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- the individuals, clubs, societies and institutes for their kind donations to help keep us in the black ... and pink, red, yellow, green, blue or whatever is on the cover!
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Until next time....



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Council Meeting - 11th May, 2005

The Council held its annual meeting on 11th May and elected Mr. Colin Bough as Chairman for the forthcoming year. Mr. Ian Charles was elected Vice-Chairman. The Council was pleased to welcome Mr. Iain Brown, the newly elected County Councillor attending his first meeting. The Council looks forward to working with Iain Brown on the many issues affecting the parish.

Howard Cornish Road - Bottle banks

The Parish Council is concerned that two of the bottle banks were tipped over last month blocking the footway and causing broken glass and tins cans to be strewn everywhere. The Parish Council is liaising with the District Council to see whether some consideration could be given to providing a lockable lid, securing the bottle bank to the ground or even installing a different type of bottle bank without an opening lid.

Allotments / Cow Lane Paddocks

The digging season has started again and the allotment holders are busy planting and sowing their seeds. The Council would remind allotment holders that if anyone other than the tenant ie.other family members and children/grand children, of the allotment tenant visit the plot, then they should remain on their own plot and not trespass and interfere with the use of the adjacent plots. The Council has received reports of children playing in the pony paddocks. The paddocks are rented out to a tenant, and no one, other than someone with his authority should enter the paddocks. The horses can kick and bite and it would be most unfortunate should children be injured in this way.

Vacancy on the Parish Council

The Parish Council hopes to be able to co-opt a new member to the Council at its June meeting to fill the vacancy which was advertised last month.

Date of Next Meeting: Wed 8th June in the residents' lounge, Duffield Place at 7.30 p.m.
 Clerk: Mrs L. Martin, 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham Tel: 01865 391833.

JACK WOOLOFF

Geoffrey and family and I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and letters (so many of them) after our sad loss of Jack. It is nice to know so many people are thinking of us.

A special thankyou to Peggy and John for their help.

MARJORIE WOOLOFF

Dear Editor

What's Wrong?!

Why is the Anson Hall closed? Closed since last September! Rumour has it that there is a legal quarrel between the Anson Trust and the Ex-Service Men's Club. We can't stop them wasting their money that way but the village has a right to use the hall while they settle it. Many thanks to the Sports Club for allowing us to use their hall. But we need both halls and the present position reflects no credit to the Ex-Servicemen's Club nor the Anson Trust.

JACK SPICER

Dear Editor

As the new councillor for Hendreds and Hanneys, I would like to introduce myself. I was born in Crowthorne in Berkshire in 1964 and moved to Wantage with my parents and three sisters in 1968. I attended primary and secondary schools in Wantage, leaving at sixteen. I did a variety of jobs before serving an engineering apprenticeship, studying at both Abingdon and later Oxford colleges. I live in Sparsholt with my wife Angela and Alex my four year old daughter. We are currently living in a mobile home in our back garden whilst we try to complete our self-build home, delayed somewhat by the election.

I have a design and manufacturing company which is located in Steventon. We have just delivered our first test machine to the USA and it is being tested at NASA university in Maryland. We hope to win more orders soon .We are rather busy at present!

Regards

IAIN BROWN (see cover for pic)

IVY MAGRATH

The family of Ivy Magrath would like to say thankyou to all friends who sent cards and letters following our sad loss. We would also like to thank all who attended Mum's funeral service on Monday 16 May. It was good to have the support of everyone. She was a wonderful Mum, Mum-in-Law and Grandma and we will all miss her greatly.

Thank you also for the donations to the INCTR (UK) (International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research) fund of which Mum's son Ian is President.

MARGARET AND ANDREW SMITH AND FAMILY

HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTIONS

Normal Day	Will be...
May	Spring Holiday
Mon 30th May	Tue 31st
Tue 31st	Wed 1st Jun
Wed 1st Jun	Thur 2nd
Thur 2nd	Fri 3rd
Fri 3rd	Sat 4th