

LOTTERY CELEBRATES MIDWAY MARK

IN JUNE Rose Hill's Lottery project team will be celebrating, having reached the half way point in the five year project.

The funding is set to run until November 2016 and offers a wide variety of activities, training and health care for residents and supports the junior youth club and Rose Hill News.

Fran Gardner lead worker for the project said: " We decided to celebrate in the best possible Rose Hill way – by having a big community party."

On Saturday 14 June from 11am until 2.30pm The Oval and Community Centre will host a fabulous Summer Extravaganza with an enormous range of fun activities for the whole family.

The list of attractions is huge with the centre piece being a climbing wall set right in the middle of The Oval. There will be pony rides, a Punch and Judy show, a circus skills display with fire, balloon twisting, face painting and a special guest appearance by Willow the Barn Owl.

Lil Tapz will be giving us a dance display and there will be a range of craft and food stalls - mendhi, cakes, paper flowers, and lots of other goodies. The Low Carbon group will be running their famous Swap Shop so bring along your unwanted items – and Swap them!



Lacey Ballard gets ready for pony riding at the Summer Extravaganza. Photo by Alexander Hammonds.



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Saturday 14 June

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Smokefree stall



By Yasmine Hajji

TURN your back on smoking; this is what Fiona Ruck advised me when I visited the launch of Oxfordshire's Smokefree stall in Rose Hill's Children Centre on Wednesday 30 April.

Hosting an array of interactive displays and information, the stall, which hopes particularly to engage with pregnant women, children and young families, is bursting with support and information for anyone keen to quit smoking.

Just from talking to Fiona, I found out that over 80% of cigarette smoke is invisible and tobacco smoke includes 4000 poisonous chemicals, including nicotine, carbon monoxide and tar!

There are tons of benefits to being a non-smoker, you save money, prevent

heart attacks and cancer and most importantly prolong your life, but there is still a small percentage of people who are not yet ready to give up. By taking the pledge, you can make your home and car smokefree.

This protects those around you such as pets and children from the dangers of second hand smoke, a mix of toxic gases and particles that can cause cancer.

One small step can really change your life and make a big impact on future generations. Did you know that when both parents smoke, 90% of kids are most likely to mimic this habit?

■ **So if you'd like some non-judgmental advice visit the Smokefree stall from 9–10am every Wednesday.**

ROSE HILL AND IFFLEY LOW CARBON GROUP

First Birthday for Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon Group

ROSE HILL and Iffley Low Carbon is now more than one year old! We celebrated on 24 March with Cathy Gibb's multi-coloured cake in the shape of a thermally imaged house. Since we began in March 2013, we've achieved a lot:

Solar PV Panels

Our first campaign was for photo-voltaic panels on the roof of the new Rose Hill Community Centre.

Tree planting

In November, we planted 300 trees on the Recreation Ground with the help of local volunteers.

Thermal imaging

In February, we took thermal images of 95 houses in Rose Hill, Donnington and Iffley.

Electrical Collections and Swap Shop

You may have noticed the electrical collections we've had on The Oval to help people recycle old electrical goods. On 3 May we expanded this to our first Swap Shop, organized by the wonderful Jenny Carr.

People brought along things they weren't using – clothes, CDs, books, toys, bric-a-brac, electrical goods. We PAT-tested the electrical goods to make sure they were safe (though we couldn't guarantee they worked). Anyone who came could then take whatever they wanted – for free! 37 people came along and enjoyed some home-baked cakes too.

We'll be holding a SWAP STALL at the Rose Hill Extravaganza on 14 June, so bring along anything you don't want and you can walk off with a bargain.



Flooding and Climate Change Workshop

Our next big event is a professionally run workshop on flooding on Saturday 21 June from 3–6 pm at Rose Hill Advice Centre, 60 Ashurst Way OX4 4RF.

The Climate Outreach Information Network have huge experience running stimulating interactive workshops and we're lucky to have secured one. It will answer your questions on how recent flooding is related to climate change and what we can do about it. The workshop will be free but places are limited.

