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GREAT HORWOOD VILLAGE FETE SAT 4th JULY 1pm on the GREEN

The fete will have many attractions including Bouncy Castle, The Silver Band, BBQ, School Dancers, Children's Games, Refreshments, Plants, Raffle and lots more. A great family event – **please come along and join in the fun!**

Also, a reminder that the fete committee will be door-to-door collecting during the first week in July. Any bottles, filled jars for the jarbola, plants and cakes will be gratefully received, or bring them on the morning.

Lastly, please note that **any vehicle that would normally be parked on The Green should be removed by 9am on Saturday 4th July** so the fete can be set up. Thank you.

For more information, contact David Brazier on 714712.



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St James' Services for July

5th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
13th July	11.00am	Come and Praise
19th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
19th July	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
26th July	11.00am	Service of the Word

St James' Services for August

2nd Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
9th Aug	11.00am	Come and Praise
16th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
23rd Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
23rd Aug	11.00am	Service of the Word
30th Aug		NO SERVICE AT ST. JAMES'

6th Sept 11.00am Holy Communion

Sidesmen Reader Intercessor

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N Weir	C Finnemore	Clergy

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-	-	-
I Lamberton	C Finnemore	Clergy
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Please note that there will be no service on Sunday 30th August at St James' Church. Anyone wishing to worship on this day would be very welcome to attend St Lawrence Church, Winslow for their service at 9.30am.

Church Key Rota: Lynne & Graham Mayger – tel 712643

A very warm welcome to our new
Vicar in the Benefice,
Rev Andrew Lightbown



Andrew will be officiating at some of our services at St James'. His first service with us will be on Sunday 5th July at 11.00am. All welcome.

Thank you ...



... to all those who came to my dear Elsie's funeral on 15th May and for all the messages of condolence. The church looked packed when we carried her in (thanks Peter and Stan for helping me with this). I believe that there were over 100 people present - a true mark of the wonderful person Elsie was that she touched so many hearts. Elsie had suffered with poor health for many years but, despite her problems, she always put on a brave smiling face and thought more of others than herself - a truly selfless person. She is now out of pain and in God's safe keeping.

I must also thank Rev. Andy Lightbown and June Margerrison for the lovely service which celebrated Elsie's life, Irene for doing the reading and Andy for printing the Order of Service. The money raised from the donations will go to Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity were Elsie was treated for lymphodema - a side effect of the drugs she had to take for her chronic asthma. At the last count this was close on £800.

Finally, I have to thank those who have been there for me during this very difficult time. Your support has been invaluable and very much appreciated.

Les Hampson

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So if you are an unpaid carer, looking after someone close to you full or part-time, regardless of whether you receive benefits or not, why not come along and see for yourself what North Bucks Carers social mornings have to offer?

For more information please visit **www.northbuckscarers.org**, you can also e-mail us: info@northbuckscarers.org or call Martina on 07887 920143.

Thank you ...



On behalf of everyone, a **BIG thank you to Paul for mowing the grass in the Graveyard** by the allotments. What an improvement.

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Thank You Paul.

Joanne and Marian Taylor

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- Coming up:** " Brewery Tour " enquire at pub for details
- Quiz:** First Sunday of each Month.

Great Horwood Football Club - HELP NEEDED



CHILD WELFARE OFFICER - If the Club is to function 'smoothly' there are a number of key roles - this being one - that need to be filled.

As part of our Club set up, the FA insist that clubs have a Child Welfare Officer to look after all welfare issues. The retiring incumbent has done a great job for a number of seasons and it's now time for someone else to take on the baton.

The role is not too demanding and would suit someone with a few hours a month to keep track of records, coaching qualifications, etc. Please see ad on opposite page.

This is a vital role, so please don't be shy in coming forward. The incumbent and myself would be happy to discuss the role in more detail with any interested parties. If you think you can help, or would like more information, please contact me on the number below.

