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Freshly picked for Eynsham Carnival 2016 – see page 16. Back row, L-R: Summer Davis, Queen Trinity Davis, Deputy Tara Humphris, Mya Joseph-Smith; front L-R Daisy Wheeler, Cory Wilkins. Photo © Paul Berry

The gardening, sport and social calendars are well under way this month, with a flavour the village can be proud of (see page 12). We bring you recent highlights (page 8) and treats to come (pages 13, 16) – thanks to their committed supporters, they just get better every year. There's another great chance to explore community offerings on 18 June as well (page 18). More weighty matters are not neglected (pages 3, 6-7) – please spare them a thought, when you can. We can all make a difference to Eynsham's future, it isn't written yet.

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Ready to roll



Hill End image © Priscilla Waugh, story from John Blackie: 01865 862707 or email johnrblackie@aol.com

What's green, has two wheels and goes 'ding'? A cyclist spending the evening and morning of 4–5 June, enjoying a night-time view of London that few ever see, on a London Nightride for the B4044 community path.

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Another good read

Your annual round-up from the Eynsham News team

A very warm welcome to new readers and contributors, advertisers and sponsors – and regular supporters too – as Eynsham News embarks on a fourth successful year. We can't do it without you.

Our arrangements are simple, though very finely balanced. The package depends entirely on community goodwill. Everything you see was inspired, written, snapped or delivered by local residents. Our only costs, for layout and printing, are covered by local businesses. Thanks to this amazing partnership, Eynsham News is 'free'. We even pass on small amounts to local charities / good causes from time to time – though recent rises in costs have presented quite a challenge to our budget and our treasurer.

Will you join us? We would like to build a team of content contributors – gardening, puzzles, reviews, sport, wildlife or whatever – to keep the publication fresh. We are proposing regular meetings, starting at The Newlands on Monday 13 June at 19:30. Do come along.

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Local stories, snaps and snippets are always welcome. Next issue will be out on 25 July – copy deadline Friday 8 July.

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STOP PRESS: The Royal British Legion collection at the toll bridge last bank holiday was a great success despite some afternoon downpours. My family, friends and several members of Eynsham RBL turned up to collect & count money, supply food, drinks, banners & poppies and persuade any reticent motorist. As always the public were very generous, so on behalf of myself, Ben and the Legion we would like to thank the Toll Bridge owners for the opportunity and the public for continued support. *Paul Hayes*



Another update from Richard Andrews: 01865 880106/
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This month our thanks go to all those who joined us on 14 April for our most recent consultation event which attracted 97 people. The meeting was a resounding success; the energy, commitment and collaboration in the room can be seen in our video summary at <http://bit.do/AprilMeetingVideo>

We've noted a combination of new ideas and issues raised previously and there is still strong general support for sharing the benefits of living in Eynsham with new residents as long as we don't destroy those benefits in doing so.

The Neighbourhood Plan is made up of four main documents:

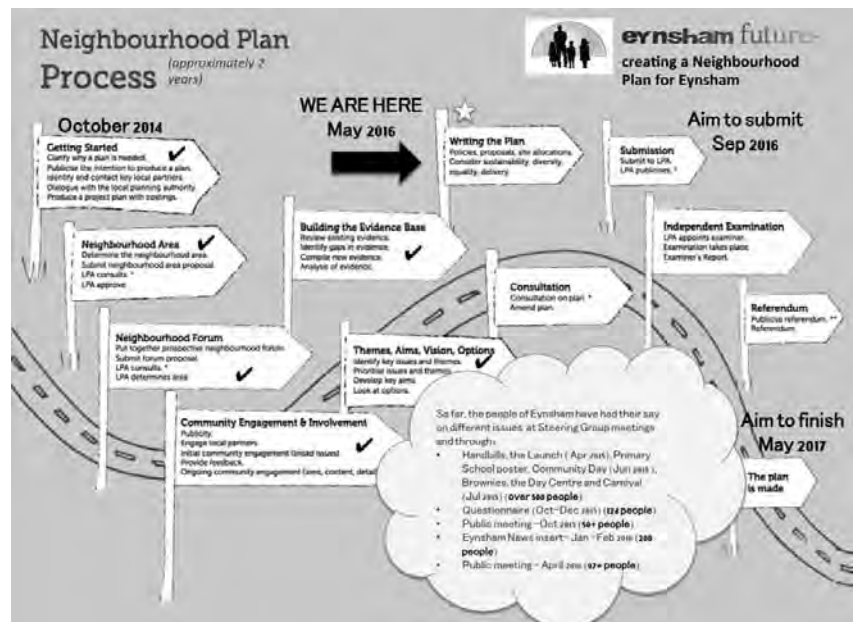
- **Sustainability Assessment (SA)** – a village database from sources such as census data and consultations which sets the context for the plan and sets the criteria against which particular development options will be judged
- **Consultation Analysis** – a summary of all the village consultations so far with cross-reference to the SA and to the Development Policies documents
- **Development Policies** – the rules which will apply to all new developments defining what is and what is not permitted under a wide range of headings from design and landscape through education, transport, retail and matters specific to individual development locations.
- **Site Assessment Options** – presents a number of possible sites which are being considered for development and how they rate against the criteria set out in the SA above.

These are readily accessible through the Parish website at <http://bit.do/EynshamNP> There is also a paper copy in the Library.

We do need as many comments as we can get and are very appreciative of all residents and groups who have contributed so far. You can keep up to date as well as comment on our Facebook page or send us your views to eynsham.futures@gmail.com

We are also getting good cooperation from West Oxfordshire District and Oxfordshire County

Councils which will be helpful in getting a formal draft of our plan prepared in the next couple of months. Once this is done we have more chance of seeing off developments which threaten to put more traffic onto village roads and mean Primary School children being bussed to schools outside the village while still not meeting the need for enough houses.





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It worked for Eynsham Allotments Association (image © Graham Treadwell, above) and it's not over yet. The EU referendum – the big one – takes place on 23 June.

If you are not already registered, you need to apply no later than 8 June – it takes only a couple of minutes. Find your National Insurance (NI) number first, then call the District Council on 01993 861410 or visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Golden oldies



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Public services

End of the line for buses

Dennis Stukenbroeker – parish transport representative

The 11 and 18 buses through Eynsham are expected to stop running in July.

Oxfordshire County Council will end its subsidies to 118 bus routes in the county on 20 July. The decision, taken by the OCC Cabinet on 15 March as part of the county council's severe budget cuts, will withdraw all OCC support for the buses to coincide with the end of the 2015-16 school year.

The 18 bus service, which runs from Bampton to Oxford and is the only bus service for local villages such as Standlake, Northmoor, Stanton Harcourt and Sutton, is run by bus operator Stagecoach but fully subsidised by OCC.

Stagecoach is expected to confirm its intentions to the county council in May, but has told Eynsham Parish Council that the 18 route was not viable without the £118,000 annual subsidy from the county council. The route carries 54,000 passengers a year and would have to triple passenger numbers to be a commercial service.

The 11 service from Witney to Oxford, which serves North Leigh, Freeland and Long Hanborough as well as Eynsham, is also run by Stagecoach. This route was previously subsidised but taken into commercial operation by Stagecoach in 2014. The bus operator has told Eynsham Parish Council that the result was 'disappointing' and the route was in 'critical condition' and would be reviewed in June. While the Eynsham to Oxford link was profitable, the Witney to Eynsham part of the route was losing money.

Stagecoach said it was coming up with a 'new package' in June for the S1, S2 and S7 buses, which are fully commercial and not affected by the OCC cuts. This may also affect all or part of the 11 route.

OCC says it is working on a pilot programme to try and make better use of its own fleet of public service vehicles to pick up some of the service cuts caused by the withdrawal of bus subsidies, but has yet to finalize any details. The county council has a legal duty to provide transport facilities to certain groups such as some schoolchildren. OCC says it is considering providing students with bus passes to ride on public buses which, it says, may make some services more commercially viable.

OCC also has a legal duty to have regard to the transport needs of members of the public such as the

elderly or disabled but under the Transport Act 1985 is not obliged to provide subsidised transport services and is entitled to take lack of funds into consideration. The OCC Dial-a-Ride service ended in April 2016.



A new website was commissioned in March, following months of discussion with users; we are most grateful for their input and look forward to a happy outcome soon. You'll find it vastly easier to get around and open as never before – for posting your photos and reviews or sharing via social media. Local groups and businesses will be able to manage their own entries and add their events to the central diary too. It will be tablet and smartphone-friendly, of course. Enquiries to Joan Stonham: online@eynsham-pc.gov.uk

Long road for the A40

Dennis Stukenbroeker – Chair, Planning Committee

Oxfordshire County Council provided an update on the A40 to Eynsham Futures, the Parish Council's neighbourhood plan steering committee, on 19 April 2016.

As reported in December – January 2016 Eynsham News, the Parish Council was very disappointed by OCC's approach to its Investing in the A40 proposals for changes as part of its Science Transit project to promote high tech development in the county. The 2015 county consultation provided little information on the unfunded proposals for alternative transport, or the A40 project which does have £35 million from the government-backed Local Growth Fund.

Many of the changes to the A40 would directly affect Eynsham and its future development but parish councillors were told at the time that the county's consultants were instructed to not take the impact on Eynsham into consideration.

County officer Odele Payne, who previously addressed the parish council, and Bev Hindle, Deputy Director for Strategy and Infrastructure at OCC, said that the consultant's study would finish in May 2016 and would go to the OCC Cabinet on May 24 2016 with the papers available to residents on the OCC website (www.oxfordshire.gov.uk) from 17 May. If approved by the Cabinet, there will be another public consultation in December 2016 with a view to finalising the design in 2017. The A40 alterations are then expected to be operational by 2020.

Mr Hindle indicated that while the other proposals, such as rail, light rail or guides buses, were being considered there was little likelihood of these going ahead. This included a dual carriageway around Eynsham, previously abandoned by the Department

of Transport in the early 1990s. The proposed bus lane to the Swinford toll bridge was also likely to be delayed, at best.

OCC still has not decided where to place the proposed Eynsham park & ride for up to 1000 cars on the A40. During the last consultation many residents queried the siting of a park & ride at Eynsham if most commuters came from Carterton and Witney and OCC's aim was to get cars off the A40 and get people on public transport as soon as possible. Mr Hindle said there was a balance on how far a commuter bus could go.

The OCC Cabinet minutes for July 2015 disclosed that the OCC park & ride would charge for parking. Some Eynsham residents have expressed concern that the park & ride would attract commuters to Eynsham to catch the bus to Oxford, but who would then park in village streets to avoid the parking charge. This is already a problem in some Eynsham streets.

Our great outdoors

Sue Osborne – Chair, Fishponds & Footpaths Committees



FISHPONDS: During a working party on 20 March we cleared a narrow section of blackthorn in order to create a viewpoint across the pond itself, into which we embedded some tree stumps to be used as seating. I hope you enjoy the view!

A meeting was arranged with garden designer David Rivalin and dry stone waller Tim Jordan to discuss the possibility of rebuilding a short stretch of dry stone wall which runs along the north path at the Fishponds. David is doing some work to demolish an old wall on the private land beyond the Fishponds

wall and he will deposit piles of stone at intervals along the section we have chosen, on the other side of the barbed wire fence. The plan is to take down the dilapidated part of the section, repair it (including any ground clearance necessary to remove nettles, ivy, roots, etc.) and rebuild it to a height of around 4 feet.

We've chosen a section about 2–3 metres long whose base looks fairly stable. It was really interesting and encouraging to hear from Tim what he thinks we can achieve, and to get an impromptu lesson in dry stone walling.

We are hoping to form some working parties to start the rebuilding project later in the year. It will not be a quick job by any means, but it will be very interesting for those who'd like to learn the skill of dry stone walling, and it should lead to a great improvement in the look and stability of at least some (or parts of some) of the walls at the Fishponds. Look out for some dates nearer to summer!

FOOTPATHS: *“Whereas jets and the Internet collapse the planet, walking expands it and returns to the walker a sense of proportion and the intimacy of its appeal to the senses” – Charles Wilkins, Walk to New York*

We have received some comments about the effects that the presence of travellers is having on bridlepath 206/31 next to the Esso/Tesco garage. Please feel free to let us know of any problems, or contact Peter Gammond, Traveller Site Officer at Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Gypsy & Traveller Services, who is continuing to monitor the situation: peter.gammond@oxfordshire.gov.uk

I haven't much else to report on Eynsham's network of footpaths and rights of way for this issue, though our committee members will have inspected them all by the end of summer so that we can report any obstacles, etc., to Oxfordshire County Council for action. Spring is now upon us, the buds are burgeoning and hopefully the mud will start to dry out soon! Enjoy your walks.

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As a governor you would work as part of a team for a term of office of up to four years. There are 5–6 full governing body meetings per academic year and all governors are also required to join one of three committees which meet termly, six times a year.

We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in supporting their local primary school or anyone from outside the area who has the time for this. We would be particularly interested to hear from those with expertise or skills in the areas of premises/buildings management and planning. We are not seeking people with education sector expertise (although these would not be precluded) and do not currently require any more parent governors as we have a good range of both of these and we try to keep a broad balance within the governing body.

Being a governor is very interesting and rewarding as well as occasionally challenging and requiring a time commitment. If you would like to apply, please contact the Chair of Governors, Dr Kirstie McKenzie-McHarg, via email in the first instance on kirstie@kirstiemcmc.com

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Man's best friend?

Gordon Beach – Parish Council Chairman

One year I may not need to raise this, but it will not be anytime soon. We have seen little or no improvement recently despite all efforts with the WODC dog warden. The fouling, particularly on our playing fields, remains a constant problem; and we do not appear to be winning. The sight of people driving up, opening the car door and allowing a dog to run over the field with absolutely no control is depressing. May I remind all residents:

- Dogs are not permitted on the North Field (the one with the new play area and toilets).
- On the South Field (with the Pavilion) dogs are allowed only along the footpath down the western side and must be on a lead at all times.
- Dogs may be released in the Fishponds, but clearly owners are still responsible for removing any fouling.

It all seems so simple, but negligence is making this lovely area of the village a horrible place to go. You would like to believe that it is only a few inconsiderate owners but the “few” seem to make a lot of mess. I would renew my appeal to public-spirited residents to name and shame the repeat offenders.



Neighbourhood Action Group
Eynsham Area

More information from Ron Hollis (07770 466237) or any member of our local police team

Our efforts for stopping pavement parking are now in force; although we won't catch everyone we will try. First warnings may be a windscreen sticker, telling the offender that 'pavements are for people' or a warning letter giving a similar message. However please bear in mind that this sort of obstruction can lead to a prosecution for obstruction.



Road closure



Acre End Street, Mill Street, High Street and Lombard Street will be closed from 31 May – 3 June, 'to facilitate carriageway resurfacing works'

Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: via Witney Road, Spareacre Lane, Mill Street, Thames Street and vice versa.

The “No Waiting” restriction means that wherever there are in place yellow “No Waiting” cones, you will not be able to park vehicles on the highway.

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Though we no longer accept TVs, computers, or printers we are happy to take other electrical items. These are PAT-tested by a qualified volunteer before being put out for swapping. Find yourself a new kettle, iron, crock-pot, or hair straighteners. Anything that fails the test is taken by us for recycling. At the end of the morning any remaining items are taken to charity shops. You can find anything from garden furniture to LPs, clothes, toys, puzzles, teapots, wallpaper...

Swap Shop is brilliant for finding bits for projects and DIY. If you have a large item (furniture, ladders etc) bring along a photo and we will display it. It's all entirely free (donations are, of course, welcome) so do come to our autumn Swap Shop in September.

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We welcome applications from the local community. Support can be provided in the form of a monetary grant to an individual or a group, or in the form of hands-on help. A recent example is our involvement in improving access around the Fishponds, where we provided a grant of £3,000 and also joined with other volunteers in carrying out the hard labour involved. More information from Ron Feasey: 07901 944472/rgfeasey@gmail.com



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Support for Clean for the Queen on Sunday 24 April was somewhat disappointing. We had two extra pickers plus a little girl who was working towards a Brownie badge. I'm sure it wasn't because you don't care about litter around the village – I know some of you do collect it on your own, for which we must all be very grateful. Somehow we need to encourage others (you know who you are) not to use our streets to dispose of their rubbish but to take it home or place it in the bins provided! Many thanks to Celia below for her support. Pam Breeze: 01865 880725 /pam@crazybreeze.com

A Sunday morning stroll

Celia Davies takes along her rubber gloves & bin bags

Cassington Road is an asset for Eynsham – a quiet tarmac road of less than a mile, running alongside fields, ditches and hedgerows, it is a real boon for dog-walkers, cyclists, families with pushchairs and toddlers and those who find the unevenness of our many footpaths too much of a challenge. It serves a number of drivers of commercial vehicles too as a quiet spot for a lunch or coffee break. But in late March it was not looking good. The Council had responded to complaints about fly tipping. Dumped items, once reported, had been quickly removed. But the litter was mounting up.

Eynsham litter pickers do a great job every month, but sadly, there is plenty more to do. Two of us decided on an experiment. If we spent just one hour litter-picking, what could we achieve? We got as far as the parking spot and beyond – a matter of just under 300 yards to the footpath sign and another 300 yards back.

We filled three bin bags. There were drinks cans, bottles (both spirits and beer), food wrappers, cigarette packets plus one single shoe, a once white trainer. We marvelled at the rubbish carefully placed in a plastic bag – then thrown in the ditch; and also at the dog poo, correctly in its bag, tied up and, with the bin yards away, just tossed in the ditch as well! There was one banana skin, but nothing else degradable.

We asked several people to guess how many cans we removed. 'Ten' said one person, 'no, more like 30' said another. The final count was NINETY-SEVEN! Holsten Lager in its bright yellow and green livery is by far the favourite of the Cassington Road litter louts. All this was in just one quarter of the total distance of that peaceful stretch of road. This hour opened our eyes to what an enormous job litter-picking is, and how important our litter pickers are. What more can we do to stop this destruction of our environment at source?

Eynsham Record



Image © William Bainbridge, 1905

Our latest issue – in full colour – is mainly themed around Newlands, which had its 800th anniversary last year. There is also an article on Hearn's sketches of the Abbey, some notes on Spareacre Cottage, and then for some more recent history there is an interview with Arthur Biggers the baker, so hopefully something of interest for everyone. Copies are on sale in Eynsham Library and Evenlode DIY, price £3.50. *Cat Foster*

Hats off to...