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Unprecedented flooding this year ruined lives for hundreds in Oxford. As the clear up operation continues many are asking questions about the future:

Will flooding get worse?

Is the weather changing?

How is climate change connected?

How can we be prepared for future floods?

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YOUNG PEOPLE who attended the Easter session at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club were presented with Easter Eggs that had been donated by customers at Sainsbury's Heyford Hill.

25 young people enjoyed the chocolaty treat whilst on a day trip to the Burton Taylor to watch the youth club inspired play Hurricane Boy. We would like to offer a huge thanks

to Sainsbury Heyford Hill and Oxford City Council CaN Team for organising and distributing the eggs to the local community. Photo by Alexander Hammonds.

Thames Valley Police

IT'S A SCAM Courier Fraud in Oxfordshire

THAMES Valley Police is reminding residents to be vigilant and not become a victim of the recent Courier Fraud's in Oxfordshire.

Courier fraud is where the fraudster cold calls the victim on their landline (whether in possession of the victim's details or not). The general target group for these fraudsters is 60-years-old and over.

The offender claims to be a police officer giving details of rank and stating he is from a London police station. The offender states that someone is using their bank cards and asks the victim to call back on the number on the back of the card.

The offender does not hang up and the victim dials the number and ends up speaking to the same person who takes their card details including the pin, they make claims designed to encourage the victim to divulge specific personal information ultimately requesting the victim to provide their bank details and PIN.

The victims are then told to put the card in an envelope and hand it over to the courier/taxi that will come to pick it up the cash and cards as they are needed urgently by the forensic team.

The fraudster will then arrange for either an innocent cab company or associate to collect the bank card from the victim's home address and deliver it to a prearranged location where the card(s) are picked up. Consequently the fraudster is in possession of both the victim's bank card and PIN. The offender will either use the card to withdraw cash, use the card to purchase online goods or use it in stores to purchase high value goods.

Please remember the following:
The Police or the Bank will NEVER ask for bank details or a PIN over the phone. Never give your bank cards or PIN to anyone. If you receive one of these calls end it immediately.

Always call 999 if the crime is in action or report any other incidents to the police on the Non Emergency number 101.

■ Join us on www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk to receive local crime and safety messages

FILM OF ROSE HILL LOTTERY FUNDED PROJECTS

By Daniel Breach

A SHORT time ago, I informed readers that I would be making a film about the Rose Hill Lottery Project...and it's now gone live!

The film can be seen online by going to www.youtube.com/user/RoseHillRP

The film features local resident Abimbola Jekayinoluwa being interviewed and giving an account of how Lottery Funding has benefitted the Rose Hill Community. There's also clips from the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club, the Health Bus, the Asian Women's Lunch and much more!

I feel as if it was a privilege to work on the film and the volunteering has also been a good work experience.

Part of what I value in living in the UK is that we are a mixture of every kind of people and that it just takes some effort and interest from all of us to make the area we live in a better place.

Volunteering for your community

WE HAVE a very wide range of volunteering opportunities available – some are on a regular weekly basis and some can just be done occasionally.

Here is a short list of some that are available:

- Community Journalist for Rose Hill News
- Working with children at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club sessions
- Supporting residents with basic IT tuition
- Supporting tutors who are delivering cookery workshops or courses
- Helping out at big community events such as the Rose Hill Summer party
- Helping at older residents' weekly lunch clubs
- Administration support for the community involvement team in Oxford
- Helping at Community Clean up events across the City

We also support our volunteers and Rose Hill residents with a wide ranging selection of training courses and classes. These have included:

- Hairdressing
- Child care
- IT training
- Baking
- Writing
- First Aid
- And much more!

■ If you would like to talk about any of these opportunities or find out more about the training we can offer, then please give Jamie Clark a call or text on 07768600935.

Raising Money with Mehndi Magic!



