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Proposal for Defibrillators in Turville and Northend Phone Boxes

Extract from consultation paper sent to the parish council and the village associations in July.

It is proposed that defibrillators be installed in the phone boxes in Turville village and Northend. No cost to the community will be involved.

The proposal has the full support of South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS), BT's payphone business and Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT), a registered charity. The proposal would not prohibit the use of the phone boxes for other purposes.

More than 150,000 people die from heart attacks each year in the UK of whom 85% could be saved if treated in time with a defibrillator. Although our community first responders (CFRs) are equipped with defibrillators, CFRs cannot always be contacted.

The good news is that:

- the CFR team has two defibrillators available for placement in the phone boxes;
- BT will provide and fund the cabinets; and
- CHT will cover the costs of power.

There are two dozen people in the community who know how to use defibrillators. CHT has no objection to CFRs and other trained people knowing the code to access the defibrillators.

I trust this life-saving proposal will meet with approval. Other villages, including Ibstone, are exploring the opportunity.

James McConville

[The parish council discussed the proposal at length at its July and September meetings. It had no objections to the use of the phone boxes for this purpose but has asked for clarification about the organisation, funding and practical application of the scheme and the conflict with earlier advice about defibrillators.]

The Turville and Northend village associations are consulting their residents. Let them know what you think.]

Turville Rounders Triumph

On Sunday 16 September, Northend hosted the Jubilee tea and rounders match 'take two'. With excellent weather, a good turnout of players and those wonderful cake bakers, a good afternoon was had by all. Thanks again to those who assisted.

Turville fielded a strong team with several good hitters, which resulted in many double rounders.

After a quick dash for the tea and a cake, Northend had their turn, which seemed to go much quicker. Possibly the long time in the field caused some concentration lapse, or that with Sarah Mais as Turville team leader, some other higher force was at hand. Whichever way, many congratulations to the winning Turville team. Well played! Here's to 2013.

Mirja Robinson



Turville Diary

- 6 October** Animal blessing, village green, Turville, 3pm
16 October Book group 'The Camomile Lawn' by Mary Wesley
- 4 November** Cricket Club AGM, village hall, 10.30am
5 November Northend village bonfire
11 November Remembrance Service and parade, St Peter and St Paul's church, Medmenham, 10.30am
- 14 November** Christmas shopping event, Ibstone school
20 November Book group
16 December Christmas party, village hall, 12noon
- Parish Council and village hall meetings**
16 October Village hall AGM and management committee, 7.30pm
7 November Parish council, Turville school, 7.30pm

Turville Northend Village Hall Notice of Annual General Meeting Tuesday 16 October at 7.30pm

Open to all residents of the parish and surrounding area

There are vacancies for eight trustees to serve for a one year term. Nominations should be sent to:

Stephen Bucknill, High Hedges, Northend,
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 6LF or
bucknill@btinternet.com

Revisiting Northend

Members of the Syer family revisited Northend in September. Stanley, Reggie, John and Ken were evacuated to Northend in the war. Stanley stayed at Northend farm with the Whites while Reggie, John and Ken stayed at Model farm with the Sharp family. They went to Northend school (now the village hall) and helped by doing milk rounds etc. Their brother Billie was evacuated to Turville Heath where he stayed with the Mortimers. During their recent visit, Peter Langford was able to show them pictures of people they knew.

Pictured from left to right are Stanley, Reggie and Ken with their sister Joan. Billie has passed away. John was unable to join the recent visit.

Andy Nicholls



Remembering Turville Grange

Every once in a while you come across the most amazing and unexpected coincidences. I recently reconnected with a school friend in Vancouver BC, where I am from. It was all great fun and we started talking about travelling and she mentioned her trip to England to trace her family history. I was only half listening until I realised she was talking about Marlow and Turville and her family home, Turville Grange. Of course she was stunned that I knew it and lived just down the road at Blundells Farm.

The family connection is through her great grandfather Stephen Smith who owned a mill in Marlow. Stephen later owned and farmed Turville Grange up until he was fatally wounded by his own hand when he climbed over a style and discharged his gun. The family were unable to carry on the business and sold Turville Grange. My friend's grandfather, Harvey Smith (the youngest child of Stephen and Mary Smith) and great grandmother (Mary Smith) emigrated to Vancouver. Other members of the family went to New Zealand.

Anne Kennedy Reeves

[When Stephen Smith took possession, the property was a row of three cottages including a baker's. Stephen Smith made the three cottages into one and called the farmhouse Turville Grange. Stephen Smith passed away on 24 July 1896, aged 52. Turville Grange was sold to Harold Arkwright who was known locally as Lord Arkwright although it may have been only a courtesy title.]

Lime Avenue

The second phase of Turville Park estate's five-year plan for the maintenance of the lime avenue will be carried out this autumn. Members of the parish council's lime avenue group met with representatives of the estate in August to discuss the proposals. Crown reduction work will be carried out on a number of veteran small leaf limes and mature common limes that did not receive attention last year and several new trees will be planted where there are spaces. The work is generally in accordance with that expected under the five-year plan. An oak tree adjacent to the road beyond the north end of the Avenue is in poor condition and poses a safety risk. The estate has made an application to WDC to fell this tree. The contractors will begin in October or November.

Phillip Arnott

[At its September meeting, the parish council had no objections to the reduction of a lime tree to a monolith and the felling of the oak.]

Dear Editor....

... I wonder if it's too late to mention the magnificent cakes which were handed in for the big Jubilee lunch on 3rd June. Because the tea was served almost immediately owing to the awful rain, people didn't get the opportunity to see the lovely cakes which all the ladies had been so kind to contribute.

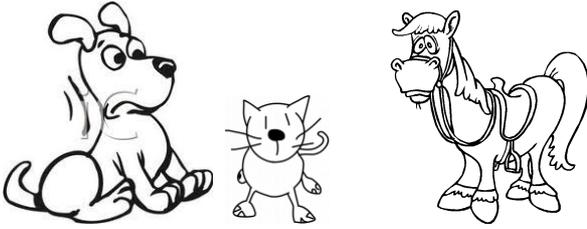
Rosie Morrison

I thought you might enjoy these photos from Midsomer Pastures, the home of Midsomer blue and the well known Spotted Cow pub.

Ray Jones



ANIMAL BLESSING



At the annual Hambleton valley 'animal service' (aka 'wet nose day') we offer a warm welcome to all creatures great and small and their carers. We know there will be loads of dogs, which is great, but we look forward to a wide variety of the animal kingdom being part of the occasion. Following the short service, there will be refreshments (for the animals) and an opportunity for social networking.

Turville Village Green
Saturday 6th October at 3pm
More information from **Jeremy Mais**

Book Group

On Tuesday 16 October, the group will discuss *The Camomile Lawn* by Mary Wesley.
Contacts: **Anne Jones** (639 344), **Sarah Mais** (638 539) or **Vicky Hollier** (638 760)

In case of medical emergencies ...

... Wycombe hospital's emergency medical centre closed on 1 October 2012 and has been replaced by a new minor injuries and illness unit – for more details, see flyer enclosed with this issue of the *Turville Times*.

A&E departments are at:

- Stoke Mandeville hospital, Aylesbury
- Wexham Park hospital, Slough
- the John Radcliffe hospital, Oxford.

In an emergency, continue to call 999.

www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk

Thanks and Thanks Again

Northend village association would like to take this opportunity to give thanks for all the support and assistance in the run up to, during and after the Queen's Diamond Jubilee day – for braving the weather and for joining in the celebration.

Thanks for the superb display of cakes which were eaten either on the hoof while dripping wet in the afternoon or dancing to the Ding Dong Daddios. Thanks to railway enthusiast, Ray who delighted many a child and "older boy" with his train and track display. Thanks to the "X Factor band judges", the gazebo and marquee fitters and destroyers, and the teapot lid repair man.

