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UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Simon Jenkins (Chair)

The Council

Uffington Parish Council has six councillors. They serve four year terms, with elections next due in 2019. The composition of the Parish Council is:

Mr Simon Jenkins (Chair)

Tel. 01367 820776

Mrs Karen Pilcher (Vice Chair)

Mrs Fenella Oberman

Mr Graham Banks

Mr Mike Oldnall

Dr Paul Coad

Clerk

Mrs Julia Evans

Tel: 01235 833466

The Chair and Clerk may be contacted on the above telephone numbers. The Clerk's e-mail address is: parishcouncil@uffington.net

E-mail addresses for individual Councillors are now set up as follows:

name.surname@uffington.net These addresses may be used to contact Cllrs; an example is: simon.jenkins@uffington.net

The Parish Council would like to express its thanks and appreciation to Graham Banks, who stood down as Vice Chair at the AGM on Monday 14 May. Graham had been in the post for three years, after many years as the Chairman, and his experience and knowledge of village affairs has been, and will continue to be, invaluable. The Parish Council recorded a vote of thanks to Graham for his work on behalf of the village.

We would also like to welcome Karen Pilcher to the position of Vice Chair.

The Council meets on the second Monday of the month in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, at 7.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend these meetings and raise any issues; we will make it easy for you by having an “open forum” session early in the meeting. The agenda is published on the Parish Council website and notice board at least three clear days before the meeting.

Restoration of the Old School Room (Tom Brown’s School Museum)



We are pleased to report, at long last, that restoration work commenced on 11 June, with the erection of the scaffolding and conversion to a building site. The work is expected to take 8 weeks.

The Parish Council is extremely grateful to all those who have contributed towards this appeal - whether by cash, cheque, bank transfer or even small change dropped into the jar in the Shop – this idea raised an astonishing £805. As at 1 June, we have a little under £50,000 in the bank, earmarked for the repair work, with a further grant which will be paid in instalments, in response to the contractor’s invoices. Once the work is complete, we plan to display publicly,

subject to individual agreement, the names of all the people, charities, trusts and organisations etc, who have contributed more than £500 towards this project.

Oxfordshire Charity and Volunteer Awards

We are very pleased to report that the Uffington Baulking and Woolstone Minibus Association was shortlisted by the judges to win an award at the Oxfordshire Charity and Volunteer Awards Ceremony, held on 5 June 2018. Now in its 9th year, the awards ceremony has grown to become the highest profile set of rewards in the county for the non-profit sector, honouring the very best and celebrating the impact made by local people and organisations in the community. The evening is funded by the generous support of local companies and organisations and was attended by John Hatcher and Tom Scrivens.

As reported by John: 'UBW was one of the final four nominees short listed for the 'Best Group in the Vale of White Horse. We did not win the award, which went to Abingdon Bridge, an organisation offering free confidential counselling to vulnerable young people – the only source in the Vale and South Oxfordshire, and worthy winners. Tom and I greatly enjoyed the evening. The recognition given to the voluntary sector was encouraging, whilst the very clear demonstration of the reliance which some elements of society place on it was somewhat thought provoking.'

Water voles



The presence of a small colony of water voles in the some of the watercourses around the village has recently been confirmed by a surveyor from the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust. They look like this:

Readers of the Wind in the Willows may recognise 'Ratty'!

The UK population of water voles has plummeted by c90% in recent years – one of the most rapid and serious declines of any British wild mammal ever. Water voles have many predators but this decline is largely caused by mink, which were introduced from North America in 1929 for the fur trade, but escapees and illegal releases mean that they have become established and spread across the entire country. The water vole is fully protected under Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and is a priority conservation species; you will be breaking the law if you intentionally capture, kill or injure water voles.

This is another benefit to the diversity and richness of the flora and fauna in the village, but also needs responsible management. Should you think that there may be water voles in any section of the streams around the village for which you are responsible, please contact the Parish Council and advice will be provided. To give them the best chance of survival, please observe the following:

Do NOT allow dogs to hunt or pursue them in the stream.

Do NOT allow any poison or weed killers to enter the stream.

If you see any evidence of mink, please notify the Parish Council.