By Gabrielle Westhead

THREE ambitious young women have been supporting Rose Hill community events and raising money for local charities with their one true passion: mehndi. The talented 20-year old mehndi artists, Ayesha Sadiqi, Saba Wahid and Habiba Khan, have decided to officially support events as the 'ASH' group, inspired by their initials.

Hailing from Pakistan and Afghanistan, ASH's mehndi stalls not only fundraise for charities but also encourage multicultural harmony in the community. By sharing their mehndi art at local events

with local people, they hope to learn more about other cultural heritages in the process.

The official group itself is new, but the young women's entrepreneurial spirit and vision is sure to take them far. At the moment, ASH are working on designs and figuring out costs for future events.

Habiba Khan said: "While we enjoy supporting Rose Hill's community events, we have a bigger vision to create our own events and sell mehndi products to raise even more money."

The young women already have plenty of experience in organising successful events in their secondary school,

including a multicultural fashion show which raised over £250 in ticket sales alone.

Their mehndi fundraising has benefitted several charities so far, but the group are planning to possibly associate themselves with one charity in the future. If you have any suggestions for charities or would like to see some of their mehndi designs, you can contact them via their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ashartists

■ Look out for the girls at the Rose Hill Summer Extravaganza on Saturday 14 June.

Photo by Kasia Bus.

Rose Hill Junior Youth Club

Reliving my childhood

By Yasmine Hajji

HAVING never worked with children before, I was really surprised at how much I enjoyed my experience volunteering at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club.

From the energy in the room, you immediately feel that everyone enjoys being there and loves what they do.

Attending the Wednesday session with the younger children aged 6 to 8 years, I particularly liked getting stuck into the arts and crafts and creating silly drawings and model flowers with the kids, this really brought back some childhood memories!

Although, this isn't what's the only activity on offer; the variety of games, toys, sports and short trips are also a great way to keep children active – considering how just about anything with a screen or the internet can distract them nowadays.

Providing the chance to sit down to a healthy cooked meal after play time is a great way of bringing everyone together which I think illustrates the vital role youth clubs play within communities. They really do promote positive relations and healthier attitudes and most importantly provide young people a place to express themselves. Hopefully, I aim to help out at the youth club every week and can't wait to meet new people and learn more about those involved – both children and youth workers.

Why you should come to the RHJYC!

By Nosheen Mullick

ARE you bored after school? Fed up of having nobody to play games with?

Well come to the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club where the fun never ends!

We've got football, arts, cooking and lots of fun games. We also serve a delicious, warm, mouth-watering dinner at the end so come along and have some fun!

■ **Junior Youth Club** is an inclusive club, running on Wednesdays and Thursdays in term time from 3.30–5.30pm at Rose Hill Community Centre.

Junior Youth Club just keeps getting better!



OVER the last two months we've had tonnes of fun at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club. We've cleaned up the Rivermead Reserve, been visited by the BBC Radio Oxford, met with Willow the Barn Owl, made Care-Crows and gone pond dipping!

In May our Young Leaders completed their training and are now fully qualified Young Leaders, helping to cook and serve food and manage arts and crafts and sports activities.

Leah Carron, 11, said: "I am very proud to be a young leader and it has really helped me to take on new responsibilities."

Play Leader Jamie Bourton said: "I was delighted with how well they conducted themselves in the training and would like to congratulate them all on a job well done."

Sports Leader at the club, John O'Brien, organised a half term football camp in late May which was attended by several future footballing stars! We're currently thinking about developing regular football sessions so if your child is interested in attending weekly football classes contact Fran on 07770324277 or speak to a member of staff.

■ To listen to what happened when the BBC visited our club, go to www.youtube.com/user/RoseHillRP

LEFT: Lilley Mitchell with Willow

TOP RIGHT: One of the Care-Crows

RIGHT: A Young Leader

BELOW: Multi-sports at JYC

Photos by Kasia Bus and Alexander Hammonds.



Are you a Carer?

