



# GREAT HORWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

## 2022/23 AGM

### The Ravens 2022-23 Season.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, Madam President and welcome to this year's AGM. Thank you Darren (Sid) for arranging tonight and our thanks to the Cricket Club for the use of their Clubhouse.

I am delighted to report that overall, the Club had another solid year.

I will briefly run through activity both on and off the pitch, before handing over to Steve, who will take us through the very important financials.

Focussing on last season's team performance's and specifically the Junior section the following updates come from the respective age group Managers:

U18's Ian /Jeremy We were in MKDDL Div 3 this season. We had been in the Bedfordshire League last season, and that had been a mistake. The standard, even in the bottom division, was much higher than we were used to, and the lads' confidence had taken a bit of a hit. Before the start of this season, it was not at all clear that we were going to have.

enough players to put a team together. In the end we did manage to get a squad of 22 players. However, it quickly became clear that only 9 or 10 of those were fully committed to the team. Those 9 or 10 hardly missed a match or a training session all season, but the others were less reliable. Too many other distractions for U18s! The bad weather in the Spring resulted in a number of our games being rearranged as mid-week fixtures. Unfortunately work and school commitments made it impossible for us to raise a team for midweek games, so we had to concede them. And, as the season got pushed back into the end of May, a mixture of cricket commitments and impending 'A' level exams meant we were unable to fulfil our last two fixtures. *cont p5*





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St James' Services for October			Sidesmen	Readers	Intercessions
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8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Come & Praise	P Moyles	S Bayliss	Clergy
15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Creative Communion	I Lamberton	I Lamberton	J Brigden
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion	R Margerrison	R Margerrison	J Margerrison
29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion	R Margerrison	R Margerrison	J Margerrison
Church Key October: Ian Lamberton - 715968					

## ST JAMES HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at our service on October 1st. We will be collecting for the Winslow food Bank and all donations of nonperishable foods are welcomed please either bring to the service itself or leave in the church the week before and we will do the rest.

## VILLAGE HALL

### The Clock Has Started

The village Hall closed after the Post Office on the 20th of September. We are sorry that it has not been possible to relocate the Post Office during the renovation, but rest assured it will be returning on our re opening. We are hoping that the Hall will reopen around the 2nd February 2024 and in the meantime we are still available to take bookings (some are already booked in!)

It is hoped to keep disturbance in School Lane to a minimum and we will be utilising some of the garage grounds, by kind permission of Ian Sutton, to alleviate some of the inconveniences and apologise to anyone for any disturbance.

*Ian Lamberton*

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

You raised £508.00 on Friday 8th September an amazing amount of funds for a well-deserved charity. Biggest thank you to you all and our lovely volunteers. Here is to next year in our new hall!!

*Georgina and Colin Pacitti*

## THE ART & CRAFT GROUP

The Art & Craft Group will be meeting in the school whilst the Village Hall renovations are taking place. We are grateful to the school for letting us use a room in the original Victorian building. You are still welcome to come along and see what we are doing, just as before.

We meet every Friday morning, 10am to noon.

For more details please contact Liz Nicholls 715331 or e\_nicholls@outlook.com

## NOOK PARK

We have recently had more excellent news since Focus was last published.

We were delighted when resident Andy Waller won his tribunal against Joe Burns. This is very significant as it sets a precedent for future cases against unscrupulous park home site owners. Mr Burns has been ordered by the tribunal to put Mr Wallers Garden back as it was at Mr Burns expense, the order also included Mr Burns to pay Mr Wallers tribunal costs and the tribunal are going to award damages. I have also got an application in with the tribunal for the same reason as some of my garden has been taken by Mr Burns and i am waiting for directions. We also found ourselves in the *Daily Mirror* who covered our story. We had an edition online and a full page spread in the newspaper. This came soon after our story appeared in the *Bucks Free Press*.

We have had word via a certain county councillor that the lovely green space at the bottom of Willow Road could be earmarked for an OVERSPILL CAR PARK FOR NOOK PARK. This we do not want as the green is well used by villagers taking their dogs for a walk. It has a beautiful oak tree on it and already has parking for Willow.

Road residents. Mr Burns is planning 34 new homes with not enough parking. You may remember that some of us have lost our parking spaces in order for Mr Burns to put pitches for these new homes. Please if you feel anything for one of the last green.

spaces left in the village please email Martin Tett at [Martin.Tett@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:Martin.Tett@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) the more who do it the better. You can also email him with our story. Do not forget our Facebook page Nook Park Residential Park Home Site.

*Liz Phillips*

*See pictures on page 10.*

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**GREAT HORWOOD FC** *Cont from p1.*

So, it was a tough season. We lost all but one of our League matches and finished bottom of the division. Nevertheless, it was an enjoyable season in which several players made good progress in their development as players.

**U16's** Martin A strong start to the season, 1 win and 1 draw in the first 2 matches, was sadly followed by a barren patch. Barren enough to make the Sahara look like a rainforest!! Just 1 more win after that and, as you can imagine, we finished a long way bottom. There is no appetite to continue as U18s but I am hopeful some players will train with the Seniors and get a run out in the Reserves.

**U10's** Jack's U10's had a fantastic season, really started to come together as a team which showed in the results. The boys and girls matured as the season went on and are looking forward to starting next season with 9 a side and larger pitches.

**U9's** Darren (Sid) Great Horwood U9's had a good season, started off slowly with a few defeats but the team started to gel towards Christmas and results improved. After Christmas we held our own in our division winning more matches than losing and fighting out our first ever 0-0

draw away at Gt Linford. Team have come on again this season and all look keen to continue next season and hopefully this will improve the group again, also special thanks to Fran for helping with the team on Saturday mornings and running the team in my absence.

**U8's** Darren (Sid) Started this season and began to deliver wins after Christmas. Ben & Aide run the team well and will be staying at U8's next season.

Within the senior section of the Club, The First Team were endeavouring to retain the North Bucks Premiership Title for the third year on the bounce, but were just beaten by Stoney Stratford on goal difference just 11 goals, after 18 matches, having won 11, drawn 4 and losing only 3. Overall, it was a strong performance and I challenge the lads to bounce back and win the title next season. The squad needs more depth and some younger blood, as I seem to have watched the same players last season, who were playing a few years ago and this cannot go on indefinitely even though the players are all finely tuned athletes!

**Reserve Team** played 24, won 10, drew 4, lost 10 = 7th place in North Bucks Div 1 Last year, I said that this team had plenty of potential to go on and win and they have proved me right. Their league performance got off to a slow start, but they clicked into gear post-Christmas and went on a good winning run. The highlight of the year was the Reserves winning the Inter Divisional Cup on 13th May, by beating Hanslope 2:1. I believe I'm correct in saying that this is the first time the team have won this cup, so great respect to all and let's hope this is the beginning of similar events to come. With a deeper youthful squad, I am sure we can expect more silverware in the near future and continuous improvement in the league.

**Vets** summary Simon Phillips. The guys played in division 3 of the veterans League. Average age of

our team is 51 Average age of most other teams is 38. Length of a game 90 mins Impact on players exhausting. Finished bottom of div 3 with 4 wins, but the guys love it, put in 100% effort and if they can recruit 3-4 more players, will be in a position to seriously compete next year.

Now onto matters off the pitch. Raising funds for the Club is key to ensure we have money in the bank to pay for the unexpected repairs/costs. Most of these funds are raised by signing on fees, match subs and shirt sponsors but this year we were able to reignite.

The Race Night in conjunction with the Cricket Club that raised over £700 for both Clubs and were also able to 'rent out' a pitch to a local team that raised over £300. We also managed to secure in excess of £3k sponsorship from 20 local businesses who all have a sponsors banner up at the club ground and we thank them all enormously.

