

GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME



We must start by thanking Lindsay and Margaret for running the Plant Sale on the Late May Bank Holiday Monday morning. Lindsay and Margaret were delighted with the attendance and wanted to say a BIG thank you to all who attended and helped to raise a fantastic £1102.70 towards redecorating the church.



So, if you enjoyed the Plant Sale please join us in welcoming Mark Nelson and his family to the Benefice. Mark is our new Curate and with his wife Olivia and daughters Grace and Lily is living in Winslow but will be frequently seen in & around the village. Now here is the link to the Plant Sale - Mark was previously Head Gardener at Dorneywood & we are delighted that he has agreed to a Gardeners' Question Time on the 20th of July between 16.00 and 18.00. We are hopeful that we may get other local gardeners in attendance and I am sure that Mark will be delighted if they can help to answer questions.

The event is held where the Plant Sale was at 8 High Street (but we will move into the church in the event of inclement weather) so please bring a chair to sit on if the weather is fine along with your samples, questions, photos and friends.

We are hoping for glorious weather and if you needed more encouragement to come along, we will be offering Pimm's, Prosecco and Pringles refreshments plus a gardener's raffle!

Tickets are just £10 each and can be obtained from David on 714712 or June on 714554 so come along and meet Mark, get your gardening questions answered and have a glass or too in the process.

Great Horwood



Silver band Concert on The Green Great Horwood

Wednesday 17th July

7.15p.m. to 8.45p.m.

Bring your picnic blankets, chairs, food and fizz and come and join us for a FREE evening of music.

If we can't play outside, we will play in the Village Hall.

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www.winslowbenefice.org.uk

St James' Services for July

7th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
14th July	11.00am	Come and Praise
21st July	11.00am	Holy Communion
28th July	11.00am	Come and Share

Sidesmen

I Lamberton
P Moyles
J Margerrison
N Weir

Reader

J Brigden
S Brazier
R Margerrison
C Finnemore

Intercessor

I Lamberton
Clergy
J Margerrison
Clergy

St James' Services for August

4th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
11th Aug	11.00am	Come and Praise
18th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
25th Aug	11.00am	Come and Share

I Lamberton
P Moyles
J Margerrison
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1st Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion
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I Lamberton

J Brigden

I Lamberton

Church Key

July – Rita Essam – 714424 August – David Moore – 713281 September – Zahra Hanson – 713406

Fete & Dog Show

A huge thank you to all the helpers, stall holders, exhibitors' and visitors that made this years Fete and Dog Show such a great day.

I would like to thank all our sponsors of the Dog Show, and companies that donated raffle prizes:

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A special thank you to the Fete organising committee who came together this year to really make a difference and made the Fete Great Again!

Thanks to Lou, Sara, Andrew, Kate, Amie, Ian, Ellie, Sean, Roger and David.

Great Horwood Village Hall

Last month I told you about the village hall, this month I thought I would tell you about one of the groups who use the hall. The Post Office and coffee morning. When I was a child there were quite a few shops in the village until the last shop closed along with the Post Office, this was a sad day for the village as we also lost a meeting place. We were lucky to have the out reach post office come in its place but for security reasons it needed helpers so the post office would never be left unattended. The villagers who used the post office would sometimes stop and chat and one of the helpers came up with the idea of having a coffee morning. Over the years the coffee morning has become more popular and we now have in the region of 17 to 18 people on a regular basis. We have now got to the stage where we could do with a few more helpers, if you could spare some time on a Wednesday morning it would be greatly appreciated. We work on a rota system so you wouldn't be expected to come every week unless of course you wanted to. It's a pleasant morning and a great opportunity to learn more about the village history when some of our ladies start reminiscing about the old days.

To find out more details and to book the hall call Gill on 01296712165.

WI News

Our June meeting was a very interesting talk and presentation by David Noy on the history of Winslow. We all learnt a lot of facts about the town and will now look at some of the buildings in a new light.

