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It is wonderful how many reports of charity fund raising there are in this month's MADNews. From sunflowers to marathons - *well done to everyone*. If you have achieved something amazing – share it with the rest of us and you could inspire someone else.

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Until next time



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MARCHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

How many County Councillors should there be?

Independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of Oxfordshire County Council. The review aims to make local elections fairer by ensuring that all county councillors represent a similar number of people and that the council has the right number of councillors to represent the area effectively. More information can be found at www.lgbce.org.uk and click on "about electoral reviews" Have your say on what the council will look like in the future either by writing to The Review Officer (Oxfordshire) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England, Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG or email reviews@lgbce.org.uk The deadline for comments is 22nd November.

Waste Disposal

Everyone should, by now, by sorting their waste into food, recycling and landfill. New recycling bins have been sited at the Howard Cornish Road bottle bank site. These take the same items as the domestic recycling green bin. Concerns have been raised with the Council that if general rubbish is not sorted, then there could be an increase in fly tipping, particularly as vans taking domestic waste to the recycling centres need permits, so there could be a temptation to dump things rather than go through official channels. If anyone spots vehicles dumping rubbish, or rubbish that has been left then please take the vehicle's registration number if possible and report the matter either direct to the Vale of White Horse District Council on 01235 520202 or visit www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk, and go into "how do I report fly tipping" and follow the on line report form.

Grants

The Parish Council considers any requests for grants at its November meeting. Grant requests are considered usually just once a year. Therefore, if there is any worthy and needy organisation where Marcham residents benefit which is considering applying to the Parish Council for a grant, then please write to the Clerk immediately stating the purpose of the grant and supplying a copy of your organisation's accounts.

Fireworks

A reminder to be considerate for neighbours and the many pets and animals in the village when letting off your fireworks. Please notify others when any fireworks are going to be lit so that villagers are aware and arrangements can be made to keep pets indoors.

Trees / Hedges

Following the appeal last month for overhanging trees and hedges to be cut back, the Council is still receiving comments that certain areas in the village are a problem. Could you please have a look at your own gardens and trim back anything which is overhanging the pavement.

Date of Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday 10 November 2010 at 7.30pm. in the residents' lounge, Duffield Place.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs. L. Martin,
90 Howard Cornish Rd, 01865 391833
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Help for Heroes
On Sunday 10 October, George and Ruth Atkins ran the Henley 10k to raise money for Help for Heroes. Geo completed the 10k in 1hr and 8 mins and Ruth in 1hr 12mins. They raised just over £300.

Homecoming for Heroes
There will be a Homecoming Parade on 8 December in Abingdon for soldiers from Dalton Barracks. *More details next month.*

Congratulations to **Gordon Brown** of Marcham, who successfully completed the Abingdon Marathon on 17 October, and raised over £1000 for the 'Send-a-Cow.' This charity raises African households out of poverty through the provision of livestock, and has been supported by the Marcham community for many years.

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