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## A GREAT NEW BUS SERVICE FOR GREAT HORWOOD



After many months of trying Buckinghamshire Council have finally agreed with the Parish Council's request to provide a new additional bus service for Great Horwood. It will be a diversion of the current No. 60 route which runs from Aylesbury to Buckingham and vice versa via the villages. The proposed new service via Great Horwood will consist of 2 journeys each way each day from Monday to Friday.

### The service towards Buckingham

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### The service towards Aylesbury

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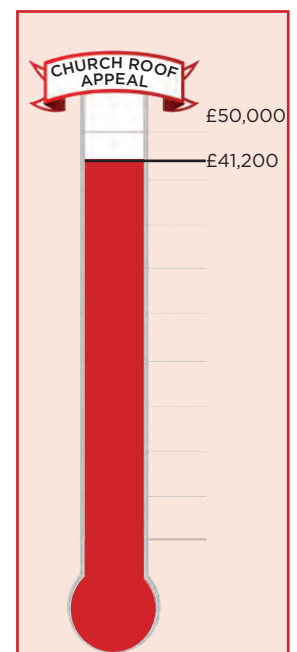
It is, of course, a new service in addition to the existing bus services for the village which will continue as normal.

This new service is planned to start on 4th January 2022 and will be on a trial basis, the complete timetable being published this November.

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St James' Services for October			Sidesmen	Readers	Intercessions
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10th Oct	11.00am	Come and Praise	P Moyles	S Bayliss	J Brigden
17th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	D Brazier	S Brazier	D Brazier
24th Oct	11.00am	Come and Share	I Lamberton	I Lamberton	S Brazier
31st Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	R Margerrison	J Margerrison
7th Nov	11.00am	Holy Communion	D Brazier	S Brazier	D Brazier

**Church Key** - October - Denise Davies - 712763  
November - Ian Lamberton - 715968

## AUTUMN SHARED SUPPER

On Friday 15th October St James' Church are hosting a Bring and Share Supper starting at 7.30pm. Bring along a plate of food to share (and your own drink), join in the quiz and listen to music provided by Charlotte and Janthea. There will also be a raffle with the proceeds going to the Roof Appeal.

Please let us know if you would like to attend by contacting either June on 714554 or Sue on 714712. All welcome.

## CHURCH LIGHTING

The Church was lit on the 7th September for Robert Deuchar's funeral.

## GREAT HORWOOD VILLAGE HALL

We are pleased to welcome back Great Horwood Silver band and the W.I. to the hall and of course the Parish Council have resumed their monthly meetings.

We continue to receive new enquiries for future bookings which is encouraging.

It is a shame that we cannot resume the service of refreshments on Wednesday mornings during the Post Office. and so if anyone would like to consider organising the return of this popular facility please contact me.

Our current cleaner Clair who has done such a marvellous job this last year will be leaving us and we are therefore looking for someone to take over.

The job is very flexible and is based on 10 hours per month and would suit someone who has a little time to spare and a wish to keep our Village Hall looking smart. Please phone me for further details.

Ian Lamberton  
01296 715968

## NOTICES

Robert Lindsay Deuchar 1951 - 2021

As many people will have heard, our dear brother Robert died on 17th August 2021 after a short illness.

He was much loved and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Thanks to all neighbours and friends from Great Horwood and Singleborough who attended his funeral on 7th of September.

We are also grateful to Reverend Andrew Lightbown who led the cremation service and to Ian Lamberton for organizing the village hall for our refreshments after the service. Thank you to the Yoga Group who kindly rescheduled their class that evening so we could use the hall. Time spent together to remember Robert and celebrate his life brought us all much comfort and support.

Alice Woodyard took care of providing the wonderful food.

Thank you for the many cards and kind words we received in tribute to Robert and the appreciation of the hard work he did over the years, pruning and keeping clear the local footpaths and part of the North Bucks Way.


Robert was a long time resident of Singleborough and loved this village community.

From his sisters Jennie Thrower and Alison Gilchrist and their families.

