

Village News

for Bishopstone & Hinton Parva

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February 2014

Hurrah for the Number 90 Bus

Our villages were appalled to learn last autumn that the bus service was to be withdrawn and fought hard to reinstate it. The result was that in October a new service was established. I don't go to Swindon if it can possibly be helped, but on a bright cold afternoon, having an appointment in town, I decided to walk the three minutes from my cottage to the bus stop take a ride on the nippy little Community bus which travels through the villages between Hungerford and Swindon.

I caught the 13.56, on time, and chatted to Ian the friendly, helpful driver (*he is pictured right, only looking apprehensive because I am photographing him*), who has been driving the route since October. He has never had an empty bus, the most crowded are the first two in the morning and the 16.10 from Swindon in the afternoon, probably because 70% of his passengers are students. Parents need not worry that there won't be room for their young, as on the couple of times the bus has been full, Ian called a taxi for those left behind. If anyone rings him or tells him they will be a few minutes late he will wait for those tardy passengers, whilst miraculously managing not to miss connections to other services, what more could you ask? He will also do request stops - on the way to town the hospital stop is by request but on the way back is a regular collection point. The passenger that I have spoken to have nothing but praise, the students confirm it is a super service they think the fare is competitive and like the independence from being ferried around by their parents.

Ian added that he cleans the bus every other day and the only complaint that he remembered was that the music he was playing wasn't loud enough for his passengers. The schedule is tailoring to suit them and might change if required.

I arrived at Swindon bus station, happy that I didn't have to find a parking place and planning to take my granddaughter on a mystery bus trip (to Hungerford) in the summer.

Below is part of the weekday time table, for more information telephone 0330 330 8489 or look up:

http://www.goridebus.co.uk/go_ride/timetables_&_fares_files/90%20Hungerford%20-%20Swindon%2028102013.pdf

Editor



Weekday Time Table

Bishopstone, Pond	Wanborough, Calley Arms	Great Western Hospital D	Swindon, Bus Station
07:51	08:01	R	arr.
...	08:20
09:41	09:51	R	...
10:41	10:51	R	10:11
12:26	12:36	R	11:11
13:56	14:06	R	12:56
...	14:26
17:21	17:31	R	...
...	17:51

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN FEBRUARY

Saturday	1st February	7.00pm	Busy Lives Communion	Wanborough
Sunday	2nd February	8.30am	Holy Communion	Lyddington
	Candlemas	11.00am	Family Service	Bishopstone
	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	6.00pm	Evensong	Hinton Parva
Wednesday	5th February	10.30am	Midweek Communion	Lyddington
		7.00pm	Midweek Communion	Wanborough
Sunday	9th February	8.30am	Holy Communion Prayer book Service	Hinton Parva
	4 th Sunday before Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion	Lyddington
		11.00am	Family Service	Wanborough
		6.00pm	Evensong	Bishopstone
Wednesday	12th February	10.30am	Midweek Communion	Lyddington
		7.00pm	Midweek Communion	Wanborough
Sunday	16th February	8.30am	Holy Communion	Bishopstone
	3 rd Sunday before Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion	Hinton Parva
		11.00am	Family Service	Lyddington
		6.00pm	Evensong	Wanborough
Wednesday	19th February	10.30am	Midweek Communion	Lyddington
		7.00pm	Midweek Communion	Wanborough
Sunday	23rd February	8.30am	Holy Communion	Wanborough
	2 nd Sunday before Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bishopstone
		11.00am	Family Service	Hinton Parva
		6.00pm	Evensong	Lyddington
Wednesday	26th February	10.30am	Midweek Communion	Lyddington
		7.00pm	Midweek Communion	Wanborough
Saturday	1st March	7.00pm	Busy Lives Communion	Wanborough
Sunday	2nd March	8.30am	Holy Communion	Lyddington
	Sunday next before Lent	11.00am	Family Service	Bishopstone
		6.00pm	Evensong	Hinton Parva

Coffee to follow Midweek Communion Service at Lyddington

From this month onwardst he 8.30am service at Hinton on 2nd Sunday of the month will be a Prayer book Service.