OFTEN, carers see themselves as someone who's simply looking after a loved one or friend. But if the person you care for couldn't cope without you and you don't get paid then you are a 'carer' and you are eligible to support.

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- Information and advice; one to one support from specialist carers outreach workers.
- Information about benefits and grants and carers grants that you could be entitled to
- Support Groups where you can meet other carers and share experiences.
- Training opportunities in manual handling, first aid and to give you 'Confidence 2 Care'

■ If you would like to register with Carers Oxfordshire and have access to this information, advice and support service please call 0845 050 7666, email carersoxfordshire@oxfordshire.gov.uk or visit www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk

STAR VOLUNTEER: Helen Haines

By Fran Gardner

ROSE HILL'S Lottery project is very fortunate to have met Helen Haines. We first came across Helen last year during one of our twice weekly Oxford Food Bank deliveries for the junior youth club and discovered Helen's passion for food education.

Helen then bravely volunteered to be part of the kitchen team at the 2013 Rose Hill Christmas party where over 3000 pieces of food were prepared and served.

Despite this "adventure" Helen insisted that she would be very happy to continue volunteering for us but with a bias towards food education.

Helen's background is in nursing and she trained as a general nurse in the 1970s. In the '80s she completed further

training in psychiatric nursing in South London. Helen moved to Oxford in 1990 and worked for Oxford Mental Health and nursed on a specialist unit, prior to retiring in 2011. Helen has two grown up children, both of whom studied politics in northern universities and live away from home.

Helen says: "After retiring, like most people, I felt as though I'd still like to do some thing useful and to possibly make a difference."

"In February this year, I volunteered for the Olive Tree Campaign in the occupied territories of Palestine. We spent some time helping the farmers plant olive trees, together with lectures and tours of the West Bank."

"I now do a couple of shifts a week for the Oxford Food Bank. After visiting children's centres I

decided I'd quite like to promote healthy eating and help people learn to prepare nutritious meals for their families."

"I now volunteer every Wednesday at the Junior Youth Club helping prepare the cooked tea and working with the children to prepare healthy food."

"I think the children look forward to the activities at the club, and they certainly like to help prepare (and eat) the ingredients."

"It is especially rewarding to see the children sample food that they may not have tried before."

The Lottery team and Junior Youth Club staff are indebted to Helen for her time and effort – its hard work preparing 60 meals for the Wednesday session's tea – but she always does it with a smile!

Photo by Alexander Hammonds.



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Craft Corner

BY LINA VOSA

FELT FLOWER

THIS time I want to show you how to make a flower brooch. It is pretty and very easy to make.

You need:

- felt in your choice of colour(s)
- seed beads and sequins
- scissors
- needle
- thread
- brooch pin
- pencil

1. With a soft pencil, draw three circles on the felt, the smallest about 4cm, the biggest about 5cm. The sizes needn't be exact, you can draw around any household object such as a glass or egg cup.
2. Carefully cut out the circles, and 'stretch' the edges with your fingers to produce a wavy effect.
3. Place the circles on top of each other with the smallest uppermost
4. Thread your needle, making a knot in the end of the thread
5. Push the needle through the centre of all three circles from underneath
6. Pass the thread through one sequin



Photo by Kasia Bus.

and one seed bead, then back through the sequin in the opposite direction, so that the bead sits on top of the sequin

7. Push the needle back through the centre of your flower and pull tight
8. Repeat the process with more sequins and beads to embellish your brooch
9. Sew the brooch pin on to the other side. Cut a small piece of felt to cover the stitches and attach using running stitch.

And there you have it! Your very own felt flower, just in time for Summer!



Photo by Kasia Bus.

MEET YOUR LOCAL PCSO'S!



PCSO Adam Scarratt (left) and PCSO Chris Bagguley (right). Photo by Alexander Hammonds.

By Daniel Breach

ON A SUNNY day in May, I met with PCSO Adam Scarratt and PCSO Chris Bagguley at the Police Office for a chat on behalf of Rose Hill News so you can get to know more about them.

