Great Horwood & Singlebrough



September 2014



# Great Horwood Football Club – NEW SEASON UNDER WAY!

Great Horwood have a rich and successful history in the North Bucks league having established themselves in both the North Bucks Premiership and Division 1. Running two Seniors Teams, Veterans Team (35+) and a Junior Section ranging from U6 –U18, including an U12 Girls Team, Horwood have built a solid foundation to continue their success for many years to come.

New officers and existing officers for this year include:

President – Eddie Collins

Chairman – Vyv Rudd

Club Secretary - Darren Sirett

Junior secretary - Paula Davies

Treasurer - Claire Black

Club welfare officer - Stuart Charlton

Junior co-ordinator - Martin Waggott

First Team Co-ordinators - Chris Archer/Eddie Collins

Reserve Team Co-ordinators - Mark Broom/Chris McStraw

First Team Captain - Sam Archer First Team

Vice Captain - Andy Brunning

Reserve Team Captain - Chris McStraw

Reserve Team Vice Captain - Jack Trundell

Groundsman – Eddie Collins

Press officer - Chris McStraw

Viv Rudd and Eddie Collins will oversee the running of the club after Steve Bennett decided to step down after a successful 5 years where Great Horwood 1st Team achieved the double including an unbeaten season to secure the title and promotion into the North Bucks Premiership.

The First Team remains unchanged for the year with Chris Archer and Eddie Collins overseeing its development. Sam Archer and Andrew Brunning will play important roles as both Captain and Vice-Captain respectively.

Other appointments include Mark Broom stepping into a Player Manager role for the Reserve Team supported by New Reserve team Captain Chris McStraw and Jack Trundell as his Vice. Broom takes over the role after Neil Cox decided to step down and get involved in playing for the club. McStraw takes over the role of Captain with Adam Armitage looking to establish himself in the First Team once again.

Targets set out for the senior section of the club this year include:

1stTeam -

To put together a serious challenge for the League title after finishing 4th the Previous year.

Reserve Team -

After a mixed Season last year the Reserve Team will look to push for a mid-table position while introducing the Under 18's into the Senior Set Up. While the Senior section of the club is an important part Great Horwood are proud of the continued Junior development which has seen successful players introduced into both the 1st XI and the Reserve team.

If you have any questions about the club or would like to get involved please email our press officer Chris McStraw - mcstraw 000@hotmail.co.uk

Chris McStraw

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#### St James' Services for September

7th Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion
14th Sept	11.00am	Come & Praise
21st Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion
28th Sept	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
28th Sept	11.00am	Service of the Word

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J Margerrison

S Barfoot C Martin M Gilbey

#### Church Key Rota

5th Oct



#### Lighting of the Church Tower-



- The Church was lit on the 5th July to remember Toby Terkelson
- It was also lit on the 11th August for Bob Taylor's Birthday.

lan Lamberton

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#### Email:

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#### **Great Horwood Silver Band**

The Band had a busy July as usual, starting with the Great Horwood Church Fete on Saturday 5th and Carey Lodge Care Home on Sunday 6th. On Saturday 12th we were playing at Aston Clinton 1st World War Memorial Fete and Flower Show. On Saturday 26th we played at the Aston Abbotts Fete on the Village Green. On August the 2nd we were booked to play at Freemantle Court Care Home. Stoke Mandeville. but due to unforeseen circumstances the organisers had to cancel the event. They are hoping to re-schedule later in the month.

On Saturday 6th September the Band are playing at Leckhampstead for their "Last Night of the Proms" event. The event is on the Village Green in Leckhampstead. The Band will play for three sessions starting at 7pm, the first two sessions will be light music and the last session will be Music that is played at the Proms with the audience joining in with singing. Tickets are priced at £10 if booked in advance or £15 on the night (Details of the event can be found by 'googling' (Leckhampstead Last Night of the Proms).

100 Club winners for May were:

- Graham Saunders £50
- Graham Saunders £12
- Mark Edmans £8

Anyone wishing to join the band or would like to learn to play, please contact Beryl on 01908 510809

Band webpage www.freewebs.com/greathorwood

Beryl Lack

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#### **Lions Club of Winslow**

We recently donated some money to a worthwhile cause that was close to many of the members of Winslow Lions Club.

Sarah Harris recently completed a 10km charity run to raise money for several charities that have helped her father, David Binnie, in his fight against Parkinson's disease and bowel cancer.

