SHUTFORD NEWS

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Tickets are now on sale!

Book early as numbers are limited!

Shufford Manor Park Field, Shufford, OX15 6PF

Bands, Beer & BBQ! Music starts from 4:00 - 10:30 pm.

Social bubble outdoor dedicated areas, 2 metres apart, will be allocated to all ticket holders with or without a car.

Tickets £12.00 each (minimum 2 tickets per booking) children under 12 FREE.

To purchase tickets via Eventbrite please copy this link: https://bit.ly/2Z\$x7L6

or visit <u>www.shutfordvillage.com</u>

(Eventbrite fees included)

Please note, tickets must be purchased in advance.

No admittance on the day without a ticket.

Email: shuffordvillagenews@gmail.com

Dear Villagers...

I begin this edition with the very sad news that Tim Rootes sadly passed away at home on the 3 July. We have a special write-up in this edition to commemorate Tim and the generous support he gave to our village.

So now we are slowly moving out of lockdown, what an experience for everyone. There has been



lots of support given to villagers, but I just wanted to make a special mention to Ella Tubman, who has been a constant support for Jim Dale during lockdown. Jim's health hasn't been great over the last few weeks, so he is very reliant on carers and Ella's support.

So now we turn to happier times and hopefully social ones too. We are delighted to confirm that online tickets are now available for the:

Shutford Music 'Drive-In' Festival Saturday 3 October

More information inside this edition. But hurry numbers are limited, so don't leave it too late to get your ticket. Please note, no admission without a ticket. Ticket link can be found via: www.shutfordvillage.com.

Finally, it looks like our Village Hall will be able to open again in August (with social distancing guidelines). A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes to understand the implications and guidelines. As always Roger & Geraldine Bancroft have worked methodically and diligently, through the information provided, which at times was very confusing and ever changing!

If you haven't signed up to receive updates, simply visit www.shutfordvillage.com and sign up to the form on the website. Take care and stay safe!

Rita Livesey, Editor Email: shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com

Thank you to Jane King who is the designer behind our lovely Festival poster.

THE SHUTFORD VILLAGE HALL TRUST

(Charity No. 304364)

The Hall remains closed due to the coronavirus pandemic but much activity towards re-opening has been on-going.

We have received guidelines from ACRE which largely define what is required of users regarding group size, hygiene, social distancing and signage required. At present, no sport, fitness classes or singing activities may be held.

A hand sanitizer station has been installed in the entrance hall, antiviral sprays and wipes are also available.

Our current user groups have been contacted and it is at their discretion to restart activities from August, when groups not exceeding 15 people can meet in the Hall. The constraints may soon be relaxed further.

Thanks go to Cherwell District Council for the grant we have been awarded to help us through the crisis, and also those who have worked hard to guide us through these difficult times.

> Roger Bancroft July 2020

Shutford Village Calendar 2021



Photo taken by Sandy **Forrester**

Please keep your photos coming in for the 2021 Shutford Calendar.

Photos ideally should be landscape and sent as a jpeg to: shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com

Deadline on or before the 31 October 2020. You will be able to put your orders in for the calendar later in the year.



SHUTFORD WI

Due to the coronavirus crisis, Shutford WI has held no meetings since March. If circumstances allow our autumn speakers will be:

Sept 1st Ian Scott-Hunter Memoirs of a Royal Footman Oct 6th

Pam Nixon Writing my First Novel & the

Aftermath

Nov 3rd Janice Nicholls The Art of Aromatherapy

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



Dairyground Play Area is now Open

In line with the latest Government advice, the Dairyground play area opened again on 4 July. However, you still need to follow their guidance and take sensible precautions.

Please can parents and carers to take responsibility for the safety of themselves and their children as follows:

- Keep a 2m social distance
- 2. One child at a time on the swings
- 3. Up to 2 children at a time on see-saw and climbing frame
- 4. Up to 3 children at a time on multi-activity unit, following one-way system
- 5. Bring wipes or hand sanitiser and clean hands before and after use of equipment
- 6. Bring wipes or disinfectant and clean equipment before and after use
- 7. Keep hands away from face & mouth and mouths away from equipment
- 8. No eating or drinking in the play area
- 9. Dispose of litter in the bin or take it home

The Shutford Village Produce, Flowers & Fruit Show Sunday 6th September

We are delighted to be hosting again The Shutford Village Produce, Flower & Fruit Show. **Please note we** are aiming to hold it in the village hall, following the government and village hall guidelines.

