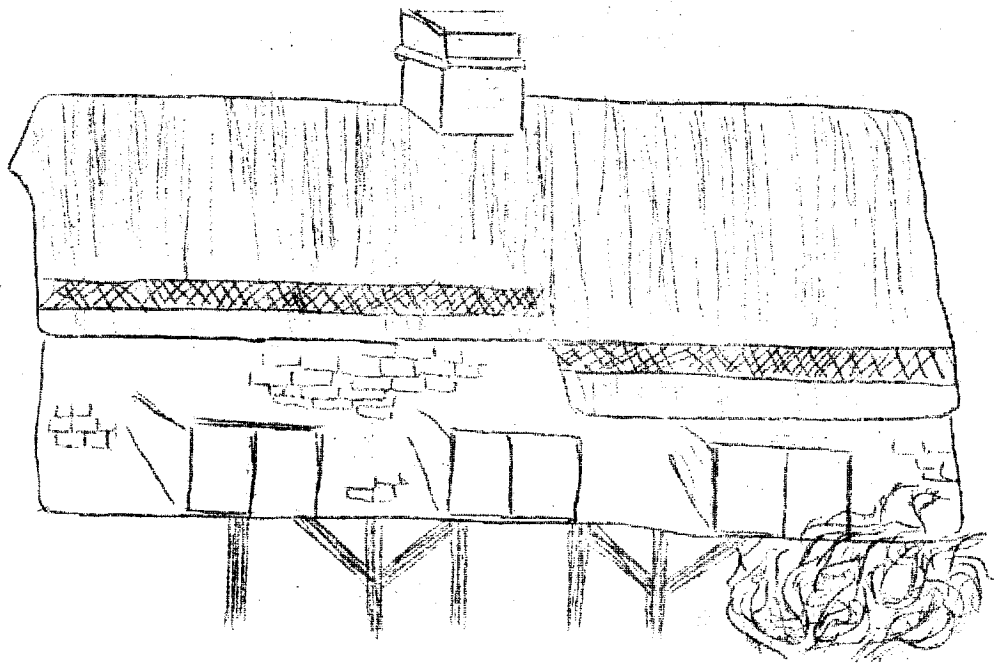


THE SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS.



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THE VILLAGE DIARY FOR JUNE 1972

MAY

- Sat 20 Youth Club Jumble Sale - 2.30 p.m.
In aid of Outdoor Games Court
Tue 23 Wives Group. Whist Drive. (All friends welcome.)
Mon 29 Didcot Power Station Private Road CLOSED for 24 hours.
Tue 30 Village Hall Committee.
Wed 31 Darby & Joan. "Myself when young" photographs.
PARISH COUNCIL 7.30 p.m.

JUNE

- Tue 6 Mothers' Union. 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Uren "The use of leisure."
Wives' Group. "Home decoration" - Mr. Smart.
All Staints' Brownies "Family Evening" Buckridges
Barn - 6 to 7.30 p.m.
Thu 8 Coffee Morning and Minisale at Vicarage 10.30 a.m.
In aid of August Playdays.
School Open Evening 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at S.C. School.
Refreshments, Raffle; All the village welcome.
Sat 10 Coffee Morning at Manor House. In aid of 2nd S.C. Brownies
and 1st S.C. Guides.
Junior Church Outing to Cotswold Wild Life Park.
Mon 12 Camera Club. Candid Camera and 2 Open.
Wed 14 Darby & Joan Outing.
Playgroup Coffee Morning in Village Hall.
Thu 15 Womens' Institute. "Folklore of Flowers and Trees."
S.C. Youth Club A.G.M. at Vicarage 8 p.m.
Sat 17 Wives' Group Jumble Sale 2.30 p.m. in Village Hall.

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THE VILLAGE DIARY (continued from Page 1.)June

- Tue 20 Wives' Group. Mrs. Clifford, with Slides.
Mothers' Union Outing to Bath.
- Thu 22 Playgroup Outing.
- Sat 24 SUMMER FAIR at SUTTON COURTENAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.
Inside if wet!
- Mon 26 S.C. Boys F.C. A.G.M. 8.p.m.
- Tue 27 Wives' Group. Film on "Deep Sea Fishermen".
- Wed 28 Darby & Joan. Bingo.
Rounders Match at School: "Mums v. Daughters".
- Thu 29 Cricket Match at School: "Dads v. Sons".