He was a keen marathon runner and was training for his ninth marathon last year when he was diagnosed with both Parkinson's disease and bowel cancer. She started running around the same time and the unexpected and certainly unwelcome situation gave Sarah additional incentive to put her training to good use.

Bowel cancer is the 3rd most common cancer and has very little research funding in comparison to its severity. The chance of surviving bowel cancer is only 60%. Funding for more effective treatments is vital.

Parkinson's disease is a condition that can be managed but is unpredictable and significantly affects the sufferer's ability to perform everyday tasks. Combining it with cancer treatment makes life very challenging.

Macmillan Cancer Support provides an outstanding service to cancer patients and their carers. The Macmillan nurse who has been working with my parents has made a huge difference on a number of occasions and her efforts cannot be over praised.

If you are working on a new project for a good cause, and need additional funding for new equipment, then you can contact us on info@winslowlions.org.uk - we may be able to help you! All the money the Lions Club of Winslow raises is redistributed to charities.

Andrew Lowe (Winslow Lions Club)

#### W.I

At our September meeting we will be trying our hand our Florist Ribbon Art, with Doreen Kempton.

All visitors welcome. This meeting will be in the Village Hall, as usual, on Tuesday 9th September at 7.30pm.

We also have an outing in September to the Gawcott Vinery on Thursday 11th September.

Please contact Angela Mayne on 01296 715400.

#### Ann Biggins

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#### Message from PCSO Wendy Taylor

The Aylesbury Vale Neighbourhood Policing Team is asking residents to report any suspicious activity to us immediately in order to tackle rural crime, gather vital intelligence and target rural offenders.

Rural crime remains a high priority for Thames Valley Police and the Aylesbury Local Policing Area is committed to supporting and protecting rural communities that often feel vulnerable and isolated. The neighbourhood policing teams will not be complacent, and continue to actively police the rural areas of Aylesbury Vale in order to disrupt and deter criminal activity.

The Force Intelligence Bureau is working closely with rural communities to build up an overall intelligence picture surrounding rural crime. Gathering intelligence and information is a vital part of investigating crime, and it can't be done without the public's help. It is this intelligence which will allow us to find, prosecute and convict the people who are committing the crimes which are affecting rural communities the most.

If you have information or intelligence you would like to share with Thames Valley Police, no matter how big or small, please either email:

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Wendy Taylor

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Ann Elliott

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Parish Council Website www.bucksinfo.net/greathorwoodpc

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The Great Horwood Parish Council logo is derived from a panel on the mediaeval font in St James's Church, Great Horwood.

PCSO Wendy Taylor Tel: 101 (replaces 0845 number)

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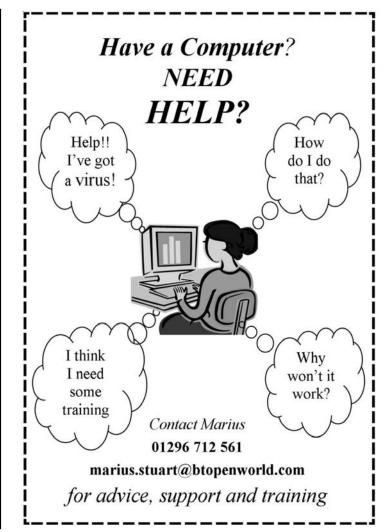
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#### Chairman's Monthly Report Last Meeting – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014

#### Neighbourhood Plan

At our meeting on 14th July the Parish Council approved the revised Neighbourhood Plan and this was submitted to Aylesbury Vale District Council later in the same week. AVDC then published the plan on its website for what is officially known as the Regulation 16 Publicity period.

This period runs from Monday 21st July until 5pm on Monday 8th September and allows interested parties to make comments on the plan. All those who made representations on the draft plan have been notified of this publicity period and so given the chance to follow up on their original comments.

Copies of the plan and associated documents are available in hard copy in St James Church and Great Horwood Village Hall.

When this publicity period is completed AVDC will collate the responses and submit them to an independent examiner for the document to be examined.

As I expect you have heard, the Winslow Town Neighbourhood Plan was overwhelmingly endorsed by the residents of Winslow at their referendum. However, Gladmans have again submitted a legal challenge and so once again have held up the final making of the plan,

You may also have noted in the Buckingham and Winslow Advertiser of Friday 8th August a proposal by Gladmans to build 75 homes in Steeple Claydon. Also in the same edition concerns were being raised by residents of Tingewick about another developer which has lodged an application to build 85 homes in that village.

