

## Rose Hill TV takes to the pitch



Photo by Alex Hammonds.

**ON SATURDAY** 25 April Oxford City Football Club welcomed the Rose Hill TV crew on to the pitch to take part in a half time penalty shoot.

Almost fifty children were given the opportunity to train alongside Oxford City stars before their 4-2 win over Guiseley AFC, in kits donated to the children by Oxford City Football Club. The day will play a large part in the final Rose Hill TV film which will be screened later this year.

Lottery Project volunteer Donna Wood attended the game and said: "It was great to see so many smiling faces. It was a dream for some of the children to play on a pitch like that."

The film is being created by local filmmaker and RHJYC play worker Roly Carline. When finished, Rose Hill TV will be presented as if someone is watching TV and flicking through the channels – each of which will show a different activity that the children

take part in at the club. The channels will include: news, music, sport, nature, cooking, arts and drama.

Rose Hill Community Worker Fran Gardner said: "We are enormously grateful to Oxford City Football Club staff and players for the incredible welcome that they gave our Rose Hill children. Everything that we asked for was given with great generosity and nothing was too much trouble."

"For the children to be given the opportunity to not only play on the pitch for the pre match warm up but to have goals set up for penalty shoot outs at half time was a great experience. The spectators were wonderful – shouting and cheering at each goal scored by our children."

"This will definitely be the first of many visits to Marsh Lane for Rose Hill children."

Rose Hill Primary School pupil Subhaan Hussain said: "I can't believe I got to go on the pitch and take a penalty. I hope it will be the first of many!"

■ **For more information on how you can get involved in Rose Hill TV contact Fran on 07770 324277**  
Or email [fran.gardner@greensquaregroup.com](mailto:fran.gardner@greensquaregroup.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

**IF YOU** are looking to get more involved in your community, meet new people or just get out of the house – volunteering is a great way to be part of something really valuable! Current vacancies:

- Sports enthusiast to support the football/multi-sports club on Saturday mornings at Rose Hill School. No experience necessary but bags of energy!
- Hair/Make-up helper at Junior Youth Club on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays after school. This goes down really well with the children and is tons of fun! No experience necessary.
- Dog walker for a lovely Jack Russell owned by elderly Rose Hill resident.
- Drivers are wanted for food delivery

services on Fridays, Mileage paid at 45p per mile.

- We are launching a new gardening programme on Saturday mornings so any budding gardeners welcome!
- Junior Youth Club is always open to new volunteers to do fun activities with the children.

We are always looking to start new a fun projects in Rose Hill, so if you've got an idea for something we could do together, we want to hear it!

■ **Please get in touch with Lizzie Carline, [lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com](mailto:lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com) or 07768 600935 for more information on any of the above or if you want to volunteer but don't know how.**

## Community Clean up Rose Hill



Community Clean Up in Rose Hill. Photo by Alex Hammonds.

**ON WEDNESDAY** 1 April, GreenSquare held a community clean up day for residents in Rose Hill.

Over 30 residents took part, filling skips with unwanted household goods and litter picking on Wynbush Road and Nowell Road.

Rose Hill News Editor Jamie Clark attended the event and said: "It was a great day. Lots of children were involved with everyone working really hard to make it a very successful community clean up."



## FACEBOOK UPDATE

By Aimee Winkfield

**FOR THOSE** who have liked the RHRP Facebook page, a series of monthly writing competitions will soon be posted.

Each competition will have a specific theme to which anyone can enter. We accept anything from fiction to non-fiction and poetry,

the more creative and original the better. We will be asking for a minimum of 250 words to a maximum of 1500.

Once you have written the piece you can send it to us in a message and we will get back to you to if you have won. The winner will not only win a prize, but their work will be featured on the new Rose Hill blog which will run alongside our Facebook page.

We are also looking for contributors for the blog, if you

have any work or information you would like to share, again please message us. We are looking for the following:

- Original artwork
- Original music or videos
- Original writing
- Original photography

■ **Keep a look out on our page, <https://www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP>**

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**FREE**

# Energise Rose Hill

3.15pm – 5pm  
19 June 2015  
Community event that will include:

- face painting
- music
- solar energy activities
- tug o war
- refreshments
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## Energise Rose Hill

**TO HIGHLIGHT** the mid-way point of the new Rose Hill Community Development there will be a community event on 19 June between 3.15 – 5pm on the Rose Hill Recreation Field.

The event will have a range of free family activities that you can enjoy including, face painting, make your own smoothie and sporting taster activities. The event is just one of the many days included in Low Carbon Week, for more information go to <http://lcoweek.org/>.

During the afternoon there will also be a Topping Out Ceremony to celebrate the new Rose Hill Community Centre reaching its highest point and becoming a watertight building, this is a milestone in the development and the Centre is on track to be opened in January 2016.