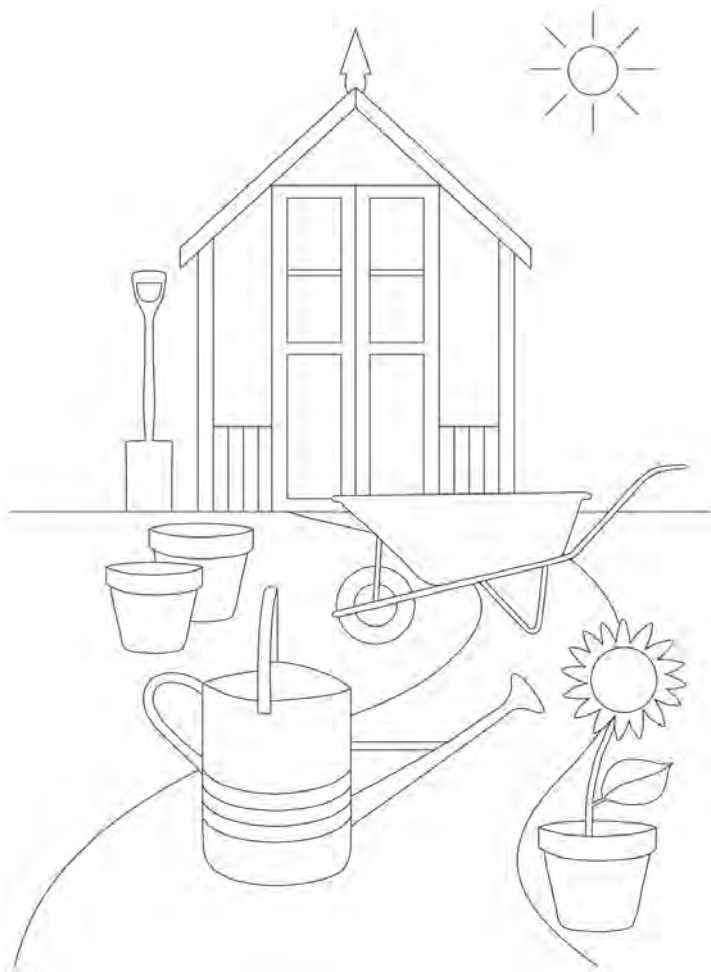
CARBON HEROES: Well done to all those young detectives for spotting the intruders who sneaked into Eynsham shop windows over Easter. GreenTEA would especially like to congratulate the joint competition winners, Emma aged 7¾ and Logan aged 9. Both are also to be commended for their imaginative ideas when they couldn't spot the genuine intruder.

The correct answers were Evenlode DIY – a wooden bus; Harrison's Café – a packet of seeds; Abbey Rentals – insulation foil; Natural Bread – woolly hat; Golsby butchers – LED light bulb; Talmages – broad bean seedling; Mille Fleurs – jar of local honey; Post Office – 2 wooden pegs; Market Garden – electricity monitor; Eynsham Cellars – darning wool and needles; Library – walking pole; Emporium – draught proofing tape; Crackerjax – bottled blackcurrants; Old Forge Pottery – solar powered model windmill; Charity Shop – jar of dried beans & lentils. *Helena Nielsen*

Lord's Farm

Oxford Preservation Trust's open evening on 28 April was very well attended; thanks for all your positive comments. Director Debbie Dance will be returning in the autumn to speak in detail about the project and other OPT work in the area – more details to follow.

Over to you



Many thanks to Diana Forster – whose moving account of her mother appeared in our last issue – for conjuring warmth and sunshine out of a rather dreary spring. As usual, you can download a full-size version from the Colouring Corner at Eynsham Online.

Perspectives

We are grateful to Marcus and Alicia Berg for sharing this reaction to our village

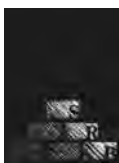
Our family has had the opportunity to stay in Eynsham these past two months and we feel very grateful that we chose this village as a base ... We have spent many years living in different countries but have never experienced such a unique community as Eynsham.

What makes this village so special is a combination of great local shops and services (we have never had such fun buying a light bulb, bottle of wine or cup of coffee) and friendly people who care about this village and invited us into their homes and to join activities, though we were only here a short time.

Eynsham is a place where you feel everyone counts and that you can play a role in village life, whether you buy goods and services from a local business, join an interest group, volunteer, or just take the time to talk to people in the bus line or at the store. In today's world, where things are increasingly busy and impersonal, places like Eynsham are a rare treasure.

Not everyone was keen on smartening up the village in aid of certain 90th birthday celebrations, however...

