

Village Defibrillator

As many of you will know, the Parish Council has been looking into getting a defibrillator for some time. Back at the start of 2019 they held a poll to see whether people wanted to purchase one or arrange for first aid training for villagers. More people were in favour of first aid training, so in April 2019 fourteen people took a one-day Emergency First Aid Course and currently have a three-year certificate.

However, 68% of villagers voted for a defibrillator (some voted for both) and after the Parish Council were given a grant from Councillor George Reynolds to cover the cost, one was purchased.

So that the cabinet can be easily located, it was decided to put it on the outside wall of the garage at the Saye & Sele (see photo). Thank you to Martin Fiennes and Paul Hawkins-Row for giving their permission.



The next stage is to arrange for training for villagers who would like to know how to operate the defibrillator. The machine itself will give you instructions once the cabinet is opened, but it is always best to practice if you can.



The Parish Council will pay for training as soon as possible, but this is likely to be late September/October due to the trainers being busy catching up after lockdown. This is a short course of a couple of hours.

In addition, the Parish Council is also going to arrange for further Emergency First Aid training for villagers who are not yet trained. This is a whole day course and covers all aspects of First Aid, including CPR, burns, broken bones, choking etc.

Please contact Sue Leech (Chair of the Parish Council) if you are interested in either of these at sue.leech1now@btinternet.com and advise whether an evening or Saturday course would suit you. Thank you.



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Some of you may know that very sadly Sam Jesson passed away in July and our condolences go to Nick and his daughters. Nick has said that Sam was a wonderful mother to Lucy and Ceri and is very sadly missed by her family.

Sam's sister has created a Just Giving page for a local charity which is the Lawrence Home Nursing Team who provide free end of life nursing care to enable people to be cared for at home.

If you would like to purchase a calendar in Sam's memory, her family would greatly appreciate a donation.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samscalendar>

Once the donation has been made then please forward your delivery details to: samscalendar17@gmail.com



Garden Waste Collection & Outdoor Food Waste Caddy

Some of you will have heard there is to be a change to the current garden waste collection service, which will incur a charge from early next year. The garden waste service will be charged at £40 per year, but for householders who sign up for the new garden waste service before 1st February 2022, the charge will be £36 per year.

People who pay for the service will be given a licence sticker to place on their bins to show the bin men it can be emptied by them. Households will be expected to use their existing brown bin for the new revised garden waste service. If households do not want to use the new service, they can ask for their brown bin to be removed, but only after June 2022. Customers can retain their brown bin even if they do not wish to use the new service, however the bin will not be emptied unless a garden waste licence is attached.

There are also plans for a food waste collection scheme without an extra charge. All residents will receive a new 23-litre outdoor food waste caddy. The food waste collections will begin in the late autumn and by early January, food waste from all 70,000 homes in the district will be collected once a week instead of fortnightly. It is hoped that the new collections will see food waste from both the brown bins and green bins placed in the new bins, reducing the overall amount of residual waste that has to be disposed of.

The council are doing this so they can make electricity from food waste, which they can't do from garden waste and food waste combined. The food waste will be sent to an Anaerobic Digestion Plant. When it breaks down it gives off biogas. This methane rich gas is then used to create new energy.

Between November 2021 and January 2022, free 23-litre silver outdoor **food** caddy will be delivered to all households. A bin hanger will be placed on one of your bins to let you know when to expect your caddy delivery. Once received please use your caddy for food waste instead of putting it in the brown bin. To help you get started you will also be provided with a roll of compostable caddy liners. Your food waste caddy will be collected weekly.

Speedwatch

In nine sessions each lasting an hour, there were 129 speeding motorists with 19 doing 40mph and over, the maximum being 47mph. However, lots of people slowed down when they saw us.

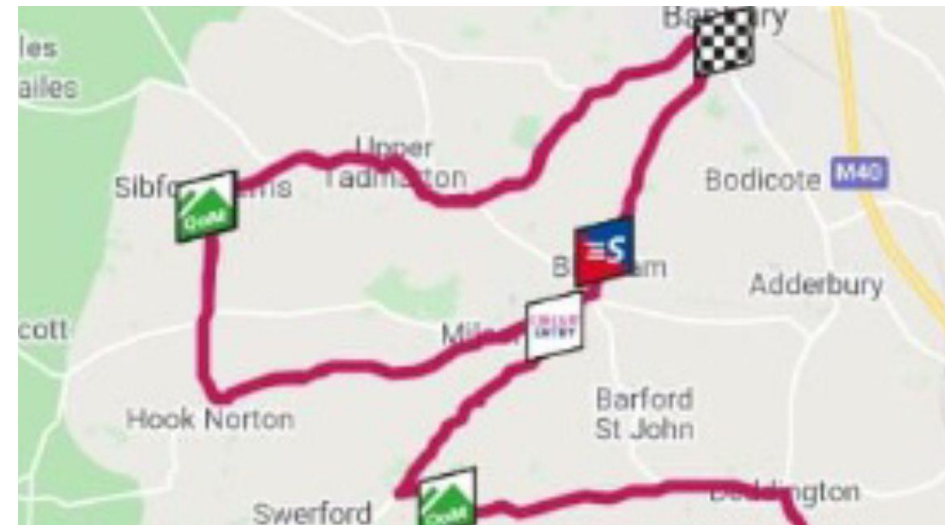
Many thanks to Roger, Christine, Saxby, Eoin and Jan Taylor for helping out.

Women's Tour Cycling Race

Be ready to cheer on these elite riders when this year's cycling race comes to Oxfordshire on Monday, 4th October.

The start line is on Sheep Street in Bicester, onto Oxford and past the John Radcliffe Hospital and into South Oxfordshire via Blackbird Leys. The riders will pass through Bloxham before arriving in Banbury for the first time. They will then head back out to complete a short loop of Hook Norton and Sibford Ferris. Returning to Banbury they will pass the Cross and the Fine Lady Statue, with a sprint to the line expected on South Bar Street.

A map of the route is shown below.



It would be nice if we could cheer them on when they pass through Broughton.