints - Come and Sing!

#### Singing is Good For You!

We are a group of singers (the Singing Saints) meeting on Tuesdays in All Saints' Church from 19:30-21:00 under the expert leadership of Paul Francis. We are a mixture of existing choir members, experienced singers and enthusiastic novices – all are welcome! Our aim is to build singing confidence at our services; to learn new music and to lead the singing at the Easter services. A HUGE thank you to all those who joined us for the Carol Service at Christmas, making it such a special service.

For more information please contact Helen Kendrick on 01235 848297.

### Christmas Thanks

Following the December Community Café, the Singing Saints Carol Singing around the village and the Torchlight Procession we have been able to send over **£1,300** to Viva (an Oxford based charity supporting vulnerable children around the world). Thank you to everyone who made a donation and thank you to the hosts of the Carol Singing – Phil & Sharon in Milton Road, Kate & Bernie in Lady Place, Alan and Morna in Chapel Lane. If you would like to host a carol singing session at Christmas 2019 just let us know! Also enormous thanks to all those who make the Torchlight Procession possible – the volunteer stewards, coordinated by the David McKenzie and Fred Cabbage; Colin & Adrian Whitehead & helpers for the lights and sound; our amazing pianists – Hannah and Annabelle; the Allen family & Callum Mackenzie for the bonfire. We could not do it without you!

For all baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries please contact the Reverend Helen Kendrick on 01235 848297 or email: [rector@damascusparish.org.uk](mailto:rector@damascusparish.org.uk)

### Sutton Courtenay Community Showcase Event – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

An invitation to all groups and individuals to take part in a Community Showcase on the Village Green on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to show the best that Sutton Courtenay can offer. We would love to see as many people involved as possible so please come along on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 19:30** to a meeting in All Saints' Church to discuss how you can be involved – open to all interested groups or individuals who would like to help in anyway. This event will be seed-funded by the Vicar's Fun Day Fund and will hopefully provide an opportunity for different groups to promote what they offer the community and to invite more people to join them – whilst providing a fun day for all ages and raising money for their own organisation.

**If you are interested but can't make the meeting please contact Helen on 01235 848297 or [rector@damascusparish.org.uk](mailto:rector@damascusparish.org.uk)**

### The River Room

This month the tender specification is being sent to our selected builders. Exciting times! We are a bit short of our estimated total of £600K, but building will still begin later this year. If you can help or even help a bit more, it would be wonderful to hear from you. The River Room will be a well-used facility for the community of Sutton Courtenay to be proud of.

[mydonate.bt.com/events/riverroom/471569](http://mydonate.bt.com/events/riverroom/471569)

### Transport to & from All Saints' Church

If you'd like transport (or can offer a lift) to Church on a Sunday, or to other events, please contact Diana Hasting: 3 Chapel Lane, OX14 4AN Tel/Ansafone: 01235 847430

# Wine Tasting Evening



7.30pm

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Sutton Courtenay Village Hall

Starts with a glass of Prosecco,  
followed by the tasting of six wines  
led by the Reverend Dr Karen Hyde AIWS,  
former Tutor with WineMatters-Oxon

Tickets: £25 per person  
(includes glass of Prosecco, all tasting wines and canapés)  
Available from Burgrey Stores or by phoning: 01235 848297  
or email: rector@damascusparish.org.uk

A GRAND RAFFLE will be drawn at the end  
Prizes to include:

A week for up to eight people in a converted water mill in Pembrokeshire  
A day on the river in a Thames Cruiser for 4 people (inc. picnic & Captain);  
quality wine and much more

All proceeds to The River Room Church Building Project  
at All Saints' Church, Sutton Courtenay

# CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

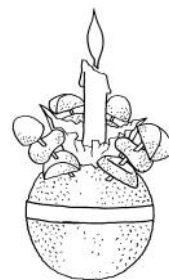
For all the family

10.30am

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019  
to celebrate Candlemas

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

SUTTON COURTENAY



**Come and make your own Christingle!**

***A Collection will be taken for the work of  
The Children's Society and refreshments  
will be served after the service.***

