

Lottery chief visits Rose Hill Project



Street Dance with BIG Lottery Fund manager Dan Paskins. Photograph by Alex Hammonds

THE ROSE HILL Regeneration Lottery project is almost at the end of its third year – so only two more years to go! The project officially finishes on 30 November 2016 – which will be hard for the Lottery staff team as they so enjoy working with the residents of Rose Hill and would like to extend the project for another year or more.

Everyone was therefore really delighted to be told that a senior BIG

Lottery Fund manager Dan Paskins had agreed to come and visit Rose Hill to see the project in action.

Dan came to Rose Hill on Wednesday 1 October, talked to the staff team and was then treated to a hectic fun filled few hours at the Junior Youth Club session.

Over 50 children came along to meet Dan at the Community Centre session and he proved an expert at

street dancing and a willing model for the face painting team – who transformed him into a Shrek monster.

Dan said: "It was really good to be able to see the work that the Rose Hill Lottery project is doing and the difference it is making. I used to work and volunteer on after school playschemes, and the quality of play available and how much the children enjoy it is obvious. And please do also

pass on my particular thanks to your very excellent face painting team!"

Fran Gardner Rose Hill community worker said: "Whilst we were nervous at the thought of Dan's visit and wanted to make a good impression, we really felt that he understood the enthusiasm and commitment that we all have for the project. He has also offered to help me to source additional funding for the future which is great news"

Amazing Raising

By Aimee Winkfield

IN SEPTEMBER the Lil Tapz tap dancing group held a fundraising event at the Rose Hill Primary School in order to raise money for a community Christmas show.

The group was founded last year and managed to raise a very impressive £476 at the event. Founder Steph Ballard said: "The group came along and ran an absolutely huge raffle to help raise money for the community Christmas show.

"There were lots of fun and games to help raise money, as well as food donated to the group by the community. It was a

great day!"

During the event, the children were given medals and awards to celebrate the group being open for its first year. With their wonderful exam results and great community spirit, Lil Tapz has proven to be a great addition to Rose Hill life.

When asked for a stand out moment, Steph said: "My favourite bit was when Rosy Weller, aged 8, got emotional after being given an award. It showed to me that Lil Tapz means a lot to these girls and boys and that really got me going."

What fantastic fundraising!



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Passport Day Programme

IN EARLY September parents and children from Rose Hill came together at the Riverside Centre in Donnington to celebrate completing their Higher Education Family Day course. The course was split into three days with the aim of raising awareness around higher education and parenting.

The first two trips took place at Oxford Brookes and were funded by the Widening Participation grant. At the university, children and their parents learnt about finances, engaged in subject based workshops and enjoyed several activities such as rocket building!

Charlie Field, Schools and Colleges Liaison Officer said: "We had talks from student ambassadors and did some workshops around hospitality and history. There can be stigma around university so this was all about trying to remove that."

The third and final day was a trip to the Riverside Centre funded by the Early



Photograph by Alex Hammonds.

Intervention Service. It included learning to build and sail rafts, enjoy a hearty lunch, take part in art activities, reflect on their learning and receive their certificates.

Open Access Lead at the Rose Hill Early Intervention Hub Jane Limerick said: "The purpose of these days was to build personal, social and family cohesion. It's about trying

to raise aspirations and focus on restorative parenting.

"It has been a fabulous few days and they should be very proud of what they've achieved." Parent Sarah Parrott said: "I think things like this are really important because it's good for your child to see you as a person not just a parent."

A taste of the sub continent in Rose Hill



Photograph by Alex Hammonds.

THANKS to the success of the Thursday Asian Lunches at the Rose Hill Children's Centre, the team behind the fabulous food has decided to branch out.

ZAM Foods are starting their own business and will be providing takeaways, lunches and hope to start catering at community events.

Community Food Coordinator Tahira Naseem said: "Because people have busy lives, there often isn't time to cook a good, healthy meal and that's where we come in! "Our cooks provide good quality, fresh and healthy food. We supply traditional home cooked Asian food which is free from nuts, dairy and gluten."

Meals can be cooked to order, specialities include pakora, a delicious dahl and a sumptuous vegetable curry.

■ To find out more, contact Tahira on 07466 976501 email the team at mutjaa@live.co.uk or pop into the Rose Hill Children's Centre on Thursday at midday.

IT's the thing to do!

THE digital inclusion sessions at Alice and Margaret House are a great way to learn how to set up your own email account, use Skype and feel more confident about using a computer, mobile phone or tablet.

One attendee said: "Having attended the last course put on by GreenSquare I have learnt so much more about going onto the internet, purchasing online and looking up YouTube."