Vyv Rudd, Chairman Gt Horwood FC tel: 07970 089809

Great Horwood Silver Band



Ten members of the band played for the open gardens in Adstock on Saturday 6th June. They had many comments from visitors to the gardens who said it was really nice to hear the lovely sound of the band while they were walking around.

On Sunday 7th the full band played for the Thornton College Fete. The weather was great and the fete was very well attended as usual. The organisers were so pleased with our performance that they have booked us for next year.

On Sunday 28th June the band returned again to play on the Bandstand in Parsons Close Leighton Buzzard from 3pm.

July & August Performances....

July

- Saturday 4th sees the band playing for the Great Horwood Church Fete on the Village Green starting at 1pm.
- Sunday 12th we perform at Carey Lodge Care Home in Wing for the family open day.
- Saturday 25th we will be playing for the Church fete on the Village Green in Aston Abbots from 1pm.

August

- Saturday 1st playing for a wedding in Great Horwood Church.
- Saturday 15th we return again for the Aston Clinton Show from 2pm.
- Monday 31st playing at the Winslow Show.

A very busy Summer season as usual.

Beryl Lack

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GREAT HORWOOD FEAST – 10th & 11th August

The annual fair in Great Horwood will be held on **Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th August**. The fair will arrive on Sunday 9th August. **Please can any cars parked on The Green be removed by 2pm on 9th August in order to allow the fair to set up.**

Many thanks.

Karen Francis.



Message from PCSO Wendy Taylor

Rural Crime

During May there have been four thefts and one attempted theft of tractors in our area. One tractor broke down not far from the area from which it was stolen so was returned to its owner. Another tractor, with its trailer, was stolen and a vigilant farmer in another area completely, saw it on his land and advised Thames Valley Police. This has now been returned to its rightful owner. Dover Ports Police also stopped a suspicious lorry to find it transporting another of the stolen tractors for potential shipment abroad.

Again, we are asking farmers to check their security, to ensure their tractors are locked up and all security devices are enabled when not in use – not just at night as some of these thefts were in daylight hours. We also ask that you note any suspicious persons/vehicles in the area and let Thames Valley Police (TVP) know straight away so we stand a chance of locating them. It is very hard to be of assistance when information such as this is historical. I know many rural communities have a wonderful 'bush telegraph' when suspicious people are around but please include Thames Valley Police in it.

Property Security Survey

If you would like a security survey of your property please let your local Neighbourhood Police Team know. It is service we offer to help you all.

Action Fraud

Action Fraud has seen an increase in the number of small to medium sized businesses being contacted by fake bailiffs requesting payments for a phantom debt.

The scam involves the business being cold called from someone purporting they are bailiffs working on behalf of a court, attempting to recover funds for a non-existent debt. The caller will then request payment by means of bank transfer and if this is refused, will threaten to visit the premises to recover the debt that is owed.

A range of different businesses are being targeted; including Nurseries, Manufacturers, Hotels and Taxi Services.

Action Fraud are also concerned about people nationwide receiving cold calls and being persuaded to invest in 'Fine Art'. Please bear in mind:

- If the investment sounds too good to be true it probably is
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Wendy Taylor

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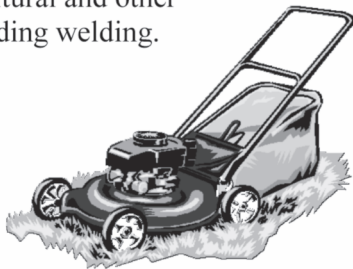
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who got married on the
25th of May on the Isle of Wight.



Lions Radio in with Winslow's Community First Responder Car...



The Lions Club of Winslow was pleased to hand over a cheque for £900 to Winslow Community First Responder Steve Acton for the brand new Winslow Community First Responder Car.