Several of our members are soon going on a tour of the British Library and the Postal Museum in London. Our next meeting in July is about Dog Aid and Dog Assistance. As usual our August meeting will be a picnic in a member's garden, hopefully not with rain as usual!

If you are interested in coming along to any of our meetings you would be most welcome. Please contact Angela Mayne on 715400 or angela.mayne@googlemail.com

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Another Beast from the East!

This new 'Beast from the East' is Box Tree Moth which is a native to East Asia. It became established in Europe by 2007, the first adult moth being spotted in Britain the same year, and the following year several were found in moth light traps.

The R.H.S. have been undertaking surveys of this moth, which only attacks Box, and between 2015 and 2016 there were 800 sightings, this jumping to over 3,000 in 2017 and 6,000 in 2018, the worst area still in London and its surrounds. However, with a flight span of 10km it is now spreading widely and we now have the 'Beast' in Great Horwood, so anyone with Box in the garden needs to be vigilant at inspecting their plants. There is, of course, the other problem with Box, the fungal disease Box Blight, but although the end result from either will be defoliation and even death, the caterpillars' damage is very distinctive. At least with the Box Caterpillar, if this is caught before it has damaged the stems, the plant should recover.

After hatching from the flattish pale yellow eggs, which are laid on the underside of the leaves, the caterpillars emerge greenish-yellow with black heads. They feed on the leaves and grow to about 4cm (1.25ins) and their body develops a thick black and thin white stripes along the length of the body. Whilst eating they produce a white webbing which is clearly visible amongst the leaves. The pupae are concealed in this webbing. When hatched the moth has a wingspan of some 4cm (1.25ins) and the wings are usually white with a slightly iridescent brown border, but just to fool us, it sometimes has completely brown wings.

When this problem first became apparent no chemical control was recommended and the advice given was to remove the caterpillars by hand, or to use the nematode biological control for Fruit and Vegetables Protection as

this has some effect. Also, caterpillar feeding birds such as blue tits have been spotted eating the caterpillars even though they have a toxin which will make them less palatable.

The R.H.S. are now advising that contact insecticides containing pyrethrins (e.g. Bug Clear Gun for Fruit and Vegetables), but several applications will be necessary and penetrating the webbing is essential. Also, the more persistent contact insecticide containing synthetic pyrethroid lamdacyhalothrin (Westland Resolva Pestkiller), cypermethrin (Py Bug Killer) or deltamethrin (Provado Ultimate Fruit & Vegetable Bug Killer).

Personally, I am making a very regular inspection of my variegated box hedge and intend to pick off and destroy any caterpillars if spotted.

Great Horwood Silver Band

Another month gone by and hopefully you attended the concert that we held on the 19th June.

If you did, thank you very much for your support and would you let us know what you thought please? This could either be done by emailing myself at ghsbsecretary@gmail.com or by commenting on our Facebook page. Could we have done anything differently, is there a particular piece of music or tune that you would like us to play? If it is a new piece for the band, we may not be able to play it soon, but it would provide us with a project for the future.

If you didn't attend, don't worry, our next concert is planned

for Wednesday 17th July, again on The Green unless the weather fails us, when we will play in The Village Hall and we will be playing from 7.15pm - 8.45pm again.

Upcoming dates for the band: Aston Abbotts' fete on Saturday 20th July.

Sunday 4th August we are playing at the feast celebrations on The Green between 5pm and 6pm

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Don't forget, anyone is welcome to come along to any of our rehearsals on a Wednesday night and we are still looking for a new Musical Director and new players of any age or ability.

Please feel free to contact me at ghsbsecretary@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding the band.