Adam has been working in Rose Hill for about a year and a half, while Chris has been at Rose Hill since September 2013.

Both enjoy the variety of the role of being a PCSO; That can range from helping people to deal with problems, getting to know the local community, being involved with art projects in schools or youth initiatives, or dealing with crime in the area, they feel they are a positive and friendly

face to Community Policing.

Adam added that the Lottery Funded projects have made such a positive change to the area and has contributed to there being less crime and anti-social behaviour.

He said: "I think it has also helped by giving the children and youngsters more to do as well as allowing the different cultures to meet and mix more, whether that is the young ones from Junior Youth Club, or the people who go along to the Asian Women's Lunches at the Rose Hill Children's Centre.

"Through various projects we have built a great relationship with the local community and work closely with them to reduce crime in the area."

Meet our new administrator, Joanne Harper

By Gabrielle Westhead

IN APRIL, Joanne Harper started work as the new Rose Hill Lottery Project Administrator. After moving from Peterborough in January, Joanne was attracted to the job, and to Rose Hill, by the opportunity to work with a project that actively supports the community.

Her job involves handling all aspects of administration and finance for the Project, as well as supporting Fran Gardner (Rose Hill Community Worker) and Jamie Clark (Volunteer Coordinator) with their work.

With a strong financial background, Joanne hopes to contribute this to her administrative role while continuously developing her knowledge in practice. Also as a mother of one, she is proud to offer a parent's perspective into the core work she does for the Rose Hill Project.

She said: "My best experience so far was being able to go to the Rose Hill Children's Centre. I had a fantastic day meeting the residents."

It is clear that Joanne has already settled into her job and into Oxford, and is enjoying her time working to support the Rose Hill community.



SATURDADS Men's Health Day: 14 June

By Bee Cheng Khoo

ON SATURDAY 14 June there will be a very special Saturdays session running from 10.30am to 1.30pm at the Rose Hill Children's Centre.

Play worker Rafa Borjais is organising this special session, which aims to celebrate Father's Day by focusing on the theme of "men's health".

All fathers, step fathers or male carers and their families are welcome to enjoy a day of fun activities at the centre.

Rafa said: "There will be stalls on a whole host of information crucial to Men's Health such as stress management, weight loss, jobs and education advice, a stop smoking stall, prostatic cancer information and a much more."

Oxfordshire MIND will also be at the event. The charity organization can provide advice and support to anyone experiencing a mental health problem.

■ **For more information contact Rafa on 01865 716739 or email Orja-gulfo@oxfordshire.gov.uk**

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TALENTED TAPPERZ

By Aimee Winkfield

IT WAS so wonderful to be surrounded by all these amazing children and their proud parents at the presentation of their tap dance exam results on Saturday 10 June.

The ceremony began with Steph Ballard, the founder and teacher of Lil Tapz, expressing her congratulations to the class as they stepped up in a group to receive their certificates.

The children looked bashful but very proud and happy to hear that they all passed with flying colours!

With an astonishing 100% pass rate, the children have

achieved such success. One word that Steph repeated to me throughout the morning was 'phenomenal' and she is right. Achieving an impressive pass rate like that is certainly something to celebrate.

One mother I spoke to said that she is proud of her daughter and many other parents agreed that being in Lil Tapz has helped their children build their confidence and has brought the community together.

Eight year-old Lil Tapz regular, Billie Jo said: "I will continue on tap dancing because I enjoy it so much and will be showing off my medal at school!"

■ If you would like to involve your child, pop down to the Rose Hill Community Centre on a Saturday morning. For more information visit www.facebook.com/LilTapzRoseHill

Rose Hill News INTERVIEWS...

Each issue we get to meet a member of the Rose Hill community to find out a little bit more about them. This time we talked to **Councillor Michele Paule**.

Interview by Gabrielle Westhead

OXFORD-BORN Michele Paule was elected as Rose Hill's councillor last year and is standing for election again this year.