The Radio Equipment that the Lions money has paid for enables the Community First Responder driving the car to be told where they are needed and the directions to the emergency call out. The equipment is programmed so that no address needs to be input like a regular Sat Nav system. The address for the call-out comes from the South Central Ambulance Service and is immediately programmed into the system, saving valuable time.

Community First Responders (CFRs) are completely voluntary and are not paid. They are trained to use life-saving skills, such as the use of a defibrillator, to provide early and often vital intervention for patients suffering life-threatening emergencies in the immediate vicinity of where they live or work. CFRs are used as back-up to the nearest ambulance and get to a patient within minutes of the call out. CFRs can be called to a variety of calls including; Cardiac arrest, Strokes, Diabetic emergencies, Traumatic emergencies.

The Lions Club of Winslow is pleased to support such a great cause that helps people in case of an emergency and sees the work of CFRs as a vital service in Winslow and the surrounding villages that the service supports.

To find out more about the Lions Club of Winslow and what we have been up to recently, you can have a look at our website: www.winslowlions.org.uk .

Andrew Lowe (Winslow Lions Club)

'Help us to help local charities'

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Our monthly meeting may have taken us out of our "comfort zone" as we attempted a self portrait in the style of a Manga artist, but the evening was fun and enlightening. Emily Brady explained a little of the history of Manga art – Japanese comic books - and then showed us the different styles and how to draw a face, Manga style. Some of us showed more skill than others but Angela was the clear winner when our efforts were judged by Emily.

June was another month of Centenary events: I was the lucky person who attended the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on June 2nd in the presence of The Duchess of Cornwall. A day I will never forget – 8000 women in their best frocks and hats was an amazing sight from the terrace. And the tea was special too. Karen attended the special Annual General Meeting at the Albert Hall two days later. This time the Queen and Princess Royal were the guests of honour.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to a picnic at Waddeston Manor on the 16th June. This is organised by the Buckinghamshire Federation.

Forthcoming events:

- July 8th - evening walk and pub meal.
- July meeting - Paper folding with Richard Dimmock in the Village Hall on Tuesday 14th.
- August meeting - Picnic with games, in Sally's lovely garden on Tuesday 11th.
- September 8th - visit to Alpaca farm.

Please contact Karen for more details about meetings – tel:712933

Ann Biggins

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Chairman's Monthly Report

Last Meeting – Monday 8th June 2015

Great Horwood
Parish Council

Introduction

To start, I must extend a very big thanks to Robert Deuchar who is our Footpaths Monitor. Robert works tirelessly on our behalf to prune the gateways and maintain unfettered passage along the routes. He reports monthly to us with updates and any issues. I often use the footpaths in other nearby parishes and ours are undoubtedly the best kept. Robert even mows our only bridleway! Now we have the prospect of a glorious summer, why not explore our local footpaths and sample our wonderful countryside?

Parish Updates

Great Horwood Parish Plan 2016

We have continued our thoughts towards the future and agreed to produce a Great Horwood Parish Plan 2016 that will bring together a community "wish list", the Parish Plan of 2006, the Action Points agreed in 2010 and the aspirations in our recent Neighbourhood Plan. A small team has initially been set up comprising Cllr John Huskinson, David Saunders and myself to scope out the work and brainstorm the key issues and way forward. We plan to encourage community engagement so that we can reflect your priorities and aspirations for the parish.

Parking on The Green

The Green is registered as a "Village Green" under the ownership of the Parish Council to protect the heart of the village for the benefit of all of our community. Parking on the hard-standing is provided for the use of all of our residents and visitors, but we wish to guard against the abuse of that privilege with abandoned cars or the parking of inappropriate vehicles or items in that area. We have decided at present to leave the matter to the consciences of individuals rather than issue guidance and will deal with issues on a case-by-case basis.

We are now looking forward to the Great Horwood Village Fete on Saturday 4th July and would ask that parked cars are removed in good time from The Green to facilitate the event. Similarly, when the annual travelling fair visits the village on the 10th and 11th of August we will require the parking area to be cleared!

