

## MILTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There have been two meetings of the Parish Council so far this year, the second one in particular was well attended by the public. The reason for this was probably the Parish Council discussion on the proposed Lyneham Golf Course.

At the January meeting the Council wrote to the Planners expressing their feelings about the second 18 hole golf course. It was felt that the surrounding roads would be unable to cope with the possible heavy traffic which a 36 hole golf course would expect to attract. At the February meeting the council were asked to give their comments regarding the clubhouse plans and it was decided to write to W.O.D.C. and state that the Parish Council felt that it must object to the size of the Clubhouse, which was designed for a larger course than 18 holes.

Because there had been two accidents, one at High Lodge corner and one at the junction with the Stow-Burford road, P.C. Salmon agreed to ask his Superintendent to look at the two sites and possibly recommend changing the priority on one of them, and possibly suggest a safer set of road markings for the other turning.

Andrew West has agreed to repaint the Milton Bus Shelter along with some of his pals. This hopefully will be done in the near future.

The parish Council Chairman, Mr. Terry Hartley, has asked the County Councillor, Mr. John Cochrane, to meet him to walk some of the Milton footpaths which are in a bad state of repair. Let's hope this will bring the Council workmen in to improve matters.

Because Mr. Jefferies, the Shipton/Milton lengthman was due to cease being

in the villages after the end of February, the Council decided to look into the possibility of employing him. I am pleased to report that, following a meeting with Shipton Parish Council, it has been arranged that the two councils will jointly employ Mr. Jefferies. He is due to commence on 1st April, and will continue with three days in Milton and two days in Shipton one week and then three in Shipton and two in Milton the next.

The funfair will be coming to Milton in the summer and will be sited on the green.

As a matter of interest, apparently Thames Water are responsible for the mess on the straight mile up to Leaffield. When they have solved the problem of their leaking pipes the County Council will repair the road. The sooner the better I hear everyone say!

Milton Village Hall is in need of redecoration and the Hall Committee are embarking on a fund raising programme. Please support this, as the hall is a valuable asset to us all.

The village green is a much cleaner place since the byelaws were introduced, the bins are being used - a pat on the back for the dog owners, please keep it up.

At a recent meeting of the Wychwood School Governors I discussed voluntary help with the headmaster, Mr. Padmore. If any grannies or grandads have a particular skill they would like to pass on, or if they would like to help with extra reading, sewing etc., I am sure Mr. Padmore would be very pleased to hear from them. This is of course not confined to the older generation, mums and dads would be welcome too.

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This seems rather a short newsletter but hopefully there will be more for the next issue. In the meantime please don't forget that the Best Kept Village Competition is looming up, as well as the Litter Blitz.

I have written to several village organisations to help with the latter, other volunteers would be more than welcome. Please do your bit, and tidy up our village.

March 1990 Jill Fox

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## MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS ASSOCIATION

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Here we are again at the start of another year, not much chance of doing any gardening yet, far too wet for most of us, but at least we should have our seeds etc. organised. Our seed order was phenomenal, the overall cost resulting in a very good discount for us all.

The last year has been quite successful for the Association, all of our functions were well attended, not least because of the extra publicity organised by the Committee.

It would be a great help if all members were to display their membership cards, which gives the dates of all coming events, in a prominent place, then they would not forget.

Our Gardening 'Any Questions' was very good; there were plenty of interesting questions and loads of very interesting

answers from the panel.

Our Social Evening at the Hillborough was well attended and I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

In March we had a talk with slides, 'Plants with Personality'. Shapes, textures and colours in the small garden. April brings our first Cheese and Wine evening this year. Do come along; everyone seems to enjoy themselves.

Our A.G.M. is on May 23rd, and we hope to see many more of you this year. We cannot run the Association if members do not support us by telling us what they want the Committee to do.

The Committee hope you have a successful gardening year.

Jean Richardson.

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### MILTON HALL A.G.M.

The Milton-u-Wychwood Village Hall A.G.M. will be on Friday, May 11th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to come to the meeting.

During the next twelve months we will be trying to raise at least £4,000 to have the hall decorated, and buy new tables, chairs and stage curtains.

**Please support us in our fundraising activities.**

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