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12th Nov	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday	J Margerrison	-	-
19th Nov	11.00am	Holy Communion	D Brazier	J Brigden	S Brazier
26th Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662	-	-	-
26th Nov	11.00am	Come and Share	I Lamberton	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
3rd Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	R Margerrison	J Margerrison

Church Key Rota: - David Moore - 713281



ROAD CLOSURE - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

As in previous years, St James' has been given temporary road closure on Sunday 12th November 2017. This is

for a wreath laying ceremony during the Remembrance Service at St James's Church, Great Horwood.

The road closure will be in force between 10:45am and 11:15am

The road in question is as always, between The Swan Public House/Pilch Lane and the corner of Nash Road/Little Horwood Road.

Please could you try to avoid using your motor vehicles in this area at this time, as a mark of respect, as well as for the safety of the congregation of St James'.

Many thanks

C.Finnemore

Secretary St James' PCC

Thank you!

On behalf of anyone who has a loved one buried in the Paddock by the allotments, I would like to extend a big thank you to Paul who voluntarily mowed the grass for us all throughout the season. It makes such a difference.

Thank you so much Paul for giving up your time to do this for us all.

Marian and Joanne Taylor

Lighting of the tower at St James'

The tower was lit to celebrate the harvest supper on Friday 13th October.

Ian Lamberton



HARVEST SUPPER - THANK YOU!

Everyone who attended on Friday 13th unanimously agreed that it was a fabulous evening! Huge thanks to June and Russell Margerrison for another delicious harvest supper and to Hannah Moyles and Charlotte Nash for the musical entertainment and, of course, to the excellent Quiz Master, David Brazier



Great Horwood Village Hall

We now have some evening spaces during the week.



The Wednesday Post Office is now attracting more customers and our coffee morning is still very successful.

The Art and Craft morning is opening at 9am to midday on a Friday. Some of us are busy making Christmas cards and we are going to have a try at making Christmas lanterns. The encaustic wax painting is also very popular at the moment. Some of our members are busy with their painting and drawing and some sew and knit. We have quite a varied range of projects that we all enjoy. Visitors are always welcome. Come and join us for a cup of coffee and see what we do.

The Whist Group could do with a few more players so if you would enjoy a game of cards do come and join us.

If you want to book the hall or find out more about the above groups phone Gill Wood on 01296 712165.

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Parking in the layby is becoming a problem, especially at weekends.

Would **all residents in Nash Road** please note that the parking spaces in the layby are primarily for the use of residents who **do not have a drive** to park on.

Also please would everyone park with **consideration** (not too far from neighbouring cars) to maximise the number of cars able to park in the layby.

Thank you.

Horwode Pece

Over the summer we have had a few issues to deal with at the Rec. The toddler ramp needed to be repaired and when this didn't last, parts removed in order to be made safe until we can do the permanent repair. The damage was due to the support structures' wood rotting in areas where we have permanently wet ground. There was also a support pole of the 'off-set bars' that needed to be dealt with due to same rotting wood issues. These issues were picked up due to our weekly 'Rec check' of all the equipment. Bearing in mind the Rec was installed in 2008, we will be budgeting for ongoing wood replacement. This was not the case however, for the mindless vandalism of one of the picnic tables. This was broken and pulled apart with considerable force. Fortunately we were able to repair it and are grateful this seems to be an isolated incident. Many thanks to the residents who quickly reported the issue so that the Committee could respond very promptly.

Look out for details of the next event at the Rec which is the Firework Display organised by the Trust. Last year showed how well a Display was appreciated in the village and this year's will have hot food available and is being held at a slightly later time to accommodate more villagers!

Cathy Holland

Rec Committee

Village Hall Committee

An opportunity has arisen for a secretary to take and send minutes out for 4 meetings a year. The next meeting will be our AGM in January when a handover will be arranged. All interested please call Ian Lamberton on 715968.



