

County Councillor's Report

One of the topics high on the Council's agenda is the need for more help for rural transport. With the help of the Rural Bus Grant, O.R.C.C and Oxfordshire County Council they have together created a new subsidised bus service, which will link Ascott, Leafield etc. with Charlbury, both town & Station. The service will be called the Charlbury Taxibus. It will be using a vehicle slightly bigger than the average mini-bus. The service is due to start in late March. Timetables will be announced in the near future.

As County Councillor, it is inevitable that other village organisations draw on your support, and a mention of two of them follows:-

As Chairman of Milton-u-Wychwood Millennium Fund, I have been more than pleased to help in raising in the order of £36,000, of which around £26,000 will help in the modernising of The Milton Village Hall. I would very much like to publicly thank the Committee for all their effort, which has been magnificent. I also think a vote of thanks should go to all the people who contributed – well done. The fund-raising came to an end at the turn of the year – although it is not too late for donations! Draft plans have been drawn up, and work will, I hope, start in the near future.

As a committee member of the Wychwood Tennis Club, and a member of the lottery sub-committee of this club, it is very rewarding to see three year's work coming to fruition. The new courts will add a further dimension to the impact that those involved with the construction of the New Beaconsfield Hall have already given to sport and recreation in the Wychwoods. The carpet, or S.F.A.G. surface may not be put down until the spring, for technical reasons, but temporary lines will, I hope, have been put onto the Tarmac by the time you read this. If anybody wishes to join the club, I will be more than happy to introduce them to our Membership Secretary.

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Christmas Quiz Results.

There were not many entries for the Christmas Quiz in the last issue, and the winning entry came all the way from Essex. The clever winner was Mrs. A.C. Thoroughgood, 23 Cornwall Close, Lawford, Manningtree, Essex, with a total of 16 correct answers out of 20. The answers were:-

1. Germany. 2. It came upon a midnight clear. 3. Ilex, Hedra. 4. Midge Ure 5. Ankara 6. Yeti. 7. Aled Jones. 8. Snowdrops. 9. Pointsettia. 10. 1988 11. David Bowie & Bing Crosby 12. Parlophone 13. Roy Orbison 14. All I want for Christmas is a Beatle. 15. 5s 7d (27p.). 16. Flesh, Wine, Pinelogs. 17. Six geese a-laying. 18. Holiday Inn. 19. 1977. 20. A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens.