

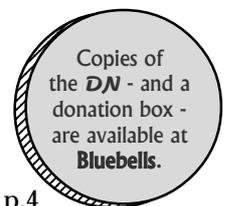
May

- Mon 2 **LIVING ROOMS PROJECT:** Family Funday, Windmill Centre, from 11.00 am. ➡ p.4
- Wed 4 Annual Parish Meeting, Windmill Centre, 7.30 pm ➡ p.2
- Wed 4 Deddington Ladies: Holly Tree, 8 pm.
- Sat 7 Deddington F C: Benevolent Cup Final v. Hethe, Easington, 3 pm. ➡ p.8
- Sat 7 Deddington F C: Presentation evening at British Legion Club. ➡ p.8
- Sat 7 **WARRINER CHORAL SOCIETY:** Concert, Parish Church, 7.30 pm. ➡ p.5
- Sun 8 PTA: Deddington Challenge Circular Walk, Windmill Centre, 10 am ➡ p.3
- Sun 8 Tennis Club: Open Day, Windmill Centre, 2.00 ~ 5.00 pm.
- Mon 9 Monday Morning Club: AGM & Coffee morning, Holly Tree, 10-noon. ➡ p.9
- Tue 10 WI: Resolutions meeting, followed by quiz, Holly Tree, 7.30 pm. ➡ p.9
- Wed 11 History Society: Malcolm Airs, *Heythrop*, *Thomas Archer & the English Baroque*, Windmill, 7.30 ➡ p.8
- Fri 13 Monday Morning Club: Visit to Malvern Spring Gardening Show, bus leaves at 9.30 am. ➡ p.9
- Sat 14 Friends of Hempton Church: Cake stall, Town Hall, Deddington from 9 am. ➡ p.13
- Tue 17 Monday Morning Club: Visit to Towcester Races, Bus leaves at 4.30 pm. ➡ p.9
- Wed 18 Parish Council: Meeting & AGM, Town Hall, 7.45 pm. ➡ p.2
- Fri 20 Deddington Pre-School: Guided Wine Tasting, Unicorn Inn.
- Sat 21 Deddington Beeches Bowls Club: Cake and Plant Stall under the Town Hall, 9 am. ➡ p.8
- Sat 28 Deddington Farmers' Market: 9am ~ 12.30 pm. ➡ insert



June

- Wed 1 History Society summer social at Heythrop. ➡ p.8
- Sat 4 WI: Cake/Plant stall under the Town Hall, 9 am. ➡ p.9
- Mon 6 Monday Morning Club: Coffee Morning, The Holly Tree, 10 am-noon ➡ p.9
- Tue 7 History Society: Guided Tour of South Newington. ➡ p.8
- Sat 11 **LIVING ROOMS PROJECT:** Barn Dance and Barbecue, Calcutt's Farm, Hempton. ➡ p.4
- Tue 14 WI: *Holistic Therapy Treatment*, Wesley Morgan, Holly Tree, 7.30 pm ➡ p.9
- Wed 15 Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.45 pm. ➡ p.2



- Thu 23 An Evening of Edwardian music and Drama, Windmill Centre, 7.30 pm.
- Fri 24 Organ recital and buffet lunch, Parish Church, 12.30 pm.
- Fri 24 *Poetry Please* at The Unicorn, Market Place, 7.30 pm.
- Fri 24 Art at The Holly Tree, 10am ~ 12.30 pm
- Sat 25 Deddington Farmers' Market: 9.0 am ~12.30 pm.
- Sat-Sun Art at The Holly Tree, 10 am ~ 4 pm
- Sat 25 Children's Art Workshop, Windmill Centre, 10-11.30 am & 12.30-2 pm.
- Sat 25 Choral Concert: CHOROS & local singers, *Petite Messe Solonelle*, Parish Church, 7.30 pm.
- Sat-Sun Craft Exhibition, Town Hall, 10am~4.
- Sun 26 Festival Cup Cricket, Windmill Centre, 11.00 am
- Sun 26 *Carnival of the Animals*, *Mother Goose Suite* and *Peter and The Wolf*, Parish Church, 5.30 pm.
- Sun 26 Jazz Concert, Tim Dawes Band, Parish Church, 8.30 pm



Weekly Meetings

- Mon: Brownies: Windmill Centre, 6-7.30 pm.
- Mon: Youth Club: Windmill Centre, 7-9 pm
- Mon: Bellringing Practice: Parish Church, 7.30-9 pm.
- Tues: Craft Group: Holly Tree, 2.15-4.30 pm.
- Tues: Deddington Guides: Windmill Centre, 7-9 pm.
- Wed: Babies & Toddlers Group: Windmill, 9.30-11 am.
- Wed: Anchor Boys: Deddington School, 3.15 pm.

- Wed: Boys' Brigade: Windmill Centre, 5.30 pm.
- Every other Wed: Friendship Club: Windmill, 2.30 pm.
- Thurs: Life & Portrait Art Group: Town Hall, 10~4 pm.
- Thurs: 1st Deddington Cubs: Windmill, 6-7.30 pm.
- Thurs: 1st Deddington Scouts: Windmill, 7.30-9 pm.
- Fri: Katharine House Coffee Morning: Parish Church, 10~12.
- Fri: Babies & Toddlers' Group: Windmill, 9.30~11 am.
- Fri: Deddington Friendly Bridge Club: Holly Tree, 2-5 pm

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Meeting in Town Hall - 20 April 2005

PRESENT: Cllrs Flux (Chair), Alton, Cox, Haslam, Spencer, Squires, Swash, Todd, Watts, Graham Pitts (Clerk), Sue Gibbs (Minutes Sec.)

PRESENTATION TO DENNIS FREEMAN: Cllr Flux explained that the PC had retired Dennis from his steward duties so that he could enjoy a more restful life. He thanked Dennis for his excellent service to the village and presented him with a gift.



The Parish Council chairman thanks Dennis Freeman for his thirteen years as Village Steward.

PC VACANCY: Brian Putland had expressed interest and was welcomed and applauded as a new Parish Councillor.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: James Alcock, ORCC Rural Housing Enabler, said that rented property in Deddington is generally well beyond the means even of those with average earnings. If the need of local people is established, 'exceptional' planning permission can be granted. Cherwell DC at present is not meeting targets for affordable provision.