• Entries between: 12:00 - 1:00pm

• Judging: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Event OPEN to the public from 2:00 − 3.00 pm for viewing the winners and collection

Entry fee: 50p for adults per entry, children FREE. Only one entry per category.

Vegetables & Fruit:

- A collection of 5 different home-grown fruit and/or veg in a container
- A display of 5 of the same variety home-grown fruit and/or veg in a container
- Heaviest Squash or Marrow
- Heaviest Apple
- Face on a plate made from fruit & veggies (kids only: up to 7yrs & 8-12 yrs)

Flowers:

- An arrangement of herbs
- Single stem of any flower
- Arrangement in a glass container
- Flowers in a jam jar (kids only: up to 7yrs & 8-12 yrs)

Cakes:



- Carrot cake (choose your own recipe)
- 3 brownies
- Lockdown special. Something you have cooked during this time (kids only: up to 7yrs & 8-12 yrs)

Homemade produce:

- Jam / Marmalade
- Chutney / Pickle / Relish
- Homemade drinks of any kind!

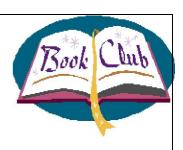


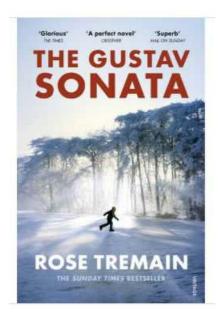




Shutford Book Club

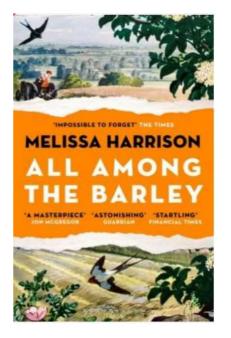
The Shutford Book Club normally meets on the last Monday of each month in Shutford Village Hall 7:30 pm. During Lockdown this is being done virtually.





August 31, "The Gustav Sonata" by Rose Tremain, suggested by Christine Yarborough

September 28, "All Among the Barley" by Melissa Harrison, suggested by Sara Swann.



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 would like to, and we'll share them at the meetings!

Contact details: Email: kirsten@kpgardencare.co.uk or 780412

Illuminate & Celebrate in 2020!



Don't forget to get your special dates in for 2020! 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 2020.

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 2020:

Date	Name	Occasion
11 th June	John Hodgkins	In memory of Helen
14 th June	Jenny Lake	David`s 70 th Birthday
15th June*	Janice Bailey	John`s Birthday
17 th June	Sheila Andrews	Bob's Birthday & 25th Wedding
		Anniversary
19th June*	Oma & Grandad	Edward`s Birthday
21st June	Anon	Father`s Day
4 th 5 th July	Anon	NHS Memorial & Birthdays
12 th 13 th July	Bob & Anne Pritchard	In memory of Fred Bingham
13 th July	Rita Livesey	Charley Dog Birthday
17 th July	Anon	In memory of Tim Rootes
19 th July	Mervyn & Val Benford	62 nd Wedding Anniversary
24 th July	Ken Jeffs	Family Birthday
6th August	Barry Packman	In memory of Dorothy
14 th Sept	Sandie Long	Kevin's 60 th Birthday
14th&22nd Sept	Ken Jeffs	Family Birthdays
17 th Sept	Rita Livesey	Janet's Birthday
29th Sept	Rita Livesey	Dad's Birthday

Any donations received after deadline will be mentioned in the next SN issue: when more than one donation is received for a specific day, the tower will be illuminated on another day.

KJJ apologies for incorrect dates* printed in May/June SN issue.

CHURCH NEWS

Clergy - Revd John Tattersall - 780283

Church Wardens:

Mr Ken Jeffs - 788308

Mr John Hodgkins - 788609

SERVICES: Most Sundays 9.30am but see Wykeham

News & Benefice website for details



St Martin's Church remains closed and although services can now be held, subject to strict regulations, they will not recommence until September at the earliest. Some of our benefice churches are however open for private prayer: see Benefice News for details. As a substitute to worship in church, there is a weekly Holy Communion Service online via zoom at 10.00am each Sunday morning. The Oxford Diocese also has a Church at Home service via the internet also at 10.00am but this can be viewed later or on another day. There are a few Shutfordians taking part in the benefice service which will continue even after services start in our churches but likely to be at a different time.

A new profile for the Wykeham Benefice* has been agreed and an advertisement for a new rector has been published in the Church Times and on the Oxford Diocesan website. (*see OD website or contact KJJ)

"Rector of Wykeham Benefice – located in rural North Oxfordshire – called to provide Spiritual Leadership and Inspiration within our Church community and beyond. Comprising six country Parishes in one united Benefice, our Prayer is to appoint an incumbent who will promote the Gospel through written and spoken word, through Pastoral care including local schools, and also ideally through the love of music. Your ministry will have the full support and love from all those who seek answers in these troubling times and will rejoice with you as you bring us closer to God. North Oxfordshire is a very special place. Our incumbent will be provided with a newly acquired vicarage in a village with good local primary school and other amenities." The closing date for applications is 19th August with interviews planned for 17th September if it is safe to hold them.

We are grateful to members of our worshipping community who have continued to support the church financially during the coronavirus crisis and others who have made various donations or have promised to do so. As at the end of June most of our costs have been covered but we may have to use reserves if additional fundraising, to cover any shortfall, is not possible in 2020. It is too early to predict if our usual autumn or Christmas Events and services will be held in their familiar formats. Our annual church meeting, at which a new church council and churchwardens are elected, will be held as soon as it is safe to do so. "The Son of God" by Jeffrey Archer: based on the Holy Gospels, this story was printed inside a Cancer Research UK Christmas Card.

He was born in a barn, his father a carpenter, and his mother a decent woman, but they were of no significance and certainly couldn't have afforded the boy a private education. And yet, as a teenager, he was arguing the toss with his elders and betters in the council chambers. He never got a proper job, just roamed around the countryside, unshaven, and living off bread and water and the occasional fish, while offering his opinions to those who cared to listen. He became manager of a football team known as The Disciples, not one of them a star, in fact the twelfth man rather let the side down by accepting a transfer fee of thirty pieces of silver to play for the opposition. The authorities eventually arrested him as a rabble-rouser, but couldn't decide what to charge him with, other than the fact he claimed he was the Son of God. They strung him up with a couple of criminals, and when he finally gave up the ghost, rather assumed that would be the last they'd hear of him. The Disciples were relegated at the end of the season, in fact the captain denied on more than one occasion that he'd ever been a member of His team. When He died at the age of thirty-three, there were no obituaries in the local press reporting his achievements, no glossy supplements highlighting his colourful career, no radio programmes to discuss his legacy, and no box sets recording any of his miracles. But then, He'd never relied of focus groups to advise him on current trends, or advertising gurus to spend millions promoting his brand, or spin doctors to sharpen his image, and he didn't require social media to keep his followers up to date, so you could be forgiven for assuming he'd be forgotten in a few days. So how can it be explained that over two thousand years later, Jesus Christ is still the best-known celebrity on earth? Could it just be that He was the Son of God?

For details of church services as they restart visit The Wykham Benefice website or contact KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk. The safety and wellbeing of our congregations and visitors is paramount.

Defibrillator in Shutford

Did you know that we have a defibrillator in Shutford? No? Well we do!

For those of you who aren't aware, it's located at the

Village Hall, on the front wall to the right of the door:



Location References:

Postcode: OX15 6PE

OS Grid: SP 38611 40216

What3Words: fooling.chaos.constrain

To **access it** you just need to open the cabinet and lift the defibrillator out.

To **use it**, you simply need to follow the instructions on the defibrillator case – you do not need any kind of special training. You cannot get it wrong as the defibrillator is fully automatic – it has voice guidance and will only administer a shock if appropriate.

<u>These following defibrillator usage guidelines are from the</u> British Heart Foundation:

If you come across someone who is unconscious, unresponsive, not breathing or not breathing normally, they're in cardiac arrest. The most important thing is to call 999 and start CPR to keep the blood flowing to the brain and around the body. After a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces someone's chance of survival by 10 per cent.

If you're on your own, don't interrupt the CPR to go and get a defibrillator. If it's possible, send someone else to find one.

To use a defibrillator, follow these simple steps:

- Step 1: Turn the defibrillator on by pressing the green button and follow its instructions.
- Step 2: Peel off the sticky pads and attach them to the patient's skin, one on each side of the chest, as shown in the picture on the defibrillator.
- Step 3: Once the pads have been attached, stop CPR and don't touch the patient. The defibrillator will then analyse the patient's heart rhythm.
- Step 4: The defibrillator will assess whether a shock is needed and if so, it will tell you to press the shock button. An automatic defibrillator will shock the patient without prompt. Do not touch the patient while they are being shocked.
- Step 5: The defibrillator will tell you when the shock has been delivered and whether you need to continue CPR.
- Step 6: Continue with chest compressions and rescue breaths until the patient shows signs of life or the defibrillator tells you to stop so it can analyse the heartbeat again.