The Vicar's Letter

Dear friends and neighbours Two antennae met on a roof, fell in love and got married. Their wedding ceremony wasn't fancy. The reception, however, was excellent! So here we are heading for an important date in contemporary culture. One part of humanity has a range of high hopes and feelings about the 14th of the month and another part of humanity gets to feel it, if they haven't remembered, the day after. Valentine's Day is another opportunity for us to get our minds out of work and back onto those for whom we have significant feelings.

On one cynical hand this may well be little more than another commercial opportunity hot on the heels of

Christmas (only ten months to go!). On the other, it can serve as a useful jolt as to our current focus on life. Are we living to work or working to live? There was an old guy that I met at one particular power station that worked every bit of overtime possible so that he could provide as best he could for his family. The sadness was that he knew very little about his children and missed most of their childhood. In short, we get what we focus on and those we hold dear can often end up paying for it including those at school.

There is an unhelpful dissonance within Her Majesty's Governments approach to education. During the Early Years Foundation Stage, the Department for Education seems to

be keen for the individual gifts and talents of our children to be revealed, encouraged and developed while teenagers on the other hand are being directed toward a view where life is all about the results of end of school written papers alone. This seems to ignore individual learning style, capability and ability and puts at risk the opportunity for every pupil to have best chance to succeed at their education.

This final examination focused approach toward our teenage population is based on what is termed the 'Asian Model'. This model is being rejected by China precisely because their government's view is that it has sentenced China to a destiny that limits it to being a nation of copiers. They

have stated that a focus on final written examinations alone has removed any capacity for original thought. I fear that our nation's ability and reputation for innovation are being undermined. The notion that people who feel good about themselves produce best results, a commercial and sporting reality, does not appear in anything that the Department for Education issues currently.

A recently issued *Handbook for Governors*, with a forward by Lord Nash of Ewelme, makes no mention of celebrating success. It also runs the risk of being described as Orwellian in the manner in which it appears to develop governor attitudes toward teaching staff. School may be the first place where a number of children learn about the concept of team and the notion of community, yet these essential building blocks of a healthy society are not mentioned much less encouraged in this latest missive. And finally, parents of Children with Special Educational Needs are to have an increasing hand in the allocation of resource. While this is fine in theory there is no thought much less any guidance or safeguards for parents of these children who may themselves have Special Educational Needs. Especially given these times of austerity it is a genuine concern that public money is to be put at risk.

While settling down to write our Valentine's card this year might we also spare the time to jot a note to our local MP in an effort to retrieve the childhoods of our nation's children?

With best wishes and prayers

Bill

Hinton's Christmas Review

The Christmas season started in St Swithun's Church at evensong on 15th when everyone enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies after the service whilst chatting about their Christmas plans and preparations.

The crib service, on the horribly wet Wednesday 18th was assisted by the children placing the nativity figures in the crib. The reading explaining the nativity story was brilliantly read by Harry and Charlie Marriott.

Christmas Day saw the Church crowded with local people enjoying the Christmas season. The prayers were beautifully composed and read by Harry Marriott, clearly destined for the cloth? The candles were lit by Mog's granddaughter Sophie, resplendent in her beautiful mint green Christmas princess gown. The floral decorations were a joy to behold, so delicately arranged by Mog's brilliant gang of flower arrangers.

Special thanks to Richard Gaines who played the organ for our service,

Carols and Mince pies in Hinton Hall was well attended although we missed six of our usual congregation due to illness. We raised the roof with our singing and enjoyed warm drinks and more of those pies afterwards.

Thanks must also go to Hazel Cooke for her fantastic playing on the accordion, Paul Williams for reading the lesson and Shirley Crapper for helping with the refreshments.

A meeting to discuss the revival of the Donkey Service in Hinton Parva will take place in the summer. More details to follow.

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Cleaning Rota - St. Mary's Church, Bishopstone

February	Ros Boot & Gladys Jones
March	Fran Siston & Frances Shone
April	Caroline Brandi & Jill White
May	Chris Thomas & Gill May
June	Maggie Gill & Jane Golding
July	Liz Warrick & Jane Manktelow
August	Joanna Jenkins & Sarah Bally
September	Jill Rankin & Hilary Pitts
October	Mary Darling & Lisa Fitchett
November	Lorna Ford & Linda Matthews
December	Ros Boot & Gladys Jones

If these dates are not convenient, please could you arrange to swap with somebody else.

