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July 1988

BROAD HINTON 1988 : YOUR VILLAGE

It was several months ago that I was 'invited' to do the Editorial for July. In true artistic and journalistic style, I have left this to the last minute and the deadline is upon me - any further resemblance to art and journalism now ceases!

Particularly because we have been enjoying a spell of magnificent weather and because I love living in Broad Hinton within sight of the beautiful Marlborough Downs, I feel moved to say something about the village. My thoughts are directed primarily at Broad Hinton but I do encompass our close neighbours of Winterbourne Bassett and Uffcott.

It is true to say that during the last five years or so, there have been more changes in Broad Hinton, particularly as far as development is concerned than during the previous two or three hundred years! But in fact, the most significant change in terms of scale started about 20 years ago with the beginning of the development at Fortunes Field.

Whilst changes have possibly been rather more rapid than some would wish, I feel strongly that there are considerable advantages for our community arising out of this, and it is these that should be addressed in the situation that now exists.

There are numerous benefits for Broad Hinton as a whole. These will hopefully be manifest in increased numbers at the village school, more Churchgoers and more customers for the pubs and village shop. It also gives greater scope for village events and local cricket teams! In other words, more people of all ages with their own interests and views must be of benefit to us all.

As I write this Editorial, it seems to me that a window of opportunity exists in the village which should be grasped by both those who have lived in the village for many years and those of us who have arrived more recently. It is important to be positive and look to the future. There are a number of events that will take place during the next few weeks which will give everyone an opportunity to get to know each other better and, if they wish, to contribute in some small way to the life of the village and the community.

Firstly, an ideal opportunity exists at the Village Weekend which will take place on the 9th and 10th July. Full details of the activities are mentioned elsewhere but it does give an opportunity for people to meet each other and hopefully find something of interest for them and their families.

Derek Frost, the new Vicar and his wife, Ann, have recently taken up residence in Broad Hinton which is a very important milestone in the history of the village. Derek is receptive to ideas for his Ministry and deserves our support.

At the end of August there is a Cricket Festival at Winterbourne Bassett Cricket club and further details of this will be published shortly. Whilst the cricket is important, the event itself is of great significance locally, again, giving us all the chance to get together and enjoy the benefits of life in a rural community.

With the pace of life today, it is easy to forget the simple pleasures, so I say to the most recent arrivals in the village, let's be seeing you and to those who have lived here a bit longer, extend the hand of friendship, welcome them and invite them to join in. I say this because I personally am enthusiastic about this community and village life and only wish to share my feelings with others rather than having any desire to force my views on others!

I have always felt there was something rather special about Broad Hinton and the adjoining communities of Winterbourne Bassett and Uffcott; I fully accept that I am biased! Changes there have been, changes there will be, but in my opinion, it is a great place in which to live!

M.H. Wightman
27.6.88.

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Items for the August News should be with Marjorie Sykes by 21st July, please.

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RED CROSS HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION:

Once again Broad Hinton increased our total to £73.05, the Grand total in the Marlborough area is £1,315.96, which is most gratifying as the Funds not only go to work overseas, but help people in our own county, Wiltshire, in numerous ways.

My grateful thanks to the collectors, Mrs. Julie Watts, Mrs. Doris Godwin, Mrs. Jennifer Taylor and 'The Bell'.

Julie Watts once again collected a full tin, her amount being more than half the amount collected.

June Bigham

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We send our very best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Parrott who have lived for a number of years in the bungalows opposite the shop. Mr. Parrott had not been well for some time and after a stay in Stratton Hospital and convalescence at Coombe End, Marlborough, has now been joined by Mrs. Parrott at Langton House in Wroughton where they will make their home. We hope they will be very happy there.

We also offer our very best wishes to Mrs. Leighfield who has bravely borne her long illness. After a serious operation she is now steadily progressing.

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BROAD HINTON VILLAGE WEEKEND

Every year, in July, Broad Hinton goes en fete for a Weekend of sports, dancing, music, food and drink, and a general opportunity for everyone to get together, relax and enjoy themselves.

This year the Weekend will be on the 9th and 10th July, and as you can see from the accompanying programme, there is something for almost everyone - tennis, and a six-a-side cricket match for young and old, a Cheese and Wine lunch, a Barn Dance, a Church Service, and a Sunday evening Concert in the Church.

We particularly extend a very warm welcome to all of you who have recently come to live in Broad Hinton, and we hope that you and your family will come along, either to take part in our Weekend, or to sit and watch - why not bring a picnic to the Cricket Match at Piggery Field? - and to meet the rest of us.