"I have gained much more confidence in using these very useful forms of communication. I have always felt that computers were designed for five year olds not 55 plus, but with the patience and kindness of Sue our tutor I am fast learning that this is not the case."

■ For more information on future sessions or for other training in Rose Hill, contact Fran Gardner on 07770324277 or email fran.gardner@greensquaregroup.com

Advocates wanted

THE Cancer, Older People and Advocacy project is a new initiative delivered by Oxfordshire Advocacy (OA) to residents of Oxfordshire aged 50 and over.

The project supports people affected by cancer either as a patient or family member, friend or carer, and provides one to one support, help and advocacy for anyone over 50.

One sufferer who is undergoing a course of chemotherapy said: "The chemo fog means I am unable to think clearly or quickly in respect of form filling to seek financial support or people asking me important questions at the hospital that impact my well-being." OA advocates can find out whatever patients need to know, go with them to medical appointments and find out what practical help is available locally, offering support so that people



can make informed choices and decisions about treatment and care. They can help with those things that people are worried about allowing them to focus on their health and well-being, particularly if they are feeling unwell and undergoing or recovering from cancer treatment.

The service is free, independent, non-judgemental and confidential. A listening ear

there just for you. The project is looking for good listeners aged 50 plus to become advocates with some knowledge of cancer related issues to help people take control of their lives.

■ To find out more contact Oxfordshire Advocacy on 01865 230203 or email copa@oadg.org.uk

Answers to kids quiz on page 10

1. Helium. 2. Seven. 3. Jamie Bourton. 4. Cheetah. 5. Cardiff. 6. Fourteen. 7. Polish. 8. A The Oval.

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ROSE HILL JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

RHJYC update

FOOTBALL, circus skills, free play and healthy food are all on the agenda this term at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club!

We've only been back a month but already we've engaged in new arts and crafts, cookery workshops and lots of fun games.

Attendance to the club is still on the up with over 90 children attending in our opening week, following on from a very successful registration event on Thursday 11 September. Our Young Leaders did a fantastic job with face painting and the bouncy castle proved just as popular ever!

And we're also working with Film Oxford to create a film about healthy food swaps! We told you we've been busy! New Arts Leader Magda Guja said: "In our sessions we've had a lot of fun making carnival masks! They're great because it's simple to be creative with them.

■ **To find out more about the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club, contact Fran on 0777 324 277 message us on www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP or visit <http://rosehilljyc.weebly.com/>**

"We've used plenty of gleaming beads, glitter, ribbons, feathers and lots more. It's good to get children crafty!"

Play Leader Jamie Bourton said: "I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended the registration event – it was a real success.

"We now have the appropriate paperwork to become OFTSED registered and it's thanks to the parents, children and volunteers that we are now at the stage to be able to turn the club into a registered charity."

The Rose Hill Junior Youth Club takes place at the Rose Hill Community Centre with the aim of including and providing a playful arena for local children aged 6-11.

The club is open term-time on Wednesday 3.30-5.30pm for children aged 6-8 and Thursday 3.30-5.30pm for ages 9-11. The cost is 50p per session. Parents must register their child at the first session.



FACEPAINTING FANATICS! Painted by the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club's Young Leaders. *Photographs by Alex Hammonds.*



Aliyah Anthony. *Photo by Alex Hammonds.*

ROSE HILL NEWS INTERVIEWS

IN THIS feature of Rose Hill News we get to meet a member of the Rose Hill community to find out a little bit more about them.

For the October edition, we talked to Rose Hill Junior Youth Club play worker and Oxford City Football Club Ladies captain Aliyah Anthony.

For those readers who don't know, can you tell us who you are and what you do?

My name is Aliyah Anthony and I am a football coach and Captain of Oxford City FC Ladies

How did you get into football?

At the age of nine my dad use to take me to Oxford Blackbirds under 10s boys. Being a girl most boys

thought that I wouldn't be able to play football but then they soon changed their minds when they saw me play. I used to play all the time in my street and always in the park it felt good to be a girl that could play football because boys would just be in shock! Other girls would say that it's a boys sport but it's really not, if you love a sport don't be scared to go ahead and try it because you never know what could happen – you could be on the TV one day as a famous athlete.

What do you enjoy about the Junior Youth Club?

I enjoy many things about the Junior Youth Club – like getting all the children outside to play football, running around chasing the ball makes you feel like a little kid again. Another thing I enjoy about youth club is the fact that there is a proper tea time that provides the children with a meal. Not only is it a nice meal, it a healthy one that

gets the children eating fruit and veg, also educating the children on how to cook and what foods are healthy. The best thing about youth club is seeing children running around having fun and enjoying themselves and most importantly having a big smile on their face.

