

SHUTFORD NEWS

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Tony Wright – 04.01.18

Tony was born in Oxford in 1938. Husband of Joan, father of Andrew, Simon and Vernon, stepfather to Joanna and he had the joy of four grandchildren.

Tony and Joan moved to Shutford in 1986, living first at 7, The Dairyground and then to No.32.

He was well known by so many villagers. So much advice on any plumbing and building problems was given by him. Tony was a good supporter of all village functions, always seen telling stories, glass of red wine in his hand, life and soul of the party.

Tony will be missed by all, he was the perfect gentleman.

Joan would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and cards.

Dear Villagers

Happy New Year!

Well here goes another fantastic year in Shutford, lots to look forward to, especially of course our festival on **23 June 2018! SAVE THE DATE!!**

There will be a get together to discuss plans on Monday 12 March at 7:00 pm in the village hall, all very welcome.



Thank you as always to our advertisers support both in 2017 and those who have renewed in 2018.

To kick start the New Year and our quest to find photos for a village calendar 2019, thank you to **Bill Boucker** for our first front cover. See inside for more information about the **2019 Shutford Calendar**.

Finally, if you are not on the village email circulation list and want to receive updates on village news, please email rita@rlmarketing.co.uk to be added to the list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita".

Rita Livesey

Editor Email: rita@rlmarketing.co.uk

Welcome to Pip Cusack who recently moved into 2 West Street, from Taunton in Somerset. Pip is a Chartered Accountant, on the Agricultural Team. Pip's interests are church bell ringing, swimming and young farmers. She chose Shutford because "lovely house, perfect village, moved for work".

Royal British Legion: 2017 Poppy Appeal: £464.91 was collected in Shutford during the recent appeal. This is in addition to the church collection of £180 and Parish Council donation of £30. The Banbury Area Poppy Appeal total was £56,500. Thank you to collectors and donors.

Shutford Village Calendar 2019!



We have decided to create a Shutford Calendar for 2019. Above is a great photo taken of our recent snow in December.

So throughout 2018 we are looking for interesting photos of Shutford or surrounding area that we could include in the **2019 Shutford Calendar**. They can be of scenes around Shutford, nature, changing seasons, four legged!

Please email your photos (jpeg or png formats) to the Editor:
rita@rlmarketing.co.uk

Entries close 30 September 2018. If successful, we will ask you for a caption from your photo. Calendars will be available on a pre-order basis only, will confirm price and dates in the September issue of the Shutford News. Happy photo taking!

My 2018 London Marathon Challenge

By Claire Winfield

I'm so delighted and excited to be running in this year's London Marathon! Many of you have probably seen me out 'training' over the years. I love to run just for it's own sake really and living in Shutford is wonderful for this because of all the country roads, lanes and footpaths taking me in so many beautiful and scenic directions.

I also love to race and have done numerous 10ks and half marathons and even one full marathon which was last year at Milton Keynes.

The London Marathon is however THE ONE for me as a runner it is my ultimate goal and definitely one for the bucket list!

I am so pleased to be running for the charity Shelter as it is one that I have supported for many years because I know how much they really do help homeless and badly housed people and through my marathon fundraising I hope to further support this.

Everyone has a right to safe, secure and affordable housing. We are so very lucky to be living in Shutford - a fact that we can so easily take for granted. If you'd like to follow my progress or make a donation, then please visit my fundraising page:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ClaireWinfield1>

My email address: claire@cwinfield.co.uk

Thank you for your support I'm so looking forward to Sunday April 22nd 2018! Claire x



SHUTFORD VILLAGE HALL
100+ CLUB RESULTS

DECEMBER	£50.00	£10.00	£5.00
	Emma Hodgkins	Bob Stanley	Barbara Reynolds
JANUARY	£35.00	£10.00	£5.00
	Mrs J Yarborough	Rose Hancock	Andrew Sabin

The January Draw took place at the Community Lunch on Thursday 11 January in the Village hall.

The Draw for February will be at the
Community Lunch in the Village Hall
On Thursday 15 February.

The March Draw will be at the **WI AGM** on 6 March
In the Village Hall when the
First Prize will be £70.00

GOOD LUCK!

**New Volunteers needed for Shutford Village Hall
100+ Club!**

The 100+ Club started in Shutford in 1998 by Margaret Holloway and Joan Wright who have worked tirelessly knocking on our doors and managing the membership. To date the club has raised an amazing total of £13,642.49 (March membership)! Current membership is 139.

Now its time for Margaret and Joan to hand over the reins to someone who can take this on. Are you willing to take on the role? Margaret & Joan are keen to do a handover at the start of the New Year.

Please contact the village hall committee to discuss further on shutordvhc@gmail.com.

SHUTFORD IMAGE

At our last meeting we enjoyed viewing the extraordinary work of Bill with his Photoshop manipulation of images, the colourful work of Gail and many views of Shutford in the snow, back in 2010. Roger showed his Ashley original of speedway riders competing at Brandon Stadium back in the '60s, showing what can be achieved with very few brush strokes on a black velvet 'canvas' together with two very different works of his own in oils, depicting the Le Mans 24 hour races also from the '60s.

