

THE Haseleys



July 447



Opening of the Cross Field

Your Parish Council

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Cover photograph: Opening of Cross field by Andrew Moir

Weekly Events

Mondays

7.30 to 9.00pm – Bell ringing, Church Tower, Hilarie Rogers (01865 890163)
 7.00pm – Holton Bridge Club, Holton Village Hall (01865 436613)

Tuesdays

18.30 – 19.30pm Kettle Bell fitness class: All welcome: £6 / class: no need to book – Gt Haseley Village Hall
 8.00pm – Bible Study House Group. Chris Williams (339359)

Wednesdays

9.30am Kindergym and Melody Minors (Music, songs and games) – Gt Haseley Village Hall

Saturdays

9am - 10am: Kettle Bell fitness class: All welcome - £6 / class: no need to book – Gt Haseley Village Hall

Diary for July/August

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| 5 July | Senior Citizens Lunch, The Plough Contact D Mann 279334 | 12.30pm |
| 10 July | Parish Council meeting, Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 13 July | Coffee morning, Village Hall | 10.00am |
| 18 July | Haseley Lunch, The Plough. Contact D Mann 279334 | 1.00pm |
| 26 July | Great Haseley History Group, Village Hall | 8.00pm |
| 26 June | Pub Quiz, The Plough | 8.00pm |
| 9 Aug | Senior Citizens Lunch, The Plough Contact D Mann 279334 | 12.30pm |
| 23 Aug | Haseley Lunch, The Plough. Contact D Mann 279334 | 1.00pm |

From the Editor

June has been a wonderful month with lots of warm, and even hot, weather. Everyone's gardens are looking so lovely with roses filling the air with their scent. Well that is enough of that!

As most of you will know, the Cross Field was opened during the month, see report below. The Church fete took place and the windmill was open to the public. Now we are in July there is not many "official" events as schools will be closing for the summer and everyone going on holiday or at least taking a break from work. Including me! There will, as per normal be no Haseleys in August but I am sure the time will fly and I will then be getting ready for the September issue.

With people away, do look out for neighbouring properties etc; nobody would want to come home and find their prized possessions missing. There are a number of building projects going on in Great Haseley so there will be lots of strange vehicles and people around, so keep your eyes peeled for anything you don't think look right.

Well on that note, have a lovely Summer.

That's all folks

Jane Simcox

GREAT MILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

For further Info. Please contact Rev. Adam Stevenson on 01491 613223

| Date | Time | Preacher | Details |
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| 2 nd July | 11.00am | Alan Turner-Smith | |
| 9 th July | 11.00am | Andrew Maisey | |
| 16 th July | 11.00am | Alistair Jackson | |
| 23 rd July | 11.00am | Adam Stevenson | Holy Communion |
| | 6.30pm | At Rose Hill | Circuit Service |
| 30 th July | 11.00am | David Harper | |
| 6 th Aug | 11.00am | Adam Stevenson | |
| 13 th Aug | 11.00am | Local arrangement | |
| 20 th Aug | 11.00am | Leslie Marsh | Holy Communion |
| 27 th Aug | 11.00am | Neville Sheppard | |

NOTE: There is no Parish Council meeting, coffee morning or Great Haseley History Group meeting during August. There will also not be a meeting of the History group in July.

NOTES FROM THE PARISH CLERK

All six members of the Parish Council attended the meeting in June together with the clerk, the District & County Councillor and one member of the public. The Chairman reported that the Cross Field opening event had been a success and the family were very pleased with the way the area was being used. The clerk had reported that more posts were down on the playing fields and these should be put back shortly. The Japanese knotweed had been dealt with in 1 Mill Lane. The Chairman also reported that he had received correspondence that Little Haseley would be in the next phase of installation. It was also reported that Midsomer Murders had been filming in the village and the Parish Council were to receive £250 donation from them.

Casual vacancy - The clerk had received two applications and neither applicant was present at the meeting. However, the Parish Council reviewed both applications and unanimously voted that David Lindsay be co-opted to the Parish Council. The clerk would contact him to inform him of this decision and also inform the other applicant.

Planning - The Nursery School, Rectory Road, Great Haseley (Variation of condition 2 of planning permission P16/S2224/FUL to change the approved plans to omit the south facing kitchen/living room wing. Original application description: Conversion of the Old School building to dwelling and erection of a new detached dwelling within the grounds of The Old School, Great Haseley. The proposal includes for the demolition of the single storey flat roof extensions, lean-to conservatories and a prefabricated outbuilding (as amended by plans ref PS1010 A, PE10B, PP0010 B and PP1030B which alters the south facing dining room extension by reducing its length, increasing the amount of glazing and lowering the roof profile). The Parish Council approved this application.

22 Horse Close Cottages, Great Haseley (Single storey rear extension) – the Parish Council had no strong views on this application.

The Parish Council also ratified the decisions on the following which had been dealt with outside a Parish Council meeting: Rosa Cottage, 6 Little Haseley (Raise the existing chimney by approximately 1m) – The Parish Council approved this application. Land to North East of Rectory Road, Great Haseley (Variation of condition 3 of Planning Permission P16/S2004/FUL to vary roofing materials) - The Parish Council had no strong views on this application. SODC have granted permission for Abbey Farm and land to the rear of Unit 1, Christmas Lane.

Cheques - Mears Estates £552.00; Smart Signs & Graphics £131.14; J Simcox (seat for Cross Field) £180.00; Expenses for Cross Field Opening £73.98; R Mead (skip for spring clean £180.00; Carmella Media (Domain name) £50.00; Wheatley Park School £20.00; Community First Oxfordshire £35.00; Colourplus £282.30; Great Haseley Village Hall (cheque not presented in June 2016) £48.76. A cheque was written to Nicholsons £314.4 (pruning MW) which was not on the agenda, this will appear on the July one. No other cheques were

written. Income during the month of May 2017 was advertising in The Haseleys £151.87 and allotment rents £134.00. The decision to accept the accounts and annual return for 2016-17 was ratified.

Update on the SODC Local Plan and the environmental scoping document for Harrington - Little had happened during the month. Over 1,000 responses had been received regarding the SODC Plan and it was hoped that these would be available in late July. The Chairman had printed out the document (111 pages) and said he felt that the Parish Council did not need to comment on it as it was just a document saying what the developers would be looking at ie archaeology, transport, noise etc. The Parish Council had not been asked to respond to it and it was a very technical document. It was therefore agreed not to make any comment on it but wait for the next phase of the planning process.

Parking in Lewington Close - A problem had arisen when a car had been towed away because it had been blocking a gateway. The area is very small with too many cars. However, it was discovered that it is an unadopted road and therefore does not have the same constraints on it that the normal highway does. It was agreed to find out who the verge belongs to at the rear of The Old Post Office and try to see whether this could be used in some way to make more space.

Playing Fields – These were now looking very good for the cricket season. H Harvey said that if the clerk would arrange for a skip to be delivered to the playing fields, he would get the cricket team together and remove the remains of the bonfire from the playing fields.

Millennium Wood – This was due to be cut all over very shortly. Two trees had come down in the wind and E Spencer said she would try to see what could be done about them.

Allotments – J Andrews had now managed to find out who had what allotment and there are three partial allotments vacant. The clerk would put an advert in The Haseleys to see if anyone wished to take them. The clerk had received a quotation for the removal of the asbestos board that was on the allotments. This was for £460 and it was agreed that this should be removed before the polythene sheeting which it is wrapped in starts to disintegrate. The clerk to arrange. There was also a lot of iron rubbish which had been there for many years and this would be removed shortly.

Other matters

Next meeting: 10 July 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It was also agreed that there would not be a meeting during August except for urgent matters and planning.

The full version of the Parish Council minutes can be seen on the website.

BELL RINGING

We plan to ring for the Family Services in July and August, and for the weddings on 15th July and 5th August. If we anticipate fewer than 6 on a Monday evening, we will cancel the practice.

Once again, the Bradfield Course is holding one of its training sessions here on Saturday 19th August from 1.45pm – 3.15pm.

Hilarie Rogers



CROSS FIELD

On Saturday 27th May the family of Ivy Cross came and opened the Cross Field. Jill Cox, a relative, cut the ribbon and was given a bouquet by Emily Coulcher-Porter from Piccadilly House. It was a lovely day and lots of children and parents turned up for the event. It was followed by tea for the family and lots of chat! Apparently over the years that the Cross Field has been leased to the village, the family have been coming and checking that the area was being well used and looked after! They were very pleased with what they saw and what is planned for the future.

Very many thanks to them, this will be a big asset for the village and hope that for years to come it is a play area for the children.

NEWS FROM THE PINE LODGE

Thank you to everyone who came along to fete last month, it was probably the biggest and hottest yet! Did you see the 'This is Little Milton' stall? It had information on all the organisations in the village.

Would you like to become more involved in village life? Want to feel part of the community? Could you help with village events? Come along to village events, join a club, pop in the shop, come to church. There's something for everyone - New volunteers always welcome

In July we have WI: Mercy Ships & Kilimanjaro at 67 on Thursday 13th, Craft Club on Wednesday 19th, weekly yoga & fitness on Mondays at 10.30am, Pilates on Wednesdays at 6pm and Fridays at 9.30am, RugbyTots on Wednesdays at 1.30pm and Louise Jane School of Dance on Mondays at 4.15pm.

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Details & news at www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk

Kath Stacey 279438/Linda Lovegrove 279535

NEIGHBOURS CLUB

On the 25th May we welcomed John Paine to our Club. John came to us to talk and show slides about "The Amazing Amazon". He went there in 2008 and told us a great deal about this river. At 4,255 miles long it is the world's longest river and covers an area of 2,720,000 sq miles. It is 425 ft deep; contains 20% of the world's fresh water and is home to 2,000 different species of fish. It was an extremely interesting afternoon and we will certainly be asking John to come to us again.

On the 8th June we had afternoon tea and as always, there was an abundance of delicious food including sandwiches, savoury bits and pieces and gorgeous cakes - greatly enjoyed by all.

On the 14th June it was time for this month's outing. We spent the morning and had lunch at Worcester and went on to nearby Spetchley Park in the afternoon. Our last outing was cold and wet and this time it was extremely HOT!

Forthcoming Events - July

Thurs 6th - School entertains - 2.15 p.m.

Wed 12th - Outing Morning and lunch Winchester on to Mottisfont Abbey (NT property) in afternoon

Thurs 20th - Pangbourne to Croatia by train - talk and slides by Nick Brazil - 2.15 p.m.

Please Save The Date:

**SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
GREAT HASELEY VILLAGE HALL**

NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

The Village Hall Committee present:

**A Halloween Spectacular ... Think Rocky
Horror...
Live Music....**

Further details in The Haseleys (September)

LITTLE MILTON WI

Thank you to Anne Donald for a very inspiring talk on Image styling and to The Orchard for a lovely meeting venue. If you would like a consultation with Anne just email her at styledbyannie123@gmail.com for more details.

Our next meeting on **Thursday 13th July at 7.30pm** is a talk on the charity, **Mercy Ships & Climbing Kilimanjaro at 67 with Ken & June Brazier.**

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton or The Haseleys, want to meet new people, make new friends? Then join Little Milton WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group. Everyone welcome, visitors £4. Too shy to come by yourself? Contact me & I'll find you a WI buddy. Like us at www.facebook.com/lmpinelodge. Details & news at www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk

Kath Stacey 279438

Please Save The Date :

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER
GREAT HASELEY VILLAGE HALL**

The Village Hall committee present:

***A Fabulous Ladies Evening with a 'POP UP'
Boutique, Beauty Products and Gifts***

***Please email Hazel if you are interested in taking a
stall: bookings@greathaseleyvillagehall.com***

GREAT HASELEY ALLOTMENTS

Is there any budding gardeners out there who would like an allotment or part of one? There is nothing like home grown veg. They may not be perfect but if the time from harvesting to the table is only a matter of a couple of hours, the difference to shop bought ones is amazing.