MAKE PARISH TIDY: very little response to request to pick up litter. Boys' Brigade will help and school may organise some help.

PARKING: there will be a trial for 3 months from May to clear 10 spaces in Market Place between Town Hall and Police Station, following consultation with local businesses. 12 parking spaces have been made available at Orchard House for all-day parkers.

ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION: Stonepits Allotments water supply - PC will proceed following revised quote from Thames Water (£746).

FAIR: to be run as 'pudding/pie fair' of 1980 during third week in Nov., restricted to Town Hall area and Bullring. All roads to be kept open apart from Hudson St. Bus companies are likely to object to buses being re-routed.

WAR MEMORIAL - issue not to be included in Parish Plan. Majority of families of war dead wish it to remain where it is. It is more likely to be vandalised if it is moved.

GRASS CUTTING AT CASTLE GROUNDS: reduced cutting is a trial for one year. A path around perimeter will be cut regularly, also areas by football goals.

DOG FOULING at Windmill Centre & Hempton Road:

gaining a bye-law is possible but difficult to enforce. More eye-catching notices to be put up. Dog warden to keep a look-out for owners who do not clean up.

TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS: all trees within conservation area are already protected. Cherwell DC has list of TPOs.

PUBLIC SEWER DISCHARGE: old pipes inadequate for modern needs - not large enough. Thames Water have been contacted. Interested parties should attend Cherwell Environment Planning Forum on 10 May at Bodicote House.

WINDMILL CENTRE: following work on outside staircase where youth no longer congregate, there has been damage to the cricket and bowling pavilions. PC will pay to repair.

PLANNING:

PC no objection: 1) Greystones, Banbury Rd.: two-storey extension to front of house. 2) Stone Lea, Hempton: two-storey extension and rear single storey porch/hall. 3) Monks Court, Deddington: internal and external alterations with 4 door openings, block up old staircase and create new one. 4) The Barnstead, Hempton: resubmission of plans for 1 dwelling, taking on PC recommendations. 5) Ashley House, Clifton: change of use and conversion of workshop to dwelling. 6) The Holcombe Hotel: demolition of part single storey lean-to and erection of single storey pavilion, removal of elder and holly trees; PC concern about felling a healthy holly tree.

CDC Approvals: • Hempton House, Hempton: extensions at rear, new roof to garage. • 7 County View, Clifton: conservatory at rear. • St Anne's Home, Clifton: additional wing (revision of previous permission). • 43 The Daedings, Deddington: rear conservatory. • Caldicote House, Clifton: two dwellings to replace existing house. • Land adjoining Home Farm, Clifton: one detached stone house & double garage with new vehicular access • Monks Court, Castle Street, Deddington: replace roof window, new roof light, reslate roof as existing.

Bengal Spice has withdrawn its application for a take-away licence.

HIGHWAYS: Clifton footpath costs have increased to £22,000 because of longer path to extend past Home Farm Cottage and build-out by bus shelter to slow traffic. Two options - remain with existing scheme (PC would pay £7,000) or change budget and pay more. Ray Jelfs will be asked to lobby ODC.

Horsefair Pelican crossing by library will be done, maybe after Adderbury one is finished.

Hempton Road will be resurfaced; use of new wider surfacing machine will need road to be closed during the work.

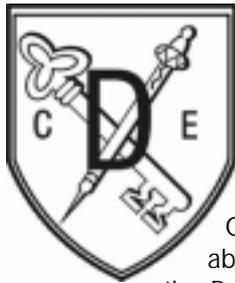
PARISH PLAN: questionnaire to be distributed in June - one for each household.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Wed 4 May, Windmill Centre, 7.30pm

NEXT MEETING: Wed 18 May, Town Hall, 7.45pm.

Official minutes of PC meetings may be seen at the Clerk's office and the Library, on parish noticeboards and the village website: www.deddington.org.uk/ pcminutes

With Easter over and the staff and children still on holiday as I write this in mid-April. I have to say it did seem very strange to come back to school for those few days straight after Easter. However, we made the most of them and our activity week was a huge success. Grounds Day was a chilly damp day but all the activities were undertaken with enthusiasm by staff and children. It was great having so many parents into help - we couldn't have done it without them. Maths Challenge Day allowed some problem-solving on a large scale to take place, and was also an opportunity to use all the great Maths resources we bought using the PTA money last Autumn. Music, Drama and Dance day was great fun, and seeing the hall and playground full of children singing music from Mary Poppins and dancing traditional English Morris was great.



Our final day was a chance to think about our community and respond to the Parish Council's Parish Plan request. The children came up with some wonderful ideas to make our community better - including a brand new school and an underground by-pass to keep cars out of the town centre! We all certainly needed our holiday after such a week.

Some events for next term include our PTA Deddington walk on Sunday 8 May, which I am looking forward to although I haven't decided which walk to do yet! Also we are well into planning our 'Night at the Oscars' on 2 July. This is a very important joint fundraiser for the new Partnership Early Years Unit and should be an exciting night for all, especially as it is an opportunity to dress up. Well, back to the walking practice whilst the sun is still shining.

Judith Tinsley 338430

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The PTA's
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details, or contact Heather or Mike Ward on
01869 338750 for an entry form;
or go to www.deddingtonwalk.co.uk.
Come along and join in the fun, meet
your neighbours and get some
exercise at the same time!

The PTA annual Quiz Night held on 19 March was very successful, everyone had a great evening and we raised much needed funds for the Early Years Unit for the school as well. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the evening such a brilliant success and many thanks to all who turned up and supported this event on the night.

The PTA has recently registered for Gift Aid status with the Inland Revenue, so for every £1.00 donated, we are able to claim an additional 28p back from the Government! This will have a significant impact on increasing our income each year.

The PTA annual Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 18 June, please put this date in your diary. As usual there will be lots to see and do, plenty of fun, games and lots of prizes too!
Stella O'Neill PTA Chair

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Parish Church in May

Sun	1	10.30am	Morning Praise
		6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)
Mon	2	6.30pm	SS PHILIP & JAMES Eucharist
Wed	4	10.00am	Eucharist
Thu	5	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels
Sun	8	10.30am	Sung Eucharist, Baptism & Children's Church
Wed	11	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun	15	10.30am	PENTECOST Sung Eucharist
Wed	18	10.00am	Eucharist
Thurs	19	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels
Sun	22	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30am	TRINITY SUNDAY Eucharist & Children's Church
Wed	25	10.00am	Eucharist
Thu	26	7.30pm	CORPUS CHRISTI - <u>United Communion Service at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, Banbury</u>
Sun	29	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30am	Mattins (BCP) & Children's Church



For Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, hospital or home visits in case of illness, please contact the Vicar, the Rev Dr Hugh White, 28 Duns Tew (349869), John Dane (07903 478206), or one of the Churchwardens, Iain Gillespie (338367) or Judy Ward (337187).

St John Hempton in May

Sun	1	9.00am	Eucharist
Thu	5	8.00pm	ASCENSION DAY Eucharist
Sat	14	9.30am	ST MATTHIAS Eucharist
Sun	15	9.00am	Eucharist
Sun	22	6.00pm	Evensong

From the Parish Registers FUNERALS: 31 March - Iris Boyd 19 April - Freda Ivings

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

Aberford, Hopcraft Lane, Deddington [Jean Welford 338539] Weds 4 & 18 May, 7.30pm

2 The Leyes, Deddington [Liz Dickinson 337050] Weds 4 & 18 May, 7.30pm

Charity of the Month - please use the special envelope to put donations [if a taxpayer, in a pink *GiftAid* envelope] into the Parish Church chest. May: ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOR THE CLERGY

WESLEYAN REFORM CHURCH, Chapel Square

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Sunday Mornings at 10.30 am Preacher - Pastor Isabel Walton; 29 May - John Neale

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New Street

Joyce Minnear 338 529

Sunday *morning* services are held together with the Wesleyan Reform Church. Sunday evening services are held at the Chapel at 6.00 pm with Communion on the first Sunday of the month.

Speakers for May are Sunday: 1 (and Communion) - Pastor Isabel Walton

8 - John Hine; 15 - Harold Puttick; 22 - Mike Barlow; 29 - tba

R.C. PARISH OF HETHE WITH ADDERBURY

The Revd A J Burns 277396

Hethe : Mass is said every day [except Wednesday] at 10.00 am. Confessions: Sats - 5.30~6.00 pm

Adderbury : Mass is said Sundays at 8.30 am; Wednesdays at 7.00 pm; Confessions before Mass.

Ascension on 5 May, and Corpus Christi on 26 May are both Holy Days of Obligation. Vigil Masses for both Feasts are those said on the previous Wednesday evenings.

The Saturday evening Mass at St John's Banbury is said at 4.00 pm to allow Catholics from the villages to attend before the last bus leaves town.

Family Fun Day Bank Holiday **Monday 2 May**

from 11.00 am. Bouncy Castle, Roundabout, Face Painting, Games and Competitions, Cake and Plant Stall, a Barbecue. Weather guaranteed (oh yeah!)

AND book this date to take your partner(s) to a

Barn Dance at the Windmill Centre on **Saturday 11 June** 7.30pm. Tickets at £10.00 per head to include food and, fear not, there will be a bar!



Two community events to support the **LIVING ROOMS PROJECT**, PLUS ...

Why not join 6 intrepid people in a sponsored **Sky Dive** at Hinton-in-the-Hedges on

Saturday 23 July ? Help with costs available. Contact Tony Elvidge - 338214.

We are pleased to announce that Brian Kay has kindly agreed to be Patron of the Festival. Brian Kay will be well known to many of you as the presenter of national radio and tv programmes, chorus master and conductor of choirs and orchestras from Huddersfield to Massachusetts, and one of the King's Singers. Music Presenter of the Year (twice), he has been in the Royal Variety Show (twice), was an off-screen voice in a Hollywood movie, a backing singer for Pink Floyd and the lowest frog on a Paul McCartney single. Welcome to our Festival, Brian.



Friday 24 ~ Sunday 26 June Art Exhibition, Holly Tree, Horsefair. Friday opening hours 10am-12.30pm (closed in the afternoon), Saturday, 25 and Sunday 26, 10am-4pm.

Saturday 25 June Children's Creative Art Workshop at the Windmill Centre, for ages 7-11. Two sessions: 10-11.30am and 12.30-2pm. Come to one or both - they're free. Book by Tuesday 31 May, with Annette Murphy 337318 or Viv O'Donnell 338350. *Please note that both art workshop sessions will be supervised. Children will not be supervised between 11.30am and 12.30pm.*

Reminder: If you want to sing in Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* on Saturday, 25 June, you must have signed up for the Friday and Saturday rehearsals by 14 May. Ring Janet Lincé, 01869 232618.

Sunday 26 June Parish Church 2-4pm, rehearsal for the 5.30pm concert *Peter and the Wolf* and *Carnival of the Animals*. Rehearsal open to all, and free.

TICKETS TO FESTIVAL EVENTS AND THE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME WILL BE ON SALE AT THE FARMERS' MARKET ON SATURDAY 28 MAY, and from Eileen Anderson 338325.

Deddington Festival Committee: Hugh O'Donnell (Chairman), Sarah Robertson (Treasurer), Eileen Anderson (Secretary), John Cheney, Donald Lane, Janet Lincé, Norman Stone, Kristin Thompson, Hugh White, Eva Williams. Trustees of Deddington Festivals Ltd, a non-profit Company limited by guarantee. No. 5389817. We are applying for Charity status.

Norman Stone 338019



NEWS FROM CLIFTON

The road works on Main Street during April were to regularize the water pressure going through the village.

The Clifton Crew's Easter Eggstravaganza raised the impressive amount of £168.34 for the Sean Devereux Children's Fund this year. This very successful Egg Hunt was much enjoyed by the Clifton children and parents alike! Special appreciation to: F Eagles Butchers, Bluebells, The Lamb Man, Bibury Trout Farm, Eynsham Soap Company, The Soup Stall, The Bread Stall, Handy Crafts, Joan's Home Made Marmalade, Gales Nightingale Farm, Callow Farm Shop, The Flower Stall, Clifton Honey Farm, The Cake Stall, Pasta & Stuff, and all those who kindly donated raffle prizes - instrumental in making this special day such a delight.