We hope to compile a comprehensive catalogue of images of Shutford and work produced by people of Shutford. To further this we have great expectations of unique photographs by Mervyn which will be on display at our next meeting on Tuesday 13th February. If you have any work that may be of interest, then please bring them along at 7pm, or if you just want to see what we have on display, then come to the village hall at 8pm and have a cuppa and a chat with us.

Bill's work on Shutford Five Turns should be reproduced somewhere in this issue so just look out for that.

Digital images look really great on the projector which can easily be hooked up to your laptop or tablet, so bring any of these along too.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 13TH

FEBRUARY

7:00PM AND 8:00PM

DON'T MISS IT

**Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 10 January 2018**

Your Parish Council

Barbara Reynolds (Clerk)	780479
Lynne Parsons (Chair)	780649
Malcolm Goldie (Vice-Chair)	788538
Athene Duffield	788332
Rose Hancock	780622
Andrew McEwan	788266
Helen Gibbs	07500937390
Debbie Pitt	788441

We welcomed eight members of the public as well as Cllr. George Reynolds.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 14 March 2018
at 7.30p.m in the village hall.**

Let's have lots of villagers attending this March meeting!

This is the first set of notes for this new year. So firstly all councillors wish all residents a very happy New Year. The start of 2018 gives us the opportunity to reflect on what's gone before and plan for the future and the Parish Council has not been slow in doing this. Keep looking on the website and on Facebook for regular updates in between publications of the Shutford News!

Planning for the future villagers should know that local government elections are on **Thursday 3 May 2018**. The notice of the elections will be on **27 March**. Nomination papers will be available either from CDC direct or from the clerk to the PC. Nomination papers need to be in by **6 April** again either directly to CDC or to the clerk to the PC. More details of the election time table can be found on the CDC web-site following the link to the election time calculator. If you are interested you can talk with any member of the PC or the clerk to the PC.

As part of our forward planning councillors were obliged to submit the precept for the next financial year as Cherwell District Council require this by the end of January. The precept is part of the overall council tax that all households pay for the services and amenities provided by the county council – highways, schools, social care etc, the district council – rubbish and recycling, housing etc and the

parish council – lighting, the Dairy Ground, grass cutting, dog bins etc. For several years now the precept has remained at £6000. This approximates to about £5 per household for a Band D property. Councillors decided that we needed to plan carefully for 2018/19 should we be asked by the county council to take on more, but also for any additional projects we might wish to undertake. With this in mind councillors decided to raise the precept to £7500. The decision was not taken lightly.

ALLOTMENTS: It was appreciated that a member of the public thanked councillors for sorting the allotment so we no longer have a waiting list. We know that getting water to the allotments is an issue and this is something we may start to consider.

HIGHWAYS: The pot holes in the roads in and around Shutford are a perennial problem. Sadly this is not in the control of the Parish Council – we rely on the County Council for these repairs. However, “**people power**” could have a positive impact and we urge everyone to report the state of the roads to

www.fixmystreet.com

SPEEDING: This is something that the Parish Council can have some control over and three councillors met with the highways safety officer. As a result of this meeting we had a range of options to consider and our next step is to arrange a further site meeting with another officer to cost moving the 30mph signs further up the Epwell Road and the painting of roundels in the road. Of course, the PC will have to bear the full cost of this and pay for the maintenance. We are pleased this is moving on a pace.

DAIRY GROUND: A site visit is being arranged to discuss replacing the swings and the mats under the play equipment. We want this area to be a safe and secure area for children and young people in the village as well as a pleasant environment for everyone.

Mobile Phone Signal: The council is running a survey regarding poor or non-existent mobile phone signal. You can take part by going to

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/mobilephonecoverage The survey closes on 23 February

Do you want to talk rubbish! Oxfordshire are running a recycling and reducing waste survey. You can take part by going to www.recycleforoxfordshire.org.uk The survey finishes on 18 February.

The next meet your councillors drop-in is on Saturday 17 February at 3.00

PARISH COUNCIL DROP-IN EVENTS IN 2018



Parish Councillors are holding a series of “drop-ins” in the village hall where you can meet your councillors, discuss any issues or concerns you may have or simply have a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. You may also want to learn about becoming a councillor for the forthcoming council elections on Thursday 3 May, with nomination papers in by 6 April.

It could be that you would like to find out more about the work of the Parish Council.

The dates of these “drop-ins” are:

Saturday 17 February 2018 at 3.00

Saturday 10 March 2018 at 3.00

Saturday 14 April 2018 at 3.00

We look forward to seeing you.

In addition, we would love to see more people at our regular Parish Council meetings. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14 March at 7.30 in the village hall.

Illuminate & Celebrate in 2018!



Don't forget to get your special dates in for 2018!

If you have a special celebration, maybe a birthday coming up, or a loved one you would like to remember, a christening or some other occasion in 2018. How special it would be for the church tower to be illuminated for this occasion for a donation of only £10. Please get in touch with Ken Jeffs on KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk. Below is a list of those who have been or will be remembering a special day in 2018:

Date	Name	Occasion
22 nd December	Margaret Holloway	Emily 1 st Birthday
27 th /28 th December	Sue-Roe-French	Christmas
29 th December	Andrew & Lynne Parsons	Peace in 2018
30 th December	Gail O`Dell	Irene Evans` 97 th Birthday
31 st December	Debbie Pitt	New Year`s Eve
1 st January	Margaret Holloway	Brian Ailsby`s Birthday
7 th January	Andrew Baud	Lotta`s Birthday
8 th January	George Reynolds	50 th Wedding Anniversary
19 th January	Lena Cusiter	Joe`s Birthday
23 rd January	Jacqui Morrissey	Bob Squire`s Birthday
24 th January	Debbie Pitt	Sasha`s Birthday
10 th February	Andrew & Louise Sabin	Sara`s 50 th Birthday
14 th February	Anon	St Valentine`s Day

Any donations received after deadline will be mentioned in the next SN issue: where more than one donation is received for a specific day, illuminations will take place on following days.