Alan Biggins will take on Robert's role as foot-path warden for the parish for the moment and will write more on this in due course. Thank you Alan.


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# GREAT HORWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

## 2020/21 AGM - 24TH AUGUST 2021

### The Ravens 2020-21 Season.

Well, as we know, Covid continues to have a significant impact on our lives and sport in general, but I'm pleased to report that some football did get played last season and training has commenced for the forthcoming campaign. So here is a quick resume of what took place last year.

Focussing on last season's on the pitch performance's.

In the juniors section, the **U14s** started the season strongly but the Covid lockdowns interrupted their rhythm and the season finished disappointingly including a loss to the Dads! However the players have re-grouped and a strong showing is expected for the forthcoming season.

The **U12s** struggled to field a regular team and have unfortunately folded.

However, I will touch on some more encouraging Junior team news later.

Within the senior part of the Club,

**The First Team**, Played 11, Won 10, Lost 1 = 1st Place in the North Bucks Premiership. What a result...

After a stop start season, the team managed to finish at the top of the table and win the Premiership division. Credit must go to the lads for sticking with it and playing through.

There were three games that stood out this season and which gave us an insight into how good this team can be.

First was Towcester away, which is a place we don't usually do well at, but we came away winning 4-1 with Eddie Archer getting a nice brace and Ryan Lightfoot having a great game in the sticks.

Secondly was a 2-1 win at Pottersbury, a place no one likes to go to ( similar to Silverstone....if I recall 2018, that after match fracas and their subsequent fine!!)

We conceded a goal within the first 10 minutes but then the boys managed to battle back and win by the odd goal.

Finally, it had to be the last game of the season where a win would secure the title. It was a nervy game but super sub Dom McCabe came on and made a cross at the back post to secure a 1-0 win and win us the league. The Chairman then, not to underestimate their performance, presented the players with a celebratory case of .....Budweiser (due to Covid, one bottle each, not the normal Moet Chandon!!!)

A special mention must go to Darren and Jack (and team) for looking after the pitch all season. Also a special mention to Eddie, Sam Archer, Sid Hawkins & Ben Thickbroom for 100% records. Also to Sid Hawkins for finishing as top goal scorer with 10 goals, Andy Brunning finishing second with 8 and Eddie Archer with a total of 6.

I think you will all agree with me, that this performance continues to support my view that this small, quiet, quaint, quintessential English village Club, continues to attract some great local players, who play because they appreciate our Club values and ethos and that

we deliver results, punching well above our weight.

**Reserve Team 2020-21** played 11, won 3, drew 2, lost 6 = 8th place in North Bucks Div 1 (12 teams in Div)

In a truncated season the reserves finished in mid table with no matches being played between the end of December and the start of April due to Covid. The team stayed together during these exceptional circumstances and it was a credit to all the players for coming back and finishing the season in April. Thanks to Jack Trundell who after stepping down from the managers role before the start of the season helped out with the running of the side and also a mention to Chippy who was the only player to have a 100% appearance record, honourable mentions to James Baker, Dylan Bingham and Lewis Wilkes for only missing 1 match. Congrats to Harvey Kimble for finishing the season as top scorer on 7 goals with James Baker adding 4 from centre back and Dom McCabe scoring 4 in 2 matches before being promoted to the 1st team. A good season considering, with hope for improvement in 2021-22.

### Vets summary

The Vets played 7 league and cup games up until the season was postponed at the beginning of December 2020 winning 2 and drawing 1.

The league restarted in April with each team playing each other once (11 games) and cup competitions being cancelled.

The reduced season meant that the Vets were scheduled to play 11 games in 13 weeks (mid April to the end of June)...which I personally felt to be unrealistic for the smaller clubs.

Out of the 11 league games the Vets drew 1, lost 8 and forfeited 2 due to holidays and injuries in June.

Andy is stepping down as 'Manager' with Simon Phillips, Adrian Faithful and Steve Bennett taking on the running of the team for next season.