Carol Draumer, Eleonore Bruyere

Festival Writing Competition

So the deadline has come and gone, with the usual flurry of last-minute entries. We're delighted that Judith Paskin, Features Producer for BBC Oxford has agreed to be our final judge, and we shall be passing her our short-listed entries early in May. This short list will also be published in the June DN. *Sylvie Spenceley* 338995

FRIENDS OF DEDDINGTON FESTIVAL

In tabloid speak, Gill Cozens' two April lunches in support of the Friends of the Festival succeeded (like Peggy Baker's earlier sale) in putting the 'fun' into 'fundraising'. The lunches raised £236. We thank Gill with alacrity for her hard work and creativeness. Those who supported the lunches have already had their just desserts!

This month the first FDF Newsletter goes out to members. It contains an invitation to a Friends Reception in the Parish Church on 8 June. where there will be an opportunity to meet the Festival's Patron, Brian Kay, who is a guest of the Festival Committee. The Newsletter also contains a financial summary and membership totals. We're doing very well, much better than initially expected, but there will always be room for more people. In this context you cannot have too many Friends. *Kristin Thompson* for FDF Committee

For complete Festival Diary, see page 1.

(A review of the excellent Concert by the Oxford Pro Musica Singers on Saturday 23 April will appear next month. ED)

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RELOCATING THE WAR MEMORIAL*FROM HUGH SPOTTISWOODE, THE MAUNDS, DEDDINGTON*

I write in response to the *DN's* Straw Poll question, *Should the War Memorial be moved to a more prominent location?* I am an octogenarian WW11 veteran (1940-46, demobbed as a major) and am a little diffident in writing, having only lived 11 years in Deddington, not knowing any of the names on the Memorial and, as a member of the Banbury Branch of the Burma Star Assn and the Bodicote Branch of the RBL, I generally attend the Bodicote Remembrance Service each year. Having made these points and with no disrespect to the families with relatives remembered on the War Memorial, whose feelings I can understand, my belief is that in the long-term interests of Deddington the War Memorial should be moved from its present location to a central position, where it can be seen and will be a reminder of what 'war' is about, long after we and all affected relatives (bless them) have moved on. I realise there would be a cost involved but it should not be impossible to surmount.

FROM TED JOHNSON, DANE HILL, DUNS TEW

I refer to the Notes of the Parish Council (April *DN*) and to other correspondence on this subject. I feel that the excuse given by the PC, not to comply with the wishes of the majority to have the Memorial moved to a more suitable site, is only a clutching at straws to enable that body to do nothing about the matter. Go to any town or village where the inhabitants are proud of

their forebears and the War Memorial will be found in a prominent position, where decent ceremonial can take place when necessary and where, throughout the year, the gallant names carved on the Memorial can be seen and remembered with pride, people perhaps laying a floral tribute to mark an anniversary. The current site, tucked away in what at present is a wilderness of neglect, is most unsuitable for reasons already given by others. It is as if we are ashamed of the existence of the Memorial. A Brown Sign will only draw attention to the neglect of our churchyard (another matter about which I feel strongly, having toiled in it for many years).

Please address all letters to:
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5 THE LEYES, DEDDINGTON
e-mail: op@kristin.demon.co.uk
and include your name and address,
even if they are not for publication.

FROM DAVID HOOD, EARLS LANE, DEDDINGTON

I found the Parish Council's reply (see April *DN*) to my suggestion regarding the moving of our War Memorial to a more suitable location, both lame and disappointing. Who knows how the

relatives of those who fell during the First World War felt about the placement of the Memorial? I doubt if any parish records mention differing views as to its siting. As to the suggestion that those interested in the matter should vote, using the website - I doubt that many villagers have this facility and they are unlikely to line up to use the Library's computers. Perhaps Parish Council members should be reminded that they are voted on to the Council as our representatives and are expected to give serious thought to constructive suggestions. At the very least, organisations such as the Royal British Legion would expect to be consulted. It is not good enough arbitrarily to dismiss this proposal. I would ask *DN* readers to make their views known to the Parish Council, whether they agree with me or not.

FROM BARRIE & BRENDA HALLER, DEDDINGTON ANTIQUES CENTRE, MARKET PLACE

We would like to thank everyone who assisted us with our clean-up campaign resulting from the disastrous sewage leak affecting our premises, when the main drain in Deddington Market Place blocked and forced raw sewage into our two basement rooms. In particular, praise of the highest order should go to Richard Smith, John Coleman and Simon Fergusson who worked tirelessly for three days, alongside flood specialists and our family, to enable our business to re-open. Thanks also, to Foodies, Deddington Arms and Clydesdales for their support with tea and coffee. Finally a special mention should go to Mrs Barbara Bell, Parish Councillor, Jim Flux and District Councillor, Paul O'Sullivan for their speedy assistance, as well as to CDC's Chief Engineer, Tony Brummell.

We have had sympathy and good wishes from many villagers and would like you to know that this is much appreciated. Our business is now open and I hope that both the Parish Council and the District Council will do all in their power to pressure Thames Water into accepting their responsibilities and ensure there is no repetition in the future. So far, Thames Water is refusing to accept responsibility, despite its being obvious where



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two and a half feet of raw sewage came from! Can our main sewers cope with an ever-expanding and developing community? This is not the first time this particular sewer has blocked.

FROM MARIANNE ELSLEY, PHILCOTE STREET, DEDDINGTON

I am writing these words with great regret and real sorrow. Freda's death was a dreadful shock and it is hard for us to accept that she is no longer across the road. She was always there and always willing to help. We first met her on the day we moved to Deddington, some thirty years ago. It was not long before our 'door key' was added to the collection of other neighbours', an indication of trust and permanence. Someone once asked, "Do you have a Neighbourhood Watch in your street?" and the answer was, "Yes, they are called Iivings." Her help included producing rows of apple tarts for our annual WI stall and typing pages and pages of *DN* copy for Ralph and myself when we were editors. She was not a woman to make a fuss or complain. She just got on with things, doing her very best. The Iivings' garden was something wonderful to see, rows and rows of vegetables, enough to last all year and she often left some of her choice produce on our doorstep. We have happy memories of being included with the family for their Golden Wedding celebrations and then Freda's 80th birthday. I shall miss Freda more than I can say. We shall remember her as she would, I am sure, like to be thought of, as a useful and dependable, no-nonsense neighbour.