Great Horwood Scouts & Guides



Gt Horwood Scouts and Guides

Annual Open Evening

7.00pm Tuesday 7th November

**Gt Horwood, Rainbows, Beavers,
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**to be held at 7.00pm
on Tuesday 7th November**

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in the grounds of Gt Horwood School.**

All welcome

Winslow And District Art Society

WADAS meets monthly on a Thursday evening at the Winslow Bowls Club Hall. All are welcome to come along, members free, visitors £3 including coffee.

Winter Art Exhibition

The Winter Art Exhibition will be held on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November at Winslow Public Hall from 11am to 5pm. Everyone welcome to come along. The hall is next to the Winslow free car park, entry to the Exhibition is also free.



CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS!

Monday 20th November 2017

Come & join Gt Horwood & Singleborough WI for an outing to London to see the Christmas lights

(in conjunction with City & Village Tours)

Coach from Gt Horwood to Royal Greenwich in time for lunch.

Free time for museums or newly refurbished covered market

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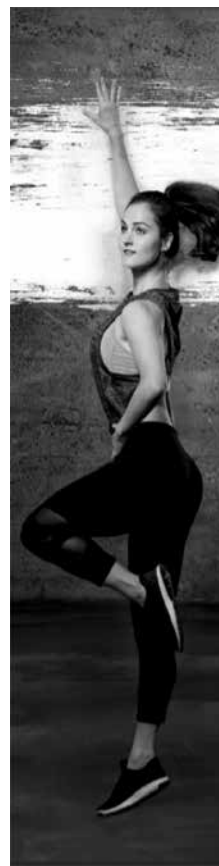
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Great Horwood
Parish Council

Chairman's Monthly Report : Last Meeting - Monday 9 October 2017

In my notes last month I said that information about the Parish Council's annual grant programme was elsewhere in FOCUS. Due to a mix-up, this information did not appear. Most village organisations have now been contacted by email. If your organisation is interested in applying and has not been contacted, please email the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council's Speed Watch team has been out and about on several occasions recently. Although many people slow down as soon as they see the camera, a significant number do not. For example, on Monday 9 October, 17 vehicles in 45 minutes were recorded driving at more than 37mph up Winslow Road into the village and have been reported to Thames Valley Police. People driving at such speeds will be unable to stop in time if a driver in Spring Lane, seeing that the road appears clear, turns right into Winslow Road to go through the village. This is a serious hazard which is of great concern to the Parish Council.

At present the Parish Council borrows the Speed Watch equipment from Newton Longville Parish but the Winslow & District Local Area Forum (LAF) has recently agreed to fund a further set of Speed Watch equipment although it has not yet agreed where it will be located. The Winslow & District LAF is one of a series of meetings set up by the County Council in nineteen local areas throughout the county to enable them to plan and deliver services appropriate to the needs of each area. The LAF includes representatives from the county, district, town and parish councils, as well as partner organisations like the police and community associations. LAFs meet up to 4 times a year and cover topics like parking, health, policing, transport and young people. The LAF can influence decisions about how money is spent and how services are delivered locally and has some funding available to spend on meeting local priorities. Residents are encouraged to attend meetings to hear about what is happening in their local area and have their say. Councillors John Gilbey and Angela

Maine are the Parish Council representatives on the LAF and minutes are added to the Great Horwood Parish website when they are available.

For a more comprehensive report of the recent Parish Council meeting 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.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention at any time please contact the Clerk or any Councillor. We are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which there is always a public participation period. The next meeting is to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 13 November 2017 in the Village Hall.

Mary Saunders
Chairman, Great Horwood Parish Council
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Great Horwood
Parish Council

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PARKING



At the risk of sounding like a broken record I would like to re-mention that white lines on village roads are there for a reason and parking on them is inconsiderate to other road

users. The white lines are there to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Please remember to park thoughtfully in the village and leave plenty of space for pedestrians, pushchairs and wheelchairs. Thank you.

FUNDS FOR LOCAL CAUSES

Great Horwood Parish Council will once again be donating £2000 to local causes. If you would like your group to be considered, please start thinking about your bid. All are welcome to apply, even if you have received funds before. Forms can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, contact details below. More details next time and the lucky groups will be informed after the December Parish Council meeting.