Grass Cutting on Horwode Pece

Some very good news - we have managed to find an experienced contractor who will cut the grass once in March and October and twice a month from April to September. The grass areas will be mowed and strimmed, normally on a Wednesday. This will enhance this outstanding facility of which we are very proud.

Planters

The planters at the road entrances of Great Horwood and Singleborough have been replanted with summer plants and the surrounding areas strimmed and cut back to aid visibility. We now just need to keep them watered by our willing volunteers!

Flooding on The Green

A soakaway has been constructed to deal with the problem of flooding on The Green when heavy rain occurs and indeed, has already been tested by the elements and proved successful.

Winslow and District Local Area Forum

The role of our Local Area Forum (LAF) is to empower locally elected councillors to take decisions and to shape and influence service delivery and Council priorities in the local community area. Membership includes County, District and Parish Councillors and Police, Health Authority and other organisation representatives.

We have applied to our LAF for 2016/17 Local Priorities funding for a proposed footpath/ cycleway for 140 metres along the

west side of the B4033 in Great Horwood from the junction of Spring Lane to the North Bucks way gate. This is a busy stretch of road which is daunting for pedestrians or cyclists to travel along to join the lovely footpath across grass fields that constitutes the North Bucks Way and is part of our intention to promote healthy lifestyles and encourage physical activity. Hopefully we will be successful but there is no guarantee of course.

In time, we aspire to extending the footpath/cycleway to the B4033 Winslow junction in order to link up Great Horwood and Winslow in a sustainable way, facilitate children cycling to the new Winslow school, persuade commuters to cycle to the new Winslow E-W Rail Station and join up with the planned extension of the Red Way from Winslow to Buckingham.

Parish Council Website, Meetings and Suggestions

For a more comprehensive report of the latest or indeed previous Parish Council meetings, please read the Minutes published on the website.

<http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/>

This website also has updates of items on its latest news page and lots of information about the parish.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention, please contact either the Clerk or any of the Councillors, or otherwise, we are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting where we include a public participation period where you can raise an item directly. **The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 13 July.**

*John Scholtens - Chairman, Great Horwood Parish Council
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Friday	10th July	- Aylesbury Bus*
Sat	11th July	- Aylesbury Bus*
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Friday	17th July	- Aylesbury Bus*
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Tuesday	18th August	- Leighton Buzzard, Market Day. £5
Thursday	20th August	- Chartwell, Churchill's home. 'A day away from Chartwell is a day wasted'. Travel £10.00, entrance NT £11
Sunday	23rd August	- Visit Eastbourne for the day. £20
Monday	24th August	- Asda Shopping. £4
Tuesday	25th August	- Visit Bourton-on-the-Water. £8.50
Thursday	27th August	- Westcroft Bus*