This month's Artist is Kate Davies. The house is 4-5 The Green.

"Copy" Day this month is Wednesday, June 7th. Please make entries in the Post Office Diary, or deliver news or adverts to the Post Office, the Vicarage or Roger's Shop before that day.

ALL EVENTS are at the VILLAGE HALL unless stated otherwise.

THIS MONTH

THIS MONTH we have five sheets instead of four. A last minute request for a display advertisement coincided with a need for extra space for a Welfare note, a discussion of the proposals for the Village Hall extension, and a note about PLAYDAY 1972, a project for a holiday attraction for our 7 - 11 year olds and a coffee morning to pay for it.

We cannot normally undertake to accept display advertisements. It means too much extra strain on the voluntary labours of our Editor, who has had to leave important things undone this week, and our typists, printers, stencil artists and staplers; but once in way it is well worth while.

OLIVE BRANCH

We are very sorry that our criticism, last month, of the condition of some property in this village only offended a very distinguished neighbour. Although he has not taken up our offer of space to reply, Dr. Sinclair has written at length to the Vicar giving his point of view, and saying that he thinks our conduct to be unChristian.

We have, for the time being, lost a good friend; but hope that sincere difference of opinion will not prevent mutual forgiveness. We quote the Vicar :- "Some of my best friends are --- those with whom I strongly disagree."

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 to 21st MAY 1972

We ask your generous support for this worthiest of all HOUSE-TO-HOUSE-COLLECTIONS. If your envelope has not been collected by Monday, May 22nd, please take it, as soon as you can, to the Vicarage or the Post Office, with your gift.

CHIROPODY AT LAST!

The services of a State Registered Chiropodist are now available at the new Didcot Clinic for Old Age Pensioners, and for Expectant Mothers, Diabetics, and Blind or Physically or Mentally Handicapped persons of any age. The charge is 35p. (free to those on Supplementary pension.)

All that we need now is local Chiropody Secretary to forward applications for appointments to the Clinic, and voluntary drivers to take patients to Didcot in groups of two or three. They will, we are assured by Mr. Webster, who very kindly called at the Vicarage from the Office of the County M.O.H. to give this good news, just have time to do some shopping while the patients are being attended.

Until we find a local Secretary, the Vicar will arrange these appointments, and the necessary transport; and so he will be glad to hear from :-

- 1) Those who need chiropody,
- 2) Those who can provide transport,
- and 3) A volunteer to be Secretary.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS, to be considered by the Parish Council on May 30th :-

Residential Development - 25 dwellings.
Site and land of 'The Old House' High Street.
Applicant: Mrs. Pomeroy.

Bungalow and Garage
Site of Old Village Hall (now demolished, off High St.)
Applicant: Mrs. V.J. Newell.

Extension of Garage and Erection of Porch
4 Abingdon Road.
Applicant: Mr. C. Rogers.

CLOSURE OF FOOTPATH

It is proposed to close the public right of way along the footpath running from Milton Road (between No. 24 and No. 28) past the end of Southfield Drive, to Tullis Close.

Any representation or, objections should be made to the Abingdon R.D.C. 66 Bath Street, Abingdon, before June 5th, 1972. The Oxford Field-Paths Society (Hon. Sec. 1 Wittenham Close, Wallingford, Tel. Wallingford 3308) has also asked for residents views.

SUTTON COURTENAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the Annual General Meeting on 27th April, the Officers and Committee were re-elected, with the addition of Mrs. G. Ling and Mrs. R. Woodward. Mr. Frank Bonfield, Treasurer of the Society for many years, was made a life member of the Society and of the Committee.

We plan to visit Sissinghurst Castle, Kent, on Sunday, 2nd July. Here is a famous garden created by the late V. Sackville West and Sir Harold Nicholson. This will be an all day outing, and will include an evening meal.

The Summer Show will be held on Saturday 12th August, in the Manor Barn.

BERKSHIRE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

5.

You will remember that in your February issue I was able to tell you something of the formation and aims of the new Social Services Department. I think you might be interested to know that this Department is also responsible for the registration of Daily Minders, and for the Home Help Service.

People employed as Home Helps by the County Council are normally used in cases where there is some special need; either sickness, maternity or disablement of some form, and so the job requires someone with a specially warm hearted and cheerful approach. It is a caring attitude rather than expert domestic ability that makes a good Home Help. I wonder if there is anyone who feels able to offer their services for this challenging task?