There are some allotments available and although it is late in the season, I am sure we can come to some arrangement over paying for it (and arranging for it to be cleared). If you are interested please contact John Andrews Tel: 279212 or email: johnvictor@greenbee.net. He will be pleased to hear from you and will introduce you to other allotment holders, so get dug in!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR YOUR
LOCAL HOSPITAL CHARITY?**

As the Fundraising and Events Manager at Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Charitable Funds, I am looking to recruit some new volunteers for our busy events calendar in 2017 and beyond and am eager to reach as many local communities as possible.

We traditionally rely on the local communities throughout Oxfordshire to help us achieve our fundraising objectives and help our patients. We are looking for individuals who like meeting new people, trying new things and want to join a fantastic social network by volunteering for their local hospital charity. We

provide training and pay all reasonable expenses, so you will never be out of pocket, and with a variety of events planned throughout the year there should be an event to suit everyone's tastes.

Without our volunteers, we simply couldn't do what we do. For more information please contact me on 01865 226211 or at gail.williams@ouh.nhs.uk

RAMBLINGS FROM THE RECTORY

I sometimes write something topical on these pages. I have just encountered a couple of people and in frustration exclaimed that I had been staring at an empty computer screen for a couple of hours wondering what on earth I was to write for the monthly local village magazines? 'There's always the election' I said. 'Oh please no' was the response. We have also seen some terrible things over the past few weeks which disrupted the election, and then horrifically and dramatically took the focus away from the outcome following with the fire in West London. Thoughts and prayers remain with all those who have suffered as a result. But this time I will take the advice and avoid the immediately topical and write about something completely different.

It was a real pleasure to connect with Adrian and Bridget Plass whilst at Spring Harvest in April, Adrian had been entertaining us at one of the evening after hours events. Some will remember when they came to Great Milton last September. It was lovely to take them out to a full English breakfast at a cafe at Blue Anchor Bay.

I am reminded of another encounter with Adrian Plass when he came to speak in High Wycombe. He told a true story that struck a chord with me.

It concerned a woman that he had met in his travels. When she was a girl she used to sing in the choir of a church in the North of England. It was a large and successful choir presided over by a very strict director of music. If members of the choir missed three choir practices, then they were asked to leave the choir. This girl had been ill one week, and so had missed a practice. She was then so scared the next week that she missed another practice. On the third week, having by now missed two practices she was so terrified at meeting the choir master that though by now she was perfectly well, she missed a third. She knew that her chances of being in the choir were scuppered and so she sat at home feeling very miserable when she heard a knock at the door. When she opened the door she saw one of the older members of the choir. He simply looked at her with great concern and said "Ee lass, we have missed thee". For this girl it was a life changing experience of grace that eventually led to her being ordained to share this message of grace with others.

I wonder what people's view of God is like? Is it actually 'three strikes and you're out.' A view sadly, it has to be said, helped by the ways they might have been treated by his church. And yet alongside this we must remember the message of Jesus who told a story, a parable about two sons, one of who

cashied in his inheritance and squandered it in wild living, you will find the story in Luke chapter 15 vss 11- 31. In that story when the boy comes to his senses and seeks to return home, but only as a hired hand, feeling that he had lost the right to come back as a son, he was welcomed back by his Father who had obviously been longing and watching for his return and when he saw this sorry figure in the distance rushed out to meet him and smothered him with hugs.

God doesn't say to us 'there there it doesn't matter' when we act or think in ways which we know to be wrong. It does matter, the Christian answer is to look at the Cross to see just how much. But neither does God say, 'three strikes and you're out'. It is easy for us to get into situations where we put God to one side, or to simply drift away from God. I've actually had communications from people who wonder if I will mind if they can come to church because they have not done so for a long time, will they be accepted? I'm staggered that they think they won't be. I like Adrian's story, I can almost hear God saying, "Eee Lass, Eee Lad, I've missed thee." His church of course should say no less.