CHURCH NEWS

Rector - Revd Ronald Hawkes - 780555

Church Wardens:

Mr Ken Jeffs – 788308

Mr John Hodgkins - 788609

SERVICES: Most Sundays 9.30am but see Wykeham News & Benefice website for details



We had 18 people for Souper Saturday at noon in Shutford Village Hall on 2nd December. There was a variety of homemade soups and other goodies and £110 was raised for church funds. The following Saturday a Messy Church Event was held with lots of Christmas crafts and refreshments to finish. We had 11 children in the hall with 25 adults but always hope that more children will join in the fun: it`s free.

Shutford`s Christingle was held on 17th December. There was a good congregation who enjoyed carols and heard the story of the Christingle: £100 has been given to The Children`s Society from the collection.

Carol Singing around the village took place on 18th December. The evening was fine with a little mist: Deddington Brass played music for the carols with a total of 35 joining in. The evening finished with mulled wine and minced pies provided by Juliette and Ian at the George and Dragon. Katharine House Hospice and Banbury Young Homelessness Project have each been given £100 from a collection.

A candlelight carol service was held on 21st December, a Benefice Service on Christmas Eve and Family Communion on Christmas Day. As usual the church was beautifully decorated with greenery and flowers and two Christmas trees: the second tree was painted white and was decorated by children and parents who attended Messy Church and tells the story of the Nativity. The tree and crib will remain in church until Candlemas: 2nd February.

Church attendance in 2017 remained stable with a small increase in communicants. We have a small loyal congregation who ensure that the church remains financially viable and the wider community who support fund raising and social events. Our team of ladies give flowers and arrange them all year round including the Christmas ones.

PCC members gave refreshments served in church over the Christmas period as they do for all social and fund-raising events organised by them. The Illuminate and Celebrate Initiative remains popular with £650 raised in 2017: we were able to illuminate the tower for most of the Christmas period, see details elsewhere in this publication. 2017 was a good year for the Shutford community with well supported social events and the completion of the building of the village hall thanks to villager`s time, talents and money. The Shutford Festival, Lunches, Coffee Mornings and other events have brought the village together and we thank all concerned for their initiatives and good neighbourliness.

The medieval church font was repaired in December by Jim, a member of the Cliveden Conservation team. His visit to Shutford was eventful as his vehicle became stuck in the snow because he followed his sat nav rather than verbal directions! Nick Hobbs came to his rescue and we are grateful to him for his assistance and for Julie & John for providing overnight accommodation. Thanks also to Andrew Sabin for doing some carpentry work without charge. There is some work still to done around the font and this will be arranged over the coming weeks.

The Wykeham Benefice council met on 17th January to review activities in 2017 and plan for 2018. The PCC will also meet shortly and set a date for the annual church meeting likely to be at the end of March. There will be various training opportunities during the spring with local groups meeting in Lent (starts Ash Wednesday: 14th February) and the usual lunches across the benefice. Shutford`s Lunch is on 26th March. There will be a series of talks at Sibford Gower Primary School called "Widen your Horizons" at which members of various faiths will speak about their religion. This is an opportunity to learn and deepen understand of the worlds religions and their geographical and political backgrounds. The talks will be at 7.30pm on 21st, 28th February and 7th 14th and 21st March. Everyone welcome.

For church news visit www.wykehambenefice.org.uk, Facebook or contact KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk

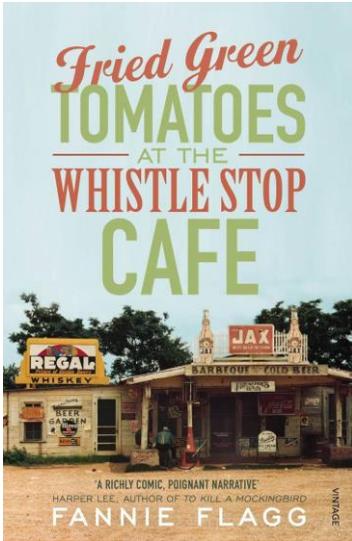


**Every last Saturday
in the month!
Shutford Village Hall**

Doors open 7:00 pm/Film starts 7:30pm

**Saturday 24 February
'Fried Green Tomatoes at the
Whistle Stop Café'**

It weaves together the past and the present through the blossoming friendship between Evelyn Couch, a middle-aged housewife, and Ninny Threadgoode, an elderly woman who lives in a nursing home



**Saturday 31 March
'Moulin Rouge'**

A celebration of love and creative inspiration takes place in the infamous, gaudy and glamorous Parisian nightclub, at the cusp of the 20th century. A young poet (Ewan McGregor), who is plunged into the heady world of Moulin Rouge, begins a passionate affair with the club's most notorious and beautiful star (Nicole Kidman).