Moving onto non-financial matters. We continue to benefit from a small but dedicated team of volunteers, who carry out the vital behind 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 all those individuals, but a special mention this year to our Treasurer, Steve Yardley, who was hood winked onto the executive committee a few years ago, over a pint in The Swan and has looked after our finances with total confidence ever since and deservedly won the Clubman of the year award at the recent end of season awards presentation. Another individual who I would like to draw attention to, is our one and only Darren (Sid) Sirett, who has been short-listed by the Berks & Bucks Football Association for the Grassroots Football Volunteer of the Year a nomination which was a no brainer to me.

In conclusion, as a Club, we continue to punch above our weight on the pitch and have a loyal bunch of behind-the-scenes workers. However, none of us are getting any younger and we are looking for and would welcome anyone from the local community, who would like to support the club, in whatever capacity, to step forward and be welcomed with open arms. Without these workers, this Club would not exist. But we do and we will continue to deliver great results, based upon tight financial controls and a culture of respect and enjoyment for all. Every season we hear of clubs which have folded due to a number of reasons. But as your Chairman, I and the Executive Committee, will strive to ensure this Football Club continues to operate on a sound financial basis, is all encompassing, successful and that we continue to deliver, a great Club experience.

Thank you.

*Vyv Rudd, Chairman Gt Horwood FC*

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**Tuesday 3rd October and Tuesday 7th November**

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## **Westcroft Shopping**

**Thursday 12th and 26th October**

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## **Asda**

**Monday 20th October**

Bus passes are not accepted on this trip and will cost £5.00 Picking up in Winslow and surrounding villages Asda Shopping with the option to drop at Stadium MK1 for M&S, Primark, Next and more. Drop off at Matalan and Tesco on request.

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## **MEN IN SHEDS**

We were delighted when Winslow and Villages Community Board provided funding for our defibrillator last year and equally pleased when Sophia Comer, our local Community Board Manager, and Councillor Phil Gomm accepted our invitation for a chat and a Shed tour recently. Our meeting highlighted many of our common aims and helped clarify and confirm opportunities for future mutual support. Having a defibrillator is all very well, but knowing what to do with it is just as important! We are grateful to Steve Acton, our Community First Responder, for giving up most of his morning recently to refresh our training and leave us with sufficient confidence to do the right thing should the need arise.

A snapshot of the projects Sheddors gets up to is usually part of these monthly reports so, this month, here is something a little different! Richard has been working on his amazing Land Rover for at least the last three years. It is about half life-size (so perfect for his young son), runs on battery power and does just about everything the real thing will do. Richard completed most of the assembly and finishing work in his home workshop but made the most of Shed time to learn the skills and find the facilities he needed for (e.g.) welding and turning.

If you saw us at the Winslow Show, then thanks for stopping-by and you will have seen that, alongside feats of engineering like this one, Sheddors still do a lot of 'woodturning' - hope to see you again soon!

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## **WINSLOW AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY**

Following the Summer Break members of WADAS met on Tuesday morning in Padbury and on Thursday morning in Winslow. It is always great to meet up each week and share our artistic attempts with others and receive encouragement and sometimes useful advice! If you are interested in joining either of these groups and are over the age of 16 years you can find out more about us on [www.winslowart.org.uk](http://www.winslowart.org.uk) or by contacting the people below.

We also enjoy monthly demonstrations on a range of media at the Winslow Bowls club on the last Thursday of the month. Non-members are very welcome to these interesting and inspiring evenings; the doors open at 7 for a 7.30 start and the entrance cost is only £5 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Our next demonstrations will be: -