Shutford Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 8th July 2020 at 7.30pm by video conference.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs: Helen Nixseaman (Chair), Sandy Forrester, Chris Hall, Debbie Pitt, Carolyn Rann, George Reynolds, Ashley Taylor and David Best, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. No members of the public attended the video conference.

20/011	Apologies for Absence: None.					
20/012	Declarations of Interest: None.					
20/013	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.					
20/014	Matters arising from the minutes: The actions list was reviewed. It was agreed that Cllr Ashley Taylor would write a note on the use of the defibrillator which would be published in the Shutford News. People should not be afraid of using it if the need arises as the defibrillator unit talks the user through the steps of using it. The Clerk will provide a list of emergency numbers to be published on the website and in the Shutford News.					
20/015 20/015/1	Parish Matters: Footpath past the Dairyground – Oxfordshire County Council are providing some footpath signs which will be erected when they arrive. Although this was cleared by Oxfordshire County Council, there is some more clearing to do and a fence belonging to a property on West Street needs some fixing. It is hoped to enable a circular walk, but two stiles require attention and one of the gates is locked. These have been reported to Oxfordshire County Council and/or the					
20/015/2	 landowner. Allotments – 1. One allotment holder wants to transfer the allotment to her sister. This was agreed. 2. It is believed that there used to be a path behind the houses along lvy Lane at the bottom of the plots on the bank, but this is impassable at the moment. It was agreed that some of the allotment reserves could be used to clear the path. This will be discussed with the existing and a new plot 					
20/015/3	holder. 3. The new owner of Honeysuckle Cottage has enquired about taking over some plots on the bank. Cllr Debbie Pitt will meet the new oner to discuss/agree this.					
20/015/4	Dairyground reopening – The Parish Council is pleased to have reopened the play area. The equipment was cleaned and checked before reopening. It is being used. It was agreed that Cllr Ashley Taylor and Sandy Forrester will clean the equipment occasionally. It was agreed to minute thanks to all the Councillors that assisted with the reopening. Trees below powerlines at the top and bottom of the allotment bank plots – A resident reported that some trees below the lines are growing up and are getting very close. This has been reported to Western Power by the Clerk					

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20/016	Finance:
20/016/1	Accounts – The 2020-21 accounts were made up to 3 rd of July and issued to
20/016/2	Councillors prior to the meeting to check performance vs. the budget.
20/010/2	Bank Reconciliation - A reconciliation up to 3rd July was issued prior to the
	meeting. The combined current and deposit account balance is £15,432.51
20/017	Correspondence:
20/017/1	Thames Water – Thames Water has asked Parish Councils if there is a suitable
	a tarmacked area in villages for the dispensing of bottled water in an emergency.
	The area has to be large enough for 30 pallets and for HGVs to turn. There is no
20/047/2	suitable area in Shutford but the Clerk will reply that only smaller areas are
20/017/2	available. Speeding – A resident has complained about speeding through the parish.
	Residents who see speeding cars are asked to record the registration number,
	date and time and provide the information to the Clerk who will keep a record.
	The Clerk will also obtain prices for flashing speed signs.
20/018	Planning:
20/018/1	20/00602/F & 20/00603 – Monastery Farm, OX15 6PQ – Awaiting a decision from
20/018/2	CDC
20/018/3	20/013722 - Rose Cottage - Parish Council advised CDC that they support.
	Residents have reported the erection of a fence which may be higher than
	allowed under Permitted Development. It was agreed that Cllr George Reynolds
	would guery this with Cherwell Planning.
20/019	Any Other Business:
20/019/1	Verge mowing and wildflowers - Cllr Carolyn Rann has had an initial
	discussion with Mr Nigel Prickett, the verge mower, about leaving some areas
	unmown for the first few cuts to encourage wildflowers to grow. Various areas
	were discussed for developing a wild flower area including the bank along lvy
	Lane, The Green (which is a registered village green), the grass area outside the
	Church and the triangle of grass at Cooks Hill and Ivy Lane but it was concluded
	that the bank along Ivy Lane would probably be most suited for a trial. It was
20/019/2	agreed that a further meeting would be held with the mowers, Cllr Carolyn Rann
20/013/2	and the Clerk and proposals drawn up.
	Emergency Plan – examples of local council emergency plans were sent to the
20/019/3	Councillors immediately prior to the meeting. Cllrs Helen Nixseaman and Debbie
20/019/3	Pitt would investigate whether it would be practical to produce an emergency plan
	for Shutford.
	Pot Holes – a number of potholes have been reported including the ones at Five
	Ways.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th September 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall or by video conference if public meetings are still restricted due to Covid-19.