Great Haseley, Harrington and other matters

Last year I wrote a letter about the re-emergence of the issue of large scale development on our doorstep. I don't want to say too much here, only to acknowledge as the Rector that I am aware that it is a real and live issue and that it is causing some local tension.

My position is clear. Personally I am against such a large scale development. I agree that it does not answer the principle housing need especially for Oxford. However I am also clear that I will not make this issue personal, and I am very aware that it possibly could be in a small village such as Great Haseley. All are and shall remain welcome at the Church.

Locked Church

One of the things that has been important at St Peter's is maintaining an open church. Due to work on our new facilities in the Church we have had to keep the Church locked for the duration of this work. Unfortunately there has been a significant delay to the work because of the unforeseen need to re-locate electricity meters. The work started again towards the end of June. We are hoping that it will not now take too long and that the Church will be open for all to enjoy.

Simon tel 01844278349.
simon.cronk@btinternet.com

WHEATLEY SINGERS CELEBRATE SPRING WITH FLOWER SONGS AND ST. NICHOLAS MASS

On 20th May, the Wheatley Singers delivered a joyful and confident performance of Haydn's St. Nicholas Mass and Britten's Five Flower Songs in front of an enthusiastic audience at St. Mary's Church, Wheatley.

Since Kate Billimore took on the leadership as Musical Director in 2015, the choir has grown both in membership and in musical maturity. Together with an experienced guest orchestra, the singers performed Haydn's tuneful and energetic mass; four talented soloists (Angela Scott-Smith, Shelley Cox, Ian Barratt and Giles Dawson) added further sparkle to the evening.

After the interval, Britten's five delightful flower-themed miniatures were interspersed with a daisy chain of songs and poems. Highlights included a beautiful rendition of Gabriel's Oboe by Ennio Morricone, performed by Nicola Hands, and some rather tongue-in-cheek songs inspired by the German folklore myth of the Lorelei, sung by Shelley Cox. Finally, the choir 'swept' the audience off their feet with Britten's final flower song, the amusing Ballad of Green Broom.

This concert raised £494 for the charity ROSY (Respite nursing for Oxfordshire's Sick Youngsters).

For their next concert, the Wheatley Singers will collaborate with the Great Milton Singers and Cumnor Choral Society for a joint performance of the Brahms German Requiem on 11th November 2017. Andreas Leidenroth

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017

Further to last month's entry, there is now a total sum raised for Christian Aid this year which you may well have seen advertised on our Thank you Posters around the Benefice Villages!

The total raised this year within Great Milton, Little Milton and the Haseleys is £2378.57 which is made up of:

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| Three Lent lunches held in March | 550.75 |
| One Church collection | 67.00 |
| House to House in Great Milton | 463.16 |
| House to House in Little Milton | 802.99 |
| House to House in the Haseleys | <u>494.67</u> |
| | <u>2,378.57</u> |

of which £890.34 was gift aided so the above total includes an extra £222.59. Gift Aiding your contribution does make a difference!

This total is about £103 more than 2016 so huge thanks to all of you who came to Lent lunches, collected House to House or gave money in any way...

Stop press: A further £23 was received after counting, taking the total up to @£2,400...and knots (see May Newsletter...!) were tied in red thread by one Prayer Booklet reader!...

S.A. Dennis

HEDGES

Please, please keep your hedges cut back where they hang over a public footpath. It is your responsibility to keep it trimmed both sides! There are a number that have brambles fouling the footpath.

BENEFACTIVE SERVICES JULY/AUGUST

| | GREAT MILTON St Mary's | LITTLE MILTON St James' | GREAT HASELEY St Peter's |
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| Sunday 2nd July Trinity 3 | Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m. | Family Service 11.00 a.m. |
| Sunday 9th July Trinity 4 | Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m. | Family Service 11.00 a.m. | Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m. |
| Sunday 16th July Trinity 5 | Family Service 11.00 a.m. | Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m. |
| Sunday 23rd July Trinity 6 | | Benefactive Communion CW 10.00 a.m. | |
| Sunday 30th July Trinity 7 | Benefactive Communion CW 10.00 a.m. | | Compline Service 6.00 p.m. |
| Sunday 6th August Trinity 8 | Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m. | Family Service 11.00 a.m. |
| Sunday 13th August Trinity 9 | Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m. | Family Service 11.00 a.m. | Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m. |
| Sunday 20th August Trinity 10 | Family Service 11.00 a.m. | Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m. |
| Sunday 27th August Trinity 11 | BENEFACTIVE COMMUNION | SERVICE AT 10.00 a.m. | RYCOTE CHAPEL |
| Sunday 3rd September Trinity 12 | Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m. | Family Service 11.00 a.m. |