Ditch clearance It is essential that the ditches around the village run freely. If you need some assistance in clearing ditches which are your responsibility, please contact the Parish Council at uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com

This item is not at odds with the one above; the ditches must allow flood water to escape, but maintenance must at the same time be sensitive to protected species. The trick will be to encourage good wild life management practices, without causing any flooding after heavy rain!

The Parish Council would like to thank the small group of residents who assist with maintenance work around the village, in areas which are the responsibility of the Parish Council. If you would like to join the group, please get in touch with the Parish Council at uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com

Litter picker extraordinaire!

The Parish Council would like to thank Cameron Wyard for the work he has done since the start of the year in removing litter from our roads, ditches and verges. Cameron is working towards the Duke of Edinburgh (D of E) Bronze Award, for the Volunteering Section of the Award. We wish him every success in gaining this award.



Posters for local events

Would sponsors of local events please remember to remove their posters, flyers and bill boards as soon as possible after the event; they tend to multiply alarmingly on the verges and telegraph posts around the village!

Parking on Broad Street by the School

Please do NOT park, for however short a period of time, on the yellow zig zag lines outside the School, or on the white line which runs from the Church gate back towards the Museum. Both are there for an important purpose - which is to make it possible for children to enter and leave the playground safely. Despite repeated reminders, this request is still ignored by some users of the school. It is a parking offence to park on these lines and you may be liable for penalties.

Uffington Baulking and Woolstone Community-Led Plan

The finalisation of the CLP was discussed at Uffington Parish Council's Annual Assembly on 9 April. Baulking and Woolstone have also reviewed it at their Parish Meetings. The three sponsoring organisations of the CLP now see their responsibilities for the actions and tasks which arose from the CLP as complete. It was a very useful initiative which had support from the majority of residents in all three villages and led to a number of important actions and improvements, including amongst other things, to the Neighbourhood Plan. We are NOT however saying that the CLP should be filed away and forgotten.

The final report on the UBW CLP is now available on the village website.

There is always potential for further improvements to village life. Should anybody wish to step forward, individually or by forming a 'steering group' of some sort, Uffington Parish Council and the Parish Meetings of Baulking and Woolstone will be happy to consider any worthwhile ideas. These might include organising an outdoor concert, picnic or sports day on the Jubilee Field, joining in with further work on the Wilts and Berks Canal, improving local footpaths and bridleways, starting a new activity or helping with improving any of the existing facilities in our villages, etc.

Speedwatch

One of the recommendations of the CLP was that the Parish Council should try to do more to control speeding in the village. One of the danger spots is the entry to the village on the Fawler Road and a warning sign was placed there earlier this year. More recently, a small group of volunteers has been trained by the Police on the Speedwatch techniques; when the equipment becomes available you may see the team in action!

Uffington and Baulking Neighbourhood Plan

From Robert Hart, Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG):

We were pleased to see a large crowd of residents at the last open consultation event about the Neighbourhood Plan on 24 April. This event was held shortly before the start of the statutory 6 week consultation period for the pre-submission draft of the Plan, which ran from 15 May to 26 June 2018. To assist residents, a copy of the Executive Summary of the Plan was distributed to all households in both villages and hard copies of the complete Plan were made available at Uffington Post Office and Stores and in both Churches. Now the consultation period has closed, the NP Steering Group is reviewing all the comments which have been submitted, to decide whether the Plan needs to be changed as a result.

Any changes will be posted on the NP website before the Plan is submitted to the Vale of White Horse District Council for independent examination, and we hope that the referendum will take place later this year.

Your continued patience, support and engagement are greatly appreciated. The NPSG website, www.ubwnp.net, remains the best way to stay up to date on progress, and to place any comments or questions.

Planning applications in Uffington – since the last edition of the Courier

The following are awaiting determination by the Vale District Council, (with Vale reference number):

Proposed new dwelling with access at Former Post Office, Broad Street, Uffington, (P18/V0865/FUL)

Proposed replacement dwelling at Creslu, Woolstone Road, Uffington, (P18/V1197/FUL)

An application to the Planning Enforcement section, concerning the conversion of an open-sided car port to an enclosed double garage at the former Craven Yard.

The following has been refused by the Vale District Council, (with Vale reference number):

Proposed erection of two self-build dwellings at Dragon Hill, Woolstone Road, Uffington. (P18/V0003/O).