We look forward to seeing you!

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mixed Doubles. At least one player of each pair must live or work in Broad Hinton, Uffcott or Winterbourne Bassett.

Play starts at 12.00 mid day on 9th July. Please bring own picnic. Play will be at one of 4 courts in and around Broad Hinton. Details of exact venue for individual pairs will be displayed in the Village Shop, Village Hall notice board and at the Old Vicarage.

Applications, in writing, with a fee of £5.00 per pair to reach Mrs. E. Knight, Hackpen End, Post Office Lane, Broad Hinton by Tuesday, 6th July. Late applications cannot be accepted as time is needed to make the draw.

We hope everyone, spectators as well as players, will have a very happy afternoon.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Any one wishing to take part in the Junior Tennis Tournament on Saturday, 9th July, please contact Jennifer Taylor at the Old Vicarage, B.H. 333, as soon as possible. Age 12 - 16. Entry fee £1 per person.

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS:

Two new groups have started weekly sessions in the Hall.

Mothers and Toddlers on Fridays from 2.30 - 4.30 pm Contact Mrs. Purse (789)

Yoga - Tuesdays from 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. Contact Mrs. Yuill-Proctor (649)

The Ramp Fund has been awarded £250 by G.W. Radio from its Community Trust which supports local charitable initiatives.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

Planning Applications and Decisions

1. Mr. R. Bays, 33 Winterbourne Bassett - Proposed continued use as workshop.
(No objection)
2. Mr. R. Walton, Huntersley, P.O. Lane - Extension to form Granny Annexe
(No objection)
3. A.C. Hulbert - B.H. Filling Station - Display for Advanced-Warning Sign
(No objection)
4. Mr. P. Lay - The Folly, P.O. LANE Conservatory (Majority Objection)
5. Mr. N. Durnford - 4 The Croft, - Erection of 1 dwelling (No Objection)
6. Mr. R. Horton - Amendment to Conversion of Manor Farm Barns to 4 house
(No objection)

Decisions Received

1. D.J. Styles - 14 Fortunes Field. Erection of single-Storey extension to
side - Approved.
2. Mr. R. Horton - House adjacent to 149 Broad Hinton - Approved.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS THURSDAY,
21st JULY 1988. Any items for the Agenda should reach the Clerk on B.H. 626
before 10th July.

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HAPPY HOURS CLUB NEWS:

Five cars took the Club members to Bath on June 7th to the home of Mrs. Bowman. The weather was perfect and we were able to sit on the lawn and wander around her lovely garden. Mrs. Bowman provided a delicious tea as always, and made the Club so welcome. Mrs. Jones gave a vote of thanks for her hospitality and presented a shrub to Mrs. Bowman to add to her lovely garden.

The return journey home was through the country roads which were very beautiful this time of year. We wish to thank all the drivers who took part, and most of all Mrs. Bowman for such a lovely afternoon.

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A G A R D E N F E T E

SATURDAY, JULY 9th at LOCKERIDGE DOWN, LOCKERIDGE

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BROAD TOWN PLAYGROUP

We are looking for a SUPERVISOR AND ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR to help run our Playgroup.

We have our own building adjacent to Broad Town School. The hours are 9am to 12 noon up to 5 days a week.

For further details including salary, please contact The Chairman - Jackie Wood on Swindon 852607 or Ross Little on Broad Hinton 779 before 6th July.

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BROAD HINTON AND DISTRICT W.I.

It seemed impossible that our Annual Outing had come round once again. Memories of last year's fiasco at Gloucester were still very vivid and that is probably what prompted us to decide on something 'nice and safe' this year - A Skittles and Supper Evening at the Trotting Horse at Bushton!

22 members thoroughly enjoyed their game of skittles, won by June Baldwin, with a special prize going to Joyce Campling for the lowest score. An extra prize went to Bridget Wiltshire for 9 pins down with one ball, to hers and everyone else's amazement. The raffle presented by Jill Green was won by Barbara Hutton.

Next month's meeting on the 6th July will be in Carol Couling's garden when supper will be provided. All you need to do is bring knife, fork, spoon, plate, glass, dish and something to sit on. Orders will be taken for W.I. diaries and calendars - money with orders please! - Only hope the 'summer' continues that long..... See you all there.