More volunteers are much needed to help look after St Mary's – the cleaning can be done at any time, it doesn't take long, and it's a very rewarding and satisfying to help care for such an ancient building. If you are interested in helping, or know of anyone else who might be, do please contact:

Joanna Jenkins on 790545. Thank you.

Bishopstone Village Hall - January

All bookings for the village hall will be taken through Bishopstone CE Primary School. If you would like to make a booking please contact Sue Tremlin on **01793 790 521** or visit the village hall website **villagehall.co.nr** to send us an email. You can still contact us outside school hours and leave a message on the answerphone. We will get back to you quickly. If you ring the number during any school holidays there will be a message giving an alternative number to contact. We look forward to getting your bookings for Bishopstone's excellent village hall.

Cost for hiring the hall: £7.50 per hour for Bishopstone and Hinton Parva residents. £11 per hour for all other bookings. Cost for hiring the hall for a full day is £55.

Monday	3 rd	School 12.00 - 3.00pm		Parish Council 7.00pm
Tuesday	4 th	School 12.00 - 3.45pm	Ballet 3.45 - 6.15pm	Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	5 th	School 1.00 - 3.00pm		
Thursday	6 th	Mothers & Toddlers 9.00 - 11.00am	School 2.45 - 3.00pm	
Friday	7 th	School 12.00 - 1.00pm		
Monday	10 th	School 12.00 - 3.00pm		
Tuesday	11 th	School 12.00 - 3.45pm	Ballet 3.45 - 6.15pm	Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	12 th	School 1.00 - 3.00pm		
Thursday	13 th	Mothers & Toddlers 9.00 - 11.00am	School 2.45 - 3.00pm	WI 7.00 - 9.30pm
Friday	14 th	School 12.00 - 1.00pm		
Monday	17 th	School 12.00 - 3.00pm		Skittles 7.00 - 9.00pm
Tuesday	18 th	School 12.00 - 3.45pm	Ballet 3.45 - 6.15pm	Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	19 th	School 1.00 - 3.00pm		
Thursday	20 th	Mothers & Toddlers 9.00 - 11.00am	School 2.45 - 3.00pm	
Friday	21 st	School 12.00 - 1.00pm		
Monday	24 th	School 12.00 - 3.00pm		
Tuesday	25 th	School 12.00 - 3.45pm	Ballet 3.45 - 6.15pm	Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	26 th	School 1.00 - 3.00pm		
Thursday	27 th	Mothers & Toddlers 9.00 - 11.00am	School 2.45 - 3.00pm	
Friday	28 th	School 12.00 - 1.00pm		

Hinton Parva Village Hall Bookings - January

Bridge	Friday	7 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th	7.30pm
Card Club	Wednesday	5 th	7.00 - 9.00pm

Private Parties Catering may be available
Meetings etc welcome Free Parking

The Booking Secretary is Kate Wright - 791 399
£6.00 per hour for residents of Bishopstone & Hinton Parva £8.00 per hour for those living outside the parish

Bishopstone 100 club January Winners

1 st	41	Alec Ford
2 nd	37	Tina Currie
3 rd	77	Peter Deal

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Hinton Parva Annual Supper Saturday 11th January

What a great evening! Waist lines were stretched with a delicious meal of Far Eastern and Middle Eastern dishes, followed by a wonderful selection of desserts and cheeses. Then brains were stretched by some challenging quiz games. Somehow that extra glass of wine didn't make the questions any easier!

There was a lot of chatting, laughter and, with Hazel and her accordian, rousing singing which brought the evening to a very jolly conclusion.

What a good way to spend a cold January night in Hinton Parva. Time together with family and old friends, also an opportunity to meet some new ones. A big thank you to all who helped to make this such a successful event, with a special thank you to our charming and tireless MC, Howard.

