

# THE OXHILL NEWS

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*Beautiful sunset at the Village Hall Summer Soiree*

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*Horse box fire in Oxhill on 27 May 2026. Photo by Tony Philpott*

# ST LAWRENCE CHURCH BIOBLITZ

Participants explored the wildlife of the churchyard with help from experts from the Warwickshire Biological Records Centre.



*Photos of the churchyard Bioblitz by Gill Stewart*



# ST LAWRENCE CHURCH FOR JULY

As I write this, we are on the eve of the summer solstice; tomorrow is the longest day, and officially the start of summer! It is a time when we are surrounded by the abundance of God's creation: this morning the churchyard was full of people delighting in and counting the many species of plants and insects that live there. It is a time to slow down for some, of hard work for others: of holidays, and for some, new beginnings. For some it may be a time of loneliness, and memories. In whatever way we need to receive it, may we each know God's blessing this summer.

Thank you, creator God, for summer's warmth and light, your gift.  
Help us to joy in the promise of each day.

Thank you, Jesus for summer's peace and stillness, your gift.  
Help us to rest in the beauty of each day.

Thank you, gentle Spirit, for summer's colour and life, your gift.  
Help us to thrive in the hope of each day.

Holy Trinity, dynamic and loving, we thank you for seasons and cycles.  
But especially for today in this season of summer. *Jean Hudson, Summer*

## CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY

Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	Holy Communion	George Heighton
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		<i>There is no service in Oxhill: You are invited to the service of Holy Communion in Sutton at 9.30 am, or Morning Worship in Tysoe at 11.00 am</i>	
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Tim Cockell
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00 am	United Holy Communion in Tysoe, Jill Tucker	

*Every blessing,  
Jill Tucker*



# FRIENDS OF OXHILL CHURCH

## Oxhill's Little Weekend

With a rather wet and cold lead-up to Oxhill's Little Weekend, we were thrilled seeing the weather forecast improving as the day approached. The fine weather and good food of Oxhill attracted plenty of visitors who enjoyed visiting the Artisan Market at the Village Hall, partaking of Pimms and ice creams as well as playing hook-a-duck and trying to guess whether bottles contained wine or water. The children flocked to the sweet Tombola and a Foden steam lorry put in an appearance, attracting plenty of interest. At the Old Chapel, the plant stall was well-stocked with a good variety of plants which sold well. As usual, the Tombola and raffle were well-supported. Then there were the refreshments. The cakes were plentiful and delicious, with the Ploughman's lunches satisfying even the most hungry visitor. We were very happy to welcome a visit from Shipston Cycle Club who are becoming regulars any time we serve coffee and cake at the Old Chapel. Ideally, they'd like us to do it more regularly as they appreciate our homemade cakes so much. All the hard work felt worthwhile when I received so many lovely compliments from visitors about the day, not just about the quality of the cakes!

More people than I can name helped us to make the day a success, not least everyone who donated items for the stalls, baked cakes and visited on the day – thank you. Special thanks to those who volunteered and ran stalls: we just couldn't do it without your help. Oxhill Garden Club deserve many thanks for organising and running the plant stall as well as donating all their takings to Oxhill Church.



Thank you to all the makers and crafters for creating an eye-catching display in the Village Hall and especially to Lynsey who organised the Artisan Market. A massive thank you to all the kitchen staff who worked tirelessly all day, a lot of them had been baking cakes prior to the day as well. More thanks are due to the lifters and shifters who made chairs and tables move effortlessly. Special thanks to Paul Davis for finding the time to bring the excellent Foden steam lorry over to Oxhill.

Finally, a huge thank you to the Friends of Oxhill Church, Gaida, Linda, Carol, Carol, Lis and Kay, plus associates Gaynor, Jude, Lynsey, Kate, Adrian and Jon. They all work so hard to make these events a success and there would be no funds raised without them.

## **Saturday 22nd August**

### **Barn Dance and Pig Roast 7pm**

Please reserve your tickets **now** for the Barn Dance and Pig Roast on Saturday 22nd August at Willoughby Grounds barn. Come and join us for a pig roast with salads (vegetarian or GF option available) and homemade desserts, along with an evening of barn dancing. Tickets are £20 for adults and £10 for children under 12. Please buy your tickets **before August 4th** as we will need to order the correct size of pig. **Tickets will NOT be available after that date as the event can only go ahead if we have enough support to make it viable.**

To book, please call or email Ruth Mercer.