There	being	no	other	business,	the	meeting	closed	at	9.13pm.		
Signed by Chairman											
Date											



Online Zoom Pilates & Yoga Classes every Wednesday

Each class is 40-minute long. £4 per class.

9am Yoga, 10am Pilates, 6pm Yoga, 7pm Pilates.

If you are interested, please email Doris foksiufoon@hotmail.com or call 07845884742 for enquiries and for help with setting up, its very easy!

HAPPY HEREFORDS



Presents...



SHUTFORD FESTIVAL 3RD OCTOBER 2020

Looking forward to attending the festival again this year. Back this time with our Grill Trailer with the spinning grill and our fabulous food!

if you can't wait til then why don't you come and eat with us every Friday at Herbert's Farm Back Lane Tysoe CV35OSH 5-8.30pm. Follow us on Facebook/Twitter/instagram or take a look on our 'What's On' Tab at www.happyherefords.co.uk

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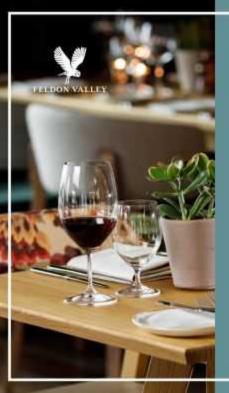
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Compost Corner grow your Own Veg Ailsa Craig gives some timely advice



well what a change from last month, mid July its cooler and we have had some welcome rain.. with all that moisture in the soil everything is flourishing, especially the weeds! Great growing weather I can't remember doing so much hoeing! but I have noticed that many plants are still wilting by the middle of the day. MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T, wear a hat, cover up, use sun cream and drink plenty of water.

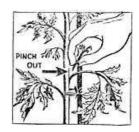
Tomatoes & courgettes – the more you pick the more they grow. They are both thirsty plants, so keep watering and picking small fruits. Cropping should continue until the frosts come. If courgettes get too big you get Marrows and they stop cropping. Looking after tomatoes – once four flower trusses have set fruit (top right) pinch out the top to encourage fruit to mature. Pinch out the shoots between stem & leaves (right), you want all the energy going into fruit not leaf growth. Water daily, Feed weekly. Start to regularly feed other container veg & hanging baskets as the compost will have lost its nutrient by now.

Too late to sow?

Most vegetables need a minimum12 week growing period, anything tender sown now might catch an early frost. Hardier veg will over winter - **swede**, **turnip**, some carrots, such as Autumn King. I recently sowed **Spring Greens** for next year , **Purple sprouting, winter cabbage and kale**, they are ready to plant out in a fortnight. They will need a lot of watering in but don't continually water. It's amazing how plants do find water by putting their roots down deep., making for sturdier winter plants.

Keep sowing Salad crops that mature quickly - Spring Onions, Lettuce, Rocket, Radish, and maybe Beetroot, to eat as baby beets. Leave the rest to fatten up for autumn use.







Onions and Shallots – the tops will naturally keel over in late July, this year probably later – I'm hoping the warm weather will last into August & they will continue to swell. Don't pull them up, loosen them gently with a fork. Lay them on the soil or a bit of wire to dry out with roots and tops still attached. Have a look to see that leeks haven't been pulled up by birds. They should be able to look after themselves without watering now.

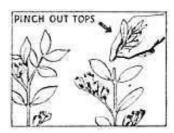


Potatoes – after flowering dig up as needed, early & new potatoes will be ready about now. In August / September the tops will yellow & die back – remove the tops first. Dig up on a dry day! Store the Potatoes dry – do not wash them. Some folks leave them in the ground, but remember slugs like spuds too.

Broad bean pods have a beautiful white fleecy interior, there's an old country cure for warts - rub the inside of the fleecy pod on the wart, the wart will disappear as the pod rots. It worked for me once









Peas & beans - you can see developing inside the pods – have a feel, pick one and open it to find out. Don't let them get too big – small ones are more tender! Young pods are light green & shiny, getting duller & darker as the pod and contents age. **Mange tout** or sugar snap pods make excellent snacks while gardening! They rarely make it home!