Why the youth club is important/what do you hope to achieve at the youth club?

The Youth club is important because it helps keep children off the streets – not only that but somewhere to go if they are bored. I think the Junior Youth Club has a big impact on the Rose Hill children's lives as they make new friends and can start to make new memories of their childhood. Junior youth club gives chances to the children to do sports and exercise.

My goal in being part of the youth club is to get as many girls into sport as I can, giving them confidence while playing the sport and

show them that there are women that can play football and it's not just a boys sport. Also that they should never feel scared or ashamed to be good at sport.

What do you think about Rose Hill?

When I arrive in Rose Hill I feel at home because I have children making me feel so welcome and always giving me a high five or a wave. So many children are ready to try new things such as food and sport it's an amazing place to be.

What are your plans for the future?

My life time goal is to set up a centre for young girls to come try new sports and learn about sports. Teaching them new skills and techniques and giving them the training they need to get to be the athlete they would want to be. I think working with Rose Hill Junior Youth club is a brilliant start for me as more young girls are starting to get interested in sport.

In ten years time

Two Rose Hill Junior Youth Club attendees tell Rose Hill News what they'd like to be doing in ten years time...

"I would like to be studying at Cambridge or Oxford University, learning how to be a games designer for Nintendo! I want to work on Pokemon, Zelda and Super Smash Bro games."

ELLA NORLAND, 9

"I want to be working in a shop selling things, or selling houses...or selling lollipops. Or going to university."

AYSHA, 7

ROSE HILL AND IFFLEY LOW CARBON GROUP

BRRR! Winter's on its way and it's getting expensive to keep warm! Gas and electricity prices have gone up three times in the last ten years. So what can we do about it?

Last year, Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon offered free thermal imaging to all residents of our area and 95 households took up our offer. In January we took thermal images (photos that show where heat leaks out) of each house. Then we gave individualized advice on how to cut down on heating bills by targeting the weak spots in the thermal images. If you missed out last year, and would like some thermal images of your house this winter, email us at: rosehill.iffley.low.carbon@gmail.com or ring 01865 453354.

The charity Affordable Warmth



It's easy and cheap to put reflector foil behind radiators fixed to outside wall. The foil makes sure you just heat your house, and not the rest of Oxfordshire.

Helpline is another way of getting free and impartial advice. Their free-phone number is 0800 107 0044.

And here are a few reminders – we all know them, but let's face it, we forget!

- If you have a timer, set your heating and hot water to come on only when you need them, not all the time.
- Put thick curtains on your doors and windows. Close them at night to keep heat in and open them in the

day to let in sunlight.

- When you're cooking, use a pan bigger than the ring underneath. Put a lid on the pan and turn down the heat while simmering.
- Fill the washing machine or dishwasher. (One full load uses less electricity than two half loads.)
- Only fill the electric kettle with the water you're going to use.
- Last but not least, put on a pullover before you turn up the heating!

■ rosehillandiffleylowcarbon.wordpress.com

ROSE HILL TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



Terry Kirkby and Simon Read of the TRA. Photo by Kasia Bus.

**By Terry Kirkby
Chair, RHTRA**

THE September Rose Hill's Tenants and Residents Association meeting was again well attended with ever

increasing members of the area enjoying lively debates on local issues.

Andrew Smith MP was in the guest speaker role and was pleased to announce a grant to the Rose Hill Junior

Youth Club. The grant will help to provide experienced youth workers for the very popular club.

Councilor Ed Turner also announced that the GreenSquare Group (formerly Oxford Citizens Housing Association) had contributed a magnificent £348 to the Tenants and Residents Association, and presented a cheque to the Treasurer Mrs Sandra Davies.

To cap off a very supportive evening, Mr Kieron Keeble on behalf of Oxford City Council announced that funding would be continued to the Association, after a break

of three years, and would amount to £1680 per annum payable in two installments.

The funds received are to be used to help the areas many organisations who can make applications at the monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Community Centre starting at 7.30pm.

Forthcoming meetings are:
7 October
4 November
2 December

*Hope to see you all soon at
YOUR Association.*

LIBRARY NEWS

THERE is a lot going on at Littlemore Library in October and November. We have our monthly themed craft activities and on Saturday 1 November from 11am we are creating colourful fireworks!

We also have our Saturday Rhymetime sessions which take place from 11am on 18 October and 1 and 18 November. Come and join us for songs, instruments, puppets and a story.

This year, Littlemore Library will also be taking part in the Family Learning Festival. On Saturday 26

October drop in to the library for our 'Outer Space' day and take part in our space-themed quiz, make a zooming rocket (that really flies!) and learn about the night sky.

