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The meeting on 16 October in Marcham School to discuss the plans for the Anson Trust was very interesting – see page 5 for reports of the meeting. It isn't too late to share your ideas... we're all in this together.

Until next time



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MARCHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New Parish Councillors

The Parish Council was very pleased at the amount of interest shown in the two casual vacancies that had occurred on the Council. It is good to know that local residents are keen to serve the community. The Council was faced with a difficult decision as it had to select 2 new members from 4 candidates who had put themselves forward, and it would thank everyone who contacted the clerk and expressed a wish to join the Council.

The 2 new members of the Council are:
Ruth Mander of 11 Orchard Way 392861
Peter Rowe of 9 Packhorse Lane 391625

Village Shop/Post Office

At the last Parish Council meeting, Mrs. Wendy Robinson from the MacIntyre Charity, a charity supporting children and adults with learning disabilities, spoke about the shop being used as a base to provide work experience for some of those supported by the charity, as funding was available to set up such enterprises. Should the project go ahead it would need the support of the community, as it was unlikely to be commercial, and would be run on the lines of a community shop with volunteers as well. The Post Office was committed to keeping a service in the village and a business manager for the shop would also be the postmaster. The idea is at the early stages, and the Parish Council was very supportive of it. The Charity is further investigating how the project can proceed, and the Parish Council has set up a working party to help plan what is required to ensure the shop re-opens.

Meeting Friday 16th October

Members of the Parish Council attended the meeting in the School on the 16th October, and listened carefully to the presentations by the Anson Trust, and Cllr. Jane Hanna, and took note of the issues and comments put forward by residents. There will be an agenda item on this topic at the next Parish Council meeting on 11th November.

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.

Date of Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday 11 Nov 2009 at 7.30pm. in the residents' lounge, Duffield Place.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs. L. Martin,
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MP'S SURGERY WITH ED VAIZEY
5.30-7.00pm, unless stated otherwise

6 Nov	Faringdon , Corn Exchange
20 Nov	Didcot , King Alfred Drive Community Centre
11 Dec	Grove Old Mill Hall, Old School Lane
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Marcham Ex-Servicemen's Club

Oap Christmas Presents
Forms will be available from 30th November till the 7th December from the Post Office and Club. The presents will be delivered the weekend of the 12th and 13th December.

GARFORD

**Friday 11th December 2009:
Village Carol Singing**

followed by a Christmas Supper in the Village Hall.

*More details to follow
nearer the time.*