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Shears sharpened £2.00 - £2.50 with collection and delivery service

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BROAD HINTON SCHOOL NEWS:

The School was well represented at the North Wilts Area Sports Meeting at Broad Town this year. Our children all performed very well and with some pleasing results:

1st Place	Joanna Refoy	Ball and Spoon
1st Place	Simon Matthews	Ball and Spoon
2nd Place	Kate Gale	Relay
2nd Place	Andrew Carter	Relay
2nd Place	Richard Stiles	Relay
2nd Place	Rachel Timbury	Relay
2nd Place	Emily Sykes	Sprint
2nd Place	Andrew Carter	Sprint
2nd Place	Joanna Refoy	Skipping
2nd Place	Rachel Timbury	Skipping
3rd Place	Gemma Bennett	Skipping
3rd Place	Carol Bailey	Skipping
3rd Place	Tom Carter	Sack Race
3rd Place	Richard Stiles	Sack Race

Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to parents who came to help with transport, watch and support their children

A REPORT FROM RACHEL TIMBURY

On Wednesday, 22nd June we took part in the Area Sports at Broad Town. We met at 5.45 p.m. at Broad Hinton School.

The Sports team were Oliver Tanner, Thomas Carter, Barry Bull, Andrew Carter, Gemma Bennett, Joanna Refoy, Emily Sykes, Kate Gale, Carol Bailey, Rachel Timbury, Michael McElwee, Richard Stiles, Simon Matthews, Keith Mrowczynski, Nadia Rawling, Sarah Cadogan, Hayley Nurse, Paul Cadogan, Suzy Fithern, Lorraine Cummings and Rebecca Bowen.

When we got to Broad Town we had to wait for a long time and then at 6.30 p.m. we had to get our first race ready - it was Oliver Tanner in the 80 metre sprint - he came fifth. Then it was Gemma Bennett and she came third. We had lots of races but didn't win one, then it was my turn for skipping and I was second, I was really worn out. It was then the sack race and Tom's turn, he was doing really well and in the lead, but then he fell over and he came in last, but everyone clapped him. The last sack race was Richard Stiles and he did well too, he came second, but the boy in the 5th lane put his foot through the sack and all the rest of the way he ran so Richard Stiles came second and they didn't disqualify him.

It was the Egg and Spoon next and Simon Matthews was running very fast and came first. Joanna Refoy was in the next race, she had a lot of trouble getting the ball on the spoon but she was like a rocket and ran really fast and won!!

There were lots of races to the relay and everyone did well. It was the last relay and it was Rachel, Kate, Andrew and Richard. Richard went first and got a lead, then Kate kept the lead, then I kept the lead, then Andrew and one metre away he was still in the lead, but just got pipped at the post and came second, but we all got a certificate.

Every week throughout the year, thanks to parents we take the whole school to Wroughton Pool. For a moderate cost our Swimming has gone from strength to strength over the years and we hope it will continue to do so. Here are our latest swimming awards.

NATIONAL SWIMMING AWARDS:

Puffin - 5 metres	Harriet Pepper, Jessica Tanner Emma Kimber
10 metres	Michael Ratcliffe, Jessica Tanner
25 metres	Richard Mrowczynski, Oliver Tanner, Yvonne Budge Kelly Rawlings
50 metres	Oliver Tanner, Yvonne budge, Kelly Rawlings Andrew Carter, Harriet Priest
100 metres	Philip Clarke
200 metres	Nadia Rawlings, Suzy Fithern, Richard Whalley, Stephen Williams
400 metres	Alex Nurse, Simon Matthews, Joanna Refoy, Joanna Davidson
800 metres	Lorraine Cummings
1500 metres	Toby Bennett, Sarah Cadogan, Tom Carter, Barry Bull.

PERSONAL SURVIVAL AWARDS

Level I A.S.A.	Barry Bull, Simon Matthews, Joanna Refoy Helen Budge Toby Bennett, Tom Carter, Sarah Cadogan, Keith Mrow- czynski, Richard Stiles, Emily Sykes
Level II A.S.A.	Tom Carter, Simon Matthews, Alex Nurse, Barry Bull, Lorraine Cummings, Helen Budge, Joanna Refoy, Kate Gale, Rachel Timbury, Hayley Nurse, Emily Sykes, Carol Bailey, Billy Cummings, Toby Bennett, Richard Stiles, Keith Mrowczynski, Sarah Cadogan.
Bronze Challenge	Keith Mrowczynski, Sarah Cadogan, Emily Sykes, Carol Bailey, Lorraine Cummings, Simon Matthews.
Silver Challenge	Richard Stiles, Carol Bailey, Toby Bennett, Keith Mrowczynski, Tom Carter, Sarah Cadogan.
Gold Challenge	Kate Gale, Rachel Timbury, Hayley Nurse, Emily Sykes.
Grade 2 Water Skills	Paul Cadogan, Nadia Rawlings, Victoria Stiles, Rebecca Bowen, Richard Whalley, Stephen Williams, Gareth Ratcliffe, Oliver Tanner.