WELL REMEMBERED

IRIS BOYD, a true Deddingtonian, was born in the room over the Tchure on the High Street, only child to the Connollys, and spent most her life in the village. She was employed as a nanny at Broughton Castle, at Spencers the corset-makers in Banbury, and later in life at Boots. She married Bill, whom she met at a dance in Banbury Town Hall, and began her real life's work of rearing their nine children. Later on there came 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren - Iris remembered and marked all their birthdays. Iris had a particular rapport with younger people and a talent for making and maintaining friendships through which she enriched the lives of many in and around Deddington.

Hugh White

FREDA IVINGS [née Martin] was born in Northampton in 1923, the last child of two boys and three girls. After school in Northampton she began work at the CWS as a clerk. At the Methodist Church canteen run by her mother during the War, Freda met Bill Iivings stationed nearby with his army unit. They married in 1945 and came to Iivings House in Philcote Street. She was secretary of the WI, and a central member of the Parish Church, cleaning and providing chrysanthemums from her garden. Bill taught her bell-ringing. She catered for Ringers' suppers and rang handbells for private parties. Freda worked for 30 loyal years as part-time secretary for the Stevens at Manor Farm in Adderbury, and hammered out many pages of the *DN* on her portable typewriter.

HW

Straw Poll

Just eight people took the opportunity to vote on line on last month's questions:

1. FUN FAIR

"Would you welcome a Fun Fair catering for Primary School children?"

Seven voted Yes: "when we first came to Deddington on 1977 there was a visiting 2 day fair every year. I think it would be very good to revive the tradition whose origins are the original Pudding and Pie fair from mediaeval times." ... "good to provide local facilities that encourage a vibrant community." ... "Excellent idea." ... "having lived in the Village for 59 years Deddington Pudding Pie Fair was something that as children we always looked forward to."

No vote against.

2. WAR MEMORIAL

"Should the War Memorial be moved to a more prominent location?"

Five voted Yes: "but not in the Market Place. How about the green at the top of Hopcraft Lane? I want it moved because I don't like the church having ownership of it." ... "Many people in and out of the village have commented on the apparent lack of a war memorial in Deddington - because it is not where every other village has one. To move it to the Market Place would give more prominence to those it memorialises and would also be an added visual feature for the Square itself." ... "Parish Council should note comments of British Legion. As a fairly new resident I was unaware for a considerable time that there was a memorial! This is only partially related to convenience on Remembrance Sunday - the memorial should be a public reminder throughout the year."

Two voted against. 'Neutral' comment: "We don't know where the memorial is!"

[Thanks to Martin Reed, the D-o-L webkeeper, and the eight who did/could take part. What other local questions might be thus aired? Ed]

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Do you remember the 1984 filming of the BBC *Blott on the Landscape* on Deddington Village Green? And its broadcast in February/March 1985? Were you one of the crowd that held up filming by making too much noise in the pub? Then you will enjoy reading Sylvie Spenceley's latest article on *Blott* www.deddington.org.uk/history/blott.html.

We have lots more material and ideas and we are searching for more volunteers, particularly those with HTML experience. Volunteers can do as much or little as they choose. We are a diverse and inclusive group and a new face would receive a very friendly welcome.

Colin Clark 338064 or Colin.Clark@deddington.net

Deddington Beeches Bowls Club

Weekly club nights commence on Wednesday 27 April at 6.00 pm when we look forward to welcoming any new potential bowlers. Appropriate footwear and woods are available, so why not come along and give bowls a try?
Yvonne Twomey 337213

Deddington Babies and Toddlers Group

We continue to meet every Wednesday & Friday, 9.30-11.30am at the Windmill. We offer lots of toys for the children, juice and biscuits, tea or coffee, song time and a chance for you and your children to make new friends. If you care for a baby or toddler why not join us?
Lucy Squires 338442

Deddington Players

The committee met recently and agreed two sketches to present at the Music Hall at the Windmill on 23 June. Rehearsals will begin shortly. We are in need of a young (under 30?) actress to take one of the parts, so give me a ring if you would like to be involved. We also intend to do an autumn play evening on 14/15 October - put the date in your diaries now!
Lucy Squires 338442

Deddington and District History Society

On 13 April Tony O'Gorman told us about the role of Oxfordshire airfields during the Second World War. He also spoke entertainingly about the excitement of being a child at that time.

On Wednesday 11 May at 7.30 architectural historian Professor Malcolm Airs will give an illustrated talk on 'Heythrop and English Baroque architecture': this will prepare us for our visit to Heythrop, the setting for our summer social. Please note the change of date: we have moved the event from 8 to 1 June to avoid a clash of events with the Deddington Festival. Details and a map will be available on 11 May. If you cannot attend that meeting but would like to go to Heythrop, phone me, or Moira Byast (338637), or Sue Shattock (338880).

On 7 June we visit South Newington for a guided tour and refreshments with members of the history society there. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

The Society now has a research group dedicated to family history. This is a subject rapidly growing in popularity but it can be confusing to begin with and can also be somewhat solitary at times. So if this is a subject that you are contemplating or have already begun and are looking for mutual support and expert advice, please contact the organiser, Moira Byast (338637).
Chris Day 337204

1st Deddington Guides

We usually work wonders with the weather on a Tuesday night – it rarely rains when we have outdoor activities. At Easter, however, our luck ran out. Our treasure hunt was abandoned in favour of hot chocolate and a challenge to see who could make the tallest tower out of newspaper to support their Easter eggs, and then to see who could design the longest runway. Some very ingenious structures were developed!

All this frivolity followed an evening of entertainment of dances and sketches from which we raised £40 to send to the Red Nose Day appeal. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

We did well at the Cherwell division patrol competition and hope to join Guides and Scouts from all over Banbury for the annual St George's Day parade on 24 April.