SPEEDING THROUGH THE VILLAGE



Speeding through the village is a perennial worry, especially for those who live on Winslow Road (where most offenders have been registered on the MVAS). Please help by volunteering for the Speed

Watch team. We need lots of volunteers, especially if you are available during the morning and evening rush hour. If you can help, please call Jane Holland on 01296 715704 or email jane.holland.313@btinternet.com.

NEW FOOTPATH GATES

A new footpath gate has been installed on Footpath 6, the short path between School End and Singleborough Lane. The gate



was kindly donated under the “donate a gate scheme” by Sue Renshell in memory of her Mother and replaces an awkward stile. It was installed by RIPPLE (restoring and improving public paths for local enjoyment). The Parish Council would like to send sincere thanks to all involved. If you would like to consider donating a gate (£250) please contact the Parish Clerk.

THE BATTLES OVER

The Battles Over is the name given to the National Act of Remembrance that will take place on Sunday November 11th 2018, marking 100 years since the end of World War 1. (see website www.brunopeek.co.uk/Battles-Over-Guide.pdf) The village is considering how to mark this event with exciting ideas coming from the Great Horwood and Singleborough Recreation Trust. The beacon will be lit and the Village Hall and the Silver Band are booked.



If you have any ideas on how the event could be marked and/or would like to help, please contact a member of the Parish Council. If you would like to commemorate someone killed in the War with a cross (see above) in a collective display, please contact the Parish Clerk. There is plenty of time and some of you might like to research your family tree for this purpose, however, any expression of interest would help me to judge the number of wooden crosses I need to obtain. Your tribute does not have to have a local connection. Do you have a family story, piece of memorabilia or a photo that we could use in a display? Please contact the Parish Clerk with your ideas.

Mandy Cliffe
 Parish Clerk
clerk@greathorwoodpc.org
 01296 715829

At our October meeting, we welcomed Saffron Summerfield, a highly respected singer/songwriter and guitarist. Her talk was “Medieval to Mississippi - a musical journey”. It started with Saffron showing us her guitars, the first was a Spanish guitar and we listened to a little Flamenco music and an early folk song. The next guitar had metal strings, on which Saffron started to play one of her songs and we joined in the chorus. She is one of very few women playing acoustic bottle neck blues.



Saffron first started playing in a couple of bands with school friends and then moved to London to study classical and modern guitar. She met up with a group of musicians based in a folk club near Soho and decided that was where her interest lay. She toured widely through the late 60's and 70's and played support for artists such as Long John Baldry, Joan Armatrading, Fairport Convention and Free.

A group of our members have recently visited Adam Henson's Farm Park in the Cotswolds. We had a great day out and were

lucky enough to meet Adam and have our photo taken with him.

Our next outing is a tour of the Aylesbury Crown Court.

On Tuesday November 14th we have our AGM. Karl Hofgartner will be coming to talk to us about 'Alleviating Loneliness'

If you would be interested in coming, then please contact Angela Mayne 715400 or Liz.nicholls@ncase.plus.com

Jane Derry

From the children at Great Horwood School

On Friday the whole school went to the church for our Harvest Festival Service. We took lots of food boxes with us to give to the people of Great Horwood; local villages and also to the food bank.

Chicken Update

Our chickens are growing nicely and now have some of their adult feathers. They make lots of noise outside the school office. We have five hens and three cockerels. One of the boys is going to Mrs Green's house to live and another boy is going to another happy home. We are going to keep the last boy here with the hens at school in the

Eggloo, which is having a jolly good clean!

The Junior Governors and Sports Council representatives have now had their first meetings and are very keen to share their ideas with the rest of the school.

We have had our first school Communion Service which was held in the school hall by Reverend Andrew and attended by Mrs Margerrison. Key Stage Two children could choose to receive Communion with Year Two children being able to receive a blessing.

Written with the help of Conkers class: Year One and Year Two.



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Thursday 2nd November – Woodland run with pub lunch & an hour at World's End Nurseries. £6.00 travel

Tuesday 7th November – Buckingham Bus* – 1 hour in town 1 hour in Tesco

Thursday 9th November – Westcroft Shopping* Morrisons, Boots, Aldi etc

Tuesday November 14th – Lunch at The Bell Beachampton £4.00 travel.

