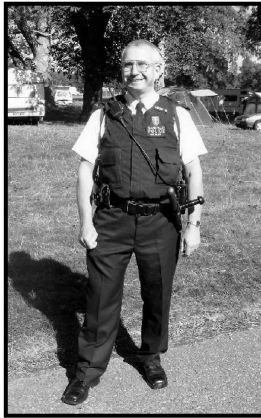


PC Salmon retires after 30 years service

“I retire from the Thames Valley Police on 3rd March 2004 having completed 30 years service. I was the community policeman for the Wychwood area between 1990 and 2000.

I have enjoyed the job immensely, starting in Oxford as a new recruit, moving on to Woodstock and serving in Chipping Norton for the past twenty years. I was very

disappointed to lose the Wychwoods when the boundaries changed, but at least I had ten very enjoyable years. I have always been a uniformed officer because I enjoyed meeting different people and



found it challenging to try to help improve their situation. I especially enjoyed interacting with young people and the Wychwood School gave me the opportunity to meet and educate the next generation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parishioners for making my job easier and fulfilling when dealing with your parishes. I will not be moving home, as my wife and I love this area

and its inhabitants, so I hope to see many of you when I shop locally. Thank you”.

PC 377 Bob Salmon

News of Rosemary and Don Salter

I caught up by telephone with our former Editor and Producer. Their many friends in the Wychwoods will be glad to hear that since they left Shipton, some 18 months ago, Rosemary and Don are enjoying their life in Stokesley, an old market town at the foot of the lovely Cleveland Hills in North Yorkshire. They live within 400 yards of the town and as Rosemary says: “You have everything you need if you can’t drive”.

Mountain Walking

Rosemary knows the area well and says that many years ago: “I left my heart in the hills”. Don has encouraged Rosemary to join the local walking club, and she is doing lots of mountain walking, loving

every glorious minute and no doubt getting extremely fit!

“Regrets we have a few..but then”

They both miss the beauty of the Wychwood villages, and loved being part of this community. They had always wanted to live in a village, and were very proud of the way our villages were run. They miss seeing the people they knew but still feel: “We know we made the right move”.

Unfortunately Don has been poorly since September, and is due for a hip operation before this issue goes to print. We wish you well Don, and thank you both, in this our 25th year, for your astonishing contribution to The Wychwood.

Liz Clarke Watson