October also means Halloween, so during the half term we have a Halloween Craft and Activity session. On from 2.30pm Thursday 30 October, join us for ghosts, ghouls and a witch hunt. Fancy dress welcome!

We also have the Teen Book Club running now, so please contact us with any enquiries about this. We'd love to hear from you!

Come and take full advantage of

the computers we have. If you are an Adult Learner or a member of the public and would like to have a one to one session, please give us a call or just come into the Library.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Monday 2pm – 6pm
Tuesday 2pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm and 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm
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■ Sharon Ingram (Manager) littlemore.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01865 714309

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Rose Hill Runners

POPULARITY in the newly formed Rose Hill Runners group is such that they are now going to meet weekly – every Monday at 7pm as of the 6th of October.

The FREE running group, which started in September has already proved to be a huge success and the numbers of people attending are on the increase which is great news.

One of the group runners Lilly Loveday said: “Rose Hill Runners has been great for getting me back to feeling motivated to do some running. I'd never been part of a running club

before – thinking I wouldn't be able to keep up.

“But I've found that having a scheduled run each week is really helpful and it's nice (especially as the evenings are getting darker) to run with people and feel encouraged along the way!”

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced runner, the Rose Hill Runners can offer support and friendly advice. The new meeting place for the runners will be The Oval, so if you're interested why not pop along?

■ **To join their mailing list please email ZoeZoe@RoseHillRunners.co.uk or for more information call Fran Gardner on 07770324277.**

LEFT: Rose Hill Runners. Photograph by Kasia Bus

POETRY COMPETITION

Are you a budding poet?
Would you like to have your poetry published in Rose Hill News?

If so we'd love to hear from you.

To enter into our poetry competition all you need to do is email Jamie Clark at jamie.clark@greensquaregroup.com or write to Jamie at GreenSquare Group, 244 Barns Road, Oxford OX4 3RW with your poem of 200 words or less.

The Rose Hill News Editorial Team will review all poems and the poet who impresses the most will have their poem printed in the next edition and receive a £10 voucher.

The deadline for entries is Friday 31 October.

■ **For more details call Jamie on 07768600935 or message us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP**



Photograph by Alex Hammonds.

Just the job?

WOULD you like to look for work, or undertake training? Would you like to do it locally and in a pressure free environment?

Then why not make a visit to the Rose Hill and Littlemore Job Club, at the Rose Hill Children's Centre, to find out how we can support you.

There is help on improving your job prospects, finding employment, setting up in business and gaining qualifications.

Through face to face

meetings, workshops and advice with a range of different organisations, we will help with: CV writing and covering letters, emails and filling in online application forms.

Job Club is held fortnightly on the following dates between 9.30am–11.30am:

- 28 October
- 11 November
- 25 November

■ **For more information call Rosa Curness on 07931400108 email rosa@aspireoxford.co.uk or drop in to the Children Centre any time between 9.30–11.30am.**

Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre



By Carole Roberts

ROSE HILL & Donnington Advice Centre Ltd would like to give a big thank you

to everyone who supported our annual sponsored walk on 13 September.

So far we have raised £752 by sponsorships, donations, and just

giving (on our Website). We still have more sponsorship to come in. A fantastic effort from everyone. Thank you!

Ian Preedy – Tenancy Management Office for Rose Hill



I MANAGE 1228 properties in Littlemore, New Hinksey, Daisy Bank in Abingdon and Rose Hill.

I have close links with Rose Hill as I used to live there, as did my parents who met whilst living opposite each other in Jersey Road. I also play Aunt Sally in the winter indoor league at the community centre.

Thanks to the programme of regeneration in Rose Hill, it is now a fantastic place to live with a thriving community. It's also looking forward to a new exciting community centre that will provide excellent services to the local community.

Recently I have attended a couple of 'walkabouts' in Rose Hill with the TRA, other council departments and councillors. The purpose of this is to highlight issues that need addressing in the area

and to coordinate any work that needs doing whilst building a good working relationship with you.

I must also remind you that if you are approached by anyone other than Oxford City Council regarding insulating your home, please refuse them and report to us immediately. Work cannot be done in your home without our permission.

I think Rose Hill is a great place to live and we all have a responsibility to keep it that way, so report any issues you think need addressing,

■ **Ian Preedy can be contacted on ipreedy@oxford.gov.uk, landlordservices@oxford.gov.uk or 01865 252119.**

Rose Hill Community Centre



The need for a new community centre in the Rose Hill area was identified as a top priority by Oxford City Council in 2012 and has a construction budget of £4.764million.