Thursday 16th November – Banbury Shopping –£5.00

Thursday 23rd November– Westcroft Shopping* Morrisons, Boots, Aldi etc

Tuesday 21st November – Asda in Bletchley, M&S, H&M, Primark – £4.00 return

Thursday 23rd November– Westcroft Shopping* Morrisons, Boots, Aldi etc

Tuesday November 28th – MK Shopping £4.00

Thursday 30th November– Bicester Garden Centre £5.00

Tuesday 5th December – Buckingham Bus* – 1 hour in town 1 hour in Tesco

Tuesday 12th December – Thame Market Shopping £5.00

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Thursday 21st December – Winslow Bus Annual Christmas Lunch at The Old Thatched Inn Adstock. Come and join us! £21.95 for 3 courses £16.95 for 2 and free transport available.

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Wed 1st November – Cabaret –landmark musical – Stalls L,M £38.00

Wed 29th November – Sunset Boulevard Love and obsession in the Golden Age of Hollywood Circle D £29.50

Shows in 2018 (nothing like planning ahead!!)

Wed 18th July '18 – Flashdance based on the film --Circle D £29.50

Thurs 20th Sept '18 – Warhorse – the unforgettable theatre event -Circle C £50.00

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Programme

Tuesday 5th December – Royal Ballet The Nutcracker

Tues 16th January 2018 ROH Rigoletto

Wed 7th February – ROH –Tosca

Wed 28th February – Royal Ballet –The Winter's Tale

Tues 6th March – ROH Carmen(6.45pm)

Wed 4th April – ROH Macbeth

Thursday 3rd May –Royal Ballet – Manon

Tuesday 12th June – Swan Lake

Book now as shows sell out quickly. Trips may be cancelled if not enough interest. Book one, some or all!

Ring Sue for information leaflet about the shows.

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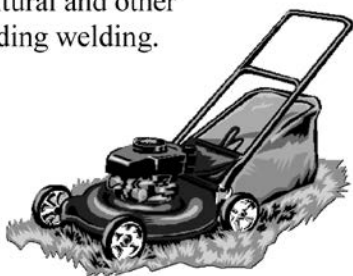
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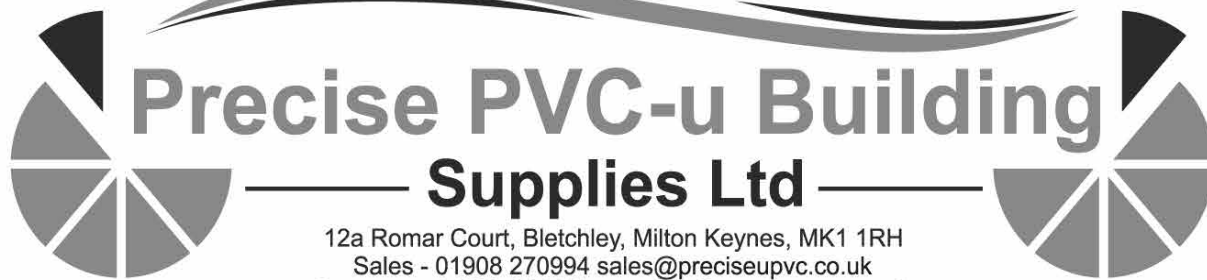
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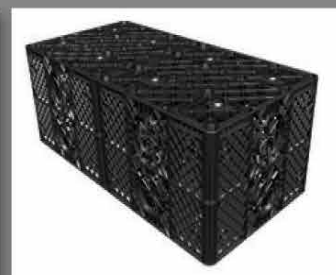
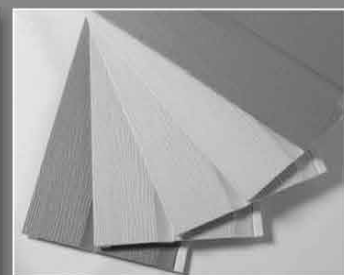
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