■ For more information please contact Cheryl Snudden [csnudden@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:csnudden@oxford.gov.uk) or 07833404411

## Sainsbury's charity news

**WE HAD** a great day raising funds for Comic Relief at Heyford Hill and raised over £3000 in store.

From our Pharmacist, Kate Harman, swimming across the Thames disguised as a rubber duck to the whole of the clothing department dressed as ladybirds we had fun and raised a lot of money for those whose in need.

A massive thank you to all who donated.

## ROSE HILL NEWS

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We are now taking bookings for the first non-accredited course on 23 and 24 June 2015.

**Interested? Want to know more?**

Contact Cheryl Snudden 07833 404411 or email [csnudden@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:csnudden@oxford.gov.uk)

## ROSE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE GENERAL MANAGER

PERMANENT POST – 37 HOURS

Oxford City Council has an exciting opportunity for an experienced and highly motivated manager to set up and run the new £4 million Rose Hill Community Centre which is due to open in January 2016.

Responsible for the centre launch and day to day operations of this multi-functional community you will be an ambitious professional, looking to make a real impact on a community and the blue print for the wider management of community centres across the city.

Making Rose Hill community centre a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community hub the successful candidate will be committed to driving continuous service delivery and delivering excellent customer service, working in partnership with key stakeholders.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact, on 01865 252791 or email [noakley@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:noakley@oxford.gov.uk)

Closing Date: 11 June





## 17 Cycles and 39 Plants

ON SATURDAY 2 May, The Oval was filled with Rose Hill residents learning to repair their own bikes.

"I think I've got a puncture." "The brakes don't work." "The back wheel's wobbly."

None of these problems fazed the four experts at our Cycle Repair workshop led by the Broken Spoke Bike Co-operative. Kiro Hadjiev, Meike Clever and Monty Ochocki were joined by our own member Rob Deacon and the four of them shared their expertise all morning.

The aim of Broken Spoke Bike Co-op is to teach people of all ages how to ride and repair bicycles. And people of all ages DID come – from pensioner Terry, working with Rob in the picture, to 8-year-old Stephen, proudly displaying his good-as-new bike.

At 9.30am Broken Spoke brought their portable cycle repair kit (on a cycle trailer of course) with inner tubes, brake pads, valves and lots more. It was amazing to see how our cycle experts patiently explained to young and old how to mend their bikes, giving us the skills to keep our bikes on the road.

17 bicycles were repaired



over the next three hours and 35 people came to learn – most of them families. If you're interested to learn more about Broken Spoke DIY cycle repair workshops or cycling courses, go to [www.bsbcoop.org](http://www.bsbcoop.org) or ring 07551 711 746

Under a nearby gazebo, the gardeners of Rose Hill were busy too at our Seedlings Swap. 39 seedlings were brought along – from tomato plants to fuschia. Again, we had a wide range of ages from pensioner Cathy to Year 9 student, Morgan. He has been growing tree saplings in

pots for the past two years and has now found a happy home for them.

Our next event is our AGM at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27 May at Rose Hill Community Centre. We'll also be hearing a talk about ERIC, the renewable energy scheme that's putting solar panels and battery storage into 58 homes on Rose Hill.

If you'd like to learn a bit more this exciting project – and about our group – come along and share our second birthday cake with us!

■ For more details about Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon, contact Eleanor at [watts.eleanor@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:watts.eleanor@yahoo.co.uk)

## Project ERIC out in the community



Photo by Alex Hammonds.

**PROJECT ERIC** (Energy Resources for Integrated Communities), held a successful engagement event with local residents on 30 April at Rose Hill Primary School.

The project team and over 30 local residents came together to learn more about how the green solar PV technology, twinned with smart energy storage can benefit residents and the local community.

The team from Project ERIC will be joining a number of community events over the coming months to recruit new more households to take part in the project and to communicate how Rose Hill is leading the way in a shift to greener electricity. This will include running a range of energy workshops with pupils at Rose Hill Primary School in June and July.

To find out more about ERIC and how you can get involved please join us at one of the following:

- Rose Hill and Iffley Low carbon group AGM, 27 May 7.30pm at RH Community Centre
- Low Carbon Oxford Week, Broad Street, 13 June
- Energise Rose Hill 19 June
- Rose Hill Extravaganza 24 July

■ You can also find out more by visiting [localisedenergy-eric.org.uk](http://localisedenergy-eric.org.uk) or emailing Andy Edwards at [andy.edwards@bioregional.com](mailto:andy.edwards@bioregional.com)

## Story Glory!

By Aimee Winkfield

**ROSE HILL** resident, Mukahang Limbu, has won a National Story competition organised by the charity First Story.

First story, a literacy charity, select a number of schools around the UK to hold weekly workshops for pupils with experienced writers. Mukahang, who writes in his spare time had already written multiple poems which conveniently coincided with the chosen theme.

The Oxford Spire Academy pupil spoke of his shock after

receiving the news that he had won the competition. He said: "I was in denial I suppose, I didn't speak for quite some time!"

The theme of Home was the inspiration for Limbu's winning poem which won him a week long retreat at the renowned Avon writing course and a certificate awarded to him by the Duchess of Cornwall.