Lesley

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Hinton Parva's Children's Christmas Party

Christmas is a special time and it was very special watching 24 children associated with Hinton Parva enjoy themselves at the Christmas Party in the Village Hall on Saturday 14th December 2013. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to work with so many people to bring an event in the village hall together. The children enjoyed a seamless afternoon of games, party food and a visit from Santa. The old adage of *many hands make light work* is so accurate when I reflect on the organisation of the children's party: Personal invitations and name tags printed - Helen; Invitations delivered - Jon; Hall decorated - Howard; Christmas tree kept alive for the past year - Hazel; Party food prepared - Lesley, Fran, Shirley, Karen, Kate M; Mulled wine brewed - Kate W; Mince pies baked - Hazel; Games and necessary resources organised - Kate W; Master of Ceremony appointed and role fulfilled magnificently - Richard; *Pass the parcel* filled with sweets and wrapped - Joy & Jim; Santa's sack filled with gifts for the children: Helen. Santa: Peter. In the kitchen, drinks made, food organised and dishes done - Conta; Guests welcomed and money collected - Hazel; Photos taken - Conta; Food served and drinks poured and then all tables cleared - wonderful band of helpful parents. Party enjoyed and appreciation shown: the delightful, enthusiastic and grateful children who attended the party.

Sincere thanks to everyone involved.

Helen Evans.





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Nigel Crisp

Mobile Library

Wednesday 12th & 26th February
Bishopstone 10.00 - 10.55am
Hinton Church 11.00am
West Hinton Farm 11.20am

The Mobile Library will next be in the villages on the above dates. Wide range of books available, including large print and children's.

Coffee Morning

Whilst the mobile library is outside Bishopstone Village Hall a coffee morning is held in the Hall.

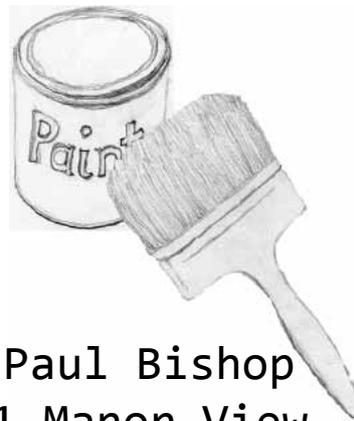
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Bishopstone Gardening Club.....

At last – a rain free day! My head is suddenly filled with thoughts of all things horticultural and the need to get digging and planting. We have a new garden to fill and an allotment currently festooned with Comfrey and nettles to tackle with little more than garden forks and brute force. Oh the joys!



A date for your diary.....
.....Wednesday 12th March
when Steve Moll from Brightwell-Cum-Sotwell will be showing his slides and giving



us a talk on 'The Incredible World of Honey Bees'. Steve has a farming background in Suffolk and a Diploma in cultivating plants. He is especially knowledgeable in maintaining healthy colonies of honey bees and an expert on the craft of beekeeping, the type of plants which encourage them and help keep them in tip top condition. I am reliably informed that he will have honey and beeswax furniture polish to sell after the Questions and Answers section of the evening.

Sheila Collins

Pictures above: a bee on lavender and workers and a queen bee on beeswax comb.

Enid Booth 1919 - 2014

Enid lived at Batts Farmhouse, Hinton Parva from 1985 to 2009. Quickly both she and my father Ron became immersed in village and church life. Having always lived in, Mum adapted well to the country, enjoying the views from the house and the many animals we collected over the years. She loved nothing more, than after a shopping trip, to get a packet of polo's from her bag and feed them to the horses and donkey. Mother enjoyed knitting, crochet and especially patchwork with the girls, meeting every week to work on their various projects. I still have the beautiful quilt she mad which will become a family heirloom. Many friends were made over the years, both in Hinton and Bishopstone through the Church and WI.

Enid passed away peacefully in her sleep at Coombe End Court, Marlborough in the early hours of January 9th.

Her funeral took place at Kingsdown Crematorium on 23rd January

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Bishopstone Gardening Schedule of Events - 2014

Meeting are held at Bishopstone Village Hall on a Wednesday evening at 7.00pm unless otherwise stated

12th March - *The Incredible World of Honey Bees*

2nd April - Sam Mallett, a gardener from Notcutts in Nuneham Courtenay, Oxfordshire, will be here to demonstrate making up a hanging basket and tub. It's a very *hands on* evening and she likes everyone to gather round the table to see what she's doing. She will also be talking about the use of colour.

14th May - Richard Roslyn, Head Gardener of Blewbury Manor, Oxfordshire, will be giving a talk on *Blewbury Manor through the Seasons*.