## REST IN PEACE

**Monica June Hazel BUCKLE** (known as Moc) who died on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 was born in Appleford on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1933 to her parents Nora and Harry Berry. She was the middle child of the family, with Maureen her older sister and Richard, her younger brother. She attended Appleford School and then went to Didcot. She first met Reg, her future husband, in Appleford when she was just fourteen. They became childhood sweethearts and they were married two months after her seventeenth birthday in All Saints' Church, Sutton Courtenay, where Reg used to ring the bells. It was an enduring love match and they would go on to celebrate their Ruby Wedding, before Reg died in 1993 shortly after retiring. Reg worked as a farm labourer for Frank Cauldwell and they first set up home together on Milton Road before moving to 2 Drayton Road, in the mid-50s, just before Gena was born. And it was here that Moc lived for the rest of her life. Tim completed the family 11 years later. Moc focused her life on her family and Tim and Gena remember her as a perfect Mum. Sometimes quite strict – she wouldn't take any nonsense – but was always very protective and caring. To Cathy, Hannah and Tom she was simply the best Grandma, with whom they loved coming to stay at weekends. They were thoroughly spoilt with cooked breakfasts and Sunday Lunches. They loved helping to collect the eggs from the chickens and to spend time with Sidney the Pony and playing endless card games. Moc was a

real homemaker and was always doing various crafts. She was an excellent cook and a fantastic knitter making hundreds of blanket squares and socks for hospital patients – until her arthritis forced her to stop. She was always smartly dressed and loved brightly coloured clothes. She was an accomplished dancer and in her younger days Moc, and her friend Barbara, used to put on dance shows at birthday parties in the old wooden Village Hall in Sutton Courtenay. The Can-Can was their favourite party piece! Outside the home she helped supplement the family income by cleaning houses and also worked for the Cauldwell Family on their farm looking after the chickens at the Barns in Sutton Courtenay. The chickens must have loved her as she always felt sorry for them and would give them extra food and bedding. For many years she worked at The Manor for David Astor and his family – cleaning, cooking and housekeeping – a job she loved – and they looked after her very well. She worked there until she retired on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2004. She particularly enjoyed being put in charge of all the refreshments for the Open Garden Days at the Manor. Moc had a laugh to remember – a very distinctive cackle – but it reflected her positive, upbeat nature. She was always someone who lived in the present – taking pleasure in every moment – very happy go lucky. She would move around the house singing – often making up songs as she went! Although she worried about her family and



friends because she cared about them she was always very practical and nursed her Mum and Dad when they were ill and would always look after those in need. As her health and fitness deteriorated she was determined to stay in her beloved home and, thanks to the devoted care of Tim and Gena, this was accomplished. She died where she belonged – at home with her family, who will greatly miss her.

*This is an edited extract of the address given by the Reverend Helen Kendrick at her funeral on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at South Oxfordshire Crematorium and at a Memorial Service held at All Saints' Church on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.*

**Ann Frances TALBOT** who died on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 was born on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1936 in Oxford to her parents, Rosa and George North. She grew up, along with her older brother Derek, in Iffley. She had a happy childhood, even though it was dominated by the war. She was always very active and enjoyed cycling, swimming and hockey. Anne attended Oxford Girls School and then went onto Secretarial Studies. Over the years she worked for a doctor and at the Cowley Works and eventually using her skills to help run the family business. She also loved to dance and her Mother would make all her ballroom dresses for her. It was whilst ballroom dancing that she met her future husband, John Talbot. Apparently John caught sight of her across the dance floor and said, 'I'm going to dance with her.' And he did exactly that. Whilst he may have fallen in love at first sight, Ann didn't make it easy for him, but his charm and powers of persuasion won her over and they were eventually married on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1959 in St James, Cowley. They set up home together in a flat on Minster Road, Cowley where Neil was born in 1961. They moved to a house on Derwent Avenue in 1963 and Jayne, John and Michelle eventually completed their family. She was a devoted mother and would always go out of her way to ensure that they had everything they needed. With great foresight her husband John decided to set up his own sandwich making and delivery service and Anne supported him in this endeavour – initially making all the sandwiches at home in their kitchen. These were hard years, and whilst they were growing the