Also an academic at Oxford Brookes, she used to work in Rose Hill schools and even had cousins growing up on the estate from 1960s.

Gabrielle Westhead interviewed Michele about her councillor duties and her favourite things about Rose Hill.

What attracted you to become Rose Hill's councillor?

I began to get more involved with local politics when I saw the harm that national cuts were doing to people. When the Rose Hill seat came up and they were looking for candidates, I decided to stand.

What kind of councillor activities do you do?

I go to Council meetings and sit on a planning committee. I do monthly drop-in surgeries at the Children's Centre with my fellow Labour councillor for the area, Ed Turner, and we do lots of door-step work which is where you really get to know people.

We are part of other initiatives too, including the advice centre, the low carbon group and litter walkabouts.



Councillor Michele Paule.

What do you think about the Lottery Regeneration Project?

I came in part way through but I think the Project has been brilliant. It is not just the activities it is able to offer like the youth club, the cookery classes and the health bus, but the way it has helped build community spirit. Rose Hill residents gave more than 1500 hours in volunteer time last year.

What is your favourite thing about Rose Hill and why?

Firstly, the people. I think they are some of the best neighbours you will find anywhere.

And it's actually also a beautifully designed estate – the way the streets work round the Oval, the amount of space and gardens and the nature reserve.

What is your vision for Rose Hill?

I think the future of the estate should be the vision of the whole community, and it would be great to see as many involved as possible, young and old. We've also got the best new Community Centre in the city about to be built!

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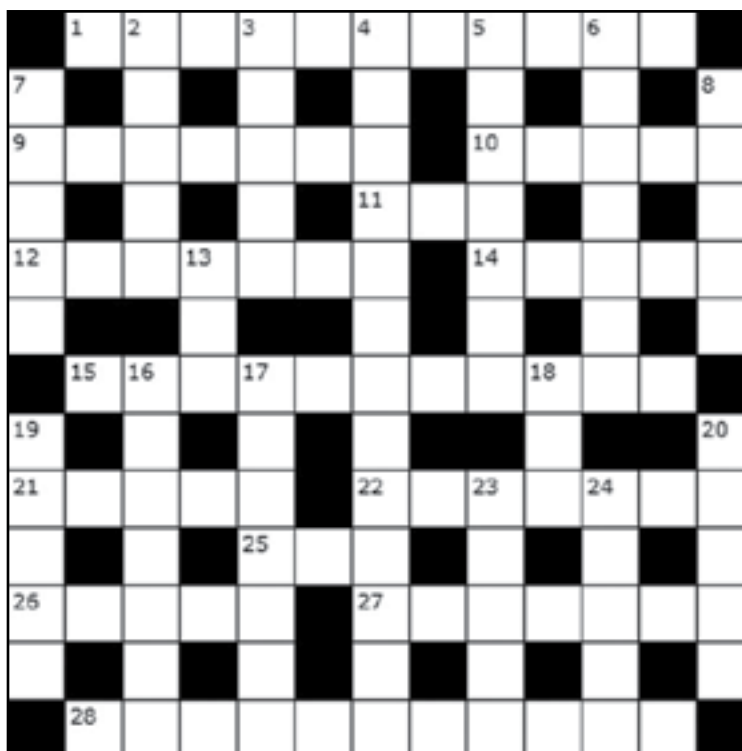
The Rose Hill Crossword

Across

1. Weakness, flaw (11)
9. Military outfit (7)
10. Slightly wet (5)
11. Food item with pastry crust (3)
12. Social networking service (7)
14. Loop in rope (5)
15. Church community member (11)
21. Desired (5)
22. Pasta ribbons (7)
25. Belonging to that thing (3)
26. Major blood vessel (5)
27. Very strong (e.g. feeling) (7)
28. Embodiment (11)

Down

2. West Indian republic (5)
3. Perch (5)
4. Understanding (13)
5. Keepsake (7)
6. Foul-smelling (7)
7. Allotted amount (5)
8. Precipitous (5)
13. Sailor (3)
16. Analgesic (7)
17. U.S. state (7)
18. Gesture of assent (3)
19. Rule-breaker (5)
20. Willow (5)
23. Group of eight musicians (5)
24. Slow (music) (5)



Solution on page 2

Kids Quiz!