17th May – Plant Sale

11th June

9th July

13th September - Show

8th October

12th November – AGM/Quiz Night

More details of Speakers/events to follow, contact:

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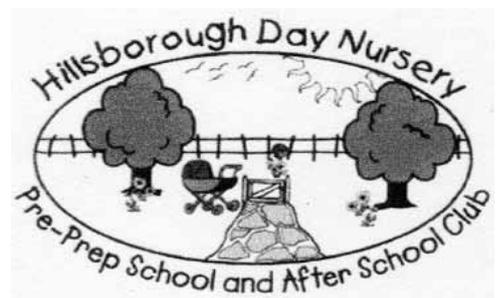
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The Royal Oak Diary



Bottle man is back; a small deposit in the car park entrance, just round from the *snicket* that leads to the Wyncies, was discovered in the first week of January, demonstrated that our kind donor had a good Christmas and a particularly good new year, although he probably doesn't remember.

Thank you to the fifty or so contestants who attempted the Royal Oak New year quiz—some were startled by the links between Bishopstone and Hinton Parva and The Pope; and the HG Wells link, and the M Schumacher link, tenuous though some of them were. Some were clearly bored (thanks for telling me), but enough of that. Vouchers and bacon prizes not forgotten, although I have to say that the organiser, T Finney, is being very slow at giving things away, not for the first time.

We have a calendar of sorts starting to emerge for 2014, at the pub where time never stands still (unlike Ashbury); **Burns Night** will probably have passed by the time you see this, and for a change we have a queue of Scotsmen waiting to sing for their supper; **Valentine's Night** looks like it might be a singles/Bonding night, after the great Brian Walkley, altho that should really read *boding*. We've never been keen on evenings and events that lack spontaneity, and the idea of a pub full of couples eyeing up other people's partners does not appeal to us. So...watch this space, I suppose, we'll get something together. **Classic Car Day** is scheduled for 27th April, a Sunday; we will try to create a theme this year, in period (which period?); and **Pig Racing** is scheduled for the last Sunday in May, the 25th, spring bank holiday weekend; we'll be writing to the council for permission to close the road, and asking all neighbours to bear with us while this little institution gathers pace. Last year we seemed to attract an extra 500 people to the village,

and if anyone out there wants to sell things/offer things to our hundreds of guests, come and talk to me. We'd rather it wasn't food and drink, since that's what we're quite good at.

Job for the autumn: looking for someone to spend 30 hours a week foraging from end August to end October. All the produce from the lanes and hedges of this village(s) that are wasted, we'd like to collect as much as possible, cook it and preserve it. Just get in touch, and we'll follow through. Happy new year to all our readers.

Tim Finney

February Quiz

Tim was too modest to say that the New Year Quiz at *the Royal Oak* was an outstanding success, or so thinks everybody who emailed me to say what a great night I missed! Here are some of the questions. Please email or write the answer to me (contact details on back page) by the 15th February the winner will receive a £25 voucher for *the Royal Oak*.

1 The remains of an interesting building at the end of Horpit in Wanborough are alleged to have been a shooting lodge for which former king or queen?

A Elizabeth I; B Henry VIII; C Edward the Confessor; D Queen Victoria.

2 Best known local poet: Alfred Williams, from Uffington, known as *the Hammerman poet*, wrote *The Villages of the White Horse* in 1913, 100 years ago. Name 10 of the villages and hamlets between Swindon and Wantage that were included in this

remarkable book.

3 The Icknield Way runs through these villages; indeed it finishes in Wiltshire. But, where does it start? A Oxfordshire; B Buckinghamshire; C Lincolnshire; D Norfolk.

4 The Royal Oak landlord in the early 90s was Jim Imray. Of what was he declared president of in 1993? A The Wiltshire Pub landlords Society; B The Independent Republic of Bishopstone; C The Arkells Tenants Preservation Society.

5 Which actor associated with the James Bond franchise has visited this pub and the village on several occasions?

A Ursula Andress; B George Lazenby; C Roger Moore; D Sean Connery.

6 Camilla Parker Bowles was interested in looking at houses in Bishopstone this year, for one of her children to reside. Which house was discussed?

A The Old Rectory; B Prebendal Farm; C The Mill House.

7 In what year did a Bishopstone resident take part in the Olympics?

8 Which exotic creature was discovered to be living in Hinton Parva for a few years in the 1990s?

A a wild boar; B a big cat; C a parakeet; D Mogs Boon; E Angie Alcock.