Family services at St Peter's

1st Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock

Half an hour, followed by coffee, squash & biscuits
A warm welcome to all ages!



Choose the colour of your candle when you arrive

Sun 2 July: 11 am: **Rewards and prizes – bring something you have won and tell us about it!**



Sun 6 August: 11 am: **Summer holidays! Bring something that reminds you of them.**



Sudoku

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| Bus Passes | Parishioners over 60 can request bus passes from OCC. |
| Cash points | BP Stadhampton, ASDA Wheatley and Services at Junction 8 M40 |
| Childline | 0800 1111 |
| Churches | St Peters Church, Great Haseley: see newsletter for service times. Great Milton Methodist Church |
| Education Centres | Wheatley The Lodge, Wheatley Park School, Holton, tel. 01865 872664. Thame Towersey Road, Thame, tel. 01844 213400/213114 |
| Doctors | Morland House Surgery, London Road, Wheatley, tel. 01865 872448. Out of hours service 0845 345 8995 Transport to doctor or hospital. Contact Jane Jefferis 278743 or Wendy Richardson on 278479 |
| Dry Cleaning | Collected from the Post Offices at Little and Great Milton |
| Flooding | Environment Agency Floodline, tel. 0845 988 1188. South Oxfordshire District Council, tel. 01491 823473 |
| Gt Haseley Village Hall | For all enquiries and hiring information: Contact the bookings secretary E: hall.greathaseley@gmail.com or Tel: The Chairman, Paul Woodrow : 01844 278363 |
| Libraries | Branch libraries at Wheatley and Thame, also Temple Cowley, Bury Knowle, and Headington |
| Local news | www.thamenews.net ; Oxford Mail |
| Markets | Organic Farmers' Market every Thursday 2.30-6 pm at Sandy Lane Farm, Milton Common. Thame Market every Tuesday in the Upper High Street Car Park 8.30-4.30. Farmers Market in the Upper High Street Car Park in Thame, second Tuesday of the month 8.30am 1.30 pm. |
| Milk | Allan Woods Tel: 07773006485. |
| Neighbours Club | Janet Earl Tel: 01844 279432. |
| Newspapers | Delivered (Monday to Saturday) by P Donnelly, Great Milton Post Office, tel. 279455. Open Sunday mornings. |
| Petrol | ASDA , Wheatley, and services at junction 8 M40. |
| Police | Non-emergency: 101 |
| Post Offices | Available in Little Milton and Great Milton |
| Recycling | Paper, Cans, Glass Bottles, Tetrapacks, Food Waste and Plastics collected Tuesdays. |
| Refuse | Collection Normally Tuesdays, after bank holidays collection usually moves to the Wednesday. |
| Samaritans | 0845 790 9090 |
| Silverline | a free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, 0800 4 70 80 90 free phone line from landlines. |
| Supermarkets | ASDA, Wheatley; Sainsburys, Thame; Co-op Thame; Waitrose, Thame; also Budgens supermarket 08.00. 20.00 7 days a week at Stadhampton; Great Milton Post Office and Little Milton Post Office. |
| Swimming Baths | Thame Sports and Arts Centre 01844 215607 |
| Tennis | Recreation Ground Contact Charlotte Ten Holter tel. 278821.for bookings. |
| Water | Thames Water. To report leaks: 0800 316 9800 |
| W.I. | Little Milton W.I. Meet second Thursday of the month, 7.30 p.m. at The Pine Lodge, Little Milton, Kath Stacey 279438 |