

# The Wychwood



**M**UCH CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED over the possible closure of the Milton Branch of HSBC (ex Midland Bank). Mr. Rodney Rose, our County Councillor wrote to Mr. Dalton, Chief Executive, Head Office, London, expressing concern. As a result he had a meeting with Mr. Phillip Simms, The Oxford Area Branch Manager. (p.21).

I understand that Milton has successfully tackled the problem of dog fouling by providing 'poop scoop' bags. Shipton people will be glad to know that Costcutter, the Post Office and Beaconsfield Hall now hold stocks of these bags, so please use them. Bins are sited at either gate of the recreation field and on the village green. If none of these are nearby when the problem occurs, then you are asked to take it home. It is against the law to leave it.

Bruern railway crossing has to close for work on the track. Please see p.6 for details.

PC Dave Rich made a big impact on the Wychwoods and we are very sorry to lose him so soon. Thank you Dave, and our very best wishes go with you.

We wish our readers a Happy Holiday over Christmas and the New Year. Be happy! Be lucky! but if not, be satisfied!



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