business there was not much time for family holidays. Although Ann always made sure the family had fun together with day trips out and, over time, they enjoyed caravan holidays to Croyde Bay – and John even made the family their own caravan. Anne also enjoyed shopping with Michelle – taking husband John along as their walking credit card! She always liked to look her best and would never go out without foundation and lipstick. Ann was a very talented knitter and on top of all the outfits she made for her children and grandchildren she would also make things to sell. She worked hard to support her husband and the family business and to care for all the children. Eventually the business was sold so that John and Ann could take early retirement to help look after their grandchildren Jacob and Ruby as, very sadly, Jayne had developed breast cancer. They were the perfect grandparents and gave all the love and support they possibly could. Tragically Jayne died in 2001 and then John died, suddenly and unexpectedly, of a heart attack in 2005 aged only 71. Although Ann was devastated by their deaths, with the help of her family she carried on living independently and adapted to a new way of life. She would take day trips out and hop on the bus to visit family and friends and went on various holidays. Gradually dementia began to take hold and so a place was found for her at The Iffley Residential and Nursing Home in March 2013. She settled in extremely well – it helped being in such a familiar location – and she enjoyed walks with the family to Iffley Lock and loved having Cream Teas – where she would eat not only scones and cream but the sugar cubes as well to satisfy her ever present sweet tooth! Another tragedy befell the family with the sudden death of her son Neil on Boxing Day 2014. Although her condition continued to deteriorate over the following years she never failed to recognize her family and take pleasure in their achievements. She also greatly enjoyed her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. She continued to greet all her family and friends with a big smile and she remained the loving, peaceful and kind individual she had always been.

*This is an edited extract of the address given by the Reverend Helen Kendrick at the funeral held in South Oxfordshire Crematorium on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.*

### **RUTH KNIGHT**

My three brothers, Tim, Nick, and David, and I were very saddened to hear of the passing of Ruth Knight shortly before Christmas. Ruth - or as we first knew her Shere Khan, and then Akela - played a large part in our lives as boys from around 1981 when I first became a cub scout until my youngest brother David finished Scouts in the late 1990s.

A generation of Sutton Courtenay lads attended Ruth's cub pack and many went on to become Scouts in the Sutton Courtenay troop, which Ruth oversaw as Group Scout Leader. Many of my favourite youthful memories recall the things I experienced through scouting - whether learning to abseil, camping at Youldbury, hiking, go-karting (often in a massively over-engineered go-kart designed and built by my father which owed something in design principles to a Sherman tank), tying knots, or learning to kayak at the Scout Water activity centre

at Longridge in Marlow, under the tutelage of Ruth's husband Graham - an activity I've returned to later in life.

Ultimately, I was given the opportunity to attend a Scout jamboree in Sweden - my first trip outside the UK, and a fantastic experience. All of these great formative experiences were, directly or indirectly, through the care, support, enthusiasm and passion for the principles of Scouting that Ruth Knight provided. As is so often the case, it's now too late to tell Ruth how important were the time and care she spent over the lads of Sutton Courtenay in a rather more innocent, and now alarmingly long ago era. I hope she knew.

Robert Dalby

**Saturday 9th March is the date of this year's**

**Friends of All Saints'**

## **QUIZ NIGHT** Sutton Courtenay Village Hall

**7.30 for 8.00 pm**

**Tickets required in advance for this year's event at only £6.00**

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**An event by the Friends of All Saints' to raise funds for the Church fabric.**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

## **CHURCHMERE POOL CARP SYNDICATE**



Well we are back after the Christmas recess and I wish everyone a Happy New Year. As I write, it is mid January and no appreciable rainfall since April.

Therefore unfortunately no change to the level of water, as you are all aware, we in this area have had no rain since mid November. This has been detrimental to the well being of our lake, but not terminal as long as we receive adequate precipitation in the immediate coming months.

On a more cheerful note I was lucky enough to have answers to my advert, in the SCN, and now have help from two enthusiastic assistants. Work is progressing at a pace, in spite of having been laid low myself for a few days.

There have been some good fish caught in the last two months, but no huge numbers, by the same token there have not been many anglers. I think family obligations over Christmas, mixed with chill winds have kept all but the hardiest in doors.

Roger Rance.

## **SUTTON COURTENAY SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP**

### DIARY

Tues. Feb 5th. 7.30pm. Village Hall. Spiritual Meeting with Sharon Higginson.

Tues. March 5th. 7.30pm. Village Hall. Spiritual Meeting with Patrick Carbury.

## **BROWNIES**

**Calling girls of 7–10 years old !**

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If you would like to come to see what we do, please contact

Sarah Anns on 07855 544609, or email

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Mary Thompson Abbey District Commissioner

**steventonrainbows@gmail.com**

## **SUTTON COURTENAY WI**



Sutton Courtenay WI would like to wish you all a very happy New Year!

We have a busy and exciting programme as always for 2019. Why not pop along and meet us all? You will be made very welcome.

Upcoming dates for your diary are:

19<sup>th</sup> February – John Paine, Agra- Not just the Taj Mahal

19<sup>th</sup> March- Will be our AM Meeting & Quiz (Members only)

16<sup>th</sup> April - Mike Brook, Musings from the Amateur Stage

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall in Sutton Courtenay at 7.30pm.