**28th September** Peter Keegan on oils and Stephen Harris on Picture framing.

**26th October** James Ort on Clay animals.

**16th November** Leanne Ellis on Abstract mixed media

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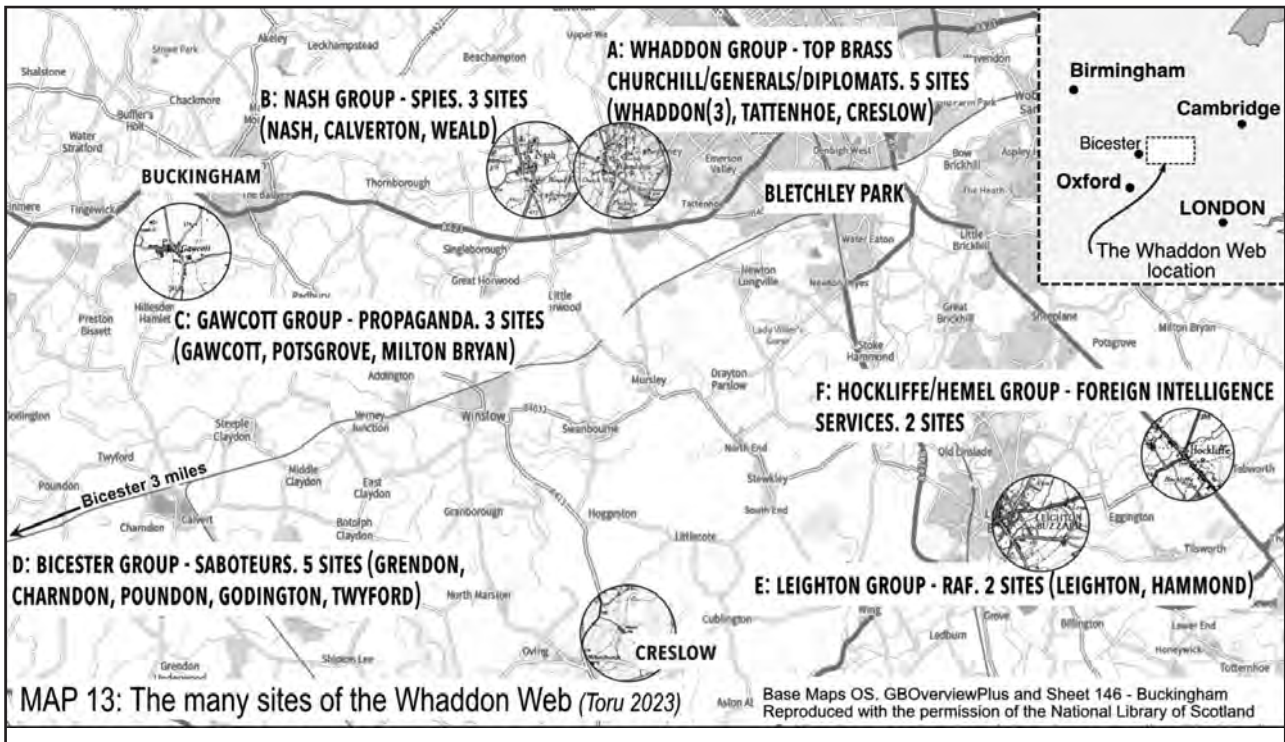
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## THE INTELLIGENCE ZONE The many sites of the Whaddon Web

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### Two heroines of the Bicester Group

(Grendon, Charndon/Edgecott, Poundon, Godington and Twyford)



The most extensive array of aerial sites set up by MI6 from its HQ at Whaddon was the Bicester Group. This spread across five different parishes in the low hills that form the county boundary between Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. The reason why Bicester had so many sites was that Whaddon, having first constructed there to support British operations, later added similar sites nearby for our American allies. These were the communication sites that talked with our saboteurs (as opposed to our spies, who I wrote about in a previous blog). The saboteurs of The Special Operations Executive (SOE - British and French sections) and the American Office of Strategic Services (OSS) were the people who were landed by moonlight or parachuted into the occupied countries to destroy things - factories, railways, docks, power stations, anything to hurt the German war machine. But don't forget that I'm only talking about communications sites here; the ones with aerial masts. SOE had over a hundred sites in Britain - including several weapon-producing factories and training sites strung out along the Great North Road (the A1), primarily in Hertfordshire. I have seen and walked by many such sites across the Intelligence Zone; and dug out their stories; secret for many years after the war and now all-but forgotten. They are where my two books grew from. And what stories!