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Wed	28th October	- Glenn Miller Story. Starring Tommy Steele. Stalls Row Q. £32. Book by 7th September
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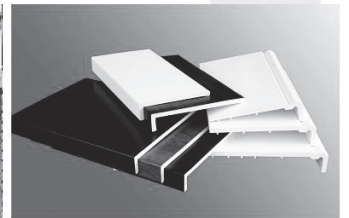
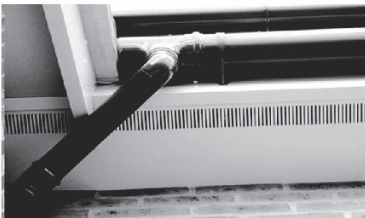
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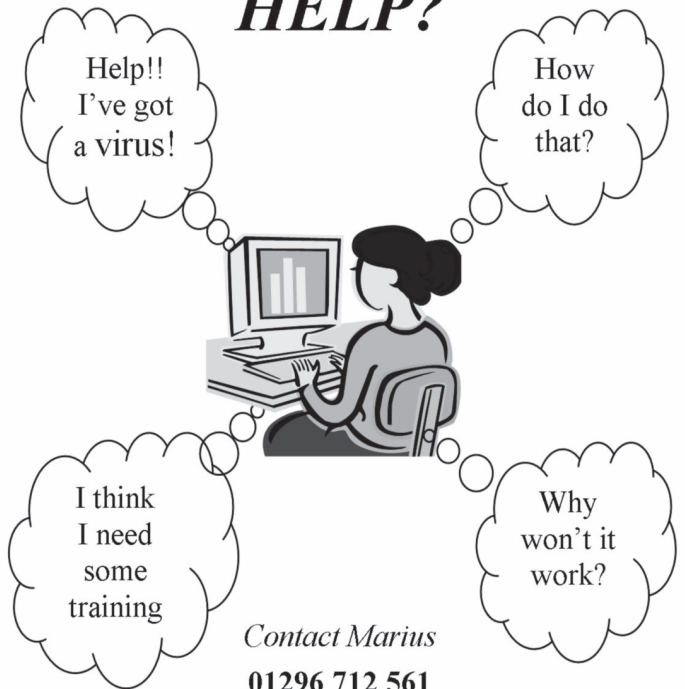
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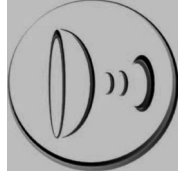
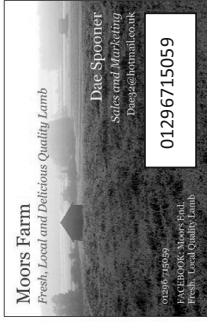
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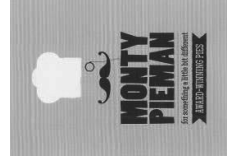
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- Entries of all levels accepted. If not up to judges standards no top prize will be awarded
- Judges decision will be final. Judging 11:00 – 12:00. Open to the public from 12:00. Prizes awarded from 12:00
- Villagers of Great Horwood and Singleborough Parish and children attending Great Horwood School may enter.
- Childrens entry – a potato animal. Entrants age up to 16.
- Victoria sponge- Recipe: eggs (3 large) – 6 oz of - margarine, - caster sugar, - and self raising flour, Cream marg and sugar, add egg yolks beat well, then add stiffly beaten egg whites and fold in sifted flour. Divide into two sandwich tins, bake at 375 F, 190C, gas 5 for 20-25mins. When cold spread with Jam and place together.
- Jam should be staged in clean 454g (1lb) clear glass jars with wax disc, a new lid, or cellophane cover
- Runner beans should be shown complete, as straight as possible, all of the same length and with a small stem
- Apples should be approximately equal sizes and of the same variety, include stalk
- Hedgerow entry to be in a clear 75cl bottle, and labelled
- Photo of the church to be unframed and size 6”x 4” (150mm x 100mm)
- Best in show will be selected from the winners of all other categories
- All entries to be confirmed by Friday 4th September 18:00hrs
- Entrants should only place a single entry per category. A numbered card will be provided. Place one face down with each entry.

STAGE / PLACE your entries 08:00 – 11:00 in Great Horwood Village Hall.

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 - 2.Bake it! - 7" Victoria Sponge (recipe below)
 - 3.Arrange it! - Vase of 5 perennial flowers
 - 4.Collect it! - Funniest shaped vegetable
 - 5.Provide it! - Jar of gooseberry jam
 - 6.Grow it! - 5 Runner beans
 - 7.Harvest it! - 5 sweet apples
 - 8.Forage for it! - bottle of hedgerow cordial
 - 9.Take it! - Photograph of the village church
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8<-----See further details, and schedule for entrants, overleaf-----

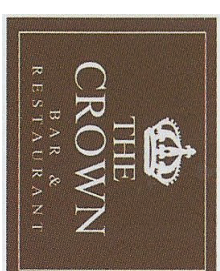
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