If you would like more information, please contact our Secretary Val on 01235 847612.

# SUTTON COURTENAY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



Work continues to formulate policies for our Neighbourhood Plan and on gathering data to generate evidence supporting these policies. Recruitment of experts to assist in drawing up some of the more complex assessments is now underway.

The results of the questionnaire, which have been compiled and summarised by an independent party, provide a useful starting point on which to formulate policies. However further consultation with the village community remains essential to shape the plan.

**Come and have your say at the**

## **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION WORKSHOP**

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*on*

**Saturday March 2nd 2019, from 2pm to 5pm**

*at*

**Sutton Courtenay Village Hall**

Refreshments will be served

It is important that you express your views, whether or not you have already completed a questionnaire, so that the the aspirations of all of Sutton Courtenay's residents can be considered in developing the policies which will eventually influence the future development of our village.

A pizza night, at which young people can contribute their views through focused group sessions, is also being planned for a later date. However, residents of all ages will be welcome at the workshop on 2nd March.

For further information, or if you are able to spare some time to help with data gathering or any other aspect of the development of the plan please contact Joanna O'Callaghan ([ootlands32@btinternet.com](mailto:ootlands32@btinternet.com)).

## SUTTON COURTENAY & APPLEFORD POPPY APPEAL



The Sutton Courtenay & Appleford Poppy Appeal 2018 raised a record **£3,799.44** (plus a potential £259.01 Gift Aid) for the The Royal British Legion centenary appeal which is amazing! Thank you residents, business owners and collectors. And a special thank you to All Saints' Church who raised a massive

£813.04 (plus a potential £174.51 Gift Aid) through the "There but not there" evening, the Remembrance Sunday service and their collection box.

The Poppy Appeal is in addition to The Sutton Courtenay Field of Remembrance which raised £729.75 for The Royal British Legion.

As mentioned in the December issue, a portion of the poppies from The Sutton Courtenay Field of Remembrance were kept for a legacy project. The rest have been recycled or upcycled. The upcycled items will be for sale in aid of The Royal British Legion during the 2019 Poppy Appeal. The legacy project is a display accompanied by a plaque and they were given to the Parish Council at their meeting on the 4th December who will find a suitable place to display them. (Photos attached).

ThankYou100 Georgia Broome  
Poppy Appeal Organiser for Sutton Courtenay & Appleford

## LETTER TO THE EDITORS

### Proposed Sutton Courtenay Neighbourhood Plan

In December's SC News, articles by County Councillor Richard Webber and the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee (NPSC) promoted and discussed the benefits of having a neighbourhood plan for SC. Readers may recall that at the inaugural meeting in the village hall to decide whether to formulate a plan, the vote, by show of hands, was overwhelmingly against. Nonetheless, the PC overrode this by a narrow margin of 5 votes to 4, so, several years ago the NPSC was formed to take the plan forward. The two articles have prompted us to present facts about NPs, for SC's particular case.

1. There is a major misconception among SC residents that a NP will stop further house building in the village; but legislation specifically indicates that adopting a NP cannot stop further housing or other development in the Parish.

2. On average, the 500 English communities, (out of a potential 50,000) who have an adopted NP, are now committed by their plan to build at least 10% more houses than those allocated in their current Local Authority Plan (Parliamentary Report 12/10/18).

3. The share of any Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) the Parish may receive from developers directly depends on first building more houses (e.g. as in Drayton) or other developments and this must be spent on infrastructure; but the Parish has control over very little infrastructure, certainly not, for example, roads.

4. The District Council did not allow the most valuable development land in the Parish, Didcot A power station site, to be included in the Parish NP, depriving the village of potential £millions. Instead the DC will receive most of this to spend anywhere, not specifically for the village's benefit, maybe, even, to its disadvantage.

5. An adopted NP is a statutory Planning Document which would enable the VoWHDC to implement it for the plan's lifespan. Given demand for more housing in Oxfordshire, any acceptable, to the VoWHDC, NP for SC will almost guarantee that all currently available land will be developed. There would be no grounds for appeal, since villagers, via the NP, have selected locations themselves. Nor do we know if the plan would have to change when the next new local plan is produced, or if the parish could leave a NP once adopted.

6. There is very little available unrestricted development land in the parish. It is largely behind the recent developments at Milton Road North e.g. Asquith Park, the Cross Trees Farm/ Churchmere Road areas and infill in the High Street. Does the parish really want to tie itself into building on these areas into the future, via an NP, when conditions might have changed, for an unknown, incalculable, future CIL yield (minus the taxpayer cost of implementing the NP)?