Men In Sheds

I used to wonder why retired people needed to take holidays – surely life was now one big holiday? Since retiring myself, I now know that 'going away' is not just about the luxury of visiting people and places when it suits you regardless of term times or the company calendar. Taking a break from routines really does refresh mind and body so even if the weather does go wrong, the motorways are clogged or the airline cancels your flight – well, at least we all know how good it is to sleep in your own bed when you get home again. But routines can be a good thing, part of the light and shade that give our lives rhythm, perspective and the security to know we can step away and do something different from time to time. The Men's Shed movement (and Winslow Shed in particular) is something many men now build into their weekly routine and, if they're up for it, can provide plenty of challenges too. I recently heard an unfamiliar expression 'Social Prescribing' - a policy now adopted by the HNS and being promoted by Bucks CC to improve patient wellbeing. Instead of conventional medication, doctors can now steer patients towards a range of local, active, practical and social activities – and MISW is one of them. You could say that The Shed is now available on prescription (but perhaps not the tea and biscuits).

By the time this goes to print, we will have completed our weekly training programme and it's safe to say that the sessions have been popular and well received. Surprisingly, it seems that having a structured weekly 'event' has proved popular in its own right so we will be looking at how this might be extended. Maybe some talks or demonstrations? Any thoughts and ideas will be gratefully received. We're also aware that it's been a while since we had an Open Day and equally aware that we've built up quite a stock of refurbished garden tools, furniture and shed-built projects of all types. There might be a Shed Sale in the offing!

If you've been thinking that this month's article is a bit long on waffle and short on 'News' you would be right – it's a bit quiet round here at the moment. Everyone seems to be on holiday!

**The Shed is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 - 4:00.
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John Gilbey 01296 711915
or email to johnwgilbey@gmail.com



Great Horwood Parish Council

GREAT HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Useful contact details

Members of the Parish Council :

Please note that councillors now have a dedicated Parish Council email address. This is in order to comply with new Data Protection Regulations that came into force in 2018. It is good policy to keep council emails separate from private emails.

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Fair and Feast

by Clare Martin

The annual fair on The Green has been a fixture in the village calendar since the 15th century when New College Oxford was granted a charter for an annual fair to be held in Great Horwood on the patronal festival, the feast of St. James the Apostle. St. James's day is 25th July but, surprisingly, the fair always visits in August.

This disparity seems to date back to the mid-18th century when England and Wales adopted the Gregorian Calendar. Until that time, using the Julian Calendar, our dates hadn't matched those used on the continent. We didn't have the same system of leap years and our year began in March rather than January. **September, October, November and December** really were the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months of the year that their (Latin) names suggest. In September 1752, to bring in the new calendar, 11 days were skipped. For that year only, Wednesday 2nd September was immediately followed by Thursday 14th September. Thereafter, every date fell 11 days earlier than it had previously done. However, according to the Buckingham Advertiser, the Great Horwood villagers refused to have their feast day altered. They wanted it to be held when it would have been St. James's Day if the new calendar hadn't been introduced – not 11 days early!

They made the rule that the Feast of St. James must be celebrated no earlier than 6th August and no later than 12th August. In recent decades, the church of St James Great Horwood has observed 25th July as the patronal festival but the fun-fair still visits between in early August as demanded by the villagers over 260 years ago.

Until the 1890s, the celebrations lasted a whole week but had reduced to only two days by 1898. The fair was an opportunity for business as well as for entertainment. Visitors flocked to the village and the pubs and shops did a roaring trade. The Great Horwood Band always performed as the fair arrived and set up, a tradition that will be revived this year (Sunday, 4th August 5.00-6.00pm).

Before the advent of electrical power, the dancing booth was a popular attraction. A fiddler provided the music and couples paid to dance. Travelling showmen brought a variety of sideshows and rides, including peep shows, swing-boats and roundabouts. In 1949, Buckland & Smith's, who already had a long tradition of attending, brought the "dodge 'ems" to Great Horwood for the first time. Accompanied by 'radiogram music' and colourful lights, they were an immediate hit and have been the most popular attraction ever since.

Merry-go-round c.1900



The Dodgems 1990



Horwood Pece

June 9th saw a break in the weather and was extremely kind, allowing us to enjoy our 10th Anniversary celebration in warm sunshine. A huge thank you must go to Giocosio Band for their wonderful entertainment, along with Steve for bringing along some games for the kids and Jane for organising a treasure hunt.