Back to The Bicester Group... those sabotage networks in Occupied Europe (and even Africa) which were supplied and trained from Britain were controlled from here. These operations, although they

started small, became very big business employing thousands of (mainly French, Norwegian and Dutch) saboteurs, in fear of their lives as they struck at the Nazi infrastructure. These operations were of enormous significance. Although the American-run operations started several years later than the British ones (Britain had already been at war with Nazi Germany for two years before Germany declared war on Uncle Sam in December 1941), I will start with them. The Bicester Group was a key point in the development of America's clandestine operations; which are, today, the CIA. The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) grew out of the Office of Strategic Studies (OSS), which in turn can be said to be the child of Britain's SOE; having, for example, its first communication sites at Bicester. Some of this was courtesy of Ian Fleming, the author of James Bond; proving that although the history of World War Two can sometimes seem to be alphabet soup; there is much that is rich and nourishing under the surface.

The story of the birth of the American intelligence service is a complex tale which I trace in *A New World After Pearl* (the sequel to *The Intelligence Zone*). That complexity should not mask the human aspect; and in the story of Virginia Hall the links between the British and American services are crystal clear.



Virginia Hall



Virginia, a blue-blooded Virginian, was based in Nazi-controlled – and later occupied – France; always waiting the knock at the door. Her radio training was done at Thame and when she needed resupply and instructions, she talked to England via the Bicester sites.

Virginia organised supply drops, sabotage operations, safe houses for escaped Allied prisoners of war (one was in a nunnery another in a brothel); even a general uprising. She, like Marie Fourcade, was licensed to kill; and used that license. The adventures of this one-legged (!) American socialite (including her escape over the Pyrenees!) who worked for SOE and then became OSS's first recruit are astonishing, humbling and completely absorbing. For example, during her flight on foot over the Pyrenees into Spain she radioed back to England to say that 'Cuthbert' was giving her trouble. SOE's response was terse: 'eliminate Cuthbert'. As Cuthbert was Virginia's pet name for her wooden leg, that could have been rather problematical.

I, and many others, think she should have been the first director of the CIA – she had more service, experience and plain guts than anyone else. That she was not given the job was purely down to her sex. Thank God such times have changed. It was, as I've said, in the Bicester Group – at Twyford and Poundon – that the first American intelligence communications – which now span the world – were born. That such an amazing tale is little more than a footnote in the story of the Whaddon Web shows, perhaps, the key importance of this skein of aerial sites in the running of the war.

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And what of the older and larger British operation? This was controlled from Grendon Underwood Hall (now a prison). Here many of the radio operators who were to work in occupied Europe were trained in coding. Here, too, was based a small army of women (women were best at the job) who coded and decoded messages to and from the agents in the field. That this was a dangerous job is shown by the fact that Leo Marks – who was the boss there – called his book about his work 'Between Silk and Cyanide.'

Silk? The agents were issued with unique codes printed on silk. After using a code once, it would be destroyed. The messages were often sent when the agents were tired, terrified, or in poor light; and always in a hurry. If the message they sent using the unique code could not be decoded by the teams of girls (average age about 20) who worked 24-7 shift systems at Grendon, the agent would be forced to retransmit. If that happened, the likelihood of their capture grew alarmingly, which is where the cyanide capsule they were issued with came in.