We're looking forward to a summer term of outside activities and camps. *Maggie Rampley 01295 810069*

Deddington Town Football Club**1st Team Results**

Chasewell Park (h) Drew 1-1 K. Laird

Steeple Aston (a) Lost 1-3 A. Shepherd

Bodicote (h) Lost 0-1

Broughton NN (h) Lost 1-3 K. Laird

Arncott (a) Won 4-1 B. Durrant (2), J. Flemming (2)

Steeple Aston (h) Lost 0-3

The 1st team had a tough month, with league games coming thick and fast. A dip in form resulted in the team dropping to 4th place in the Premier League – still a very good achievement for the first year in the top division following promotion last season. The highlight of the month was the fine team performance in the victory over Arncott when Ben Durrant and John Flemming both scored a brace. Keith Laird scored the equaliser in the draw with Chasewell. With 2 league games to go the team hopes to recapture its form for the

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Benevolent Cup final against Hethe: please come and support your local team on Saturday 7th May at Easington Sports F.C. The kick off is 3pm.

The Presentation Evening is on 7 May at the British Legion Club; once again your support would be very much appreciated.

Reserve Team Results

Fenny Compton (a) Lost 0-5

Fenny Compton (h) Lost 1-4 D. Keys

The Reserve side had the misfortune to run into an in-form Fenny Compton side. These 2 defeats mean the team have to wait and see if they have avoided relegation. Danny Keys maintained his hot scoring streak by netting the final goal of the season.

75 Club Winners – All £50 Winners: 25/3/05 I. Boyd; 1/4/05 G. Howard; 8/4/05 Mrs D. Keys; 15/4/05 D. Clouston

Steve Plumble 01295 278258

1st Deddington Boys' Brigade Company

Please note we have some spaces in the Anchors (ages 5 to 8) at the moment. Remember to watch out for the Boys' Brigade parade on 1 May 2005. A full report on recent Boys' Brigade activities will be in the June *DN*.

Brian Bushell 338715

Book Club

We had a very successful poetry evening, thanks to Eleonore Bruyere-Cordin who chose some wonderful poems for discussion and provided us with a wealth of helpful information. Amy Herbert treated us to a reading of one of her own beautifully written poems.

In April we read George Eliot's classic *Middlemarch* and are soon to start *The Reader* by Bernhard Schlink,



Friends of Daeda's Wood

Daeda's is approaching its best season. The cowslips noted last year have multiplied nicely; Kristin Thompson reports a new attractive clump of cuckoo flower (*Cardamine pratensis*); and just before copy date I was delighted to hear the slightly plaintive lilt of willow warblers, newly arrived from sub-Saharan Africa, establishing their territory.

There is about to be one sad departure. 'Our' Woodland Officer Neil Chamberlain and his family are moving to France. Thanks for all your input, Neil, and bon voyage. And welcome to his successor Tom Curtis, who has been modestly involved in Walter Meagher's botanical survey of the parish. Tom can be reached on 01865-553456.

We hope to have one of our occasional 'tidy-up' days in May: clearing rubbish from the lay-by, and removing some of the remaining plastic guards from the trees. Let me know if you are interested in helping.

Sylvie Spenceley 338995

which is a powerful German novel exploring collective guilt and the complex feelings of post-war youths towards their Nazi parents.

Next meeting: 26 May. Please call for venue.

Sally Lambert 338094

Monday Morning Club

Since 2 May is the Bank Holiday, our coffee morning will take place on 9 May, 10 am-noon, at the Holly Tree. In June we will meet again on the first Monday of the month, 6 June. On 13 May, we leave for the Malvern Spring Show at 9.30 am from the Market Place. The bus to Towcester Races leaves the Market Place at 4.30 pm on 17 May.

Jean Flux 338153

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On 12 April, after a brief business meeting, Jan Warner spoke about her childhood memories of Deddington during the 1940s. Jan's parents moved to Ilbury House when her father returned from service with the RAF. Jan remembers a good and happy childhood, even though coping with a young family in a large, very cold house, with a large garden, must have been extremely difficult. Mention of several local characters and shops, now long gone, stirring the memories of some members, made for a pleasant if nostalgic evening. On 10 May a quiz will follow the discussion of resolutions.

Rene Mahoney 338438

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Back to Deddington from around the world

The Fleming family provide the last instalment of their year-long backpacking trip around the world, in Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia.

After the relatively 'easy' countries of Asia - Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore - we headed further north, into communist Laos. By a combination of sleeper trains, rickshaws, 20-year old taxis, and finally a bus with no glass in the windows and planks for seats, we arrived in the central Laos city of Luang Prabang. Once the ancient capital, with a royal family (now dead, thanks to the revolution!), it's a city of monks alongside the Mekong. Everywhere you look you see monks - every male in Laos has to become a novice monk before marriage - all rushing around in bright orange robes, between temples, schools and hostels. And most amazingly, at 5a.m. the streets were host to long lines of them, parading down the road to collect their food from residents. Each one of the thousands of monks had a bowl, into which each resident dropped a small handful of rice, which combined to give them their food for the day. It amazed our girls - you don't see things like this at home - and we couldn't imagine a thousand Fr Hughs lined up down the Market Place doing the same, or people waking up



before dawn to cook and take food into the street for him.

Later we moved on to Cambodia, another huge contrast to home. While it is the temples at Angkor Wat that dominate the photographs we took, it was the terrible stories of human tragedy that dominate our memories. Every person that we met in Cambodia had

a personal tale of a close relative killed during the reign of the Khmer Rouge. In Phnom Penh we took the children to visit the Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. While that may seem strange now, at the time it put all of the stories we heard into a structure - although it didn't make it any easier to explain why anybody would practice insane genocide against their own people.

And finally to Vietnam, where we were charmed by the friendliness of the south Vietnamese, the beauty of the countryside and coast, and the weirdness of the mausoleum displaying Ho Chi Minh's body.

After 12 months away, and visiting 11 countries, we were all coming home a bit more grown up, and a bit more aware of things around us. For Emily, who was 3 when we left, there are still some persisting memories, but more than anything it built her character. For

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Charlotte, who was 7, it was a year to learn about the way that others live, and to get closer to nature, geography, religion and culture than a textbook allows. And for Sarah and me, the grown-up, habitual backpackers, we learnt that extended travelling with a family is both stressful and amazing fun. You've got to be a certain kind of family to be up for so much stress, but if you are, then you can't beat it!