John has been busy working on a grant application which, if successful, may speed up our resurfacing transition.

Our next main event will be the Firework Display in November but prior to that we will hopefully be carrying out a working party, all help, as always, gratefully received. As there is no August Focus, please keep an eye out on the Village Facebook page where we will post dates for help required.

Have a good summer.

Cathy Holland, Rec Committee

Winslow District Ramblers Group

Winslow District Ramblers Group had their annual outing on Saturday May 18. It was a sunny day and we travelled by coach to Lee Valley Country Park, site of the Olympic White Water events in 2012. Coffee was served on arrival and it was very exciting for us to watch the rubber boats tearing down the rapids sometimes depositing their crew in the water. Don't worry, rescue was on hand. Being a walking group, of course, we then set out on a 3-mile stroll on good, well maintained paths some alongside the River Lee. The Sculpture trail was a bit different with all sorts of strange beings carved out of wood. and perfect for a few photographs.

In the afternoon the coach took us to Waltham Abbey where we walked the Meridian Line and searched in vain for dragonflies in the Dragonfly Sanctuary.

It was a wonderful day with lots of fun and laughter.

To join our group contact Susan Cobbold, our Membership Secretary (01296 670045) or visit our website www.bucksvoice.net-district-ramblers-group



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MY 15,000ft TANDEM SKYDIVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

On Friday 7 June Rod drove me down to Devon in torrential rain and appalling visibility. I was full of trepidation but hoping to do my tandem skydive on the Saturday. Unfortunately early the next morning I received an e-mail to say that there would be no parachute jumps at all that day due to the rain and high winds! This was not a very propitious start to my already nerve-racking challenge.

However I managed to re-arrange my jump for the Sunday morning when I had originally booked to do it.

Feeling very nervous I turned up at Dunkeswell Aerodrome, near Honiton, East Devon and was immediately put at ease by all the very professional staff there. Two of the other lady jumpers had had several of their previous attempts to jump cancelled due to the weather which was not a good omen! One of them had even waited therefor over 5 hours before being told there would be no more jumps that day!

We were then all given a very comprehensive briefing demonstrating the harness we would be wearing, how to exit the plane when we got the green light together with the various postures we had to adopt on both exiting the plane and landing. Unfortunately at that stage I discovered that we had to be on our knees with our instructor behind us. This was not a good position to adopt for a 74-year-old with a knee replacement!!

We then trekked over to get kitted out with our banana suits, so-called because they were yellow and we had to adopt a curved posture in flight. Getting one small enough for me was tricky as was putting on the harness as I'm very short. Once suitably kitted out it was very difficult to walk, let alone climb the steps into the plane!

Many friends had joked that I'd probably be attached to a hunky young man but I was delighted, as well as reassured, to be allocated Chris as my instructor. He was the extremely experienced parachutist who had done the briefing and knew all about my knee replacement.

The inside of the twin-engined Beechcraft plane was extremely cramped and even I had to bend down to get into it through the hatch! Once inside there were two benches side by side which we had to slide astride backwards until we were all aboard.

Once through the clouds there were amazing views of the Welsh and South Devon coastlines and I was able to see from my instructor's height monitor that we were nearly up to our 15,000ft target.

Very quickly my harness was tightened, my instructor made sure I knew what to do and then suddenly we got the green light to go. We slid across the bench towards the exit and then the very nerve-racking experience of having to get down on my knees, something I can do but it takes time which I did not have. However no need to worry as my instructor basically threw me out and we were off!

The freefall of nearly 2 vertical miles was amazing, exhilarating, and terrifying in equal measure! The instructor then opened the parachute and we glided down to earth. We just missed the neatly mown landing strip but luckily avoided the pool!!

All in all it was a brilliant, very enjoyable day with very supportive fellow jumpers and other instructors. Would I do it again? Probably not...

It's not too late to donate to Florence Nightingale Hospice and hopefully some more people will.

Donations have been received in various different ways but if you want to use JustGiving the link is

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JaneMjump>.