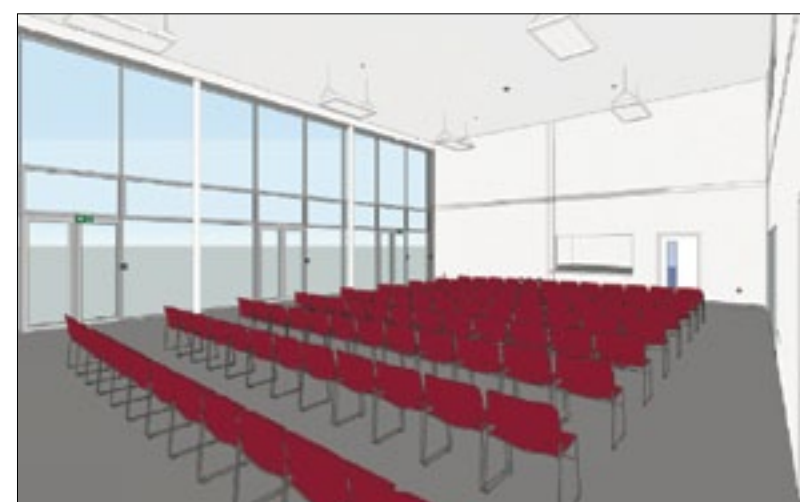
Over the next year Oxford City Council committed staff from the Communities and Neighbourhood Team to lead on an extensive community consultation programme which included a 'community vote' in November 2012. This work was followed by further work with the Rose Hill community to develop a new community centre that would benefit all the community and create a centre which would be fit for purpose and replace the old centre with a modern, low carbon, high quality and sustainable facility.

The new centre will provide a range of services and amenities, including: a new social club, Bill Buckingham Ballroom, the Norman Brown Hall, gym, youth rooms, changing rooms as well as advice centre, community library, café area and health facility.



3D Artist Impression –
Norman Brown Hall

3D Artist Impression—
Bill Buckingham
Ballroom



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW CENTRE



Health & fitness

We will also be installing a new fitness trail in the recreation ground this autumn and are exploring other ways to make further improvements that will complement the new community centre.



Examples of equipment

Greener & Cleaner

The building has been orientated to make the most of the roof space for solar energy production, the inclusion of a Photovoltaic, (PV) array has been determined as the most suitable technology for integration with the Rose Hill design. The integration of PV will significantly reduce the electrical energy requirements of the centre whilst helping to achieve building regulation compliance also large areas of south facing glazing make use of winter solar gains and natural daylight.

The Atrium and the Bill Buckingham Hall have advanced natural ventilation techniques to provide temperature control and fresh air delivery during summer and winter months.



3D Artist Impression—Gym

If you would like to know more about the new community centre, or want to get involved with local community initiatives please contact Cheryl Snudden, Oxford City Council Locality Officer Email csnudden@oxford.gov.uk Phone 07833404411

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STAR VOLUNTEER: Alex Hammonds

ALEX HAMMONDS has been volunteering with the Rose Hill Lottery Project for over six months and has become a key part of the Rose Hill News team.

Alex has supported the Lottery Project at many of our community events and volunteered his time with a willingness and enthusiasm that's incredibly infectious.

Based in Botley, Alex came to the project in March 2014 and has wowed the team and residents of Rose Hill with his fantastic photos and friendly

and fun personality.

Rose Hill Volunteer Coordinator Jamie Clark said: "Not only has Alex been a massive help, he's a wonderful person to be around.

"His natural empathy, quick wit and helpfulness have made Alex an absolute pleasure to work with. His work on the community newspaper and at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club has been tremendous and we're very lucky to have someone like him on the project."

In the future Alex hopes to start his own photography business and to continue to volunteer in Rose Hill.

Alex said: "It's always a pleasure to volunteer in Rose Hill. I've found it a really rewarding and fun experience." Thank you Alex for all you have done.

The benefits of volunteering

By Gabrielle Westhead

VOLUNTEERING can come in many shapes and sizes, particularly in the Rose Hill community. There are various ways to volunteer and, all the same, various positive benefits for volunteers to gain. It can help you find friends, reach out to the community, learn new skills and even advance your career.

You can have a huge impact on the Rose Hill community and make it a better place. It is a great way to meet new people, especially if you are new to Rose Hill, and strengthen your existing community ties. This way, you can create your own support network.

Helping others can increase self-confidence and self-esteem, and boost your pride and identity as a Rose Hill citizen. It gives you the opportunity to practice important skills used in the workplace, such as teamwork and communication and develop new ones like writing for a newspaper!