Itchy feet? Want to know more about anything you've read in this series? The complete tale of the trip, with more detail on all of their experiences, and answers to the key questions everybody asked (like "How much did you pack?") are on the family's website at www.rfleming.net, along with an email link if you have any questions or comments.

Ray Fleming

[Many thanks, Ray, for a fascinating travelogue - and the evocative line drawings. Ed]

ON THE FARM

Well, that's it, the '05 lambing season is as good as done, with just a few of the mule ewe hogs left to drop their lambs. All in all not a bad season although the start was a bit shaky. We have ended up with a slightly higher number of lambs turned out to grass than last year but so, it seems, has everyone else, so the downward pressure on the market price looks set to continue.

In the face of the cost of UK animal welfare, assurance and traceability, regulation compliance and the ever increasing imports of sheep meat from unregulated Third World countries in South America and Africa, the future for the last sheep flock in the parish seems extremely black. This is more than a little sad as the Church and many of the fine houses in Deddington were built and embellished on the back of the sheep trade, so yet another bastion of the traditional English countryside looks set to follow the rest of our livestock industry by being thrown to the wolves of politics and world trade.



Over the last few weeks we have all been bombarded by all manner of offers to buy our vote at the next general election. It was no surprise to me that the environment was highly featured in many of the manifestos, but agriculture and our nation's food security were not given any consideration. Our present masters have stated that they will endeavour to help the poorer countries of the world by allowing increased imports of their agricultural products into this country, and removing all export subsidies which are paid to grain merchants (not the grain producer) to compensate for the difference between the EEC price and the world price of grain. This is something that many different organisations have campaigned for over a number of years in the guise of fair trade and helping Third World farmers.

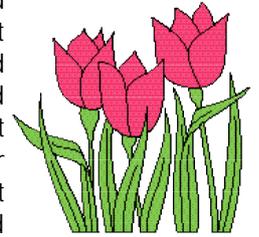
To my mind this will not be allowed to improve the lot of the Third World farmers as the world food trade is controlled, directly or indirectly, by reciprocal political trade deals and the buying power of the big supermarkets which, despite all their altruistic overtones, have only jumped on the fair trade bandwagon because it is a nice little earner for them. The only thing that will be achieved by removing export subsidies is that the farm gate grain prices will be reduced as the cost will be passed down the chain to the producer rather than up to the manufacturer. Ultimately the consumer will have to pay more for their weekly food shopping as British agriculture moves from food production into production for the industrial and non-food markets and our food manufacturers move their operations to where the raw materials are being produced. Many of our main food needs will then be shipped into this country already boxed up. So much for all the rhetoric on global warming and food miles - in the end we shall end up just another island nation dependent on others to feed us.

George Fenemore 338203

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THE FLOWER GARDEN

I have written about colour in the garden before and here are some more thoughts. At this time of the year it is most satisfying to see the natural change of colour in the countryside. Right up to March the predominant colour of trees and hedgerows is black. Then suddenly there is a change, little patches of green begin to show. Spring has come after all, and it does not matter that at this time gardens look much the same, your own collection of bulbs is best and most enjoyable. It is quite difficult to try to get different bulbs and ring the changes. Nurseries tend to buy in bulk, and if you are not quick off the mark, the shorter tulips are gone, and you are left with tall, difficult flowers. And now our gardens get that yellow look - Daffodils, Primroses, Celandines - with a bit of bright blue from the Scillas and Anemones.



We are lucky in this country with our long cool spring. In hotter climates it all comes and goes within a week. We can at least enjoy the spring colours for three weeks or more. So next time somebody grumbles about the weather, tell them that they are very lucky, that we have probably the best climate for gardening in the world.

So, what comes next in the colour chart? The pinks and reds of Peonies, Dicentra and later the roses give us another colour scheme and a change to look forward to. Talking of this, some keen gardeners try for all white planting. It looks lovely in a big garden, but is difficult to maintain. I have never tried and I am not tempted. I leave that to you.

As for us, we shall concentrate on the ground elder, which looks really healthy this year. But, just wait, you elders, our new bed of sheets of black plastic under bark chips has worked well. Weeding is not needed, so we shall go on with that policy. The only snag is that the bed we have in mind already has chips down. How can you insert plastic sheets under bark chips?

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GEORGE COGGINS - 1847-1920

The name of George Coggins is now unfamiliar in Deddington, yet one hundred years ago there was hardly a person in Deddington who would have been better known or more highly esteemed.

He was born in Deddington in 1847, the son of John and Caroline Coggins: his father was a carpenter and was probably not able to offer him any material advantages in life, but clearly he was an intelligent and hardworking boy. He attended the Academy in Banbury, went on to train as a solicitor, and in due course set up practice in Deddington. At that time Deddington was well supplied with solicitors so no doubt competition kept them all on



GEORGE COGGINS, ESQ.

their toes. Coggins was active in all affairs in Deddington and was particularly involved in the wider sphere in Oxfordshire on account of his interest in politics. He had been a zealous sub-agent for Albert Brassey M.P. when he held the North Oxfordshire seat.

George Coggins married Mary Helen Holiday of Hampton Poyle and they lived at The Laurels in Deddington: she died in 1899 and later in the year he moved to The Hermitage in the Market Place. Curiously, there do not seem to be any obituaries in the local papers when he died in 1920, although it is possible he may have moved away from Deddington when he retired, but it would be useful to know of any obituaries.

Perhaps George Coggins's greatest legacy to Deddington was a posthumous one. It lives in three scrapbooks of printed ephemera that are deposited in the Bodleian Library [G.A. Oxon. 4• 785-6-7]. The scrapbooks are rather battered but they contain a unique source of printed material relating to Deddington mainly in the second half of the 19th century and the early years of the 20th.

Deddington is fortunate in having two separate but extensive sources for studying the second half of the 19th century. The forty-four volumes of manuscript diaries of the Reverend Cotton Risley provide a personal view of the period from someone closely involved with local affairs. Readers of the Deddington News will be familiar with these diaries thanks to the painstaking work of Buffy Heywood. The scrapbooks of George Coggins are the other source which disclose the hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of pieces he so assiduously assembled and preserved, and constitute his great legacy to Deddington.