Ruth Mercer

07400 615999 or [ruthc.mercer@btinternet.com](mailto:ruthc.mercer@btinternet.com)







**PIG ROAST &  
BARN  
DANCE**

**Saturday  
22nd  
August  
7pm**

**At Willoughby  
Grounds Barn,  
OXHILL**

**£20 Adults  
£10 Children  
(under 12)**

**Book by  
4th August  
Contact  
07400 615999**

**Presented by  
the Friends of  
Oxhill Church**

**Oxhill Parish Council**  
**Minutes of an Annual Parish Council Meeting**  
**Held Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.10pm**  
**in The Village Hall, Main Street**

Councillors Present

Cllr Robertson (Chairperson), Cllr Hobill, Cllr Mercer, Cllr Rivers Fletcher and Cllr Shepard

Mrs C Coles (Parish Clerk), County Councillor Chris Mills and three villagers

The Chair thanked everyone for attending. The meeting began slightly later at 7.10pm following the Annual Parish Meeting.

**26/26. Elections**

*Election of Chair and signing of Acceptance of Office form*

It was proposed by Cllr Hobill and seconded by Cllr Shepard that Cllr Robertson be Chair. Cllr Robertson signed the Acceptance of Office form.

*Election of Vice-Chair*

It was proposed by the Chair and seconded by Cllr Mercer that Cllr Rivers Fletcher be Vice Chair.

**26/27. Apologies for absence**

District Councillor Malcolm Littlewood (work)

**26/28. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda**

Cllr Hobill declared an interest in the planning application at Hogwood Farm.

**26/29. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**26/30. To receive an update on progress from previous minutes (for report only by the Chair/Parish Clerk)**

The dead tree on Whatcote Road has been removed.

Sewage - It is hoped that Severn Trent will have formulated firm proposals and funding by the next council meeting in July. There is potential action being taken by the Environment Agency.

**26/31. Public Participation Session**

A member of the public spoke about the state of the pavements around the village. They have not been maintained for a number of years. Cllr Mills agreed to take this forward and asked for the information to be sent to him.

**26/32. To receive a report from the County and District Councillors**

A report from Cllr Mills was received and circulated. The main points included: Raising of threat level to severe, Warwickshire County Council AGM, Strengthening local social care and health support, Enhancing school facilities in Warwickshire, Cost of Living webpages and emergency contacts. The full report is on the village website [www.oxhillcommunity.co.uk](http://www.oxhillcommunity.co.uk).

Signed

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

A report from Cllr Littlewood was received and circulated. The main points included: Health Screening events across Stratford district for men over 40 – PSA (Prostrate screening) and for men and women aged 18 and over for diabetes and cholesterol. These have been successful. The accessible sport of padel coming to Stratford Leisure Centre, Free membership for people with Parkinson's in Stratford-on-Avon District, Clinical Waste Disposal and the by-election in the adjoining ward of Bishops Itchington, Fenny Compton and Napton. The full report is on the village website [www.oxhillcommunity.co.uk](http://www.oxhillcommunity.co.uk).

**26/33. To consider the purchase of glove/bag dispensers to handle dog waste**

A villager had suggested purchasing these dispensers which he had seen being used elsewhere. They cost £104.40 each. Councillors questioned whether they would be used. There are four bins in the village and dog waste can be placed in any bin. It was agreed not to purchase any.

**26/34. Finance**

*The following payments were approved under statutory powers:*

- £190.20 to WALC (membership)
- £414.00 to Thomas Fox Landscaping (removal of dead tree)
- £300.00 to Zurich Insurance (renewal)

**26/35. Governance**

- *To confirm eligibility to use the General Power of Competence and consider adoption*  
The meeting was informed that with the Clerk holding a recognised professional qualification (Certificate in Local Council Administration) and the Council meeting the electoral mandate of having at least two thirds of the council elected, the Parish Council is eligible to use the General Power of Competence. Resolved - that having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and SI 965. The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, the council adopts the General Power of Competence from 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 until the next relevant Annual Meeting of the Council. Proposed by Cllr Shepard and seconded by Cllr Hobill.