Violette Szabo c.1944

Initially the messages were based on coded references to poems. Some of the poems were chosen by the agents, but many of them were ditties written by Marks himself. Often these were witty, sometimes they were

obscene, sometimes very moving, as was the one he wrote for the twenty-two year old Violette Szabo. Violette Szabo (Nee Bushell) was, as were many of SOE's agents, a child of British and French parents. Her father was a Londoner, her mother French. Her husband, Étienne Szabo, was an Hungarian in the French Foreign Legion who had died fighting the Nazis in North Africa. It was to avenge his death that Violette volunteered to serve as an agent behind the lines in occupied France. She had an infant daughter called Tania. Whether SOE should have accepted her is a moot point, but they did. Violette was trained by Leo Marks. The poem he wrote for her was:

The life that I have  
Is all that I have  
And the life that I have  
Is yours

The love that I have  
Of the life that I have  
Is yours and yours and yours

A sleep I shall have  
A rest I shall have  
Yet death will be but a pause

For the peace of my years  
In the long green grass  
Will be yours and yours and yours

Violette Szabo was not fated to sleep in long green grass. She was shot in the back of her head in the concentration camp of Ravensbruck along with two other SOE agents, Lilian Rolfe and Denise Bloch. Leo Marks tells us that they held hands as they knelt down together. Then they were flung into a furnace. Forty-one female Section F SOE agents served in France, some for more than two years, most for only a few months. Fourteen died in Nazi prisons, twelve of whom were executed. Female agents ranged in age from 20 to 53 years.

Both Violette and Étienne Szabo were awarded the French Croix de Guerre for their bravery in the field. Violette was also awarded the British George Cross – the highest British award for civilian bravery. On 28 January 1947, her four-year-old daughter Tania was presented with the George Cross by King George VI on behalf of her late mother.

This was not *Allo Allo*.

In my next blog, I shall tell a little of the tale at what happened at Leighton Buzzard – and about the sites that MI6 erected for the Czech and Polish secret services.

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## GREAT HORWOOD & SINGLEBOROUGH WI

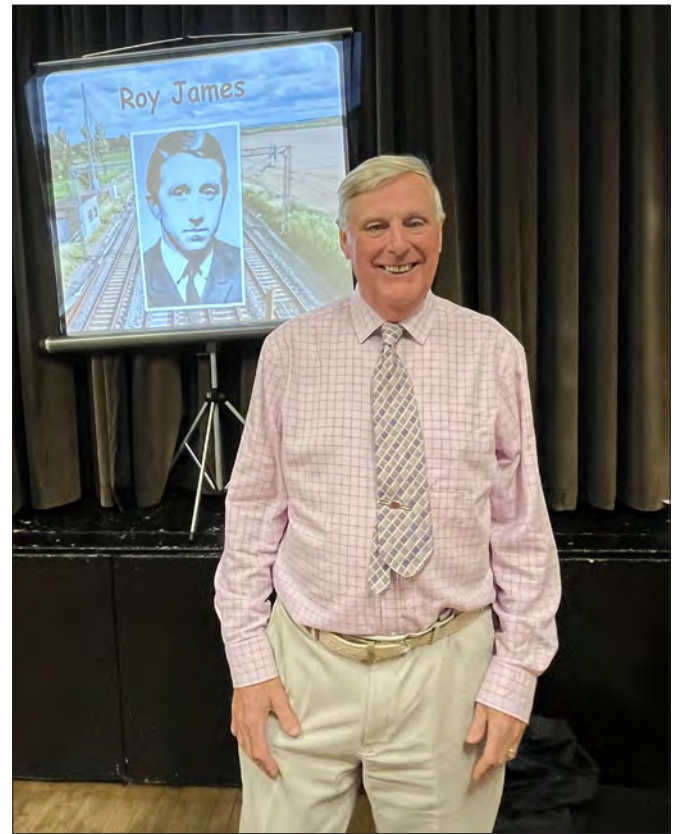
### Villagers flock to hear talk on Great Train Robbery

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If you would like to join our friendly group, we would love to hear from you. We have informal.

meetings every second Tuesday of the month which will temporarily be held at the Cricket Club while the Village Hall is being refurbished. As well as guest speakers at our meetings, we enjoy lots of outings, theatre trips and workshops throughout the year. We also have two walking groups who meet every week.



*Author Roger Mason speaking about The Great Train Robbery*

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Nook Park before and after.



