

SHIPTON CRICKET CLUB

Following our monthly committees and A.G.M. at the Red Horse, generously hosted by our very helpful vice-president Alwyn - real ale and home cooked food at reasonable prices - our groundsmen are hard at work preparing for the new season and experiencing excellent weather for that all important early rolling and cut - could be some good batting wickets this year? The club is well poised to continue from last season's successful conclusion and again welcome new players and supporters to come and share this little bit of heaven with us. Club practice will commence in April every Tuesday evening, just turn up or contact skipper Jon Hartley (830915), Mark Meredith (0608 644092) or myself (703357) to be assured of a warm welcome. Unfortunately we are without one of our stalwart groundsmen, Joe Valentine, this season. After much discomfort Joe is getting a new pair of knees, we wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will be back with us in the future. However, in the meantime we desperately need someone to sit on our ground mower once or twice a week to cut the outfield - its got a comfortable seat, forward and reverse gears and the scenery is stunning; there's even a little payment as well. If you could help us out, please contact me or anyone you might know in the club.

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HEARING DOGS FOR THE DEAF

The Jumble Sale in Milton village hall on Feb. 27th raised a total of £209. Many thanks to the organisers, all the helpers, and those who supported the sale. Special thanks to those who very kindly sent donations.



If anyone would like to join the Oxfordshire fund-raising branch of Hearing Dogs, please contact Heather Shute on 831909.

R.S.P.C.A.

The R.S.P.C.A. House to House collection takes place during the month of March. Collectors would like to thank all those who participate - results will be in the next magazine.

ASCOTT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets on Sundays in the Church at 9.45 a.m.

The Annual Vestry and Parish Meeting for the parish of Holy Trinity, Ascott, will take place in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, April 21st, at 7.30 p.m.. All are most welcome.