Andy Cooke is one of those unsung village heroes, who is involved in lot's of village activities including football and the Brass Band and we thank him for his significant contribution to the success of the Club over many years, both on and off the pitch. I'm pleased to say he has agreed to remain involved in Club activities.

### Now onto other matters.

As a result of the pandemic, all fund raising was cancelled last year and this has impacted our finances. I hope that we will be able to re schedule the Race Night and Junior Tournament in the near future. Having said that, we are fortunate enough to be in a solid financial position as Steve will report on later. We were also successful in obtaining a couple of grants which have been invested into the ongoing maintenance of the pitches and a Worthy Cause payment from the Parish Council. Steve has also done a great job at fraud recovery.

We continue to benefit from a small but dedicated team of volunteers, who carry out the vital behind



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the scenes work of attending committee meetings, cleaning the clubhouse, general maintenance and grass cutting...without whom, the Club would not be able to operate. My sincere thanks to them all. I appreciate some of these volunteers wish to step down, but have continued in their roles to help the Club get through this challenging period, both on and off the pitch.

Last year I mentioned my concern re the lack of youth teams at the Club. Well, I'm very pleased to say that Sid and Jack have managed to have a number of taster training sessions and it looks like we have new U8 and U9 team's for this coming season. This is fantastic news.

With the ongoing house building in the area, let's hope some more parents and players come forward to support and play for the Ravens. If any recent arrivals into the village are reading this article, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Off the field, our relationship with the Parish Council goes from strength to strength and we have been guaranteed a lease of 'at least' 10 year's to continue playing football at the Castlefields ground. This

guarantee makes it easier to plan longer term....all the way to 2031.

In conclusion, without a great team mix both on the pitch and behind the scenes, with huge committee support from various individuals, this Club would not exist. But we do and we will continue to deliver great results, based upon tight financial control's, respect and enjoyment. Unfortunately, we have all seen larger, local Clubs go 'pop' due to lack of support, organisation and funding. But as your Chairman, I, and the Executive Committee, will strive to ensure this Club continues to operate on a sound financial basis, is all encompassing, makes everyone feel welcome and that we continue to deliver, a great Club experience.

Finally, let's hope we can have a full and successful 2021/22 campaign (in some shape or form), that more volunteers step forward to help with the running of the Club and that more junior players come forward to play and have fun.

Thank you.

*Vyv Rudd*

*Chairman Gt Horwood FC, August 24th 2021*

## 1ST GREAT HORWOOD SCOUT GROUP

As I write this the Scout Troop are getting ready to go to a BushCraft weekend camp at Braid Wood Campsite.

Oh what a joy it is to have the GREEN light to go ahead with normal scouting!!!

The Cubs and Beavers are planning a night away in October in a local Village Hall

Onwards and upwards now.

We currently have the following vacancies:

- Assistant Beaver Scout Leader
- Sectional Assistant for Beavers
- Assistant Cub Scout Leader
- Sectional Assistant for Cubs

If you would like to find out more about these roles or any other ways in which you can support the Group, then please contact:

"Sunshine" - Yvonne Taylor The Group Scout Leader

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All help is gratefully received

**If you have a Young Person who would like to join the Group then please contact:**

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## WINSLOW AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

Our weekly meetings continue to be held in Winslow every Thursday morning and Padbury every Tuesday morning. Anyone over age 16 with an interest in visual arts is eligible to become a member subject to a small subscription. We are a friendly and helpful group and anyone who is interested in becoming a member can find more details on our website [www.winslowart.org.uk](http://www.winslowart.org.uk)

Demonstrations in a range of media are normally held on the last Thursday of each month and will restart in the Winslow Bowls Club from Thursday 30 September. Entry is from 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start. Details are:

### 30 September

*Laura Boswell Japanese woodblock.*

### 28 October

*Sarah Janavicious Mixed media textural collage.*

### 18 November

*Mark Fennell Media, oils, portrait.*

These are enjoyable and informative evenings and last about two hours with a break for tea and biscuits. Non members are welcome to attend and entry will cost £5.00

Plans continue for our exhibition which will be staged over the weekend of 6 and 7 November in our local Public Hall. This allows for the public to look at and purchase work done by our members. Admission is free.