Subscribe to a year's membership

Adults: £12.00 Young Adults (12-18): £6:00, payable on the night or before contact Karen Wilson on

karenwilson6022@gmail.com

Shutford Striders, Strollers and Shufflers!

Everyone welcome!

We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am by the bus shelter. We then decide where to walk and the length of walk (varies from 45 mins to 2 hours), depending on the weather conditions.

Regular attendance is not necessary, just come along when you can.

Monday 12 March



7:00 Shutford Village Hall

Discuss the plans for this year's festival!

Well done! Litter Picking on Boxing Day!



Lizzie and Tilly, visited Crowbank Farm on Boxing Day, something they have been doing for many years, they love to see all the animals, dogs, sheep, chickens and cows. Lizzie and Tilly are very conscious about looking after our wonderful countryside, as a way of making an improvement to the environment, they helped farmer Geoff

by diligently picking up all the roadside litter, (two big bags of it), between Crowbank and Middle Hill Farms. The girls not only gathered items from the grass verge, they made their way into the ditches, Tilly even ventured into the hedge. The litter mainly consisted of paper cups, plastic drinks bottles, fizzy drink cans and food wrappers, however they did find a bottle of ladies body spray and a rather large broken traffic cone.

All in all a job was well done. Geoff Townsend, who has lived on the Epwell to Shutford Road since 1962, has seen all the good community work done in the area, he congratulated the girls for making their contribution.



A very big thank you to everyone who donated food for the food bank. It was incredible the amount of food we were able to drop off at The People's Church collection point for people to

pick up their food and they were amazed at the amount Shutford gave. Below is a list of most of it and I would like to add how impressed I am at everyone's generosity. Thank you. Debbie Pitt

Tea bags	2,960
Coffee	3 jars
Milk	18 litres
Tins of tomatoes	22
Tins of soup	20
Tins of baked beans	37
Tinned veggies	22
Tinned fruit	50
Variety of meat and fish tins	15
Biscuits	2 large carrier bags
Various toiletries	2 large carrier bags
Sweets	2 large carrier bags
Pasta	29 kilos
Pasta sauces	12 jars
Rice	6 kilos
jars of jams/honey	15
Boxes of cereals	26
Porridge and muesli	8 boxes
Cash donations	£42.50

Banbury Food Bank are always looking for volunteers to help out in the warehouse sorting food – just a couple of hours a week. Visit the website for details: www.banbury.foodbank.org.uk

News from the Bottom

The hot news from the Bottom naturally is dominated by the Mayor's cabinet reshuffle. Despite his almost certain defeat in the forthcoming mayoral election the current Mayor has sought to demonstrate the strength of his position by changing the ministers in key departments.

The alderman has been moved from his position as cabinet secretary and deputy major and goes to the Potholes and Drainage department. He has been replaced by Pete the long term gardener (Estate Manager during the Jim Perry era!). The key post of Chief of Police has been filled by the Mayor himself in the interests of Bottom Security with the previous occupant, Nick of the Nick, being moved to the newly created Sewage and Bridle Paths Secretariat. The new Secretary for Defence will be a responsibility shared on a rotation basis by the Mayor himself and others who cannot be named in the interests of Bottom security. The other candidate for mayor, Mark Burges Watson, has described the reshuffle as 'another rearrangement of the deckchairs on the Titanic by an administration completely out of touch with Bottom affairs'.

The Bottom application to be voted Hamlet of Culture 2019 has been submitted to Government with emphasis in the proposal upon the recreational facilities – golf, sailing, deep water fishing and three-day eventing. In addition, stress has been placed upon the arts in the form of the underground theatre, art gallery and paint balling centre. The application is the second major international initiative from the Bottom, the other of course being the submission last year to hold the 2026 Commonwealth Games in the new stadia, arenas and courses to be built on Beggars Barn Meadow and Wroxton Mill golf course. Competitors would be accommodated in the Maidenhill village apartments and transport from Banbury would be provided by the Bottom Cross Link underground railway passing directly under Wroxton on its way to the terminus at five ways.

The recent snow and ice meant that the Bottom was completely cut off for vehicular traffic. The Alderman is now chairing a small committee to devise a winter strategy to make sure that in future years the passage through the Bottom remains accessible. Proposals being considered are a vehicle lift from

five ways to the Stratford Rd, the rental of snow chains, the availability of limitless gravel and shovels at a realistic cost and all inclusive overnight accommodation rates at Beggars Barn, Wroxtton Mill and Maidenhill.

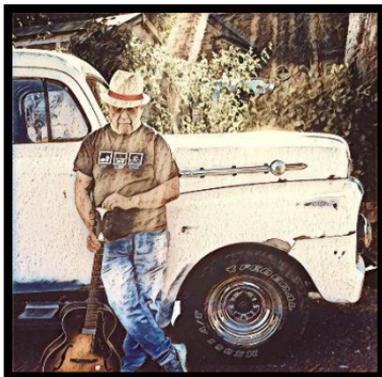
The nominations for Mayor are due by February 12th after which campaigning for election may begin. To date five sets of nomination papers have been received, all from the Perry family and their permanent lodger Alfred. Whether a bit of paddock on the bend qualifies any of the five to be considered as residents will be decided by the Squatters Committee chaired by the Lord May whose judgement, whilst impeccable, has been known to be influenced by the content of an applicant's cellar. Voting will take place on March 17th at the polling station in the Maidenhill greenhouse, doors open at 12 noon until 2.30pm when lunch will be served as the count proceeds. A result is expected, after four recounts, sometime after midnight.