I have just read the latest edition of the Eynsham parish magazine & have to say that I am not happy with the assumption that everyone who lives in the village is a royalist. I am a member of a group called Republic campaign, our aim is that by means of an e-petition raised in parliament, debate, lobbying mp's etc. will bring about the abolishment of the british monarchy, with mrs Windsor being replaced by a democratically elected head of state! *Name withheld*



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FRONT GARDENS COMPETITION: *an update and call to action from Sandra Jinks – 01865 880835*

All streets in Eynsham are being viewed for gardens that impress us together with house and business frontages. The preliminary judging by ourselves will take place from 23 May to 2 June, ready for final judging on 3–4 June. We are thrilled to announce our final judge as Stephen Baughan of Aston Potteries.

Announcements of winners will be included in the Open Gardens programme 11 & 12 June, in the next Eynsham News, at Eynsham Online and on village notice boards. A presentation of trophies and certificates will be held on Community Day 18 June in the village hall, at a stand showcasing Eynsham In Bloom with photos by Ian White.

OPEN GARDENS 11–12 JUNE: *Note the date in your diaries! Enquiries to Martin Flatman: 07719 646790/ frmartinflatman@gmail.com*

Almost twenty gardens will be open from 14:00–18:00 this weekend varying from very large gardens that are usually hidden from sight, to much smaller ones with a fascinating variety of ideas. One will even have a model railway! Teas will be served in a number of venues.

Programmes can be obtained in advance from Evenlode DIY and on the day from the Scout Hall in Back Lane, or from any of the gardens. A modest £3.50 gives access to all the gardens on either day. Proceeds will go to Eynsham Day Centre which provides facilities for the elderly on Monday in the Village Hall, to a garden project at Eynsham Primary School and to help seed wild flowers at the Fishponds site.

HANGING BASKETS: *Don't forget the 90th birthday competition linked to Flower Festival in July; full details and booking forms at Evenlode DIY.*

Evenlode DIY is offering 20% off when you buy a 12", 14" or 16" basket with a moss & wool liner (£2.50) and a bag of their own compost (£1.60). Trish has blossomed out with a promotional window too – enjoy!

Skatepark progress

Sue Hunt reports

We have had a bit of delay in the build due to planning permission, but hopeful come end June you should see the concrete lorries move in – transforming the skate park from the current expanse of concrete...



... to this:



The skatepark team met on Thursday 12 May to discuss fundraising activity needed. We have received enough grants to cover the build, but it would be great to see a few picnic tables and benches nearby along with litter bins and signs. We will also be planning the official opening party, so if you have any ideas or want to get involved please contact us on Facebook – Eynsham Skate Project – or email eynshamskate@gmail.com

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People



Congratulations to all the Eynsham Road Runners who took part in this year's London Marathon: Lisa Bryant, Hannah Hale, Lee Hillsdon, Shayne Humphrey, Caroline Ogden, Lisa Pearce, Ben Pollard, Pete Sonley. Story and photo © Patricia Crowley

A special congratulation goes to Kate Williamson who came first (3hours, 42minutes and 42 seconds) in the women's + 70yrs group, breaking a national record which had stood for over 20 years. Kate's time was faster than 75% of the 39,000 men and women aged 18 – 88 who took part.

Speaking to the Witney Gazette, Kate attributed her successful marathon running career – she has completed a total of 13 marathons in London (x 6), Copenhagen, Stockholm, Edinburgh, Abingdon, Paris, Tallin and Munich – to the support she received from her local club. So for those of you who want to follow in her footsteps, the club meets every Wednesday at 18:30 on Oxford Road Playing Fields or visit www.eynshamroadrunners.org.uk

While Kate will still be pounding the pavements with the club members, rumour has it that this marathon was her last.

Nick Lewis follows up with a jogging tale from the 1980s – still topical on many counts, it seems. Here's an extract from his work in progress, Travels With My Self. Read it in full at www.disabilityartsonline.org.uk

Desk-bound in London, I felt I should take some exercise. Unlike the modern, bloated industrial fashion for gymnasium machinery, the enthusiasm at the time was for running. Then one morning I tripped and fell. One finger protruded from the others at an odd angle...

A minicab took me round to King's College Hospital A&E. I was admitted straight away. I was shocked again. The ward was full of old men puffing away at cigarettes. Apparently, in that period the idea was that it kept them calm. But what about the other patients? What about me? What about the nurses? Trish turned up with provisions. She was shocked by the smokers too. Happily, she had brought a radio, so I could avoid both the inanities of 'hospital radio' and the seemingly interminable wait for an operating theatre slot (no 'modernisation' in those Thatcherite days).

They came for me at 10pm. At 10 next morning Trish was escorting me to the main exit. A young man stumbled down the stairs into the lobby. I recognised my young surgeon. He had been working all night.