**26/36. Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

- *To note completion of the internal audit.*  
The internal audit has been carried out. All the documents were circulated.
  - *To approve and sign the Certificate of Exemption*  
It was agreed to approve the Certificate of Exemption. It was signed by the Chair and Parish Clerk/RFO.
  - *To approve and sign Section 1*  
It was agreed to approve Section 1. It was signed by the Chair and Parish Clerk/RFO.
  - *To approve and sign Section 2*  
It was agreed to approve Section 2. It was signed by the Chair and Parish Clerk/RFO.
- Action: The Parish Clerk to forward the paperwork to the External Auditor and place all the documents on the noticeboard and website before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.*

**26/37. To receive an update on planning**

- *25/01271/FUL, Change of use of land to provide 7 Travelling Showpersons plots and associated works including hardstanding on land adjoining Coverwell Farm, Pillerton Persey.* Objections with comments.
- *26/00449/FUL, Proposed redevelopment of existing intensive pig farm to create 10 new dwellings at Hogwood Farm, Pillerton Persey Road.* Supported with comments.

Signed

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

- 26/00272/TREE, TA Lawson cypress- Fell. -Group B, hawthorn x4no. – Fell at Barnside, Main Street. No objection by PC and SDC.
- 26/00512/TREE, Tree work at Payns House, Back Lane. No objection by SDC.
- 26/00323/TREE, Tree work at Little Barn, Oxhill. No objection by SDC.
- 26/00397/FUL, Proposed one and a half storey side extension to form additional living accommodation at 15 Leys Field. Granted by SDC.
- 25/02939/FUL, Proposed garage conversion with vertical extension to create an additional storey. Roof works including two tiled dormer windows, one to the front and one to the rear. New entrance hall to the existing dwelling at 2 Peacock Cottages, Main Street. Granted by SDC.

**26/38. To note the following correspondence**

- Thank you email from Oxhill Village Hall for donation. The Chair noted that the Parish Council will continue to support the village hall which is a fundamental point in the village and has a strong strategic value. Mr Harbour noted that in the Big Lottery Funding application it was said that every village should have a meeting place. It is fundamental to community life and Oxhill is fortunate to have two facilities where people can meet. The Old Chapel is privately owned but was used when the hall was being refurbished. The hall is publicly owned.
- A villager thanked the Parish Council for all their work and said he appreciates what they do.

**26/39. Councillors Reports**

Cllr Rivers Fletcher reported that PC Speedy will be in position soon. He is in good condition.

Cllr Mercer spoke about his work with local footpaths. He is meeting the Tysoe Footpath group to understand what they do. He will review the footpaths with a villager and come up with a plan. They will look at more outlying paths.

**26/40. To note next meeting date and time**

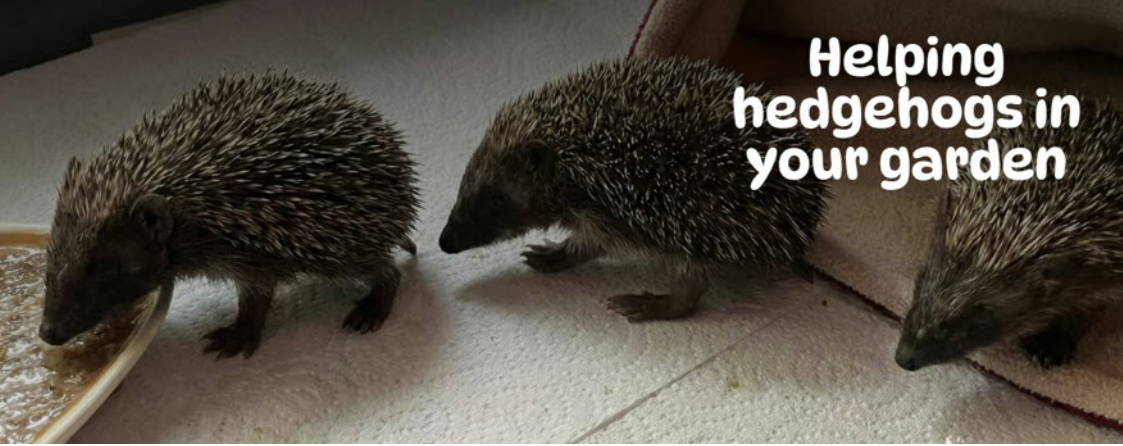
21<sup>st</sup> July 2026 at 6.30pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

