

Milton-u-Wychwood Allotments and Gardens Association

Unfortunately our speakers for October and November were unable to come and give us their prearranged talks, and so we were very lucky that at very short notice Dr. Jill Everett from Kingham was able to help us out.

The 38 members and two visitors present at the October meeting very much enjoyed Dr. Everett's talk on her visit last April to Nepal and the Himalayas. The accompanying slides gave a wonderful picture of the scenery and plant life in the area.

Time marches on and our next meeting with a talk will be on Wednesday 24th February 1999, when Duncan Coombes will speak to us on Climbers and Wall Shrubs.

In the meantime a Happy Christmas and New Year to all members. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings for a small charge of 50p.

Jane Lewis

NORTH OXON AMATEUR VIDEO CLUB

PROGRAMME EXTRACT

Tuesday December 15th. Annual General Meeting once again when we talk about past and future progress. We are always open to suggestions and volunteers from the floor to help us make 'our' club a real success.

1999 Tuesday January 19th. Mixers and enhancers, used for better results when copying your videos.

February meeting will be confirmed as to place or date due to school half-term closing.

DOG OWNERS - SCOOP THE POOP!

Local dog owners may not be aware that WODC has made an Order that came into effect on 1 July 1998 requiring them to clear IT up or face an on-the-spot-fine of £25, with further measures in force against persistent offenders – even a spell in prison! This Order applies to ALL verges, footpaths and grassed areas where there are houses.

Now most of us round here belong to the Plastic Bag Brigade, you can never tell where we and our dogs have passed, but unfortunately there are one or two backsliders who could not care less where their dogs perform. Please do not be afraid to speak to anyone offending, and remind them cleaning up is now mandatory. If you need any more information contact the Council's Animal Warden on 01993-770345. Janet Shackle