A Daily Minder is someone willing to look after children in their own home during the daytime for payment. There are in the community many mothers of young children who, for one reason or another, have to earn a living, and these people need the assistance of Daily Minders. If there is anyone who would like to know more of what is involved in being either a Daily Minder or a Home Help please contact 11/17 Sturt Street, Abingdon. (Tel. Abingdon 1705.)

SUTTON COURTENAY WIVES'

You will find our programme in the Village Diary but we ought to say more about May 23rd, WHIST DRIVE. We would be very pleased to welcome visitors to our meeting, I am sure it would help our members to get up to form. I must admit we are nearly all learners.

CAMERA CLUB

Recently the club has enjoyed some very entertaining evenings. There was an exciting interclub competition against Wantage which we won by a very narrow margin. Then Mrs. Baughan gave us a very interesting show of slides taken during a journey in the U.S.A. and within the past few days Mr. P. Davis took us on a journey half around the world, colourfully illustrated and commented upon. We were extremely sorry the journey had to end because we ran out of time.

During June we have only one meeting at the Club Room when our set competition is a slide from "Candid Camera". On the 26th we have an interclub competition at Princes Risborough and we shall be glad if all members will bring some good slides on June 12th for our selection committee (headed by Jim Hayden) to choose from. I'm told P.R. are champions of Bucks and Oxon, so we are really up against it this time.

I. D.

SUTTON COURTENAY BOYS F. C.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Ellaway, expressed his thanks for the wonderful attendance of so many parents. The presentations were made by Mr. John Shuker of Oxford United and Mr. Jim Goodall the North Berks Competition General Secretary.

	<u>Sportsman of the year</u>	<u>Player of the year</u>
Under 12 year	C. Webb	P. Tyler
Under 13 years	D. Greenwood	B. Dix
Under 14 years	P. Bycroft	J. Davies
Under 15 years	P. Jones	K. Stoppe
Under 18 years	S. Howkins	M. Gilligan

The under 14 team finished runners-up in their league and on Sunday the 7th May, won the League Cup, beating Northway 3-1 on Didcot Town Ground.

The under 18 team, on the 23rd April, played Buckland in the final of the War Memorial Cup at Harwell. The score was 4-3 to Sutton Courtenay. This brought the War Memorial Cup to Sutton Courtenay for the fourth time. The last time that S.C. won this wonderful cup was 41 years ago in the season of 1930-31.

SIX-A-SIDE

The second annual Six-a-side Tournament will be held on the Recreational Ground on Sunday May 21st, starting at 12 noon.

78 teams have entered this year, and this should provide some entertaining football. Admission, for the small sum of 10p is by programme only. Programmes are available from Committee members, or from the Secretary, Mr. K.M. Jones, 25 Barretts Way.

The next FOOTBALL DANCE will be held on Saturday, 20 May, Admission, by ticket only, 40p. Music by "Kroude". Tickets are available from members of the Committee.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

The Boys' Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Monday, 26th June at 8 p.m. We would like to see as many parents as possible.

LETTER from Edith E. Mills and Reg. Adams.

"The members of the Sutton Courtenay Darby and Joan Club would like to make public acknowledgement of the generous gift which Mrs. Doreen Bradshaw gave to every member of the Club at the 21st Birthday Party. We were all most pleasantly surprised.

While acknowledging our gratitude to Mrs. Bradshaw, we should also like to thank all the Committee members, who give such devoted service through the year, and the ladies who helped to make the party such a success."

LETTER from Brian Curran, Appleford Road.

"I would like to thank all the people who sponsored me so generously on my walk in aid of the Red Cross Fund for holidays for handicapped children. I collected a total of £26, which has been handed in to the Red Cross in Oxford."

WELCOME TO SUTTON COURTENAY

As well as the new families listed on page 9, we welcome:-
 Mr. and Mrs. Launder, Gavin, Kieron & Kirsty to Norman Hall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Little, 27 Church Street.
 Bishop Colin Winter, whose family expect to be joining him
 as guests at the Manor House in July. A folder with a few
 of the many press cuttings about Bishop Winter's work and
 witness in S.W. Africa and in this country is on the chest
 in Church.

Although we can only give a small space to this feature, we shall
 be glad to include names of children, as above, and a note of where
 newcomers come from. We shall be particularly glad to mention
 overseas visitors staying for some months.