# Helping hedgehogs in your garden



## COCOA AND SPARKY'S HEDGEHOG RESCUE

One afternoon in early June Coco and Sparky were enjoying a stroll around the garden when they came across something unusual and slightly scary. They both began to bark furiously alerting their owner Clare that something was amiss. Clare rushed out to see what the matter was. There is the grass rolled into a tight ball was a small hoglet, as it was late afternoon Clare realised that this was something to be concerned about. After settling Coco and Sparky in the house she went back to investigate. By now the hoglet was snuffling around the garden despite it looking healthy Clare rang the hedgehog rescue service at Stratford. Their advice as to scoop the hoglet into a box and to bring it to them to check it out. However, by the time Clare had found a box and returned to where the hoglet had last been it had disappeared.

Clare, Coco and Sparky kept a look out for it for the rest of the evening but there was no sign of it. Clare left some food out for it and the next day it had been eaten, hopefully by a hedgehog. The next day Coco and Sparky alerted Clare that the hoglet was back, this time she was ready, retrieving the box, she scooped the hoglet into it, making sure the lid was closed so that the hoglet would feel safe and secure in the dark enclosed space.

Then Coco, Sparky and Clare set off for the rescue centre. When they arrived the hoglet went off for a health check. After the examination, the lady there said that although the hoglet looked okay it was too small to be active in the daytime. She said that the mother hedgehogs leave them at about 6-8 weeks old and often there are lots that need rescuing. Most hedgehog litters are of 4-8 hoglets so there may be more in Oxhill that need our help, so keep your eyes out for them.

Hopefully, the Green Lane hoglet will be returned in a few weeks when she has been given a bill of good



health and will continue to live happily in Oxhill thanks to Coco and Sparky alerting Clare and Clare's persistence in rescuing it.

Since then, a second hoglet has been rescued, hopefully this one will also return. Clare is hoping that the remaining members of the family are healthy and will independent and not need rescuing.

If you find a hedgehog who looks sick, injured or is out in the day when it should not be, please contact: **warwickshirehedgehogrescue.org** the nearest person is Jane Savage at Wellesbourne 01789 841286 or 07780 950 126 or Gemma Smith 07840 541 063.

*Lis Stuart*

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

*by Lis Stuart*

The first recorded meeting for the Parish of Oxhill was the Annual Assembly on Monday 30th March 1869 the formation of the Parish Council was not formed until 1971. Reading the minutes from both the Parish meetings and the Parish Council it struck me how many topics are recorded repeatedly over the years and how little some things have changed.

Litter remains a problem today as people abandon their rubbish despite the provision of litter bins and a collection service from homes. This was first mentioned in the minutes in 1930 on August 18th: "A Communication had been received by e Chairman relating to new by-laws, one of which was that respecting the scattering of litter as a punishable offence. This was the only one which would in any way be applicable to this Parish."

The following topics have cropped up again over recent years at the parish Council meetings and the following are very similar to those:

The Hunt 15th April 1985, "The conduct of the Warwickshire Hunt was discussed and their representative gave assurances that every effort would be made to reduce aggravation and inconvenience to the people in the village."

Speeding 13th April 1987 The volume and speed of heavy traffic through the village was discussed, but no solution could be thought of.

15th April 1996 Speed of traffic, particularly up Whatcote Road ignored the 30mph speed limit. A letter would be sent to Warwickshire County Council to see what could be done about this.

Dog fowling 9th April 1990 Since the Bye-law on no fowling by dogs on f'path through the village the problem had been a lot better.

Straw 14th April 1997 Straw being transported through the village was causing a nuisance, farmer would be contacted.

Cattle grid 11th April 2000 A problem with the state of the cattle grid behind the sewage pumping station was highlighted.

Fund raising - for the village and the holding of events continues with both the Village Hall and the Friends of St Lawrence Church both offering events during the year which are enjoyed by villagers and visitors.

One mention of fund raising from 1942 for village crockery. “The meeting confirmed the appointment of Mr Burnside as secretary of the Village Trust Fund. A considerable amount of discussion arose about the village Crockery. Whilst tables and lamp chimneys, and Miss French proposed and seconded by Mrs K Gardner, that sufficient money be taken from the Social events held in Warship week to purchase new crockery, but this was defeated by an amendment by Mr Griffen seconded by Mr Colman “that a Public meeting be called at a future date to arrange some social event to raise money for the purchasing crockery. It was also decided to remove what crockery was at the school to Miss French’s house.