New recruits

The village association is now looking to recruit new members for the committee. Rosie Morrison has retired as secretary, and James McConville has moved from the village. Thanks to both for all their hard work. If you are able to help in keeping the village association active, contact Mirja Robinson (mirkkurobinson@yahoo.co.uk) or Sarah Evans (floraevans@tiscali.co.uk).

Coming events

The bonfire night party is on 5 November and the annual Christmas party Sunday 16 December.

Mirja Robinson and Sarah Evans

Phone Box Greeting Card

There has been some discussion over the past year about how best to use our beautiful, re-painted phone box in Turville. As an interim measure, the village association has agreed that a large Christmas card will be put in the phone box during December for people from Turville and surrounding villages to sign. Instead of passing cards around, we will say 'Happy Christmas' to people in person and donate money saved to a charity. Donations this year will go to Wycombe Homeless Centre.

Sarah Mais



Christmas Shopping Evening

Ibstone Church of England Infant School invite you to do your Christmas shopping in its beautiful new school hall

Wednesday 14 November 6.30-9pm

Jewellery, handmade chocolates, children's books, clothes, Christmas gifts, beauty products, wine and beer gifts, handmade crafts, Christmas cards, mulled wine and refreshments

Entry £1 - all profits to Ibstone school



New Season of Opera Lectures at The Barn, Round Hill House, Fawley

Friday 5 October - Rosalind Coad (Soprano)
The Bel Canto Shakespeare

Friday 16 November - Alberto Sousa (Tenor)
Where did all the semiquavers go?

Wednesday 5 December - Adriana Festeu (Mezzo)
The Transition from Romanticism to Impressionism

Lectures begin at 10.30am and finish by 12.15
Fee: £15 for each lecture payable to the singer.
More information from Fiona Hamilton at
Round Hill House, Fawley, RG9 6HU

www.operaprelude.com

Teenagers and Adults Required for Large Community Opera

Over one hundred people are needed to form an adult and young chorus to work alongside professional singers, musicians, directors, designers, stage managers and technicians in a community opera which will be performed as part of the Garsington Opera season on 19 & 20 July 2013. **Sir Richard Stilgoe** has been commissioned to write the libretto and **Orlando Gough** to compose the opera.

The taster session for adults was held on 29 September but there is still time to volunteer (particularly men). The session for young people (12+) will be held at Stokenchurch primary school on **Tuesday 30 October**.

Further information or to book your place contact **Gemma Baxter** or **Kate Laughton** 07709 871 133
communityopera@garsingtonopera.org

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Creativity and Imagination

Graham Twemlow is one of a body of leading international design writers who contributed to *The Phaidon Archive of Graphic Design* which features 500 examples of iconic graphic design. Graham also acted as a specialist consultant to the project. The loose-leaf cards are presented in a retro-style box-file format, weighing in at a hefty 13kg. Phaidon's own publicity blurb states:

"Compiled and researched by experts, and illustrated with up to six images per entry, including rarely seen historical and contextual material, *The Phaidon Archive of Graphic Design* is the ultimate reference guide for the design professional and enthusiast alike. Designed with exceptional production details and rich with information, this book also becomes an object that appeals to the creativity and imagination of the reader."

As a leading expert on illustrated posters (from 1880-1950) Graham has been asked by Christie's, the London auction house, to give a talk on poster artist E. McKnight Kauffer's unique relationship with London Underground (he was their most prolific poster artist in the 1920s and 1930s).

The talk precedes a reception and private view given by Christie's to promote a special sale of London Transport posters (duplicates from the London Transport Museum's own archive) on 4 October.



[Some of you may remember Graham's Turville Times article on the White House, Northend, where McKnight Kauffer and his textile designer partner, Marion Dorn, lived at the end of the 1930s.]

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