In other news, the toll gates have had to be returned to the manufacturer as they are the wrong way round, there is an ongoing debate about whether the grand prix circuit should be clockwise or anti-clockwise, the Soar bottom has now been scraped, the Burgess Watson's application for Fly Tipping should have read Fly Fishing and, finally, one car in the Maidenhill automobile museum has actually been made to start and move – efforts are now being made to start the other 37!

Planning applications working their way through the system include the Grand Prix circuit, the Bottom bypass, the Spa and Health Club and the funfair and theme park. The application to build a public house on the Perry plot, the Badger in the Bottom, has been withdrawn now that the G&D is once more fulfilling so brilliantly the role of 'the local'. A note upon the Spa; the analysis of the water in the Soar has shown that it's purity and mineral content exceeds that found in Bath, Leamington and Harrogate. A limited company, Waters from the Bottom Ltd, has been registered in order that the funding necessary for the purification and bottling plants can be sought. The injunction by the current Mayor to halt the entire project unless he is given 80% of the shares and sole distribution rights will be heard in the High Court early in March.

And that, dear readers, is the current news from the Bottom. We wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2018.

Music at the Village Hall
an evening with
The Chris Gibbons Blues Band

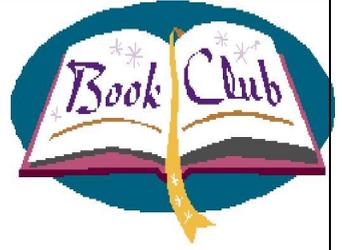


A music industry star, Chris is bringing his accomplished Band playing Blues, Jazz, Soul, and Bop to Shutford accompanied by guest vocalist Claire Glasbey, aka Miss Songbird.
A Blues Drenched Class Act.

Saturday, 19th May 2018
8.00 pm (doors open 7:00pm)

Tickets on sale now £15.00 each.
Email: Robert Looke red.admiral@envirobridge.co.uk
Tickets are on first come, first served basis.
Limited spaces.

Shutford Book Club

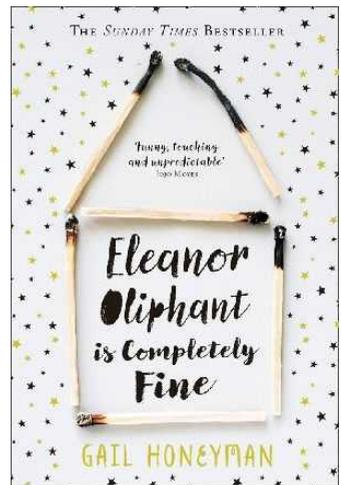
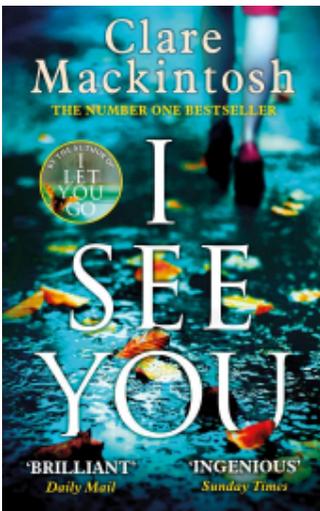


The Shutford Book Club meets on the last Monday of each month in Shutford Village Hall 7:30 pm.

Currently the book club is full, however, you can always take part virtually. The books we are reading are regularly published in the Shutford News and on the village website, so feel free to read them alongside the Book Club. You can volunteer your thoughts via email to Kirsten Parrish or a note in the door of "The Nook" in Church Lane if you'd like to, and we'll share them at the meetings!

Forthcoming books are:

26 February: Eleanor Oliphant is 'Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman, hosted by Carolyn Rann



26 March: 'I See You', by Clare Mackintosh, hosted by Val Benford.

Contact details:

Kirsten Parrish: Kirsten@kdpr.co.uk or 780412

SHUTFORD WI

At our meeting in December, members enjoyed a 'bring & share' buffet. Afterwards, Christmas cards and secret Santa presents were exchanged.

Later in the month, 15 of our members assembled at the Wroxton House Hotel for a convivial Christmas Lunch.

The New Year started with a talk at our January meeting by Kate Allen, an occupational therapist, on safety and independence at home. This included a handout illustrating gadgets and apparatus available for the 'not so nimble'. Members also selected, from a shortlist of five, the resolution each would like to see voted on at the Annual Meeting in June at Cardiff.

Visitors will be made very welcome at any of our forthcoming meetings, held in Shutford Village Hall on Tuesdays at 10am, when our future speakers will be:

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|--------------------------|---|
| February 6 th | Christine Farmer
Masquerade - The History of Masks |
| March 6 th | Annual General Meeting (no speaker) |
| April 3 rd | Frances Freeman - Holiday in New Zealand |

For further information on our WI, please contact either
Geraldine on 780579 or Jenny on 780570



**EASTER EGG COMPETITION
ON
EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL 2018
In The Village Hall
2.45pm**

There will be two categories:

Best Decorated Egg

Best Concept Egg

Prizes will be awarded to the Winners in the following age groups:-

Under 7 years

7 - 10 years

11 - 15 years

Adults 16 and Over

**EASTER EGG ROLL
on Church Lane**

Followed by afternoon tea (including hot cross buns) in the George & Dragon (charge applicable)

There will be a prize in each age group for the person who rolls their egg furthest down the road.

The Judge's decision is final!





Nigel Fletcher painting workshops. First Saturday in the month. **3 February & 3 March. 9:30-12:30pm.** To book email: nvfletcher@btinternet.com



What's coming up...



'Bringing Beautiful Music To Beautiful Places

Saturday, 17th March 2018 at 7.30p.m.

Tickets:-£10.00 in advance/£12.00 on the door. Bring your own drinks

Contact:- *Anne Pritchard* – 780793 - wealdcottage@gmail.com

Howdenjones are a musical duo with 15 years experience of writing & recording.



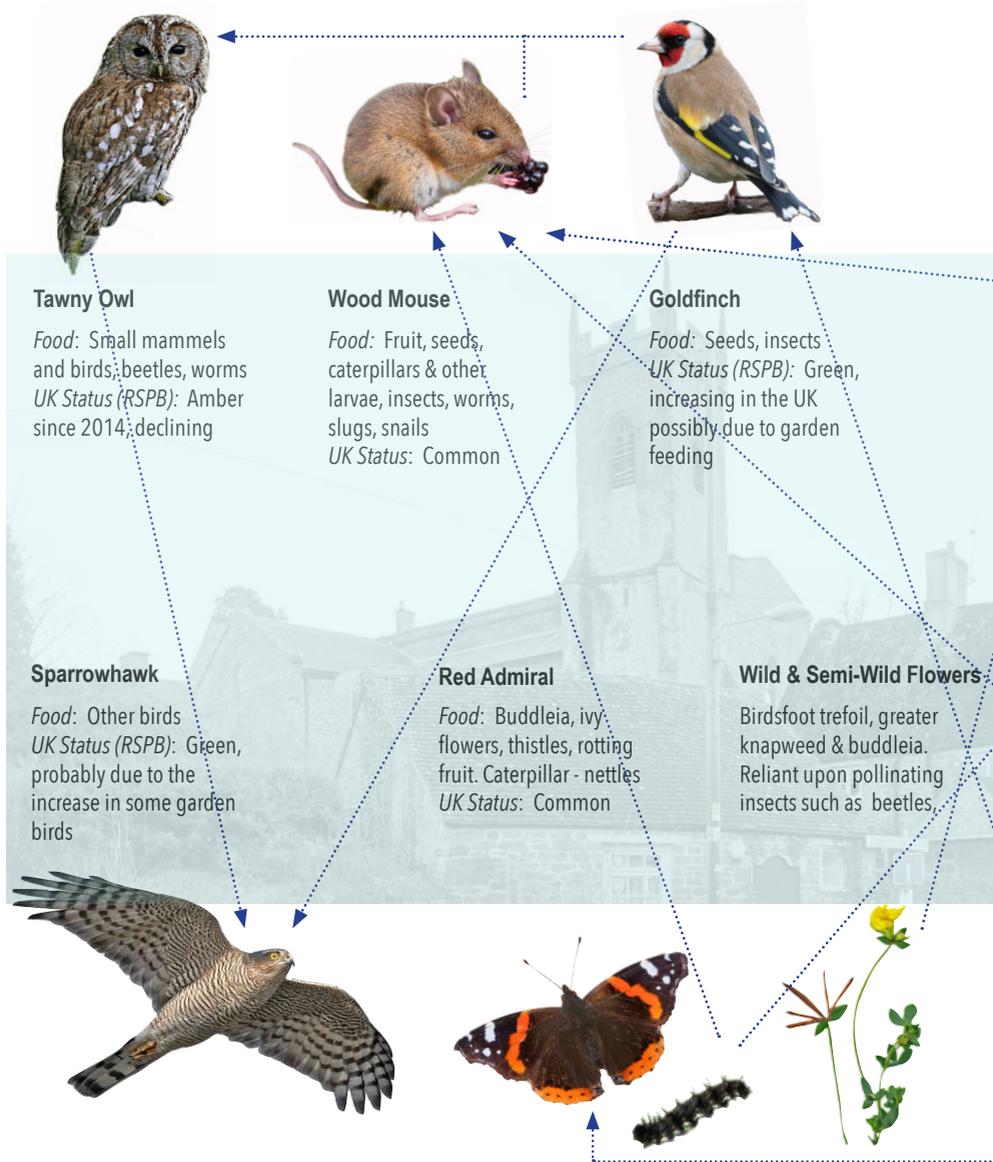
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17 February, 10 March, 14 April at 3:00pm