7. To have a say about what sort of development might go where and what it might look like, the NPSC must demonstrate competent collection of evidence from the community. To date, this has not been shown. There was only an unrepresentative 23% return rate for the survey distributed in July 2018, reflecting the lack of support at the inaugural meeting.

8. Developers' and planners' professional journals are full of praise for neighbourhood planning. Do they know something we don't?

In short, should the Parish be committing us to future building on the limited, already known, available land in SC, wasting taxpayers' cash and officials' time in the process?

Nikki Broadbent; Lesley Clements; Bill Hanks; Sally Noys; Pauline Wilson.



## COUNTY COUNCILLOR

### NO DEAL – NO PROBLEM – NO WAY?

In the past few weeks, I have had a moral dilemma. Brexit is not a subject for local government or its representatives, and given the divisive nature of the subject, I have tried to steer well clear. The problem I face is that, as a leader of a political group on Oxfordshire County Council, I have been given briefings from officers charged by government with investigating and assessing the potential impact of a “No Deal” outcome on Oxfordshire and its residents. As a wealthy, thriving County, the risks to Oxfordshire are overall deemed to be low compared to many other parts of the country. However, I have been told that there are real concerns over certain possible impacts. I am also instructed that all such information should be kept confidential. I am told that the reason for confidentiality is that we must not cause panic buying or queueing. But if we wind up with a “No Deal” conclusion, there might indeed be some panic. Indeed, I am aware of residents in my patch who have already stockpiled some food and medicines. I would argue that knowledge of the risks involved with “No Deal”, and allowing that knowledge to be part of the argument *now* would in reality reduce the risk of panic.

I am well aware that some people will argue that what I have to say is simply one more manifestation of “Project Fear”. Or is it “Project Reality”? I have wrestled with that for some time.

I believe that the information I have been given, is both independent and a fair assessments of the risks. I have to try to balance my duty to those Oxfordshire residents who elected me against the Government instruction to respect confidentiality. Should I keep quiet and just hope that “No Deal” is rejected as an option anyway, or should I demand that such information be put out there as part of the conversation *now*, where it may influence people’s opinions?

What would I say to the residents who elected me when, in the event of a “No Deal” conclusion, I am challenged with “You *knew* there was a risk of this and didn’t *tell* us?”

I am not willing to stay silent for long, but would welcome any constructive suggestions in the meantime.

Richard Webber OCC

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## MAGNOX REMOVAL OF HARWELL PIPELINE

Following the presentation by Magnox Ltd at the Parish Council meeting on the 2nd October, it was requested that an article should be submitted to this newsletter regarding the work being performed by Magnox, so people unable to attend the meeting know what work is planned in the village.

The two pipelines from the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, (AERE), at Harwell to the River Thames were constructed through the village in the late 1940’s. These pipelines carried fresh water to a waterworks on All Saints Lane before pumping it to the Harwell site, and also discharged treated water effluent from Harwell into the Thames via a weir at the rear of Mill House. The discharges were under a licence from the Environment Agency.

The water discharges from the Harwell site finished in March 2013 and to date 4.75km of the pipeline has been excavated and removed, (from the Harwell site to a point south of Sutton Courtenay village, including Milton Park and the railway which has allowed the re-opening of the Backhill Lane Underpass).

The next and final phase of work is to remove the pipelines from the village. The intention is to start this work in early December for completion around June 2019. The pipelines follow a number of footpath, road and bridleway routes from Frilsham Street and Footpath 27 via Old Wallingford Road and

Footpath 7, and All Saints Lane, to Appleford Road. The work will require the temporary closure of these routes, to allow the work to be undertaken safely, as it proceeds through the village. A number of properties fronting onto these routes will be directly affected by our works and we have written to those households separately to explain the effects on them for access and possible alternative routes.

Starting in December 2018; the current plan is to remove the pipes from these areas during these dates:

**Frilsham Street to Old Wallingford Way, December 2018 to February 2019**

**Old Wallingford Way to Churchmere Road, March 2019 to April 2019**

**All Saints Lane, May 2019 to June 2019**

A small team of 6 workers and two excavators will expose two lengths of pipe at a time, approximately 6 to 12 metres. This rolling process will slowly work its way through the village over a period of a few months. All excavations will be back-filled and the work area made safe at the end of each day; there should be no more than 1 or 2 lorry movements per day.

If you have any questions on our works, please contact Emma Burwood at [emma.burwood@magnoxsites.com](mailto:emma.burwood@magnoxsites.com).