Our new Facebook facility is now up and running so please visit us to see what's going on.

If you are interested in more information please look at our website [www.winslowart.org.uk](http://www.winslowart.org.uk) or contact:

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The Monday walks have been very enjoyable with lovely weather and interesting stops such as Granborough with coffee at Julie's, Hillesden church, Buckingham and Caldecott Lake. Karen is organising a trip to the lovely Waterperry Gardens in October. Liz and Jo volunteered to carry our banner in the WI Day parade in Aylesbury and we are already organising shoe boxes for the Shoe Box appeal in November.

Our October meeting will also be in the hall and the speaker will be the Milton Keynes Poet Laureate. It is lovely meeting up again and

enjoying a coffee with a different speaker, or activity, each month. If you would like to join us please contact Angela Mayne. [angela.mayne@googlemail.com](mailto:angela.mayne@googlemail.com) or on 715400.

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### ROBERT DEUCHAR

We were all shocked and saddened to hear about the sad passing of Robert Deuchar, the Parish Council's Footpaths Warden. He did an invaluable job, voluntarily maintaining the footpaths and bridleway for the past ten years. He was also involved with organizing the removal of many stiles that have been replaced with kissing gates, thereby making walking the countryside much more accessible for all ages. He will be greatly missed.



### RESURFACING VILLAGE ROADS



The resurfacing of the side roads has now been completed. The Parish Council are not satisfied with the works and residents affected have either complained to the workmen

directly or written a report on fixmystreet.com concerning works that need to be rectified.

The Parish Council have complained to Buckinghamshire Council with the following observations:

1. The wrong roads were resurfaced but our request that the High Street and Little Horwood Road were resurfaced as a priority over the side roads was met with a negative bureaucratic response.
2. Road closed signs were put in place causing residents much inconvenience and then nothing happened for more than a week.
3. The standard of work was poor and when we complained, we were told that the contractor had delivered a leaflet to all affected households explaining how the methodology used provided the best long-term cost effective solution. No such leaflets were delivered.
4. When we complained about lack of supervision we were told we do our best.
5. Many areas of pavement were left covered in stones thrown up from the road surfaces.
6. A report on fixmystreet.com says the drains in Spring Lane are now blocked by all the excess stones.
7. The level of some drain covers is now well below the new road surface level causing serious hazards.
8. Signs were erected boasting how

Buckinghamshire Council is spending £100 million on an Improvement Programme This caused considerable amusement among the residents living in the affected roads.

9. Minimal responses received to complaints.

The Parish Council have waited over a year for two litter bins to be delivered and installed, one in Little Horwood Road and one at Horwode Pece. Both bins were positioned in the wrong place, even though Bucks Council had been given specific instructions. We wait for this problem to be rectified.

Townsend Cottages are the only street in the village with high level street name plates fixed to residents' properties. The Parish Council has arranged for the name plates to be replaced with ones at street level, but still we wait for the work to be done.

There are currently over thirty outstanding planning applications still to be determined in Great Horwood. We are told that there is a lack of staff to take on the Case Officer positions that look after this work. We assume this outstanding list will only get longer.

The Parish Council will continue to chase outstanding issues on a monthly basis until all matters reach a satisfactory conclusion.

### FUNDS FOR LOCAL CAUSES

As in previous years, Great Horwood Parish Council will once again be donating up to £3000 to local causes. If you would like your group to be considered, you need to start thinking about your bid.



Forms can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, contact details below. Applicants must be from organisations associated with the village. Winning bids will be announced at the December Parish Council meeting. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2021**.