FRIENDS OF BROAD HINTON SCHOOL

DONATION SCHEME RESULTS The total amount raised was £179.00

First prize of £20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bowen
Second Prize of £10	Mr. & Mrs. Nurse
Third Prize of £5	Mr. & Mrs. Pokora

Next term we anticipate extending the scheme to anyone in the village and those with an interest in the School)

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BROAD HINTON CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

July 10th and 17th	Mr. Godden and Mrs. White
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ALL THOSE WHO ARE ON THE ROTA ARE ASKED TO HELP DECORATE THE
CHURCH FOR OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY 10th JULY

July 24th and 31st	Mrs. Godwin and Mrs. Gates
August 7th and 14th	Mrs. Nurse and Mrs. Refoy.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS:

At the last meeting of the Parochial Church Council it was decided to embark on an experiment of alternating Holy Communion Rite A and B at Broad Hinton Parish Church. This is in response to opposition which has been expressed to the introduction of the Rite A service.

From July, the first Parish Communion of the month will be rite A and the second Rite B. Those who normally attend, please note in your diaries; those who don't - come along and see what all the fuss is about! It is hoped that those who do have a strong preference for one particular form will not abandon us on the week of the alternative form.

WINTERBOURNE BASSETT NEWS:

Winterbourne Community Association The next meeting of the WCA will be held on Tuesday, 19th July 1988 at Pipers at 8 p.m.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Many thanks to all in Winterbourne Bassett who contributed so generously to the house-to-house collection. £38.59 was given and the grand total for the Marlborough area was £1,315.96.

<u>200 CLUB RESULTS FOR JULY;</u>	£15	No. 76 Miss L. Archer
	£5	No. 22 Mr. c. Archer
	£5	No. 46 Mrs. L. Morgan
	£1	No. 69 Mrs. L. Tipper
	£1	No. 52 Mrs. M. Haith

WINTERBOURNE BASSETT CHURCH: The P.C.C. will meet after Evensong at approx. 7.15 p.m. at Rabson on SUNDAY, 3rd JULY.

<u>Church Cleaning Rota:</u>	July 2nd	Mrs. Swadden and Mrs. Morgan
	July 16th	Mrs. Young and Mrs. Foxwell
	July 30th	Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Stevens

<u>Church Flower Rota</u>	July 2nd -	Mrs. G. Stevens
	July 9th	Mrs. B. Stevens
	July 16th & 23rd	Mrs. Tipper
	July 30th	Mrs. Bays

FROM THE SCOREBOX - WINTERBOURNE BASSETT CRICKET CLUB

June has been a frustrating month for cricket - as almost everything else. The vagaries of the weather have veered from oilskins to oiled skins.

The opening weeks were a disaster, the only decision required being whether to bowl upstream or downstream. Five matches were abandoned or rain affected, including the popular all day game against Eton Ramblers, which can normally be relied on to bring out the striped blazers and old school cravats.

Those games which were played produced little in the way of distinguished cricket. Weekend games against Baydon and Marlborough were comprehensively lost, as was an evening game against the Wierd Wonders.

A week of sun, a hardening of the wicket and a speeding up of the outfield, however, produced a welcome change of fortune. On the last Saturday of the month, an all-day game against Prescot Commodities saw a total of 411 runs scored for the loss of 10 wickets. Winterbourne, batting second, scored 206 for 4 to win the match, easily the highest total ever achieved in this situation in the history of the Club. All those favoured enough to get out to the middle enhanced their averages, as indeed they should on a glorious batting track.

Long may it last!

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WINTERBOURNE BASSETT CRICKET CLUB FESTIVAL '88

A full programme of matches will take place from Thursday, 25th August to Monday, 29th August. (Full details in the August News). Book the dates now!

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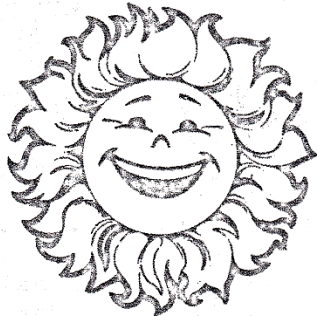
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Thank You!