Brian Carter

[Brian's survey of the contents of George Coggins' fascinating scrapbooks will appear next month. Ed]

DEDDINGTON 150 YEARS AGO

The following are extracts from the diaries of the Rev. Cotton Risley for the month of May 1855:

- 1st May - Jemmy Brogden came down to say his Father took cold yesterday and to ask me to read prayers for him again, which I did. He then sent Jemmy after prayers into the Vestry Room to ask me to call upon him as he wished to speak to me - told him I could not do so as I was going out.
- 4th May - I attended a monthly meeting of Justices at the Kings Arms, the new constables were sworn into office.
- 5th May - Mr. Brogden called again - I would not see him.
- 17th May - I went to Oxford to attend a special meeting of Governors at the Infirmary - for the purpose of preventing any future admissions of small pox patients therein - by the revival of an old rule become, as it would seem, obsolete. The matter on a technical informality after much talking on the part of two or more persons was adjourned to the next quarterly meeting.
- 21st May - Old Hatten and the policeman brought 5 boys before me of from 6 to 10 years of age for stealing eggs, and iron gate hooks and thimbles belonging to Hatten - scolded them well and let them go this time.
- 25th May - The policeman, Mrs. Butcher Dean, her son John Henry, Scroggs the auctioneer and Mr. H. Churchill, all came on business. I bound her son, J.H., over to keep the peace towards his wife and all Her Majesty's subjects for 12 months - himself in £20 and his Mother and Scroggs in £10 each.
- 30th May - The bands came and played as usual - as soon as they were gone Holford and I went to Broughton Castle to dine and sleep at Lord Saye & Sele's, where we met the Dean of Winchester and his son-in-law, Canon Pilkington, etc. *Buffy Heywood*



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The panel is held in a small room in a local community centre. A circle of chairs is arranged around a coffee table. The young offender, his mother, the victim, two volunteer panel members and a member of the Youth Offending Team will attend the panel. Gradually people arrive.

Initially, there is an uneasy atmosphere, so the first task of the volunteers is to put everyone at their ease by explaining the procedure and reassuring everyone, especially victim and the young offender, that they will all have an opportunity to have their say.

"Nigel, what led up to this offence?.....How do you feel about it now?....Who has been harmed by what you did?.... Gradually the tension drops and the panel discusses what Nigel can do to put right some of the harm he has caused and what can be done to prevent further offending.

By the end of the meeting, a contract has been agreed with Nigel to mend the damaged fence overseen by a reparation supervisor. He will also attend a series of meetings with his YOT Officer to address his offending behaviour plus an anger management course. Hopefully, this will be Nigel's first and last tangle with the law and Mrs Smith feels that her needs have been addressed.

So, what do you need to do to become a panel member? You will need to attend a 7-day training course; refreshments and lunch are provided. You will need to be able to offer 4 or 5 hours a month to attend the panels. You need to have good 'people' skills. You must be over 18 years, there is no upper age limit and ideally, volunteers will represent all sections of the community.

Am I glad I got involved? Yes. Is it enjoyable? Well it can be, but it is very rewarding. If this sounds interesting to you, then please call Gilly Workman 01865 202218 for an informal chat or an application pack; or e-mail: gilly.workman@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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[An example of Thames Valley Police's Restorative Justice programme, which is proving more successful in cutting re-offending than the high costs of prison. Ed]

NEWS FROM HEMPTON

Repairs to St. John's Church are still ongoing. Internal repairs have been completed by P.R. Alcock of Banbury, who have now removed the cross from over the porch and taken it away for repairs. A new drainage system is now in at the end of the Church Hall. Scaffolding will shortly be erected to repair stonework on the bellcote. Much of the money raised by the Friends of the Church has now been spent, so more fund raising on an urgent scale will be needed.

The Church Hall will be used for the General Election on 5 May and on the same evening the Ascension Day Service will take place in the Church at 8.00pm. The Friends of the Church will be having a cake stall under the Town Hall in Deddington on Saturday 14 May from 9.00am. Donations of cakes will be welcome. It is hoped to hold a Wine Tasting Evening on 8 July in the Church Hall.

The Table Tennis Team has improved recently, with 2 draws and a win in the last three matches. This is encouraging after a disappointing season. There are two matches left to avoid relegation.

Despite warning notices, people are complaining about dogs fouling the right-of-way footpath over College Farm and owners not cleaning up. It is not only people with dogs who go that way. Families with children do as well and it is very unpleasant for everyone. If you walk your dogs that way, please clean up after them.

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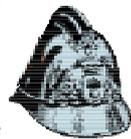
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From The Fire Station

We have had a relatively quiet month at the Fire Station. 10 shouts received, 3 chimneys, 3 standbys, 1 petrol spillage, 1 false alarm with good intent and 1 kitchen fire.

The kitchen fire was caused by a chip pan being left unattended, the occupier went to sit down whilst the pan heated up and she dozed off in the chair. The smell of burning alerted her to the fire, (she had bought smoke alarms but hadn't got round to putting them up), she covered the pan with a lid and turned off the gas supply. The occupier then turned on the extractor to clear the smoke, unfortunately, fat that had collected in the extractor filters had been ignited by the flames from the chip pan. The husband put damp towels onto the extractor, burning his arm in the process. They then called the fire service. When we arrived the fire had actually spread to a wooden beam above the extractor.

Safety reminders. If you buy smoke alarms, don't forget



to put them up, they are no use in a drawer. If you can cover a chip pan fire and turn off the supply, without putting yourself at risk, do so, then call the fire brigade.

Extractors and filters can become clogged up with fat and grease from cooking, they need to be cleaned regularly. Turning on an extractor can exacerbate a minor incident; in a fire situation do not turn it on. Please call the fire service at the earliest opportunity, even if you think you may have contained the fire yourself. It's always better to be safe than sorry.

Crewing. Finally, good news on the crewing front. The management of Philip Allan Publishing of Deddington has agreed to release employees for retained fire service duties, we are very grateful for this support. Already Martin Millard is undertaking his basic training in Didcot; we wish him success in his training and look forward to welcoming him on board. Martin works at Philip Allan and will be providing much needed day cover.

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