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If over 55, and interested in seeing what Nordic Walking will help you achieve, then please contact Go Active Gold to register [Annalie.Thomasson@southvale.gov.uk](mailto:Annalie.Thomasson@southvale.gov.uk) and Graham (Instructor) 01235847322 to arrange day.



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### **Burglary**

With increased rates of burglary in our area the police suggest all residents should review their home security.

- Using timer plugs to turn lights and radios on and off is a simple and inexpensive way to make it look as if there's someone at home. Use them daily, not just when you're away, and vary the times when individual timers switch things on and off. You can also purchase a device with a flickering light, which mimics a television.
- Contrary to public belief fewer burglaries take place at night. Most occur between 3 and 6pm.
- Install external security lights that switch on when it gets dark.
- Vary your routines. If someone's keeping an eye on your property it won't take too long for them to ascertain when there's no-one at home.
- Don't leave curtains closed all day. If thieves gain entry they risk being seen if they decide to close the curtains to hide their presence.
- Thieves are generally looking for gold and gold jewellery and are very knowledgeable about value. They will take cash but normally ignore laptops, TVs etc.
- Gold jewellery and gold should ideally be kept in a bank vault. If you want to keep jewellery at home it should be kept in a safe, which can't be carried away or hidden in a very unlikely location.
- If you keep items of jewellery at home which have great sentimental value, even if they're not very valuable in monetary terms, give some thought to how you'd feel if they were stolen, and take steps to keep them safe.
- Place your jewellery on a white piece of paper, with a ruler next to it, and photograph every item.
- Mark your jewellery with a forensic liquid such as SmartWater. Visit the website at [www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) or call 0333 320 7797.
- The police's view is that CCTV is the best burglary deterrent of all.

### **Vehicle theft**

There has been a recent increase in vehicle thefts from villages in our area.

- High profile vehicles are now so difficult to break into

that thieves are breaking into houses to obtain the keys. Don't leave car or door keys within easy reach of the front door, or visible through glass doors and windows.

- If such vehicles are stolen the number plates are often cloned then used on a car of the same make and model to carry out crimes, such as burglaries, in another area.
- If you're advertising a vehicle or motor-cycle for sale always be sure that the number plate is obscured or not visible.
- In the cold weather it's tempting to leave your car running, and unattended, while the windows defrost and the interior warms up. Similarly, don't leave the car running while you just pop into a shop or post a letter. It doesn't take more than a minute for someone to hop into your car and drive away.
- Don't leave possessions in your car and always ensure you close all windows and lock the vehicle when leaving it.
- If you have a portable Sat Nav and cradle always remove them, and wipe any suction marks from the windscreen. Thieves will expect to find Sat Navs stored in the glove box or under the seat so always take yours with you when leaving your vehicle.

**To contact the police about non-emergencies use the online reporting tool on the police website at: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/>. You will be contacted within 24 hours of filing the report.**

**If you don't have online access please call 101 for non-emergencies.  
Call 999 in the case of emergency.**

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**Contact NAG5 by calling 01235 848694  
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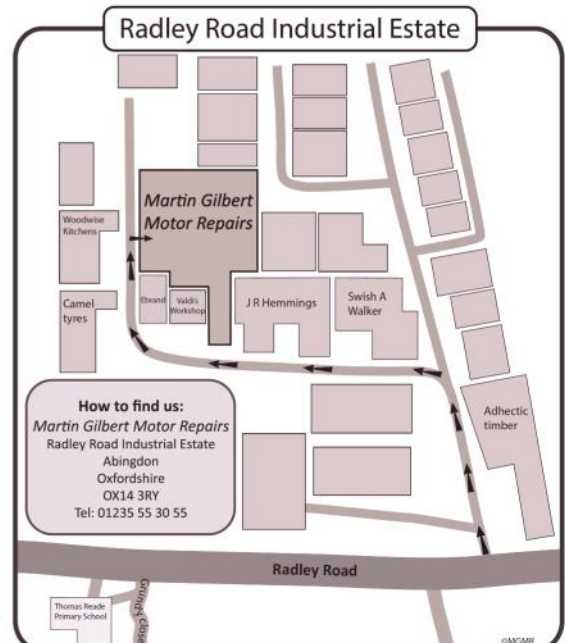
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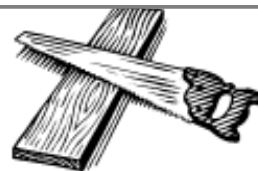
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