## PARISH PUMP



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### FOOTPATHS

There are a number of footpaths in the parish and these have been and are still maintained to a very high standard by past footpath monitors and our current monitor Alan Biggins. In this edition of Focus has been included a loose-leaf footpath map and so I hope that you will all now be able to find and use this network of easily accessible paths. If you want more information on some of the footpaths there are 6 route maps on the Parish Council website at:

<https://e-vice.org.uk/ghpc/conservation-areas-footpaths/>

### VILLAGE PLANTERS

There are 5 planters - one at each entrance to the parish. For the last few years these have been planted out and maintained by Jane Holland with funding provide by the Parish Council.



Jane has recently left the village and so we are looking to see if any residents are willing to volunteer to take over this role - or it could be split between 2 or more people. If you are interested please contact me on the email address below. If we do not get any volunteers we will have to pay a contractor to do the work as we did in the past.

### NEW PARK IN LITTLE HORWOOD ROAD

The maintenance of the park is still the responsibility of High Street Homes until the end of a 12 month period next summer. However two very sturdy benches have now been installed. (One was contributed by High Street Homes and the other one was supplied by the parish Council). A dog bin is on the plan for just outside the eastern entrance to the park. However Buckinghamshire Council are currently not able to provide and install any bins but all responsible dog owners have a very convenient alternative just a short step away on the corner of The Close.

### FUNDS FOR LOCAL CAUSES

This was advertised in the September edition of Focus so this is a reminder that if you would like your group to be considered for a grant from the Parish Council, you need to get your bid in. Forms can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, [clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk). Applications must be from organisations associated with and serving the residents of the parish. Winning bids will be announced at the December Parish Council meeting. **The closing date for applications is 31st October 2023.**



### SPEEDWATCH

As I included in the September edition of Focus I am in the process of activating a Community Speedwatch team for Great Horwood. So far very few volunteers have contacted



me so this is a reminder that Speedwatch is the most likely way of acting against drivers speeding in the parish, so please contact me if you are concerned about vehicles speeding in the village and are willing to give up some your time and join the team.

You will need to undertake an online training course and pass the online test at the end of the course. Once up and running the team will monitor speeds



of vehicles at certain agreed spots in the parish and report the details direct to Thames Valley Police who will be able to take warning actions against speeding drivers. Cllr. John Gilbey [johnwgilbeypc@gmail.com](mailto:johnwgilbeypc@gmail.com)

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### NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm in the Scout Hut (this will be our normal venue whilst the Village Hall is being refurbished.) There is always a public participation period when members of the public can have their say. The Notice of the meeting is advertised on the Great Horwood Facebook page, the Parish Council website and the noticeboard in the High Street. 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/)