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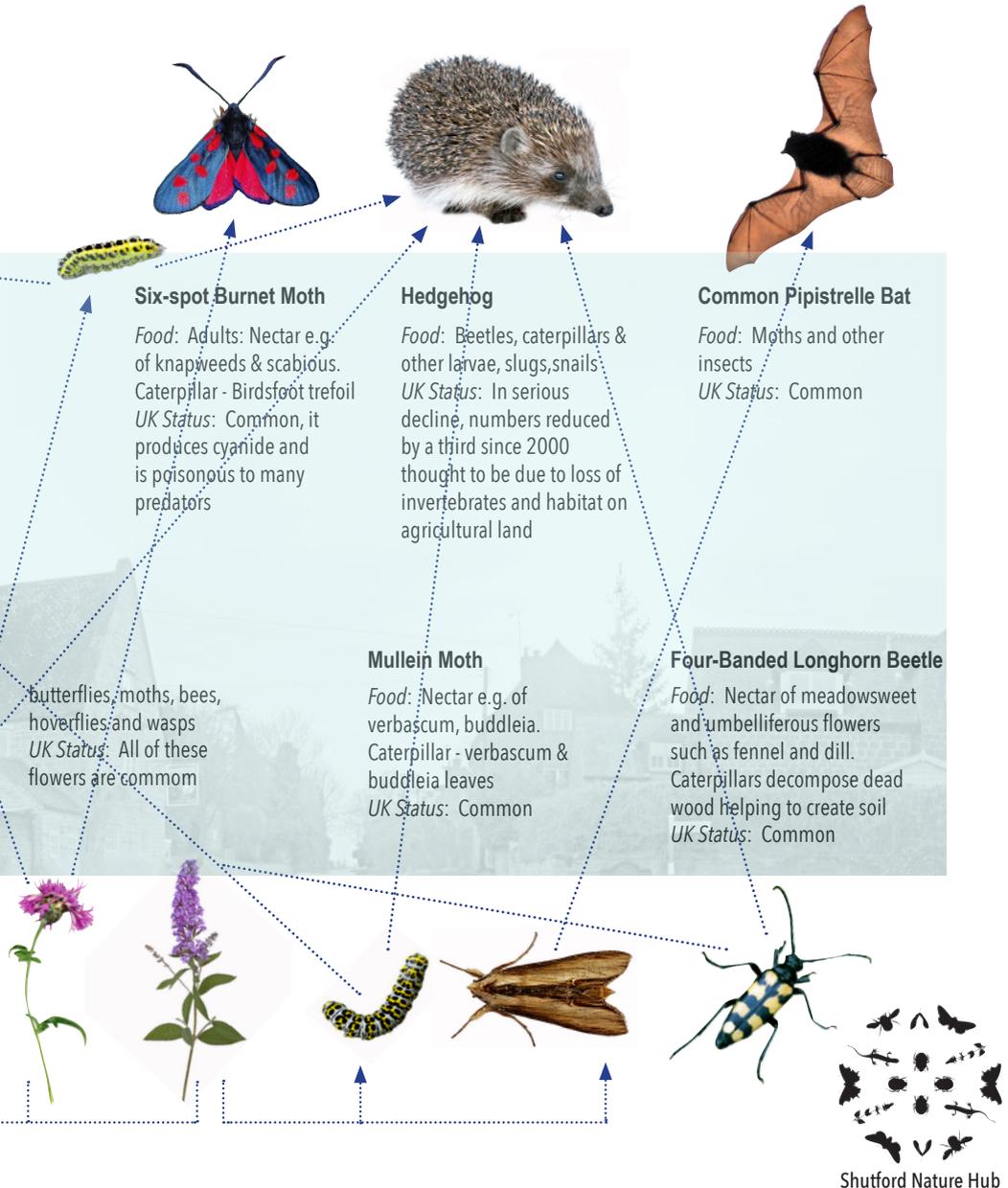
Please check village diary on the weekly events. For information on all the village hall activities and how to book, visit:
www.shutfordvillage.com or email: shutfordvhc@gmail.com

A Food Web of Shutford Species

Food webs are a way of illustrating the interdependencies in an ecological community. This one shows a few of the species recorded in Shutford and points to others that depend upon them for food.



Much of our wildlife living in the wider countryside is in decline but this example of a food web shows that some of the species that have adapted to live in and around gardens are able to thrive. In future editions we'll be looking in more detail at how these interdependencies work and to what extent we depend upon the wildlife around us.





Featuring, this year....

Shutford's Interesting & Classic Vehicle Event

for all types of enthusiast.

Those owning or interested in *cars, tractors, stationary engines, motor cycles, farm implements and machinery*, the list is endless
"Bring it along."

Tell your friends to come along and bring their pride and joy.

This is your personal invitation to "Bring it along."

The first 50 arrivals will receive a Rally Plaque



sponsored by, **SK Auto Repairs** of Shotteswell.

No need to register, just turn up! If you have any questions, please contact Bill -

crew@marymo.me

www.shutfordvillage.com

Shutford News – Summary of Income & Expenditure 2017

Income		Expenses	
Advertising	£1730.00	Printing	£1424.55
Donations @	£ 75.00	Post/Admin	£ 77.34
Card Sales	£ 2.00	Sponsorship=	£ 471.20
Total	£1807.00	Total	£1973.09

Balance forward 2016		Balance end 2017	
	£ 381.74	Cash	£ .10
Deficit*	- £ 166.09	Bank	£ 215.55
Total	£ 215.65	Total	£ 215.65

Accounts examined and from various papers seen and explanations given, show a true reflection of Shutford News Financial Activities during 2017.

Ken Jeffs – 10th January 2018

Notes:

*Deficit: Excess of Expenses over Income - £1973.09 minus £1807.00 = £166.09.