The poem reflects on the transition from moving from Limbu's childhood country Nepal to the UK and you can see through the expression of imagery why he was



Mukahang Limbu. Photo by Kasia Bus.

the chosen winner!

Mukahang, who has always had a passion for writing, expressed his love for the craft: "Writing can be seen as a form of escapism – you can escape from your everyday life

into something more exciting."

The pupil also encourages others to pick up a pen: "If you have a passion for writing, and you love writing, then I think you should enter competitions."

■ To read the winning poem follow the link on [www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP](http://www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP)

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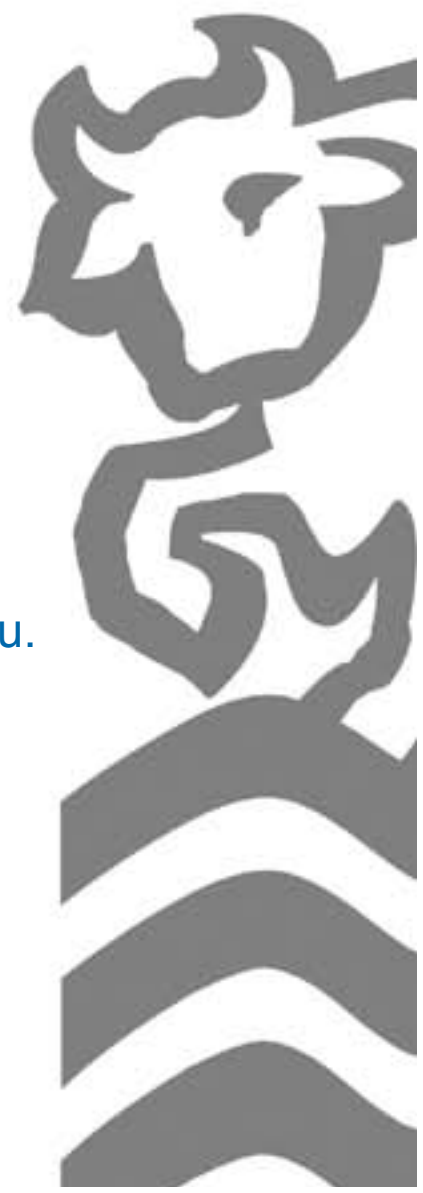
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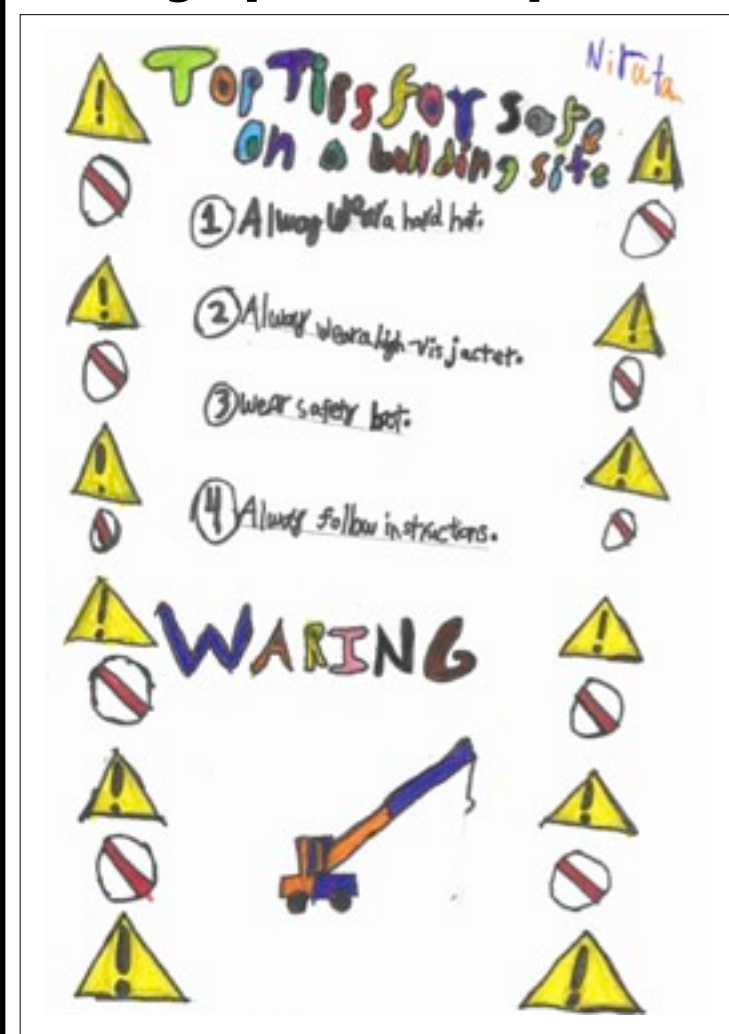
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# Rose Hill Primary School pupils promote site safety through poster competition



Winning safety poster designed by Niruta Jabegum.