9 Name the new headmistress of Bishopstone primary school.

10 In which year were the post boxes in Bishopstone and Hinton stolen?

A 1999; B 2001; C 2007; D 2011.

Good luck.

Mogs

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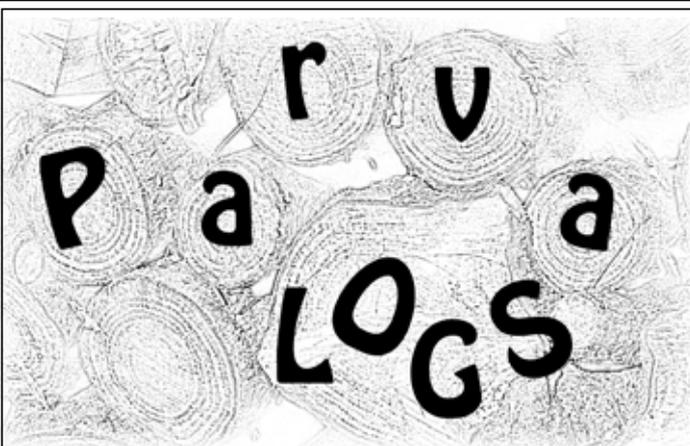


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Toby's Tales of past Times

I read in the November newsletter regarding *the Queen of the Hills*, it reminded me of a border collie dog I had (one of many) who would, if it could, get loose and run out into the road in front of Percy Cheney's bus. He got fed up of stopping and making people late for work. One morning I went to call the dog, he said Toby if you don't tie up that animal I'll run over it! Needless to say I did and all was well.

Another character comes to mine – Dennis Lyn who lived by the pond in Bishopstone – an active member of the PCC for many years – always good for an argument (no malice) especially on the of subject of too many bishops – he always maintained that the charity money left to St. Swit-hun's should be shared with Bishopstone – it caused much controversy and lengthened the meetings, but he meant well – I miss having a chat with him about many subjects.

The churchwardens: I remember Bob Wilson; Frank Harding; I can't remember the name of a person who lived in the Old Post Office in the High street; Alan Parrett; Mary Lee;

and, of course, Joanna Jenkins and Liz Warrick.

On archdeacons visitations I liked to go to the furthest church away, as did the Rev. Johnny Walker, – Colerne was one, Malmesbury, Lea, Sherston – I always found it interesting to visit other parts of the diocese – I hope that my passengers did also – we usually found a safe haven for a break! And April and May was a good time to see all the fields and hedgerows recovering from their winter slumber. Another item I can remember, one Sunday morning about 9.00am – I had just sat down to breakfast after feeding my 35 calves, a knock on the door – it was the grave digger, Clifford Stone with a brass plate off a coffin, it had been dug up by mistake by another grave digger who

had the wrong position for the grave – the only thing to do was to rebury it and fill in the excavation and find the right site for a new one and to tell nobody, which is what happened. I have mentioned this, over the years, to one of the vicars and no more was said – the outcome of the event was this – who was going to pay for the extra digging and filling in of soil? I forget what I said.....

Away from the church for a moment, we have two characters, the Pike brothers, who lived in a cottage where the upside-down house (West Hinton Cottage) has now been built. They walked to the Black Horse most evenings, but never walked together. Happy days!

Toby

Here's a picture of the Cottage where the Pike's lived, it must have been knocked down nearly 30 years ago

Ed



And Finally.....

I really love editing the newsletter, it's a little like running a village shop, you get here what's happening and to meet people you might not otherwise encounter. I do get stressed when getting towards the deadline I am still confronted by large blank spaces, as my regular contributors well know (I send them nagging emails), but, now with all the copy in, throwing a few word together for my editorial I'm a happy bunny.

There is just one aspect of the job I hate, the money bit. Angie, bless her, does most of it, sending out invoices and so forth. Sometimes, however, her invoices and statements are completely ignored, so after a while we have a conference about our non payers and our debt collector starts

to telephone the miscreants. This is such a bore, a waste of time and energy. At the moment we have four outstanding bills, two of them going back to last June. Don't these people realise that we need the money to get the newsletter published? The next stage will be wanted posters

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