Whether due to a lack of transportation, time constraints, a disability or other reasons, many people prefer to volunteer via phone or computer – and that's absolutely fine. Volunteering can match your goals, interests and availability. We look forward to working with you. Remember, you are vital to the Rose Hill community!

To find out more about how you can contribute to Rose Hill, please contact Jamie Clark by calling 07768600935 or email jamie.clark@greensquaregroup.com



WILD LIFE GARDEN

Vertical habitats

By Stuart Mabbutt

VERTICAL habitats are a neglected consideration of wildlife gardening. It can be a brick wall, a fence; or the side of a timber shed.

These habitats can be very varied providing shady, damp sites or dry and sunny; micro-habitats will be common. They provide food and shelter for many species with very different needs.

Cracks in sunny walls provide shelter for invertebrates surfaces of

brick provide basking places for butterflies; old masonry provide opportunities for harvestmen, and solitary bees.

Climbing shrubs provide nest sites for robins and habitats for spiders; and flowering shrubs supply nectar for hoverflies, moths and butterflies.

If you have a cold North and northeast facing brick or masonry wall it is possible to cultivate shrubs and climbers which provide nectar, food and shelter for insects, birds and small mammals year round. Once mature, nest boxes can be sited within shrubs.

So there you go, have a look around your garden, habitats are not just down there, below knee level! Happy Gardening!

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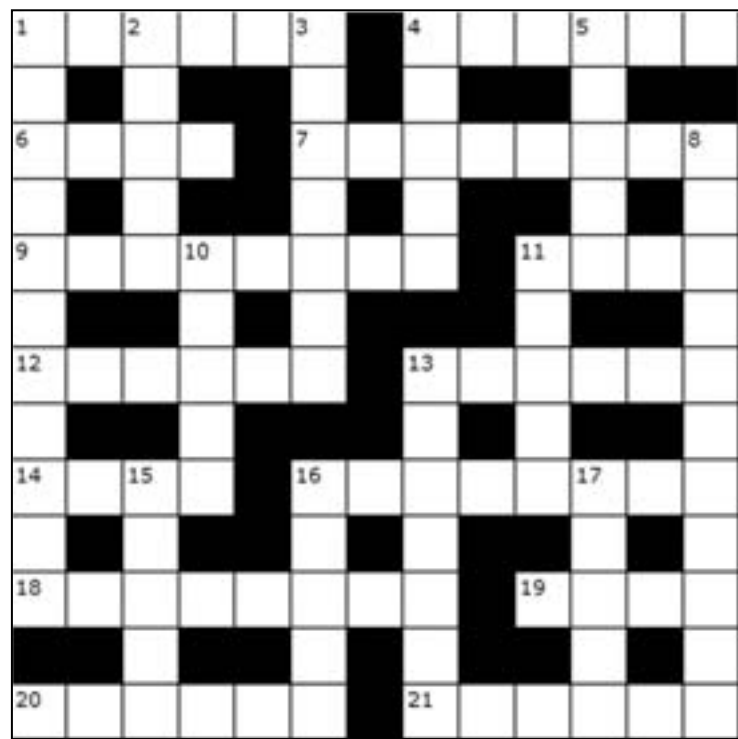


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FUN AND GAMES

THE ROSE HILL CROSSWORD



- Across**
1. Starts (6)
4. Short-sightedness (6)
6. "Thing" word (4)
7. In addition to (2, 4, 2)
9. Beat in battle (8)
11. Male deer (4)
12. Bovine animals (6)
13. Metamorphic rock (6)
14. Tiny amount (4)
16. Travel document (8)
18. US state (8)
19. Distinctive clothing (4)
20. Limp (6)
21. Senility (6)
- Down**
1. Blessing (11)
2. Brusque (5)
3. US city (7)
4. Cut (grass) (5)
5. Airman (5)
8. Easily influenced (11)
10. Uncommonly (5)
11. Fight (informal) (5)
13. Pungent condiment (7)
15. Socially unacceptable (5)
16. Cornish food item (5)
17. Normandy landing beach (5)
- Solution on page 2**

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE AND WIN A £10 VOUCHER!

The Wilson's have entered the Rose Hill Halloween Costume Competition in good spirits 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 26 October.



"After scaring the life out of the judges with their dramatic entrance, The Wilsons were unanimously declared the winners of the Rose Hill Halloween Costume Competition."

Kids Quiz!

1. H is the chemical symbol for what?

2. How many colours are in a rainbow?

3. Who is the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club Play Leader?

4. What is the fastest land animal in the world?
5. Which is the largest city in Wales?

6. How many days are there in a fortnight?

7. What language do people from Poland speak?

8. AOHEVTL is an anagram of?

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Ayeisha Timdjer (above) and her mum Alson who won September's 'Spot the difference' competition and received a £10 Sainsbury's voucher.