### LODGE PARK HOMES

The site in Nash Road has recently been purchased by Lodge Park Homes. Work will start on the 14 new houses as soon as the planning application is finally approved. The developers have met with the Planning Committee and agreed to give a presentation prior to the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 11th October,



## PARISH PUMP



starting at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend this presentation which we hope will last about half an hour.



local area. Please contact John Gilbey by email on [johnwgilbeypc@gmail.com](mailto:johnwgilbeypc@gmail.com)

The date of the next meeting is **Monday 11th October** and will start

after the Lodge Park Homes presentation at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Minutes of meetings can be found on the noticeboard and the Parish Council website [e-voice.org.uk/ghpc/](http://e-voice.org.uk/ghpc/)

*Sue Brazier, Parish Clerk Great Horwood*  
[clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk)

### WELCOME TO GREAT HORWOOD

A big welcome to our new residents! There have been many people moving in and out recently. We hope you are settling in and enjoying our lovely village community. Would you like to receive a Welcome Pack? This has recently been updated and includes information on village organisations, the School, Pub, Church and the



## Great Horwood Church of England School Back to School For Hawthorns Class

How does it feel to be back at school? That is a very difficult question. Some may feel distraught, although others may be excited. Personally, I feel exhausted. Although, it is good to be back seeing all of my friends and learning lots of new information that I can put to use in life. Being in Year 6 feels abnormal, but I know I need to do my best as I will not get this chance again. Each year only comes once, so you must ensure you are prepared for every obstacle it tries to put in your way. With every lesson comes improvement and this all builds up to create your subject knowledge which you can use in exams.

Walking up the stairs for the first time in six weeks seemed a bit daunting. Everything had changed, including my class mates, my seat was nowhere near where it used to be and there were new children who I had not met before. The expectations and responsibilities are higher but the roots of the school and our core values of love, perseverance and respect still lay deep beneath the new foundations of learning. A lot has changed from the last year, but I am ready for whatever it throws at me.

Lucas, Year 6

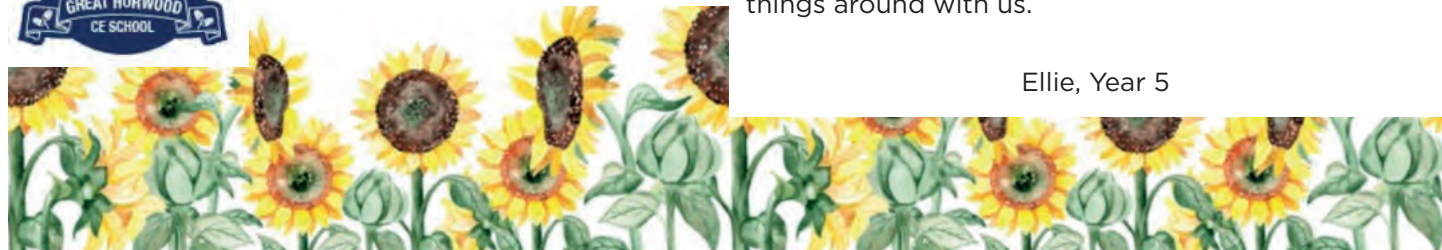


On the first day of Year 5 and 6 I felt adrenaline running through my body. It felt as if the classroom was staring at me and the blinds whispering about me. After meeting my friends and getting to the cloakroom, my heart started pounding and questions started pouring from my mouth as I sat down and started to read. Once Miss Brigginsaw started answering all of my questions, I started to lose that apprehensiveness and find that ecstatic feeling.

Towards lunchtime I was starting to feel a relieving warmth spreading throughout my body. As I started eating lunch and chatting with my friends I had the best feeling ever! Playing with my friends and being able to mix together was amazing because we could then play with the younger children and people from other classes.

The variety of changes at school were delightful as we can now have hot school dinners in the hall again and if it is raining, pack lunches join them instead of eating in the classroom. Another change I like is being mixed on the playground, trim trail and field. This means that we can chose whether to be on the top or bottom playground with the choice of the PE coach also leading activities on the field. I also like bringing my own pencil case, book and rucksack as this brings a sense of responsibility as we have to carry our own things around with us.

Ellie, Year 5







Walking up the stairs in a new school was an anxious moment. A gust of apprehensive wind blew over me as I trotted through the door. It felt like something out of the gladiator. That’s what I imagine walking out to a sold out Wembley stadium for England in the World Cup finals feels like. It felt as if all eyes were on me.