1. Which country is hosting 2014 football World Cup?
2. Who is the 'Star Volunteer' in this issue of Rose Hill News?
3. What is the capital of Germany?
4. How many wives did Henry VIII have?
5. What is the next number in the following sequence – 1, 2, 4, 8...?
6. H₂O is the chemical symbol for?
7. What colour is a Magpie?
8. Which country is the largest on Earth?



Answers on page 2

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Solution on page 2

Spot the difference



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE AND WIN A £10 VOUCHER!

The Wilson's have decided to soak up the sun and take a Summer trip to the seaside, but can you spot the five differences?

Email your answers to rosehillnews@gmail.com message us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP or text Jamie on 07768 600935.

The deadline for entries is 5pm on Sunday 22 June.



"It wasn't the sunniest of weeks; it rained a lot, and when it didn't it was foggy, windy or both...but it didn't matter. All they needed for a jolly holiday was sand, sea and good company."



CONGRATULATIONS to John Kirkland who won April's 'Spot the difference' competition and received a £10 Sainsbury's voucher.

John said: "I'm delighted to have won the competition and really enjoy reading the newspaper. The spot the difference competition was a lot of fun!"

Photo by Kasia Bus.

Many thanks to Pete Appleford for the quiz crossword and sudoku, and to Matthew Keleher for the spot the difference competition.

CHURCH NEWS

From the Churches serving Rose Hill

By Rev Rosemary Davies

FOLLOWING the recent local and European elections there has been a lot of discussion in some quarters about what people expect from their leaders especially when they haven't made as big an impact on the voting public as party members had hoped.

Leaders have a tough role in trying to the best they can but they are only human and are continually open to the misuse of their power and influence. Good leaders inspire people to give of their best and encourage people to work as a team.

Christians look to Jesus as their leader who gathered together a very motley crew of people and called them his disciples. They often displayed differences of opinion amongst themselves but they were



Left to right: Rev Andrew McKearney, Rev Sarah Northall, Deacon Carole Smith and Rev Rosemary Davies.

committed to following this Jesus and to live the way of loving service. There was one occasion when Jesus was sharing a meal with his disciples and he expected them to wash his feet as was the custom when someone arrived at your house for a meal. Not one disciple stepped forward. Then Jesus totally shocked them all by washing each one of the disciples' feet thereby showing the way to true greatness and inviting his friends to follow their leader's example and serve all.

As churches in Rose Hill, we work together as a team, trying to follow Jesus our leader and doing what we can to serve this community of which we are pleased to be a part.

St Mary's Church and Rose Hill Methodist Church work together in Rose Hill and would love to hear from people from other churches who live here, have a heart for the estate and would like to meet. Please contact Sarah Northall or Carole Smith.

St Mary's Church, Iffley www.iffley.co.uk

Every Sunday there are services at 8am, 10am and 6.30pm (for full details please visit website)

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Rose Hill Methodist Church www.rosehillmethodists.org.uk

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Send us your...

DO YOU have a recipe, a joke, a riddle or a discussion topic that you'd like to tell our readers about?

Then send your ideas to the Rose Hill News team

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We will print your ideas in the September edition.

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Andrew holds advice surgeries in Rose Hill at the Rose Hill Community Centre on the first Friday of each month between 6.00 and 7.00pm. Andrew sees all constituents but as surgeries are always busy it helps if you make an appointment – please ring 01865 305080 (also for details of other advice surgeries in the area).

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ROSE HILL NEWS SPORT

A day in the life of an OXFORD UNITED FAN

By Orliter

THAT'S it then! Another season gone. Just flashed past. The world famous, once seen never to be forgotten, Oxford United F.C. have pulled their socks up and donned the Yellow shirt for the last time this season, well, until July when pre-season starts again.