(Warship Week in 1942 was a British fundraising campaign during World War II aimed at supporting the Royal Navy by encouraging communities to adopt naval vessels through savings and investments.)

On March 6th 1944 the minutes record that “A plaque from the National War savings Committee was received from the Parish and Miss French, Miss P Gilks said they would try and put it in a frame and hang it in the school.”

5th March 1945 records that the village trust fund stood at £142-13-3.

4th March 1946 records that it was proposed by Mr A Hughes ad seconded by Mr S Middleton that a Public meeting be called on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm to discuss how the Village fund shall be spent for Peace Celebrations in June, this was carried unanimously.

As you may appreciate when reading and deciphering the hand written notes in the minutes the hand writing can sometimes be difficult to decipher and despite several minutes of debating in my last article I mistook the T for T Heritage for a J. Thanks to Tom who’s father it was I now know that it was in fact T Heritage, apologies.



# Shipston-on-Stour Rural District Council.

R. S. ANKER,  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL  
AND  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

TEL NO 458/9

IN REPLY  
PLEASE QUOTE }

YOUR REFERENCE

RSA/JP/182.C.

*Council Offices,  
Shipston-on-Stour,*

WARWICKSHIRE.

12th May, 1971.


Dear Sir,

Parish Council Election Rules, 1970.  
Part IV. Rule 45.

In accordance with the above provisions I have to inform you that on the 11th May 1971, the following were duly elected members of the Oxhill Parish Council.

- Mr.T.A.C.Heritage, Church Farm, Oxhill.
- Mr.R.P.Moulsdale, Gateways, Oxhill.
- Mr.B.A.Norton, Peacock Inn, Oxhill.
- Mrs.E.A.B.Whaley, The Old Rectory, Oxhill.
- Mr.D.C.Yaxley, "Harefield", Whatcote Road, Oxhill.

Yours faithfully,

  
Clerk of the Council.

Mr.T.A.C.Heritage,  
Chairman of the Oxhill Parish  
Meeting,

Church Farm,  
Oxhill,  
WARWICK.



# OXHILL VILLAGE HALL

## Pasta Deliziosa!



This month saw us host a pasta night with local sfogliino, and first British graduate of the renowned Vecchia Scuola Bolognese, Richard Parker. Richard shared with us his journey from early years in the north of Italy and later travels throughout the UK, Italy and Vietnam before settling in Kineton where he makes and sells delicious pasta dishes created from sfoglia – a hand rolled sheet of pasta – so fine you can read a newspaper through it!

A cooking class with a difference, we learned how the dough is made and were introduced to his “mattarello” a birch rolling pin of between 90 and 120 cm length which, following a spell binding demonstration by Richard of the four different movements required, we were able to try out for ourselves. There were some impressive sheets rolled by attendees. While our pasta sheets were drying we learned some of the many different names and pasta shapes it was possible we might create – again there were some excellent creations by everyone, though some more “excellent” perhaps than others we’d have to admit.

Il gran finale was a tasting of both the pasta Richard had created (with accompanying delicious sauce), and a comparison with a supermarket fresh pasta, plus our very own Oxhill cooks created shapes. Well done everyone. It was fabulous to see you all join in and have a go. I can vouch that all of the hand rolled pasta was delicious, with a much deeper colour, lighter texture and enhanced flavour than the supermarket option, which didn’t come close. If you want to know more about Richard and his art of pasta making you can visit his website at [www.mattarell.co.uk](http://www.mattarell.co.uk).



## 100 Club Winners

Our winners in June were Steve MacRae (£60) Barbara Bicknell (£30) and Sheila Wilde (£10). With annual subscription due for renewal in September, there's only two draws left for this 100 club year – Good Luck!

The 100 Club monthly lottery goes a long way to help keep our lovely village hall running so please support us if you can by renewing current memberships or joining us. An annual subscription is £60. Details of how to renew your membership, or join us, can be found on the village hall website at [www.oxhillvh.co.uk](http://www.oxhillvh.co.uk).

## Upcoming Events

The annual **Family BBQ, Boules & Games** is happening on **11th July**. Book now at [oxhillvh.co.uk](http://oxhillvh.co.uk) to secure your tickets, or contact Ali on 07970 922352 or at [oxhillvh@gmail.com](mailto:oxhillvh@gmail.com). Ticket prices are: **Adult** £15 **Child** £8. Doors open 5 pm.