These examples once again emphasise the importance of communities supporting and developing their own Neighbourhood Plans in order to avoid uncontrolled and unwanted development on a large scale in the villages in the area. In Great Horwood we are well ahead of most of the other parishes in the Vale and so hope that with a plan at an advanced stage of preparation we will be able to resist large scale unwanted development.

# Taylor Wimpey Planning Application 14/01540/APP

This Planning Application has not yet been considered by the AVDC Strategic Development Management Committee and the next meeting of this committee is scheduled for 12th September.

# Bucks County Council plans to devolve services to parishes

There have not been any significant developments on this project and we are waiting to hear if proposals will be put forward by Winslow Town Council, Buckingham Town Council or AVDC to arrange a contract that we can join in with to ensure that future cutting of grass verges within the 30mph boundary of the village is carried out to a standard and cost that is acceptable to the residents of the parish.

#### A new Parish Councillor

At our meeting on 14th July I am very pleased to announce that we co-opted Ann Elliott to be a Parish Councillor. This appointment will run until the whole Council will be up for election in May 2015. I am sure that Ann will play an active and important part in the work of the Council for the next 9 months and I and the other Councillors welcomed her into the team.

#### A defibrillator for the village?

At our meeting we decided in principle that the installation of a defibrillator on the external wall of the village hall would be a welcome additional asset for the village. As the Lions Club of Winslow has recently provided a defibrillator in Winslow it was agreed that we would contact them to see if they would be interested in supporting an installation in Great Horwood.

#### Parish Council Website

For a more comprehensive report of the 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 either the Clerk or any Councillor and we are pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which we always have a public participation period.

The next meeting is to be held on Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 8th September.

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Saturday 20th Sept: Coffee Morning at the St Laurence Room Market Square, Please come and support us

Monday 22nd Sept: Asda Shopping £3.00
Thursday 25th Sept: Westcroft Bus\*

Thursday 25th Sept: Annual General Meeting, Winslow Centre 7.30pm start

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Thursday 9th Oct: Westcroft Bus'

Thursday 16th Oct: Lunch at the 5 Elms Weedon £3.50 travel

Monday 20th Oct: Asda Shopping £3.00

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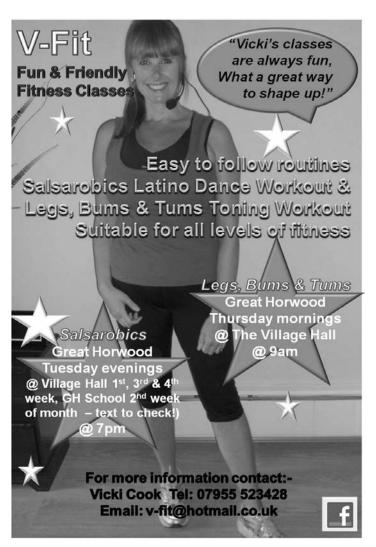
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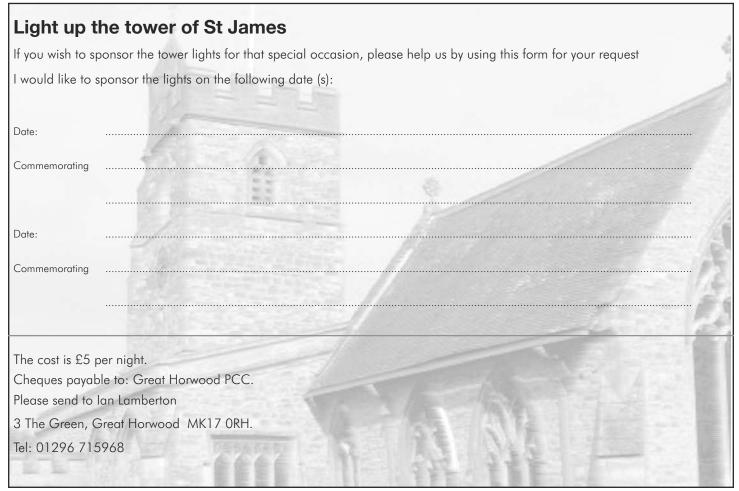
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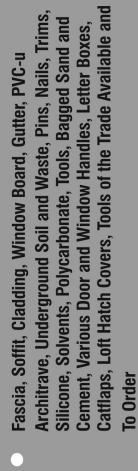
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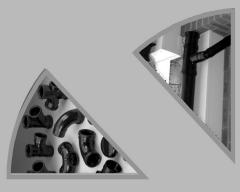














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