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#### Clerk to the Council

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#### Parish Council Website

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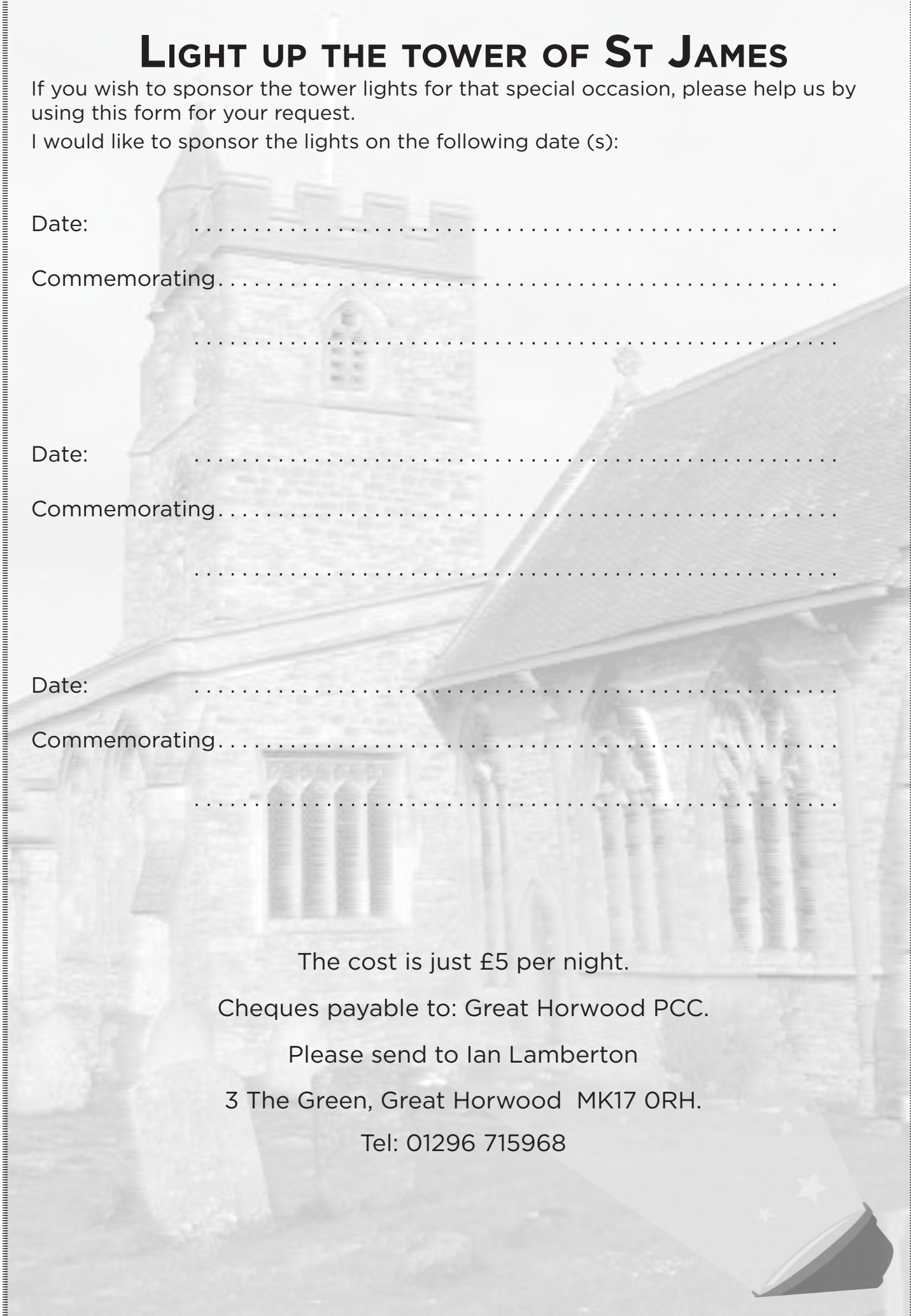
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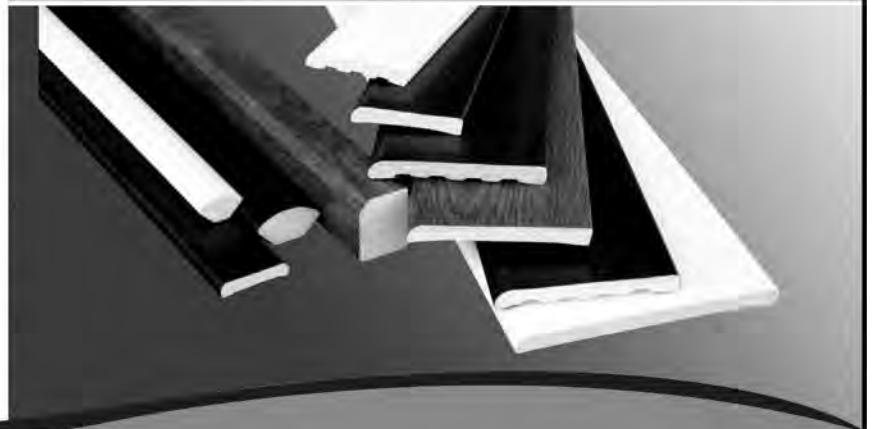
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