LEFT TO RIGHT: James Tombs, Beard assistant site manager; Niruta Jabegum, Year 4 poster competition winner; Peter Joyce, Beard site manager.

A WINNING safety poster designed by a Rose Hill Primary School pupil is set to take pride of place on the hoardings of our Rose Hill Community Centre currently under construction in Ashhurst Way, Oxford.

Beard organised the poster contest following an educational talk, which site manager Peter Joyce gave to Year 4 pupils at the school, and tours of the new community centre under construction which were arranged with Rose Hill Primary School. Peter said: "The aim of the talk and the tours was to give the children an insight into how a building is put together and to drive home the safety message that construction sites are very dangerous places and should never be used as a playground."

The posters were judged by Peter

Joyce and our assistant site manager James Tombs who awarded first place to Niruta Jabegum from Year 4's Horse Chestnut Class. Niruta was presented with a box of art supplies and her poster will be enlarged and displayed on the site hoardings in Ashhurst Way.

"The Rose Hill Primary School children have created some very well thought out posters that clearly communicate some of the many dangers that playing on a construction site can pose and the best ways to avoid them," says Peter. "Site safety is an important priority for us and we look forward to displaying the winning entry on the hoardings of the Rose Hill Community Centre construction site to act as a constant reminder for anyone who is entering to take the necessary precautions."

## Science Oxford come to Rose Hill

**ARE YOU** aged between 8 and 12? Do you like having fun, making friends and eating jelly? If so, you'll love Science Oxford's new Rose Hill Summer Science Camp!

We'll be at Rose Hill Primary School from 10-14 August this summer, with a huge range of fun and free activities for you to enjoy. Come along for a day or the whole week and try building, baking, investigating and exploring with different activities every day.

Science Oxford will be working with Beard Construction and Bioregional, so the week will include visits to the new Community Centre site, mixing your own concrete and solar powered K'nex.

Over the week, you'll be able to add to your very own Eco-House, from carpets and curtains to lights that work and a garden that really grows. At the end of the week, you can show them off at our celebration, organised by the Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon Group, then take your house home to keep.

Science Oxford works with families, schools and businesses across the county to share our passion for science in a fun and accessible way. We have a huge range of exciting shows, workshops and activities and are looking forward to the chance to work with children in Rose Hill.

■ **For more information about the Rose Hill Summer Science Camp or to book your place, check out the website [www.scienceoxford.com](http://www.scienceoxford.com) or contact Sophie on [sophie.batin@scienceoxford.com](mailto:sophie.batin@scienceoxford.com) or by phone on 01865 810011.**

## Celebration of the world's greatest dad!

ON SATURDAY 30 May, there will be a celebration of the life and the times of Pa Adeyeye Oladokun Jekayinfa (aka) 'The World's Greatest Dad'.

Pa Adeyeye Oladokun Jekayinfa was an learned scholar and graduated as pre-doctoral student of Wolfson College, Oxford University. He was born on the 12 June 1932 and passed away in March 2014 and the age of 81. His daughter Abimbola Solebo nee Jekayinfa of the African women's Group of Rose Hill is organising the celebration that will take place at the Conference Hall of Oxford Spires Academy, Glanville Road Oxford, OX4 2AU.

■ **All are welcome. For more details of the celebration you can contact Abi on 07903 125669**



Abi and her family. Photo by Kasia Bus.

## New Rose Hill Community Centre – update from Beard

**By Brendan Rourke  
Contracts Manager  
Beard**

THE construction of the new Rose Hill Community Centre is progressing well. We have now completed the roof covering and are planning to install all of the roof mounted plant during week commencing

18 May. We have just commenced on the internal fit out works and will start closing in the external envelope of the building from the 11 May.

A topping out ceremony is planned for Friday 19 June, where the first photovoltaic panel will be installed on the roof.

The new incoming services for the building are being installed soon and this will involve excavating a trench in the access road from Ashhurst Way to the site.

Our site manager will advise affected neighbours of the exact dates for this a little nearer the time, when we have

confirmed dates from the utilities companies.

We apologise in advance for the disruption that this is likely to cause, particularly to the users of the nursery and the staff in the advice centre.



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# ROSE BUDS NEWS...

## A word from the editor

HELLO! My name is Miss K and I am going to tell you about Rose Buds newspaper.

The newspaper has gossip, cartoons, game and most importantly the news that you want to read about. It also has a lot of fun things!

We would like to involve everyone at Rose Hill Primary School so if you would like to write for Rose Buds and get your point across please speak to Mrs Kyriacou.

Thank you,  
Editor

## IN THE ROSE BUD HOT SEAT: Head Teacher – Sue Vermes

Interview by Goncalo Silveiro



Sue Vermes. Photo by Kasia Bus.

GS: What inspired you to come to this school?

SV: I liked this school and all the children in it.

GS: Why did you want to be a head teacher?

SV: Because education is interesting and inspiring.

GS: Who is your favourite teacher?

SV: Every teacher is my favourite teacher!

GS: What are your favourite songs?