Appeals:

The Planning Inspectorate has dismissed an appeal against the refusal of permission by the Vale District Council for a new detached two storey house at Chapelfield, Fawler Road. (P17/V2111/O).

Notice of an appeal has been received in respect of the refusal of permission by the Vale District Council for a new detached two storey house on land adjacent to The Manor House, Uffington (P16/V2427/FUL).

New planning applications

We have said this before, but we encourage those intending to submit an application to the Planning department at The Vale District Council to discuss them with the Parish Council at an early stage. We may be able to help you to avoid unnecessary errors which serve to downgrade the quality of the application.

Jacksmeadow – Section 106 Contributions

As part of the planning approval for the development of Jacksmeadow, certain sums of money were required to be paid to the parish, district and county councils as contributions towards the additional infrastructure and facilities required to support additional residents. These facilities may be located within Uffington parish (e.g. Public Art) or further afield if shared (e.g. Secondary Schools or Swimming Pools).

The projects which we have so far supported have been listed in the Courier, and are available on application to the Parish Council. There is some money left and we would welcome fresh applications for grants towards projects which would be of benefit to the Uffington community. Please contact any member of the Parish Council to discuss an idea.

Communications

Village Web site. The village website will be found at <http://www.uffington.net/> It is in the ownership of the Parish Council, which pays the hosting and support charges on behalf of the village. Requests for additions and changes should be made to the Clerk, Julia Evans, at uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com or through the website.

E-mail notices. There is an e-mail network of topical information which is sent weekly to those who have signed up for it. If you wish to join please notify Simon Jenkins on 820776 or simon.jenkins@uffington.net For data protection reasons, E-mail addresses are held securely and not disclosed to anybody else.

Facebook page for Uffington, Baulking, Woolstone, Kingstone Lisle, Fawler – The majority of Parish Council communications are shared on the local Facebook page.

The Allotments

There are some spare plots at the Uffington allotments; the cost is currently £40 per year. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Council at uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com

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SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD.

We have had much to celebrate this year! Our summer fayre, organised by the PTA was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended. The additional funds, events such as these raise make a real difference to our pupils, providing new Interactive white boards and whole class violin lessons are just two examples.

During the summer term the children have enjoyed workshops such as Pirate Maths Day and watching a play in the village hall, "The Little Princess" all about reading great literature and with a strong anti-bullying message. Our pupils have performed a surprise flashmob dance in the playground at the start of a school day and continuing our links with the community, every class has visited the community garden.

During Healthy Me week, they found out all about growing organically and the importance of a healthy diet, road safety, mindfulness and had a go at new exercises such as yoga. The Ministry team supported us with a prayer space tent, which we had open on our school field. Alongside national events, we too had our very own Royal wedding in the church, the service was conducted by the wonderful Reverend Goulston, who in a change to the traditional instruction of exchanging rings, told the bride and groom they could eat them – sweets were used instead!

Some of you may have noticed our children out on bicycles around the village. I am pleased to say that many have passed their cycling proficiency test this year, thanks to the support from trained volunteer instructors.

We are now rehearsing for our Founders Day service which will take place in the church on 19th July at 11am. From all at Uffington CE School we wish you a most pleasant summer.

Mrs Lisa Bradbury,
Head Teacher



Dear All,

By the time you read this we will have returned from holiday in France, not so far from where Richard I was killed by a well-aimed arrow from one of the few defenders of the little known castle of Chalus, deep in the Limousin countryside which had dared to defy a great military leader. We'll have discovered the general mood of our neighbours towards 'les Roast Beefs' as they like to call us.

It takes all sorts to make a community (even a European one) just as 'it takes a village to educate a child'. At this time in our history we need to be particularly mindful of the 'it takes all sorts' concept, because that is a powerful antidote to the kind of shallow nationalism that can so easily seek to divide and rule. Madeleine Albright, ex high-level American diplomat, has recently written a book called 'Fascism – a Warning'. She is not specifically using the 'F-word' to describe Trump, but it is a warning of certain tendencies abroad in her country as well as further afield. Fascism is an Italian term, but wherever you see it, and other kinds of fundamentalisms, you see a tendency to glorify dubious strengths at the expense of the 'weaknesses' perceived in another tribe or race, that which is 'other' than we are.

