

Dear Readers

I hope you all had a pleasant summer and enjoyed the sunshine... and the meteor showers (more to come in November)!

There is a huge list of Great Marcham Weekend Thanks on page 5 - which just shows what we can do **TOGETHER!**

Don't forget that any items for MADNews can be left in the envelope in the Post Office which I collect on the day nearest to the deadline on 20th of the month.

Until next time



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MARCHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Vale of White Horse District Council – New Waste Service

The delivery of the new waste bins for households within Marcham started towards the end of August. The bins, when delivered, will be left inside the boundary of each property, and not just on the pavement. The District Council has suggested that anyone who is likely to be on holiday around the end of August/early September who might be worried about them being left in a visible position should ask a neighbour to move the bins or look after them until they get back. All those properties that are unsuitable for wheeled bins will be provided with sacks for their rubbish and recycling. If you have not yet had your letter stating that you will receive sacks, then you will be receiving bins. Sacks will not be distributed until September so if someone who has been told they will be provided with sacks, then they should not worry if they are not delivered at the same time their neighbours get their new bins. When you receive the new bins or sacks you should check inside the kitchen caddy to make sure you have received the information pack which includes a collection calendar and instructions about what goes in each bin, together with bin stickers. If you think that you do not have the information pack or part of it is missing please let the contractor know by calling or sending an email. Details are given below. Residents should also contact them if they think that their bins should have been delivered but haven't been received yet.

Remember the new collection service starts the week commencing Monday 4th October, and the new collection day for Marcham is Wednesdays. The bins cannot be used until the start of the service as the District Council will not be able to empty them before then. More information about the new service, is available on the District Council's website www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk or you can telephone 03000 610610 or email admin.vale@verdant-group.co.uk Residents can also keep up to date with all the news from the Vale including the latest on the new bin deliveries by following on its new Twitter page at www.twitter.com/WhiteHorseDC

Emergency Planning

Oxfordshire County Council in conjunction with the Thames Valley Local Resilience forum has produced a booklet entitled "Are you ready?". The aim of the booklet is to provide clear practical advice to help prepare for and respond to different types of emergencies such as severe weather conditions or loss of power and water. The aim is to deliver a booklet to each household in the area. When you receive yours, please read it carefully and complete the section at the back where you can list emergency contact numbers. Keep the booklet in a safe place. .

Date of Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday 8 September 2010 at 7.30pm. in the residents' lounge, Duffield Place.

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Graham Hill

We would like to say a thank you to everyone who attended Graham Hill's funeral. We were astonished at the number of people - over 350, which just shows how much he was loved.

Thank you all for your support and the donations made to Cancer Research UK.

Barb, Gemma, Lewis and family

REMEMBERING MIENEKE COX

Mieneke Cox, the eminent historian of Abingdon who died last year, is to be commemorated at St Helen's Church on 9 October. It will be an all-day event, starting at 11 am. There will be presentations from nine active local historians reviewing Mieneke's contributions and reporting their own recent work. Entry by numbered programme, £5, available from The Abingdon Bookstore in Bury Street, Mostly Books in Stert Street, or direct from Anne Smithson, c/o St Helen's Church Office. For details, contact Manfred Brod, local@aaahs.org.uk.

MARCHAM EX-SERVICEMENS CLUB

Race Night

Saturday 2nd October 2010

Opens at 8.30pm first race at 9pm

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