SV: Imagine by John Lennon

and I'm a big fan of Adele

GS: What about your favourite movies?

SV: Casa Blanca or the Lego Movie.

GS: Thank you for your time.

SV: Thank you!



Goncalo Silveiro.  
Photo by Alex Hammonds.

## Tuck shop madness

By Sophia Rose

AT ROSE Hill Primary School children are buying their break time goodies and wasting them by throwing them all over the courtyard restrooms. I went to Rose Hill to find out more.

Nazila Begum said: "It makes me feel upset." Samreen Aktar said: "We use our own time to run the

tuckshop and they throw it away which isn't very nice."

Another pupil who wanted to remain anonymous said: "This problem is not only on the playground but also in the toilets. When I saw the mess it was utterly shocking. People should be more respectful to the environment and think about the damage that litter can do."

## Spring Poem

By Nosheen Mullick

Sunshine comes out to play,  
Playing with friends and having fun,  
Rays of sun all day, rays all night,  
Including the flowers and animals,  
Nice to all the time,  
Great times and happy events.

## Words of wisdom from the Rose Buds team

"You are made of stars."  
Jade Harrison

"Sharing isn't caring.  
I share with my sister  
and it's not good."  
Miss K

## Super Bees

By Aimee Winkfield

BUMBLEBEES, located within Rose Hill's children centre is offering 15 hours of free child care a week for children aged two in Rose Hill.

Bumblebees has a great range of fun and educational activities to choose from monitored by highly qualified staff in the centre. A recent Ofsted report said that 'Staff create a safe and stimulating environment'.

Inside Bumblebees, there are lots of sections which

hold numerous learning opportunities, like a home corner which teaches children about healthy eating by using real vegetables.

The free-flow policy allows children to move inside and out as they please, allowing them to explore the amazing outdoor area, with various dens and climbing areas. Plus an exciting large sand-pit which provides endless amounts of fun for young children, and even an adults!

They also have a vegetable patch where children can plant different vegetables, whilst also learning about them too.

As well as plenty of cosy areas where children can play and bond with each other.

Children Centre Teacher Sherry Landa said: "It's great because we can cater for those children who need extra help, those with disabilities or special education needs and those whose first language isn't English."

From 1 September, Bumblebees will be running from 8.45am–11.45am and 12.15pm–3.15pm from Monday to Friday. Please enquire ASAP if you want to book your child a place for an immediate start in September.

■ There are still places available in the group so please contact Sherry on 01865714739.

## ROSE HILL JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

WELL what a couple of months it has been at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club.

We've said goodbye to some good friends, Rory Campbell and Kerry Massiah who have left the club to work at the Leys CDI project and Cherwell School respectively, and said hello to some new ones!

New Art Leader Tommy Watkins and sports coach Daniel Meade have really settled into the club and have proved a huge hit with the kids who attend. Tommy has been teaching us all about world renowned artists and Daniel has been working closely with our future footballing stars.

And what about the kids? Attendance continues to grow with over 100 children having fun and developing their skills at our sessions every week.

Playworker Jamie Clark said: "The scope of the club is growing month by month. We now have a dedicated sports team, arts team and the young leaders programme is going from strength to strength. It's an absolute joy to be here and we're always looking for new children to attend."

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 in years 2 and 3 and Thursday 3:30-5:30pm for children in years 4, 5 and 6. The cost is 50p per session. Parents must register their child at the first session.

Our term will finish in early July, an exact date will be announced nearer the time.

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



ABOVE: New JYC team members. BELOW: OCFC. Photos by Alex Hammonds.

## Rose Hill TV update

By Roly Carline,  
Creative Director,  
RHTV

WE HAVE been busy with Rose Hill TV lately! We have filmed our own version of the Uptown Funk music video.

We have been to Oxford City Football Club grounds and trained on the pitch, met all the players and had a penalty shoot out!

We are currently filming 'The Rose Hill Affair' our very own soap opera with lots of high drama. The young people from Rose Hill Primary school wrote the scripts for us and we have been busy rehearsing and finding locations for the scenes, everyone including myself is having a really good laugh with this one!



Photo by Alex Hammonds.

RHTV shooting is coming to a close in the next couple of months as we need to go into post production for our big screening in July, but we still have a couple of really amazing items still to film.

Firstly our

long anticipated Bollywood music video and then to wrap up the film we are going out into the wild for our nature channel to build fires and cook outside. Exciting times!

Massive Thank you to all those who

have taken part in the film so far and anyone who has not yet been involved and wants to take part just come along to Junior Youth Club on a Wednesday or Thursday and let us know.

## STAR VOLUNTEER: Eddie Morbey

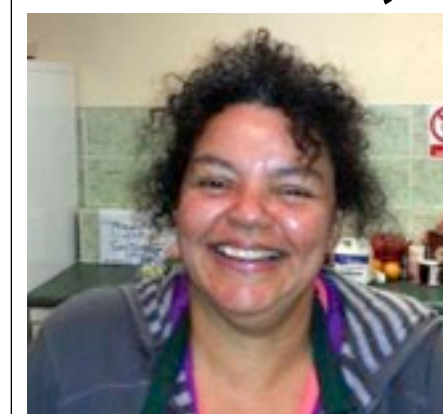


Photo by Alex Hammonds.