Penny Noel

The local community was saddened to hear of Penny's sudden death last month. Endlessly inventive and unfailingly cheerful, she was a generous contributor to the local arts scene and to Eynsham News as well. We hope to publish a fuller tribute in our next issue.



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Fr Mark Lagorio

My maternal and paternal grandfathers were Italian: the Lagorio and Picozzi families. They emigrated to Birmingham and Hamilton respectively in the late 19th century. The two families eventually met during the Second World War. The Picozzis made and sold ice cream in Scotland; my grandfather, John Lagorio, is recorded in 'A History of Birmingham' as the first in Birmingham to obtain a licence to sell ice cream publicly – see image below.



I was born in the late fifties and grew up in my home parish of St. Wilfrid's, Castle Bromwich, just a stone's throw away from Oscott Seminary. I am one of five children: my parents were devout Catholics. I was accepted for the priesthood by Archbishop Dwyer and ordained at St Wilfrid's. I have served in different parishes in the north, Midlands, and south of the Archdiocese for the past twenty nine years.

I have been in my current parish of St Joseph's, Thame, for fifteen and a half years. Although very sad to say farewell to the people I have served and loved for so long, I am very much looking forward to getting to know the good people of Eynsham.

Peter Way – my hero

If you missed former poet laureate Andrew Motion's moving tribute to his teacher, who died on 31 March, do look it up. An extract from his introduction follows

Our classroom paths first crossed when he began teaching me English at A-level in 1967. At that stage I had no great interest in literature... and no expectation of going to university... two years later, reading was at the centre of my life. This was his gift to me – and he gave it without ostentation, always speaking modestly and carefully, in such a way as to make poetry (in particular) seem an endlessly ingenious thing, but also as natural to the species as breathing.

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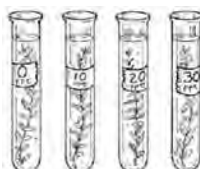
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EYNSHAM CARNIVAL & CRAFT FAIR, 2 JULY

Our special 70th carnival will include special acts: an acrobatic display team, the Black Eagles; a car stunt show from MSI Wolves; the Leggett Dancers and a car rescue demonstration from Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue.

In the family zone there will be Crocodiles of the World, Land Zorb, Skittles Soft Play (under 5s), a puppet show (BK Entertainments) and Electric Go-Karts. We also have Professor Crump, Drago the Dragon and Sheridan the Sheepdog (animatronic dog on a tricycle). Look out for your free programme and get your discount tickets in advance from Eynsham Post Office, Evenlode DIY or Eynsham Cellars.

A richly illustrated history of the Carnival will be out by 2 July, priced £9.95. The book has been put together by Martin Harris with much help from the Carnival Committee, Eynsham History Group, Sue & Don Chapman, John Chipperfield (Oxford Mail & Times) and of course Eynsham people past and present. Martin will be selling and signing copies in the craft marquee on 70th Carnival Day. All profits will go to Eynsham Carnival funds.



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Group updates

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KEEP FIT, KEEP YOUNG: If you would like a fun morning and chance to meet new friends do come and join our class. It is aimed at ages 60 plus, with seated and standing routines for all abilities. We meet in St Leonard's Hall on Thursday from 11:30–12:30 and your first session is free. *Contact Olwen Radburn: 01993 773432 / olwen44@tiscali.co.uk*

OASIS is a holiday club for over 60s, organized by our village churches on 16, 17 and 18 August from 10:15–15:45. Brochures will be available mid-June at Eynsham Library or Evenlode DIY. Cost £3.50 per day, or £10 for three days. Booking is essential – *contact Sue Butler: 01865 881690 / sue19dove@aol.com*



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classes run every week in the Baptist Hall. Spaces are currently available for ages 3–8 with a few spaces also for over-

eights. Students are currently working towards the International Dance Teachers' Association exam in June. An external examiner assesses each student individually and grades the performance. Successful students receive an award and certificate (see photo).

Contact Sarah Ayers:

01865 881208 / dance@seayers.plus.com

CAVE QUEST: An exciting new summer holiday club for ages 5–11 at Eynsham Primary School on 25–29 July: five mornings of fun activities supported by the three Eynsham churches. Suggested donation £20 for first child, £10 for other siblings. *Call 07808 297043 / email eynshamhc2016@gmail.com*

GET IN THE SWIM: summer holiday classes at Eynsham Primary School Monday 1–Friday 5 August:

- Beginners 10:00–10:30
- Intermediate 10:30–11:00
- Advanced 11:00–11:30

Charge £40 per week, bookings via the School Office or email eynshamprimarypta@outlook.com And if you fancy a kids' pool party, the facilities are available to hire at £30 per hour, including a qualified lifeguard. *Please email as above or contact Nic: 07986 099173.*

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A wide variety of local clubs, groups, charities and other organisations (but not businesses) will be promoting themselves with displays and other information. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available.