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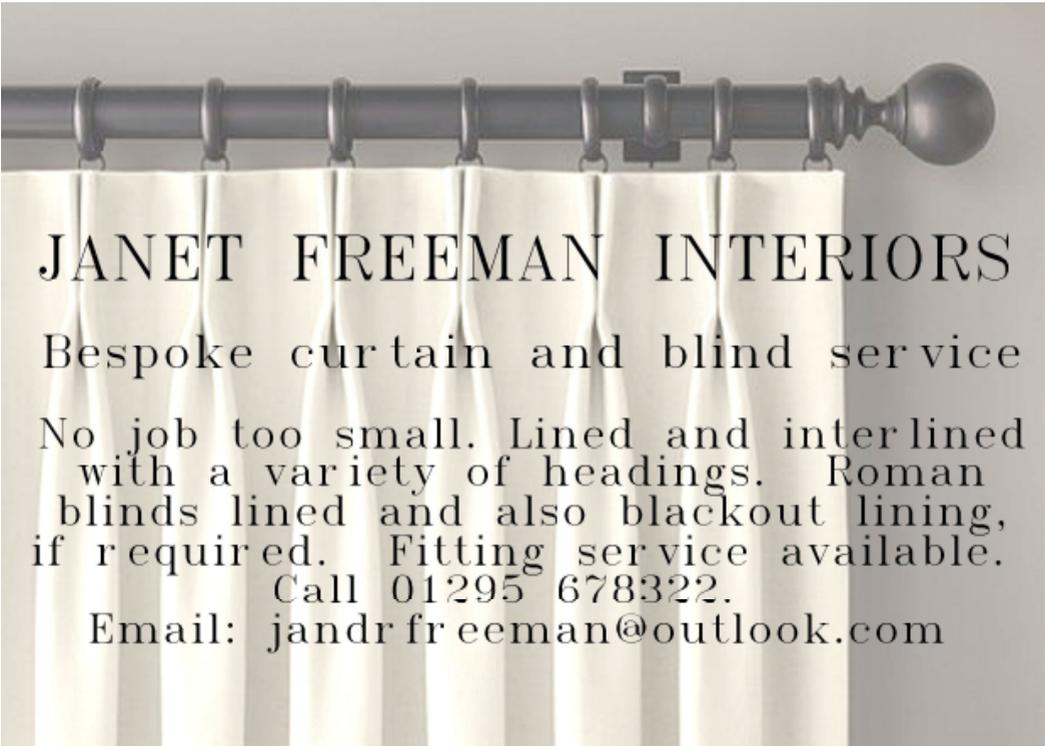
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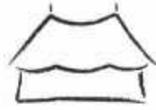
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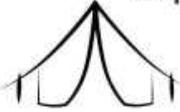


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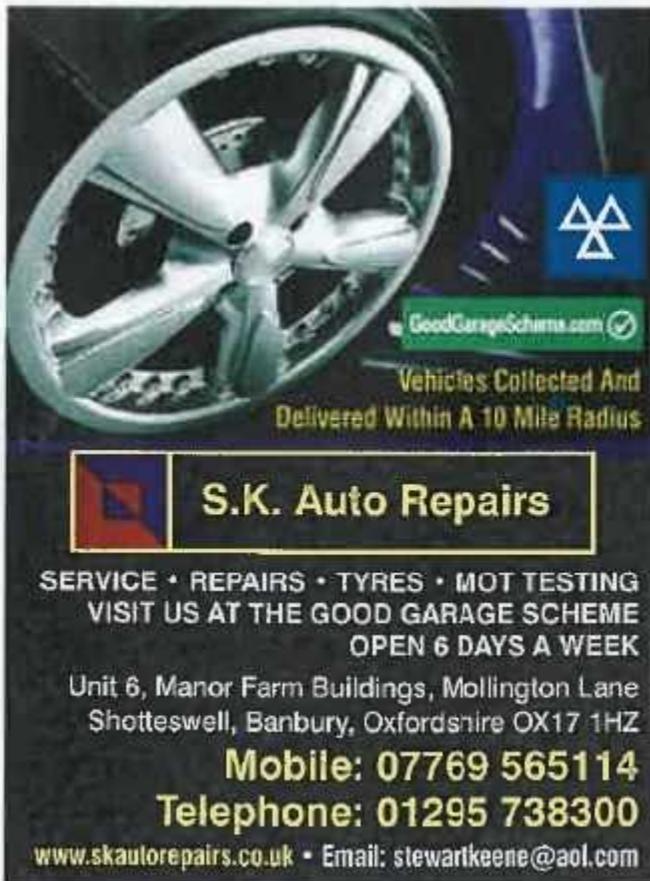
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Saturday	17	Meet your Parish Councillors 3:00pm Village Hall
Saturday	24	Film Club, Village Hall, 7:30 pm.
Monday	26	Book Club, Village Hall, 7:30pm
March		
Monday	5	Shutford News Planning 7:30 pm
Tuesday	6	WI: AGM 10:00 am
Monday	12	Shutford Festival Discussions 7:00pm Village Hall
Wednesday	14	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Saturday	10	Meet your Parish Councillors 3:00pm Village Hall
Saturday	31	Film Club, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Monday	26	Book Club, Village Hall, 7:30pm
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