Broad Beans can be plagued by black fly (above) although Ladybirds love to feast on them , it helps if you pinch out the growing tips after the flowers have developed and pods set.. Remove any infested leaves & stalks .

Careful when shelling Broad Beans, they tend to stain black so wear a pinny or old clothes and use marigolds! I have a dedicated T shirt!





Got Caterpillars and bugs - Bin the chemicals!

Last year I tried the soapy water method, I grated a very cheap bar of **natural** soap into hot water. Stirring to dissolve, then when cool, sprayed it quite concentrated on my cabbages - undersides of leaves too, worked a treat. A mix of salt diluted with water & washing up liquid is also worth a try. Some folks like to make a garlic tea!. apparently works a treat.

Get someone to water REGULARLY for you if you're going away – and have a good time!

Until next time That's Shallot! & Happy Gardening!



In Loving Memory of



Porothy Rose Jones
23rd June 1933 - 9th April 2020

Dorothy was born on 23rd June 1933 in Stranraer on the west coast of Scotland. She was very sporty at school and while at Stranraer Academy was captain of the girls' hockey team. Once she retired and was living in Shutford with Malcolm, her husband of 63 years, her sporting prowess came

to the fore. She became Lady Captain at Tadmarton Heath Golf Club where she played competitively. Dorothy was also a popular member of the golf clubs' social scene where she would enjoy a "wee dram" true to her Scottish roots.

In 1984 Malcolm took up an appointment in Banbury where he had been brought up. The couple moved to Shutford where they were to enjoy 34 wonderful years. Dorothy and Malcom fully immersed themselves in the Shutford "social scene" at the time and at the local golf club. Dorothy was an early member of the Shutford WI and she also looked after the finances of the Shutford News for some time.

In 2018 Dorothy and Malcom moved to Thame to be closer to their children and grandchildren as Dorothy's health deteriorated. Dorothy sadly died on 9 April 2020.

Tim Rootes

It's remarkable how much energy people have when they really want to see something done. It's even more remarkable when that person is in their 90s.

I saw that first hand in recent years with the huge effort and contribution made by Tim Rootes to the Shutford Village Hall project. I expect many will not know what Tim did for the hall and our community, and that's because he was very modest and quiet about his hard work for to the village community.



After his not insignificant personal financial contribution to the project, he made great efforts to find other sources of funding, sometimes by introducing trust funds that he thought might help and on other occasions from people he knew personally. What was so exceptional about his help and that of Obby Waller, his partner, was the way they steadfastly stuck to the goal to get it built. They simply never gave up in their support and determination to see the project through.

On 14th July 2017, it was my enormous pleasure and that of others involved to see him stand and speak at the village hall opening, at the age of 92. He was articulate, entertaining and charming.

I knew Tim for only a few years, but I found him to be a generous, modest and invaluable advocate of our village hall. We all owe a great deal to Tim, who gave us our Village Hall and with it a new lease of life for the community.

Gordon Freeman, Shutford Stud House

Tim Rootes, owner of Shutford Stud, has died at the age of 95.

A nephew of the first Lord Rootes, founder with Rootes's father Sir Reginald of the conglomerate that first distributed and then became involved in manufacturing cars.

He was educated at Harrow before being pitched into war service with the 6th Airborne Reconnaissance Brigade. This was no soft option, being involved in forward action in light armoured cars often dropped in parachutes and by glider, and he served in Palestine until 1947, before becoming involved in the firm until it was swallowed up by Chrysler in the second half of the 1960s.

Tim founded Shutford Stud ithe early 1970s, with his long-time partner "Obby" Waller.

SHUTFORD CIRCULAR

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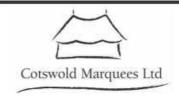
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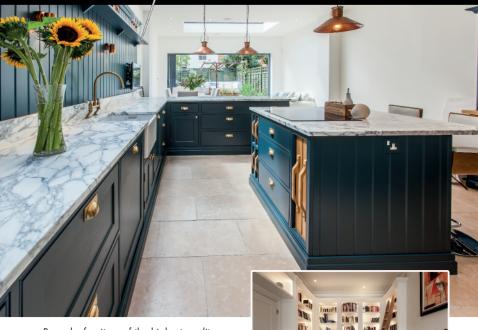
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