This year it is being organised by the Village Hall Management Committee following PCSO Helen Keen's 'retirement' from organising the event in previous years for which she deserves our many thanks.

Please contact Eve Hollis: 07721 880550/email eve.hollis@gmail.com if you wish to participate. The Hall will be open from 08:30 on the day for setting up.

CHARITY SUMMER BALL: The Rotary Club of Eynsham invite organisations, clubs and individuals to come along and support this 'black tie' event on Saturday 4 June at the Four Pillars Hotel, Witney (19:00 for 19:30). Three charities, SeeSaw, Footsteps Foundation and Pancreatic Cancer UK will benefit from the proceeds. Tickets £45 pp include a disco and 3 course meal – contact Keith Pimm 01993 778609, Harold Jerred 01865 881869 or Evenlode DIY.

Our Charity Film Night on 2 April raised over £1,400 which will be divided between Helen & Douglas House and Young Dementia UK. Thanks to all who supported the event.

EYNSHAM ARTS GROUP spring show runs to 30 May in the Bartholomew Room from 10:00–16:00. Thanks to an ongoing surge in membership, visitors can expect to see an exciting range of styles and media, from artists old and new, displaying the depth of artistic talent to be found in and around the village.



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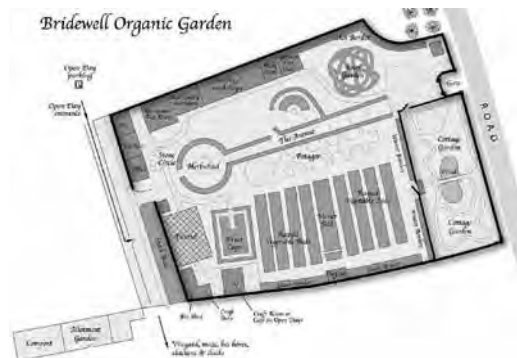
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What's on

May



- 26 **Science Night**, Primary School 17:00–19:30.
All welcome
- 28 **Garden Club**, Coton Manor – *all day outing*
- 27 **Community Cinema** – page 18
- 29 **Litter Pickers**, Baptist Hall 13:45– page 11

June

- 4 **GreenTEA**, Eynsham Emporium 10:30–12:00
- 5 **Acoustic Club**, White Hart 20:00.
Enquiries: 01865 731787
- 8 **Garden Club**, Village Hall 19:30. Philip Aubury,
Conservatory & house plants. Enquiries: 01865 882417
- 11–12 **Open Gardens** – page 13
- 13 **Eynsham News**, Newlands 19:30 – page 2
- 13 **Helen & Douglas House**, The Talbot 19:30.
Quiz night.
- 14 **Women's Institute**, St Leonard's Hall 19:30.
Chris Lowe, RNLI. Enquiries: 01865 882011
- 15 **Carers' Group**, Eynsham Emporium 11:00.
Contact Pamela Richards: 01865 881396
- 15 **Eynsham Society**, local walk 18:30.
Enquiries: 01865 880563
- 18 **COMMUNITY DAY**, Village Hall – page 18
- 21 **Eynsham Futures**, Bartholomew Room
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- 23 **EU Referendum**, Village Hall 07:00–2:00
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- 26 **Gatehouse Volunteers**: 01865 881346
- 26 **Litter Pickers**, Baptist Hall 13:45 – page 11
- 29 **History Group**, all day visit to Dyrham Park
09:00. Enquiries Philip Spencer: 01865 881025
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- 29 **Arts Group**, Bartholomew Room 19:30.
Sarah Gracie, *Text as image*.



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July

- 2 **EYNESHAM CARNIVAL** – page 16
- 2–4 **Flower Festival**, St Leonard's Church all day.
Enquiries: PCSO Helen Keen/Sandra Syphas
- 3 **Acoustic Club**, White Hart 20:00.
Enquiries: 01865 731787
- 5 **Garden Club**, Sports Pavilion 19:00.
Summer Party
- 8 **Eynsham News** copy deadline – page 2
- 12 **Women's Institute**, Sports Pavilion 19:00.
Royal Garden Party
- 13 **Eynsham Society**, local walk 18:30.
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- 22 **FREE fun for all ages & abilities**, Oxford Road
Playing Field – look out for the posters!
- 22 **Community Cinema** – page 18
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- 29 **Arts Group**, Bartholomew Room 19:30.
Annie Wootton, *Papier mâché*.

These listings are open to all community groups and we welcome photos too – see page 2 for contact details. Next issue will be out on 25 July – copy deadline Friday 8 July.



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