21st June 1988

Dear Friends,

First of all Ann and I would like to say a big thank you for the very warm welcome you have given us from the villages of the Upper Kennet Team. I am pleased to say that we are happily settled into the Vicarage and have the place almost straight. The pets have settled down well and Brumus, our white cat, has already found his way to Choir practice in Church!

I very much enjoyed my first Sunday with you and despite not being over familiar with the new service book managed to find my way through the services without getting lost.

I am now looking forward to getting into the villages to meet you in the streets, homes and gardens of the various communities. You will find Ann and myself very ordinary folk who enjoy a laugh and a joke and like to be treated as your friends. I will always be available for a chat in either your house or the Vicarage and no matter what you say to me it will be confidential.

I have a passion for cups of tea and I love chocolate biscuits ... so don't be afraid to put the kettle on when the Vicar comes knocking on the door.

I am looking forward very much to getting to know Graham and Helen and learning from them some of the benefits of working in a Team.

I hope that all of us can learn to grow in the knowledge and love of God and help build up His Kingdom in the Upper Kennet Team. I am sure that we must pray for each other and learn to accept each other for what we are.

There will be some things that happen which appeal more to some than others and I am sure that that is true of the worship offered in Church. The thing to remember is that our worship in Church is a love offering to God and if we stay away that offering is diminished. Worship is an important element in loving God and if we attend a Service that isn't quite what we are used to but we know that it helps our neighbour a few pews away well, be glad about it it is all part of loving your neighbour. Over the period of a month I am amazed at the variety of worship available in our Parish Churches. So DON'T STAY AWAY DO COME and help make your Parish Church a Centre of Prayer, Faith and Fellowship in your village.

Let us strive together to make our Parish Churches not just monuments to a past age of faith but living temples that radiate through our communities the love and power of God.

God Bless you all,

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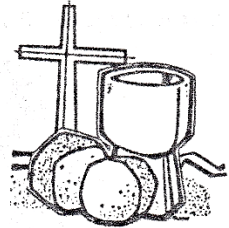


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July



JULY 3rd 8.00 a.m..Holy Communion (B.C.P.).....Fyfield
9.45 a.m..Parish CommunionAvebury
9.45 a.m..Parish CommunionEast Kennett
Pentecost 11.00 a.m..Family Service West Overton
6 11.00 a.m..Parish Communion (Rite A)..... Broad Hinton
6.00 p.m..Evensong (B.C.P.) Winterbourne Bassett
Week 27 6.00 p.m..Evensong with Communion. Winterbourne Monkton

JULY 10th 8.00 a.m..Holy Communion (B.C.P.)..... Broad Hinton
8.00 a.m..Holy Communion (B.C.P.)..... West Overton
9.45 a.m..Family Service Fyfield
9.45 a.m..Family Service Winterbourne Bassett
Pentecost 10.45 a.m..Patronal Festival Matins Broad Hinton
7 11.00 a.m..Parish Communion Winterbourne Monkton
11.00 a.m..United Family Service at St.James', Avebury
6.00 p.m..Evensong (B.C.P.) East Kennett
Week 28 6.00 p.m..Choir Concert Broad Hinton

JULY 17th 8.00 a.m..Holy Communion (B.C.P.) East Kennett
9.45 a.m..Parish Communion Avebury
9.45 a.m..Family Service Winterbourne Monkton
Pentecost 11.00 a.m..Parish Communion..... West Overton
8 11.00 a.m..Parish Communion(Rite B) Broad Hinton
6.00 p.m..Evensong Fyfield
Week 29 6.00 p.m..Evensong with Communion.Winterbourne Bassett

JULY 24th 8.00 a.m..Holy Communion (B.C.P.).Winterbourne Bassett
9.45 a.m..Parish Communion Fyfield
9.45 a.m..Family Service Broad Hinton
Pentecost 11.00 a.m..Matins East Kennett
9 11.00 a.m..Parish Communion Winterbourne Monkton
6.00 p.m..Evensong (B.C.P.) West Overton
Week 30 6.00 p.m..Evensong (B.C.P.) Avebury

JULY 31st 10.30 a.m.... Team Eucharist Winterbourne Monkton

MID WEEK COMMUNIONS: Wednesdays at 10.00 a.m.

July 6th - West Overton.

July 13th - Winterbourne Bassett

July 20th - Avebury.

July 27th - Fyfield.

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