Some pundits have suggested that the team were a disaster, that the club lacked ambition, that the owners should put up or shut up.

My faithful furry friend, Briggsy however doesn't agree reminding me that the Yellows finished higher this year than previously, had a financially rewarding F.A.Cup run while all the time the crowds attended the Kassam Stadium in their thousands.

For the most part the league position was as good as it gets, either top or in the play-off zone. So. Why no promotion?

Regrettably employing three head coaches throughout the season was not the owners finest hour causing players to lose continuity and a loss of confidence ensued.

Also as Briggsy points out to me "you can't make a silk purse from a sow's ear?"

This was mind blowing philosophy and after watching him chase his tail around the living room and not getting an explanation for this earth moving moment, I decided to seek medical help for the mutt.

The vets, it was necessary to get a second opinion, decided that he was in fact one of those who believe the mighty Yellows should win the F.A.Cup the Premier League and the European Cup every season. Yes! So do I and thousands of like-minded fans supporting Oxford Utd

So. See you all in July for the visit of another world famous team Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. for a pre season friendly match where hopefully on show will be the next batch of "sow's ears"

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GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!



OVER thirty boys and girls came to the half term Football Camp run by the Lottery project. Kids football is now happening every Saturday morning from 11am to midday at the Recreation ground. Its FREE and great fun. Ages 4–12 years. For more details text 07770 324 277. Photo Kasia Bus.

Football Predictor

It's 'winner stays on' in Rose Hill News' Football Predictor!

AMIR Teherabadiis still in the lead going into the final round of the season with an impressive 24 points.

Closing in behind Amir, with 23 points, is this month's winner Brendan McCarthy who scored a massive eight points in the last set of fixtures.

Brendan received a cheque for £10 and said: "I'm very happy to have won. Let's see what happens in the next round!"

Whoever scores the most points in the final round will again win a £10 voucher and the person at the top of the table will receive a mystery prize.



Brendan McCarthy – winner. Photo Shane Leach.

League table:

Amir Teherabadi = 24
Brendan McCarthy = 23
Jamie Bourton = 20
Jamie Clark = 18
Keith Booker = 17
Raf Borja = 16
Kevin Staff = 12

James Ray = 9
Terry Kirkby = 9
Steph Ballard = 6
Keith Bar man = 5
Clint Mayo = 4
Kevin Hennessy(new) = 4
Alex Moses = 4
Kris Lorton = 2

With the Premier League season over, we're now predicting on the World Cup. Games to predict will take place from 14 June:

Uruguay vs Costa Rica
England vs Italy
Switzerland vs Ecuador
France vs Honduras
Argentina vs Bosnia-Herzegovina
Iran vs Nigeria
Germany vs Portugal
Ghana vs USA
Belgium vs Algeria
Russia vs South Korea

■ Email rosehillnews@gmail.com or message us on Facebook by going to www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP with your predictions.

Terms and conditions:

- Three points for a correct score
- One point for the correct result
- Predictions emailed or messaged in after midday 14 June will not be accepted
- Only one entry per person.
- Multiple entries will automatically disqualify the entrant.

Get fit for fifty pence!



GET in Shape for the Summer with fitness classes every Wednesday at the Rose Hill Community Centre.

Circuit training class starts at 9.30am and you can bring children in a buggy if you don't have childcare.

Fitness trainer, Jason Biles, said: "Regular physical activity has been proven to help prevent a wide variety of health problems. And it's great fun!"

"Physical activity also releases chemicals in your brain called endorphins that are known to make you feel happier and more relaxed."

Lindsay Baggett, who attends the fitness circuit sessions said: "The sessions are good fun. The group is really friendly and we all have a real good laugh whilst we are working out."

"Jason the trainer is really good and lets us work at own pace and is really encouraging. It's local and only fifty pence so what more could you ask for?"

■ For more information call or text Fran on 07770324277.