Please contact me on jane.moulding@btinternet.com

if you want any more suggestions on how to donate.

Many thanks

Jane Moulding

Editors' note : well done Jane! Please see the amazing photos on the back page



Gardeners' Question Time

Do you have any Gardening Questions? come along to our first Gardeners Question Time at 8 High Street Great Horwood between 16.00 & 18.00 on Saturday 20th July

Mark Nelson, our New Curate, who was Head Gardener at Dorneywood will be on hand to answer you gardening questions.

Admission £10 to include Pimms, Prosecco and Pringles plus a Gardeners Raffle.

Bring your questions, samples, photos, chairs and friends.

Tickets from David on 714712 or June on 714554

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COUNCIL MATTERS

- At its June meeting, the Parish Council welcomed a new councillor, Julia Day, bringing the council to its full complement of 7 which is very good news.
- Aly Taylor has completed the painting of the Millennium bin on The Green. She used hammerite as the bin is rusting and may not last too much longer. The worst task was cleaning it out! Thanks again to Aly and Dave.
- The Parish Council has agreed to pay for parking signs for School End in order to try to alleviate parking problems at busy periods.
- The PC will approach the new PCSO for advice on the problem of pavement parking in the village.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

The Great Horwood Neighbourhood Plan committee held its first meeting on 28th May 2019 and the next is scheduled for 9th July. Aylesbury Vale District Council Forward Plans have been contacted to ask for a formal assessment of the housing need and the current status of housing delivery. The Minutes of the meeting can be found on the Great Horwood PC website.

REMINDER HORWOOD FEAST

The Horwood Feast fun fair will arrive on Saturday 4th August and leave on Tuesday 7th August, and will be open for business on Sunday 5th and Monday 6th August. A GH Silver Band concert and hog roast is planned on the Sunday.

CARS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE GREEN BY 1.30 PM ON SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST.

LITTER

Sadly I have had no offers to borrow litter picking equipment for that Sunday afternoon stroll with the family. The offer is still open and residents can borrow a litter picker and take a black bag from the Clerk. (Contact details below). Let's keep our village clean! Fly tipping can be reported to www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/section/fly-tipping-and-other-street-care-issues or contact the Clerk.

COMMUNICATION

Communicating information to residents can be difficult for the Parish Council and I wonder how best to address this issue? The PC posts notes through doors if really necessary and uses Focus for future events. Facebook is good for short notice issues but not everyone uses Facebook. Not everyone uses the Internet either but I would like to run a trial to see if enough residents would sign up to an email information line (with protected email addresses for data privacy).

If sufficient interest was expressed (and to make it worthwhile this would have to be at least 150 households),

an email list could be used to circulate routine info such as PC agendas and Minutes, information from meetings, details of any road works, news and scam warnings from Thames Valley Police, tool marking and crime prevention sessions, public consultations, major planning applications, Western Power tree cutting, new electricity substations etc. I agree that some of this is not terribly scintillating but – and more importantly – the Parish Council would be able to communicate emergency information such as a fallen tree or storm warnings as received from the met office. Additionally, I receive notifications of events such as Armed Forces day, the Whizz Fizz Fest, and other things that I currently delete. If you would like to know more, please contact the Clerk using the details below.

WORTHY CAUSES

The Parish Council is offering another round of grants to local causes for 2019. Applications forms have been emailed to previous applicants and can also be downloaded from the GHPC website.

THIS YEARS CUT-OFF DATE – 31ST OCTOBER 2019 - IS FINAL. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THIS DATE.

Awards will be made to local groups and organisations through their Committee, Governing Body, Head, Trustees etc. but not to individuals. Up to £3000 will be available to help local projects.

ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION

Western Power needs to build a new electricity substation on Little Horwood Road. The substation is needed to meet extra energy requirements from all properties east of Willow Road and to supply the new housing development. The site selected is on the grass verge on the south side of Little Horwood Road to the east of Weston Road. Other locations were considered including siting it on the new development (which was turned down as the site is too far away from connecting substations) and on private land but an alternative could not be found. For more information see the Minutes of the June GHPC meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 8th July 2019 in the village hall at 7.30 pm. An agenda will be placed on the PC notice board and on the website a week before the meeting. A public participation period is always held at some stage during the proceedings if residents have any issues they would like to raise. Parish Council meetings always take place in the village hall at 7.30 pm on the second Monday in the month (excluding August and January).

Mandy Cliffe (until a new Clerk is appointed)
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Scout Group

1st Great Horwood Scout Group attended Mission 00Bucks; which was a County Jamboree for Scouting and Guiding in Buckinghamshire.

The venue was Claydon Estates, that went over and above to accommodate the 4000 Young People plus Adults.

The Opening ceremony was a concert by "Scouting For Girls".

During the day the Young People visited 5 activity zones over the Bank Holiday weekend; activities included zorbing, mop football, caving, climbing, shooting, archery, inflatables, roller Disco, cinema, craft stalls and getting up close to reptiles.

Evening entertainment for the Young People was live bands, silent disco, roller disco, cinema.

I can say hand on heart the Young People said it was an awesome event.

This would not have been possible but for the Leaders of the Group giving up their Bank Holiday to take the Young People; Thank you.

Going forward we are fundraising to alter the existing Scout & Guide Headquarters in the village to make it accessible to Young People and Adults that have special needs.

We want to alter the inside to make room for a Gender Neutral and Disabled Toilet; which means we will lose our small meeting room so we want to build a small extension to compensate

Finally we want to furnish the new room and revamp the Kitchen.

If you are able to donate to our fund or help to do the work necessary we would love to hear from you please?

Please contact:

Yvonne Taylor MInstLM,
Group Scout Leader; 1st Great Horwood Scout Group
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- Tuesday 9th July** – **Leighton Buzzard** - Visit the old town for the market, shopping and lunch. £5.00.
- Thursday 11th July** – **Westcroft Shopping** - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am, village pick-ups. Ring to book.
- Sunday 14th July** – **Visit Eastbourne** – Jump on board for our first seaside trip of the year. £20.00
- Tuesday 23rd July** – **Lunch at the Cotswold Food store and café near Moreton in Marsh** followed by a visit to see the Lavender Fields in Snowhill. £12.00 includes entrance and travel.
- Thursday 25th July** – **Westcroft Shopping** - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am, village pick-ups. Ring to book.
- Sunday 28th July** – **Visit Southsea** – enjoy the sea air! £20.00
- Monday 29th July** – **Asda Shopping MK1** - option to go to M&S, Primark, etc., £4.00.
- Tuesday 30th July** – **Bicester Garden Centre** – under new management, Lakeland, Laura Ashley, Cotton Traders nearby. £5.00
- Thursday 1st August** – **Lunch out at The Oak Aston Clinton** – lovely pub with traditional pub food. £4.50 travel.
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- Sunday 11th August** – **Bournemouth** -Join us on our annual trip to Bournemouth – £20.00
- Tuesday 13th** – **Cotswolds Tour** – join us on another fact-filled drive through the Cotswolds countryside with pub lunch. £8.00.
- Sunday 18th August** – **Visit Aldeburgh** - my favourite seaside on the Suffolk coast, with a stop at Snape Maltings on the way. £20.00
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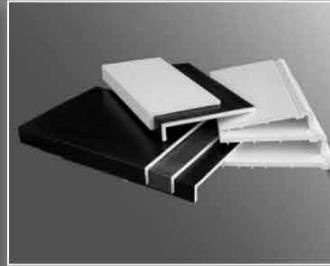
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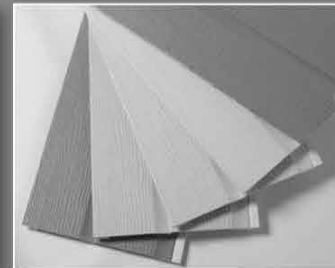
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