EDDIE MORBEY is one of Junior Youth Clubs most treasured volunteers, her amazing enthusiasm and energy each week is invaluable.

The retired Mortgage Advisor got into volunteering with a gentle nudge from her sons as she loves to be social; she also loves food and cooking and enjoys working with children, so Junior Youth Club is great fit!

Eddie is a natural leader and supports the children fantastically; helping them to achieve their tasks and improve their confidence. Her hard work does not go unnoticed and she is always looking to improve her work, having recently completed her Level 1 in Playwork and Food Hygiene, she is now keen to do more training in cookery and leadership.

Furthermore, Eddie has recently signed herself and her husband up to help us with our food deliveries, thanks Eddie, you're a star!

## OCVA winner



ON WEDNESDAY 4 February Farida Mohammed won a Individual Volunteer Award at the Oxfordshire Charity and Volunteer Awards.

As Secretary to the Heera Asian Women's Group, Farida works energetically to support all the members, visiting families often facing challenging circumstances, signposting them to services, holding weekly group discussions, taking them on trips and going beyond the call of duty to ensure she looks after everyone in the community. Well done Farida!

## Rose Hill Artist



Photo by Kasia Bus.

LOTTERY Project volunteer and Rose Hill artist Daniel Breach will be taking part in the Oxford Brookes Fine Art Degree Show from Saturday 16 May to Friday 22 May.

Daniel said: "We are a group of 30 artist's graduating from Oxford Brookes this year and we will be exhibiting a variety of different works in a variety of media from painting and drawing to audio and video based works."

"Whatever area appeals to you we hope you may enjoy all of our different expressions of art. All are welcome to come along."

The exhibition takes place at The Glass Tank, Abercrombie Atrium, Headington Campus, Gipsy Lane site from 10am, Saturday 16 May to 6pm on Friday 22 May.

■ For more information on how you can attend contact [rosehillnews@gmail.com](mailto:rosehillnews@gmail.com) or visit [www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/events/fine-art-degree-show-2015](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/events/fine-art-degree-show-2015)

## Free funded Nursery places

Rose Hill Primary School currently have free nursery places available, to start now or September 2015.

Children born up to and including 31 March 2012 can start now, or if born between April and August 2012 they can start September.

Visits for you to look around are always welcome. If you have friends or family with children you think may be eligible please let them know what we can offer.

Our waiting list is also open for future intakes – so why not register your child now ready for when they turn three.

To register or more details please telephone 01865 777937 or email [office.2531@rose-hill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2531@rose-hill.oxon.sch.uk)



## CAFÉ @ ROSE HILL

We are excited to announce that 'Café @ Rose Hill' is OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

The café is open from 8.30am until 3.00pm, Monday to Friday offering a range of hot and cold food, snacks and drinks at affordable prices.



Rose Hill Children's Centre invites you to join us in "CELEBRATING DADS!"

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Rose Hill Children's Centre 10.00am until 1.00pm

Activities include:

- Climbing wall
- Drumming session
- Outdoor activities for dads/ male carers and children
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# Get fit for free with Global Smile Sports



**OVER** the last 12 months Global Smile Sports Centre has delivered a variety of multi-sports session for the young people in Rose Hill as part of Oxford City Council Youth Ambition Program. These sessions have proved to be very successful engaging a large number of young people from the local community.

Global Smile qualified coaches who are also scouts for Reading Football Club deliver fun, enjoyable and exciting activities with informal and social learning development sessions.

■ **For more info contact the sport and youth team on: 01865 252728**  
**Sportsdevelopment@oxford.gov.uk Facebook.com/OxfordYouthAmbition**

One young person said "I attend the sessions as I heard the coaches' work for Reading FC, they tell us what we need to improve on, and when we're ready they send us to Reading FC Academy or other clubs"

The sessions take place on a Thursday evening 6-8pm on Rose Hill Green (behind the Primary School) accessible via Spencer Crescent.

Sessions are open to all ages and abilities between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

## ROSE HILL TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

By Terry Kirkby (Chair)

**THE** Rose Hill Tenants and Residents Association have welcomed a number of guest speakers to their meetings recently including representatives of the Clinical Commissioning Group who are now responsible for the provision of health facilities on Rose Hill.

The May meeting saw the Vice Lieutenant of Oxfordshire explain his role in the county as a representative of the Queen. Our June guest speakers are Ian Hudspeth Leader of Oxfordshire County Council and Rachel

Pearce Chief Executive Officer for the National Health Service.

Donations have been awarded to Rose Hill School, Rose Hill Junior Youth Club and Rose Hill Silver Threads. We hope to donate funds shortly to Rose Hill Choir and the Asian Ladies cooking club.