Rose Hill Junior Youth Club Young Leader Ayeisha, who collected the voucher on behalf of her mum said: "I can't believe I've won, this is great! I spotted four of them and my mum saw the final one. Thank you!"



Emma Breach. Photo by Kasia Bus

Creative Amateurs meet up!

By Yasmine Hajji

ROSE HILL'S Emma Breach took centre stage at the Creative Amateurs networking event in Botley last month.

Emma, 21, delivered an pitch perfect performance, singing

covers of Maroon 5 and Jason Mraz. Young film makers screened their art projects including Film Oxford's Digital Youth's River Safety film and artists exhibited their sketches and illustrations.

Emma said: "It felt great to go out there and sing again in public. It was great to meeting likeminded people and I really enjoyed the evening."

Creative Amateurs is a

platform for creative young people in and around Oxfordshire to share creative work, opportunities, contacts and experience.

On 3 September, the networking evening took place so that members could come together to showcase their work and make contacts. Around 30 young people from across Oxford turned up at OVADA, ranging from artists, film makers, musicians and journalists.

The groups founder, Yasmine Hajji said: "My main aim was to bring creative minds together from across Oxford because opportunities are vast but accessing them is often difficult."

■ **To find out more about the group you can visit their Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/CreativeAmateurs Emma is also taking part in the Shine Night Walk against cancer. You can sponsor her here www.justgiving.com/EmmaBreach2014**

CRAFT CORNER

Phone Case with Strawberry applique

By Lina Vosa

TO MAKE this lovely little phone case you will need:

- Red and green felt for the strawberry
- Felt in your choice of colour for the case
- Needle
- Thread
- Paper
- Soft pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler

1. Measure the length and width of your phone. Add 3mm to the length for stitching the end and 1cm to the width to allow for the thickness of the phone and stitching the sides. Cut out two rectangles with these measurements. Round off the corners a little bit.
2. Draw a strawberry and a separate strawberry leaf on paper and cut them out. Or you could find it on the internet by searching strawberry clip art or outline. Pin the shapes to the red and green felt, draw around with a soft pencil and cut it out.

■ **Don't forget to send in your craft questions, comments or ideas to me at rosehillnews@gmail.com**



Photo by Kasia Bus

3. Now it's time to add the strawberry applique! Place your strawberry on one rectangle and stitch all around using running stitch with two strands of thread. Embroider very small cross stitches on the red felt to look like seeds. Place strawberry leaf on top of the strawberry and stitch it in place. You can embroider a few stars around if you like.
4. Place two rectangles on top of each other with pen marks on the inside. Stitch around about 3mm from both sides and bottom, leaving about 1cm gaps from the top on each side.

And now you have your own home made phone case!

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Councillor surgeries held at the Rose Hill Children's Centre:

- 13 October, 9.30 – 10.30am: Ed Turner
- 10 November, 10 – 11am: Gill Saunders
- 10 December, 9.30 – 10.30am: Michele Paule

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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 and 7pm. 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).

CHURCH NEWS

By Deacon Carole Smith

THIS is the time of year when many churches celebrate and give thanks to God for the harvest. In a traditional church harvest festival there might be a beautiful loaf baked in the shape of a sheaf of wheat and people would bring thanksgiving gifts of fruit and vegetables, which would often be distributed to people in need.

It's sometimes hard for us, when we can find strawberries all year round on the supermarket shelves, to grasp how important this season was in the past, when a good harvest provided food during the lean winter months ahead, whereas a bad harvest could mean hunger and even starvation. This is, of course, still a very real experience for people in many parts of the world. Not that there isn't hardship and hunger in this country and in our own city today, as the increasing use of food banks illustrates.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Rev Andrew McKearney, Rev Sarah Northall, Deacon Carole Smith and Rev Rosemary Davies.

That's why many churches these days choose to concentrate on harvest gifts of the non-perishable variety because these may have the potential to bring most benefit to people in times of crisis.

At our harvest service at Rose Hill Methodist Church we had symbols of the traditional harvest offerings but most of our gifts were tins and packets of food to take to the Community Emergency Foodbank, which offers great support to people in Oxford. Although the church supports this very worthwhile charity throughout the year we are glad that we are able to give a little extra in this season of harvest.

Rose Hill Methodist Church

www.rosehillmethodists.org.uk

Sunday morning service begins at 10.30am.