I got into class and had already met a few of the people in my class, including our lovely teacher, Miss Brigginshaw. However, I still felt like a nervous wreck as I had no clue what I was doing. The only thing I had was my twin brother.

It was quickly made clear to me that being at the top of the school meant that we were role models. So when

break time rolled around, I knew I had responsibilities and new friends to make.

I found that all of the subjects- aside from maths- into our book we are learning in English called The Explorer. For example, in science we are learning about exotic animals and in music we are doing body percussion to make our own Amazon music.

At Great Horwood everyone is so welcoming, the pupils and all of the staff are all so lovely and friendly. In my eyes, Great Horwood C of E school is wonderful.

Alexander, Year 6

*Alexander has recently joined us at GHS*



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Mursley, War Memorial	09.40	Little Horwood, Crown	12.50
Swanbourne, Village Shop	09.45	Great Horwood, Church	13.00
Whitchurch, High Street	09.55	Great Horwood, Spring Lane*	13.00
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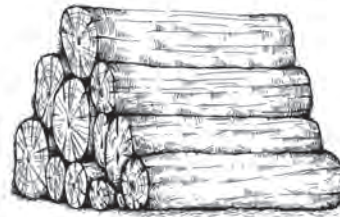
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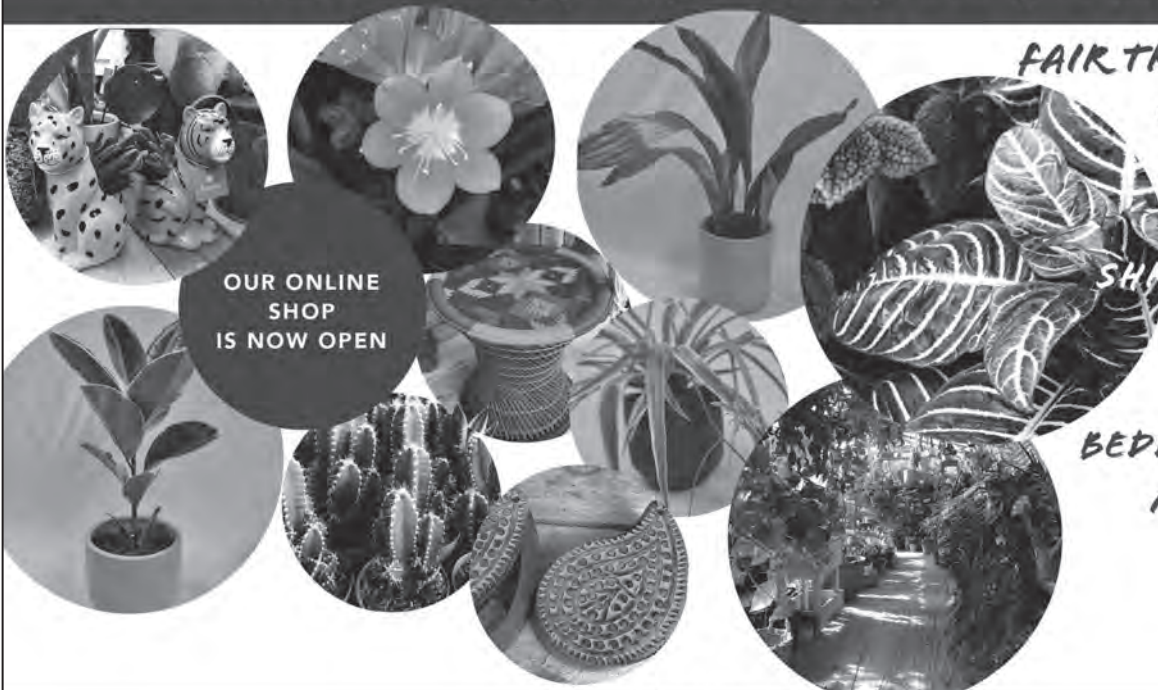


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