Due to the awful happenings in Nepal a special donation was made to Nepalese Disaster Fund. We welcomed many members of the Nepalese community to the May meeting who explained the level of suffering to many of their families and friends.

If you belong to a



Terry Kirkby and Simon Read. Photo by Kasia Bus.

group who would benefit from funding please attend our next meeting on 2 June at 7.30pm in the Rose Hill Community Centre. All are welcome to air views on local

topics and remember, it's free!

■ **Please note our new email address: rosehilltra@gmail.com**

## FILM REVIEW

**Avengers: Age of Ultron**  
 Reviewed by Aimee Winkfield

**THE** long awaited action packed sequel to The Avengers has finally hit cinemas. Fans of the Marvel franchise are certainly in for a treat!

The film features the return of much loved characters such as Iron Man played by Robert Downey Jr

and Black Widow played by Scarlett Johansson to name a few, as the Avengers come together once more to take down super-villain Ultron.

This time there are two new additions to the Avengers, Scarlett Witch and Quicksilver who absolutely hold their own next to these Marvel giants, as well as the return of some old faces.

The most refreshing element

of the whole film is how each character was treated. Every character had an equal chance to shine, with writers developing their personal back-stories and personal relationships within the film.

A surprising romantic relationship also blossoms throughout the film, but you're just going to have to go and watch it in order to find out who it's between!

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## CHURCH NEWS

By Deacon Carole Smith

**ROSE HILL'S** new community centre building is coming on apace. Each week as I pass by a new part of the structure has developed and I look forward to the 'topping out' ceremony in June and the opening in December.

I am reminded of a time when I lived across the road from a small housing redevelopment. For what seemed like ages nothing much happened. Now and then people came to view the desolate patch of land; sometimes they talked and pointed, sometimes they measured and sometimes just looked then went away.

The foundations also progressed slowly, with officials coming on many occasions to peer, inspect, monitor and approve, until eventually that part of the project

was complete. Once the bricklayers arrived the houses shot up at an amazing rate, creating homes for several families.

It would have been foolish to construct the walls, windows, doors and roofs without strong and stable foundations. Jesus said that lives and communities also need firm foundations - of kindness, respect, generosity, justice and hope - otherwise they are like houses built on shifting sand.

Rose Hill's new community centre stands on physical foundations but is also being built on the foundations of the dedication of people committed to the well-being of the people of Rose Hill, both now and in the past.

My hope and prayer is that Rose Hill's new community centre will be enjoyed by many people in Rose Hill, so uniting and strengthening our richly diverse community.

■ **Rose Hill Methodist Church**  
www.rosehillmethodists.org.uk

Usual Sunday morning services begins at 10.30am

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

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

**Bookings:** Mr Jeremy Dawe,  
01865 779070 rosehillmc@gmail.com

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

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

**Vicar:** Revd Andrew McKearney  
01865 773516 mckearney@windmillweb.net

**Curate:** Revd Sarah Northall,  
01865 579695 revsarahnorthall@gmail.com

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

## CRAFT CORNER

### Heart Key Ring

By Lina Vosa

**IT MIGHT** not be Valentine's Day but you can still put a smile on the face of someone you love with this little gift!

#### Materials

- Paper
- Soft pencil
- Felt (two colours)
- Scissors
- Needle
- Thread (your choice of colour)
- Ribbon about 5-6cm long
- Toy stuffing

Draw a heart on paper and cut it out or print a heart shape or outline from the internet. Pin the paper heart to the felt, draw around with a soft pencil and cut it out. You will need to cut out two identical heart shapes from the felt.

Draw a little circle on different colour felt. You can use a coin or other small household object for that purpose. Cut it out.

Place the little circle on the one of heart shapes in the middle, stitch around using running stitch with two strands of thread.

#### Embroidering the letter

Draw the letter lightly with a pencil

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



Photo by Kasia Bus.

in the middle of the small circle. Embroider using back stitch with two strands of thread, making sure your stitches cover the pencil marks.

#### Attaching the loop

Fold your ribbon in half and sew it to the back side of the heart shape where you have double felt using a whip stitch. Make sure no stitches can be seen from the front side.

Place two heart shapes on top of each other with back sides inside, sew together around the edge using running stitch and two strands of thread. When about 1-1.5cm opening remains, fill the heart with stuffing and finish the stitching to close the opening.

And now...give the keyring to someone you love!

## YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

### CITY COUNCILLORS



**Ed Turner** – Labour  
Rose Hill and Iffley Ward  
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**Michele Paule** – Labour  
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### COUNTY COUNCILLOR



**Gill Sanders** – Labour  
Rose Hill and Littlemore  
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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

### MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT



**Andrew Smith MP**  
Oxford East  
Labour  
☎ 01865 595790  
E: Andrew.Smith.MP@gmail.com

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).

## Spot the difference and win a £10 voucher!

**EVERYONE'S** favourite Rose Hill couple, The Wilson's, are in May Day land but can you spot the FIVE differences? If so, you will be entered into a draw to win a £10 voucher.