Minister: The Revd Rosemary Davis, 01865 763676, minister@limewalk.org.uk

Deacon: Deacon Carole Smith, 01865 712 880, carole.smith316@gmail.com

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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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Hall enquiries: www.iffley.co.uk/hall-booking

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ROSE HILL NEWS SPORT

A day in the life of an OXFORD UNITED FAN United we stand divided we fall

By Orliter

THERE is no doubt that the very famous football team Oxford United started this season with lots of ambitions which included winning the World Cup, European Cup of Nations League Two and the Oxford City Junior Vase.

Now I know that some of you will say: "There is no City Junior Vase" which of course is very true it's just that I think it might be an idea as there is no chance in Timbuktu that success in the other tournaments can be little more than a pipe dream.

At the time of writing these notes, the Yellows have played eleven, won two, drawn four and lost five. Regrettably, my furry friend Briggsy the dog was red carded for his involvement in a fracas with a bull mastiff in which he was injured and needed vets treatment. Briggsy felt he was unfairly penalized.

He is certain that if he was available he could have contributed to better results for the city's great footy team, even if it meant nicking the ball and disappearing into the back streets of Blackbird Leys!

It must only be a matter of time before we all enjoy another victory at the Kassam Stadium and it cannot come soon enough. Perhaps the other City of Oxford team could transfer stadia and entertain us with their brand of attacking football, after all, they have scored twenty six goals and conceded twenty one and lie fourth in the Conference League.

So, Come On You Yellows and start turning the season around. We are United.

SPORTSTASTIC!



Photograph by Alex Hammonds.

STARTING on 1 November the Rose Hill Lottery project will be launching an amazing new Saturday morning Multi – Sports session for children from 4 to 11 years.

The new multi sports sessions will run from 10:45am to 12 noon and will take place at the Rose Hill Primary School.

The free sessions are going to be designed to encourage children to take part in a wide

range of fun and really active games such as mini-football, Dodgeball, Tag rugby, cricket and a Junior Rose Hill Running club.

Play Leader at the Junior Youth club, Jamie Bourton, said: "Following on from consultation with some of the children at the club we realised that there was a huge interest in developing a regular once a week multi-sports session."

Roly Carline, play worker for the

Junior Youth Club said: "Outdoor sports activities help build confidence and self esteem.

It enables us to meet new parents and children in the local community and work with them as part of a team.

"It helps us all to realise the benefits of being physically active and healthy and most importantly it's really great fun!"

The session will last for over an hour and take place every week

with regular staff such as football coach Aliyah Anthony coming along to train the girls and encourage more to join in and have some footie fun.

■ **To find out more about the Multi Sports sessions contact Jamie on 07768600935 or email jamie.clark@greensquaregroup.com**

PREMIER LEAGUE PREDICTOR

CONGRATULATIONS to Darren Allen who scored a record 11 points in the first round of the Rose Hill Predictor and won a £10 voucher.

Darren leads the table with Rose Hill Lottery Project volunteer Lloyd Barrett in second place.

The person who scores the most points in this round will again win a £10 voucher and be invited to predict the next round of fixtures.

So can you beat Darren? If you think you have a chance, why not give it a go? And remember, the person with the most points at the end of the season will win a mystery prize!

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

Terms and conditions:

- Three points for a correct score
- One point for the correct result
- Predictions emailed or messaged in after midday 25 October will not be accepted
- Only one entry per person
- Multiple entries will automatically disqualify the entrant



Photograph by Alex Hammonds.

Games to predict will take place from Saturday 25 October:

West Ham v Man City
Liverpool v Hull City
Southampton v Stoke City
Sunderland v Arsenal
West Brom v Crystal Palace
Swansea v Leicester City
Burnley v Everton
Tottenham v Newcastle Utd
Man Utd v Chelsea
QPR v Aston Villa

Youth Ambition

THE Youth Ambition programme continues to offer a package of sporting opportunities to young people aged 14 – 21 living in Rose Hill in partnership with Oxford United, Global Sports and Inspired Young People.

More details of the full programme can be found at www.oxford.gov.uk/communitysport. You can also keep up to date on our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/oxfordyouthambition.

All sessions are FREE so if you feel like taking part in some sport whilst hanging out with your mates then please feel free to come along the sessions. Attending these sessions will also earn you Bounts reward points and open up opportunities for training and development.

Bounts rewards points every time you take part in Youth Ambition sessions and the points you earn can redeemed against a number of things including tickets to Oxford United games, shopping vouchers and much more. There are three simple steps to this fantastic opportunity:

- Ask for a Bounts key tag from one of the activity leaders
- Go home and register your very own personal tag at www.bounts.it
- And REMEMBER to take with you to sessions and watch your points grow!

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