VILLAGE HALL EXTENSION

Following Ald. Francis' article in the May News we have
 approached Village Organisations to find their reactions to poss-
 ible extensions to the Village Hall. We deduce: -

Storage Many organisations are satisfied with present cupboard
 storage, but some need space for large items (the Playgroup and
 Youth Club in particular). The proposed games court will need
 storage for games equipment. Any new store for these purposes
 must be at the rear (North) end of the Hall.

Bar There is a need for a bar for licensed functions and it is
 the opinion of the bar users that this should be at the front of
 the hall, for security reasons and easy access. This extension
 could be quite narrow (4 to 5 ft. deep), combining a bar with some
 storage for the Caretaker's cleaning equipment.

Tarmac Games Court This is badly needed by the Youth Club (which
 has more energy than the Hall should be expected to contain), the
 Playgroup, and some of the uniformed youth organisations. Grown-
 ups will use it too if it is marked out with the courts they need.
 The court should be placed some way away from the rear of the Hall
 to allow space for future buildings.

Kitchen The number of large functions in the year does not appear
 at the moment to justify large expenditure on a new kitchen, nor
 does there seem much demand for one. Any new kitchen should be
 near the old one, and it might be better simply to move out the
 rear wall of the present kitchen if more moving room is really
 needed.

We hope this bit of research will be useful to the Village
 Hall Committee.

Margaret Mackenzie and Chris Taylor.

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PLAYDAY 1972

There's a good name for a good idea! Members of the Inter-Church Discussion Group are concerned that children, particularly in the 7 - 11 group, get very bored towards the end of the summer holidays. So they invited our village Societies to send representatives to meet at the Vicarage to see what could be done; and, as a result, agreed to go ahead with PLAYDAY 1972, with George Gallagher-Daggitt as Secretary, Frank Nelson (6 Tullis Close) as Treasurer, and the Vicar as Chairman. Besides undertaking to support the admirable children's Fishing Competition run by the S.C. Angling Association in early August, Playday has booked the Village Hall for August 23rd and 24th, as a centre for a variety of activities that the children can enrol for on those days.

Mrs. Clare James, 4 Courtenay Close, will be glad to hear of adult or teenage volunteers to help with a variety of activities ranging from cooking to painting and drama: in particular we need "one brave intrepid volunteer" to organise drama, and George Gallagher-Daggitt will be glad to hear from those who would help with outdoor activities. Please let them know by June 1st.

You can also help by bringing saleable goods - eatables, nearly new treasures etc - to the Vicarage on June 7th, and by coming, and bringing friends, to buy at the Coffee morning and Minisale on June 8th.

This is a new idea and a good one and WE NEED YOUR HELP.

G. J.

NEWS, VIEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

9.

Brief news items and letters are welcomed by the Editor, Rev. George Jager, The Vicarage, at any time before "Copy Day" (see Page 3). The Rate for Advertisements is 5p a line (approx. ten words) except for "FOUND", "WORK WANTED" and "WELCOME TO SUTTON COURTENAY" which are free. Take them to the Post Office, or Roger's Shop, 8 Milton Road, before Copy Day.

WELCOME TO SUTTON COURTENAY

Dr. and Mrs. Davies 45 High Street.
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The Goodchild family, 114 High Street.
The Hynes family, 1 Southfield Drive.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Alfred and Irene WEIDNER wish to thank all those who have been their friends and customers during the past 16 years.

Owing to the fact that after May 20th they are taking up residence in another part of the near locality they are therefore placing Mr. Fox as Manager of their shop.

They are confident that he will serve and please their customers as well as they have themselves endeavoured to do in the past.

CONGRATULATION JOANNA WILKINSON on winning Junior Girls' Central Region Field ARCHERY Championships. 30th April 1972.

CHILDREN, aged 4 upwards, welcome at ALL SAINTS' JUNIOR CHURCH, on June 11th, 18th and 25th at 10 a.m. EVERYONE WELCOME at FAMILY SERVICE and Holy Baptism at 11 a.m. on June 4th, and at FAMILY COMMUNION at 10 a.m. on June 18th. CHURCH BUS from Bradstocks Way every Sunday at 6.15 p.m. and on the 4th at 10.45 and 11th, 18th and 25th at 9.45 a.m.

WORK WANTED

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WANTED

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