

VILLAGE FACILITIES PROJECT

The Anson Trustees are pleased to report that the Vale of White Horse District Council unanimously granted planning permission for the housing development at the rear of the Institute on the 31st August, subject to minor conditions being complied with.

The intention of the Anson Trust is to proceed with the sale of the land to a developer as quickly as possible. Once the sale has been agreed the Trustees will be in a position to commence the planned refurbishment of the Institute, as detailed at the Annual Parish Meeting in May (a copy of this plan will shortly be displayed on the notice board outside the Institute). Any further suggestions for the internal specification of the building may be given in writing to Louise Butt (8 Hyde Copse) or by phone to Neil Rowe (390885).

Please note that due to preparatory work being undertaken, the Institute and car park will be closed with effect from 30 September.

Further details of the Village Facilities Project will be published on the MADnews website when available.

On a separate matter, following the reorganisation and incorporation of the Anson Trust, the new Board will meet in early October. The Trust are pleased to welcome Malcolm Denton and Colin Bough as the persons nominated to act as Directors on behalf of Marcham Parish Council.

Dear Editor

I spoke at the Development Control Committee on August 31st regarding The Institute and the planning application from the Anson Trust. I asked the Committee that should they be minded to approve the application that in consideration of a range of concerns raised by the parish and residents that final approval should be subject to consultation with me as your local member in respect of detailed design, materials as well as access issues. I am pleased that the Committee has agreed to do this. This will allow me to ensure that, as much as possible, detailed concerns are taken into account before the project begins. I will ensure that as issues arise I seek the views of the parish council but would also welcome the thoughts of all other village residents.

JANE HANNA

District Councillor for Marcham and Shippon (Lib Dem)

ALPHA

Thursdays from 30 September at 7.30pm.
1 All Saints Close, Marcham 391319
'an opportunity to explore the Christian faith'. Pamela Shirras All Saints Church

THE MARCHAM PLAYERS
present
“Playing Away”
A Revue
To be performed
in All Saints Church, Marcham
on Friday 29 and Saturday 30
October 2004
Performances start 7.30
doors open 7.00pm
Tickets £5 and £4 (concs)
to include an interval glass of wine
Available from 16 October from
The Post Office
or Joey Maclean (391242)

WANTED

Lightweight folding wheelchair wanted for adult. Buy, borrow or rent. Please ring Jean Page 01865 391 462 if you can help.

FOR SALE

Peugot 205 XL, Diesel, 3-door, red, H Reg 96K. MOT and taxed Dec 04. Full service history from 33k, 2nd owner. Great runner for trips to tip, or “station car” and distance driving. **£400**. Contact: 01865 391592

Coffee table, beech with undershelf. W 22” L 47” H 13.5”. **£20** Phone 01865 391695. Buyer collects after 6pm.



BBC OXFORD is looking for people who want to write and record a two minute story about something that has happened to them. Don't believe you have a story to tell? Then think again – because everyone does! The BBC is running four workshop sessions designed to take people through the whole process of scripting and putting on a CD a short piece about their life. These sessions include:

- A day of games and exercises to get people thinking about creative ways of writing before they apply these new ideas to their own piece.
- One-to-one training, polishing up the script and recording it.
- A technical day: editing it and burning the piece to take away on CD.

Anyone is free to apply, call Abigail Uden, BBC Oxford, 269 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7DW. Phone 08459 311 444 or email Abigail.uden@bbc.co.uk for more details.

All you need is a story – so why don't you apply? – Contact Abigail today!

In celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the making of
Marcham's own block buster film, a screening of
Yellow Peril
will take place at
All Saints' Church, Marcham
on Friday 26th November at 7.30 p.m.

The date is July 1989. The village of Marcham is in deadly peril. A ruthless and cruel property developer, Amos Scargill, has a plan that will devastate our sleepy village. His aim is to make Marcham the site of London's fifth airport. All that stands between him and our ruination is MI8; the Marcham Investigation Unit. This self styled gang of eight youngsters discover Scargill's dastardly plan and risk their very lives in the struggle to defeat him. The potential rewards of success are great; not only the saving of Marcham but also the building of our long awaited bypass.

Tickets are available from Marcham Post Office, Joey Maclean (01865 391242) and Tim Owen (01491 531763) priced: Adults £5 Concessions (OAPs and under sixteens) £3. Tickets include a drinks reception and, after the film, light refreshments. It is hoped that many of the original cast and production team will be at the event, all of whom were villagers at the time, although many now live far afield.

A Bankbuster Productions film
In association with the Marcham Players