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

The deadline for entries is 5pm on Sunday 31 May.



"Despite best laid plans, bank holiday barbecues often go awry."



Aaron McKeown. Photo by Alex Hammonds.

### Spot the winner!

Congratulations to Rose Hill News reader Aaron McKeown who won the March 'Spot the difference' competition and received a £10 Sainsbury's voucher.

Aaron said: "I was reading the newspaper at the children's centre in Rose Hill and saw the competition so thought I'd give it a go and I am very happy I did. Thank you."

**Get 4 free AJ Active classes in Rose Hill!**

**Fantastic classes to help you get fit this spring!**

Classes available include Aerobics, Step, Pilates and Yoga.

Passes are only available to residents of Rose Hill and can only be redeemed at the AJ Active classes held at Rose Hill Primary School.

All classes are suitable for beginners and great fun for adults of all ages!

One voucher per person. All 4 classes must be redeemed within 6 weeks.

To claim your pass for 4 free classes contact Fran Gardner of GreenSquare on 07770 324277.

For a full class timetable visit [www.ajactive.co.uk](http://www.ajactive.co.uk) or contact AJ on 07796 053703.

No need to book; just choose a class, turn up and enjoy!

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# Saturday morning sports sessions

**THE FREE** multi-sports sessions for children aged between five and thirteen at Rose Hill Primary School have well and truly kicked off!

The sessions run from 10.45am to 12 noon and have seen 30 children attending each Saturday since the sessions started in March.

Many of the children attended the trip to see Oxford City Football Club

play Guiseley FC in April this year and Oxford City Football Club Ladies team captain Aliyah Anthony, who leads the session said: "This was a great experience for children and life lesson. The game showed the children how to respect each other during a football match.

This was definitely a life lesson as many of the children haven't seen a real football game and will have hugely benefited from it."

■ **Entrance to the sessions is via the gates alongside the Children's Centre and onto the school grounds. For more info call or text Fran 07770 324 277.**



Photo by Alex Hammonds.

Ewan Baggett, 12, who attends the weekly sessions said: "It's a really fun place to be and something that

I look forward to at the weekend. No matter what your skill level you can still come along and have fun."

## A day in the life of an OXFORD UNITED FAN

By the Orliter

**FOOTBALL** seasons come and go and here again Oxford United end their campaign for the 2014/2015 season and in promotion winning form!

Unbeaten in the final eight matches and collecting eighteen points from a possible twenty four, the Yellows finally gave the fans a glimpse of things to come. Yet as recently as January this year, they languished just above the dreaded drop to obscurity zone – called the Conference League – before turning the

poor start round and finishing just about half way up, or down.

So why this Jekyll and Hyde existence, I wondered, and the lack of success in all competitions? Could it have been the takeover by new owners and the installation of a new head coach – didn't we use to call them managers? Or was it the now famous ploughed field we once called a playing pitch?

Hardly as the team who chuck the oval ball around and bite opponent's ears and gouge out eyes finished in rock-bottom position without winning or drawing a single game also performed on this same field.

Or was it the rugger boys who kicked

up the hallowed turf? I have asked Briggsy my mangy mutt who is unable to offer any words of wisdom on the subject except to say it would be a great place to bury bones and scratch the dirt!

Systematically, the underperforming players from previous seasons were released and the hard pressed fans had to accept an almost complete new side. At least the new team may well be contracted to the club and not loan players who hardly care less about the results and why should they?

So. There is just one thing to take forward for the season to come and that is we are all the fans of the Very Famous Oxford United. Come on you Yellows!

## RHN PREMIER LEAGUE PREDICTOR

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kevin Hennessy who scored highest in the penultimate round of the Rose Hill Premier League Predictor and won a £10 voucher.

Kev now leads the table with Darren Allen in second place going into the final round of the season.

Kev said: "I'm really happy that I have won this and am looking forward to winning the whole competition."

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.

■ **Email your predictions to [rosehillnews@gmail.com](mailto:rosehillnews@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook by going to [www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP](http://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 on Saturday 24 May will not be accepted.
- Only one entry per person.
- Multiple entries will automatically disqualify the entrant.



### Games to predict will take place on Sunday 24 May:

Arsenal v West Bromwich Albion  
Aston Villa v Burnley  
Chelsea v Sunderland  
Crystal Palace v Swansea City  
Everton v Tottenham Hotspur  
Hull City v Manchester United  
Leicester City v Queens Park Rangers  
Manchester City v Southampton  
Newcastle United v West Ham United  
Stoke City v Liverpool

## Rose Hill Tenants and Residents Association



### Do you want to find out what is going on in Rose Hill?

Why not come along to our monthly meeting held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

It is a great opportunity to get involved in the community, meet new people, let your voice and opinions be heard and help make a difference.

Ask questions and discuss local issues with representatives from Oxford City and Oxfordshire County Councillors, Thames Valley Police and NHS

Email Terry Kirkby or Simon Read at [rosehilltra@gmail.com](mailto:rosehilltra@gmail.com)



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