We're looking forward to cooking you some quality burgers and sausages, served with salad followed up with ice cream for dessert. Toys, games and a boules tournament for all – come and see if you can be this year's champions.

It's a family BBQ for all – with kids or without. Come as you are. Bring your guests.

**On the horizon** we have the progressive supper in September and a new event planned for this year, Oktoberfest. Look out for our upcoming adverts here and around the village.



# OXHILL VILLAGE HALL SUMMER SOIREE

## JUNE 20TH

The Village Hall held its usual Summer Soiree on Saturday, June 20th and despite some threatening clouds we all enjoyed a very pleasant, dry and warm evening. The Pimms, Prosecco Cocktails and cold beers flowed throughout the evening for a very appreciative crowd.

In addition to the eating and drinking the conversations flowed easily amongst all that were present and there were smiles all round.

If you were unable to attend, please look out for next year's date and book your tickets, via the new website ([oxhillvh.co.uk](http://oxhillvh.co.uk)) of course!



# DRAW THE OTHER HALF

We'd love to see and publish your drawing. Send it to us at:  
*[oxhill.news.editor@gmail.com](mailto:oxhill.news.editor@gmail.com)*



# USEFUL VILLAGE CONTACT DETAILS

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Ali Sayer - Hall Hire - 07970 922352  
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## **Friends of Oxhill Church:**

Ruth Mercer 07400 615999 or  
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## **Carers4carers:**

[kcarers4carers@gmail.com](mailto:kcarers4carers@gmail.com) or tel: 07947 893504

## **Community Choir of Oxhill, Tysoe and Shenington (CCOTS):**

Rehearsals Oxhill Village Hall 7.45- 9.15 pm every Wednesday term time only.  
Website: [www.ccots.org.uk](http://www.ccots.org.uk)  
Email: [membershipsecretary@ccots.org.uk](mailto:membershipsecretary@ccots.org.uk)

## **Oxhill Pickleball:**

Peter Rivers Fletcher 07730 800729  
[rfn364@btinternet.com](mailto:rfn364@btinternet.com)

## **talkdementia.uk:**

Carer Support Service: email: [talkdementia@mail.com](mailto:talkdementia@mail.com)  
Website: [talkdementia.uk](http://talkdementia.uk)  
Tysoe Village Hall every Friday from 10am

## **The Peacock Pub:**

01295 675019

## **Tysoe Tennis Club:**

Club Secretary: Carol Spencer  
email: [carol.spencer234@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carol.spencer234@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Warwickshire Mobile Library:** 01926 851031

**WOT2Grow Community Orchard:** Miranda Forrester (680265); Paul Sayer (680451);  
Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080)

**If you would like to list your club or group in the Oxhill News  
please send details to [oxhill.news.editor@gmail.com](mailto:oxhill.news.editor@gmail.com)**

# WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

## JULY

Wed 1st	14:30-14:50	Mobile Library outside Village Hall
Sat 11th	17:00	Family BBQ, Boules & Games, Village Hall
Every Thursday	12:00	Coffee Morning, Peacock Pub
Wed 29th	14:30-14:50	Mobile Library outside Village Hall

## AUGUST

Sat 22nd	19:00	Barn Dance & Pig Roast, Willoughby Grounds Barn
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## PC MEETINGS

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is **Tuesday, 21st July 2026 at 6.30pm**. The meeting will be held in the Village Hall. The minutes and agendas will be posted on the Parish Council part of the Welcome to Oxhill Notice board, not the one by the pub.

If you want any request to be included for consideration at the above meeting please send details to the Clerk ([oxhillpc@btinternet.com](mailto:oxhillpc@btinternet.com)) at least 10 days prior to the meeting to ensure that it is included on the publicly visible Agenda.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OXHILL NEWS

The editors welcome any pictures, photographs, drawings, poems, puzzles, recipes, announcements or items of local news for possible inclusion in The Oxhill News. Submissions must be received by the 20th of each month for publication in the following month. Please email: [oxhill.news.editor@gmail.com](mailto:oxhill.news.editor@gmail.com)

## JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## BIN COLLECTION CALENDAR

Check the date on the calendar to identify which bins go out for collection.

 Food waste  Recycling

 General refuse  Garden waste