Christianity, as well as the other world faiths when properly understood, undermine fascism in all sorts of healthy ways. Chiefly they do so by emphasising the weaknesses inherent in all of us and that the struggle in which we are engaged is as much about trying to discover who we are, as it is in pointing out the faults in others.

It has been a privilege, albeit a sad one, to have been involved in the funerals of two men of the village who died before their time. Jeremy Hayden from a massive heart attack, and as I type we are still trying to understand what took Andy Smith from us so young. Some of our questions will never be answered, but it has been encouraging, as I learnt a bit about them, to discover their many practical gifts, as well as gifts of heart, soul, perseverance and character. They seem to me to have been the kind of people who could laugh at themselves as well as others.

Our countries and 'tribes' have much need of such people at this time. We need, quite urgently, to rediscover the lives of the Dietrich Bonhoeffers and Dag Hammarskjolds of this world, or have a look at the film 'Summer in the Forest'

which explains some of the work of Jean Vanier. But we also have unsung people in our own villages, people we know, who are just as good examples in their quiet way of putting others before themselves, not least the likes of David Titcombe and John de Wit who, on his death bed, was asking of others and showing me pictures on his mobile phone of the beautiful icons he had come to paint so well.

‘Vive la France, et vive les Roast Beefs, et vive la difference!!’

And Blessings on us all in these unsettling times,

Jeremy

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TOM BROWN’S SCHOOL MUSEUM

Karen Pilcher (Curator)



This years exhibition in the museum is 'There But Not There'. Commemorating 100 years since the end of WWI, we tell the stories of 20 of the men who did not return from the Great War and the impact on the village. The permanent exhibitions include displays on Thomas Hughes, John Betjeman, the history of Uffington school and White Horse Hill and the surrounding area.

Uffington Museum Trust is responsible for the day to day running of the museum and everyone involved is a volunteer. It costs £1,500 annually just to manage the museum and our only income is from visitor donations and sales of our merchandise, including our new jewellery collection. We rely heavily on people coming to see the exhibitions so your help in spreading the word is very much appreciated. For more information visit www.museum.uffington.net or like Tom Brown's School Museum Facebook page. A good way of supporting us for free is to add a review to Trip Advisor - a positive one off course !

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Summer sunshine everyday lets enjoy it while we may.....

The Plant Sale on 12th May was very successful with a profit of £400. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

Summertime is visits time and to date we have been to:

MAY - Derry Watkins Special Plants, near Chippenham. A truly beautiful garden, designed by her architect husband and planted by Derry. There were extensive views and much to explore, followed by refreshments and of course the opportunity to purchase plants from the nursery (a treasure trove).

JUNE - the Glorious Gardens of Shellingford. What a treat to see these gardens which are not open to the public – we were privileged indeed. Thank you: Hilary Deakin and Janice Sharp for the organisation. Thank you: Robert and Janice Sharp for hosting the event.

And by no means least -Thank You: Patricia Complin-Northmore, Louise Mollo, Jane Samways, Susie Price and Mrs Jane Stevens for revealing the secrets of their beautiful gardens.

JUNE - Manor Farm Garden, Frampton-on-Severn and Pan-Global Plants. Janie Clifford provided a brief history of Manor Farm (Grade I listed) followed by a tour of the walled garden which contained unusual and interesting trees, shrubs, plants and vegetables in a sheltered micro-climate. We then proceeded to Pan-Global Nursery where the plantaholics amongst got carried away!

Thursday 5th July 6.00pm VISIT to Appleton Manor, Eaton Road, Appleton OX13 5LW. Members and visitors £12.50 includes tour, fizz and canapés. Numbers limited to 40.

Thursday 2nd August 2.30pm VISIT to Kathy Brown's Garden, The Manor House, Church Road, Stevingham, Bedford MK43 7QB. Members and visitors £10, includes tour and refreshments. No limit on numbers.
www.kathybrownsgarden.com

Thursday 6th September Successful Fruit Growing; grow your own 5 a day. By Philip Aubury, Director of Birmingham Botanic Garden (ret)

Thursday 4th October Autumn Flowering Perennials. Plants for Sale.

By Rose Hardy, from award-winning Hardy's Cottage Plants
www.hardysplants.co.uk Plants.

Thursday 1st November Ornamental Trees. Plants for Sale. By Sam Mallett from Notcutts Nursery.

Thursday 6th December AGM followed by a talk on Beer and Hops with samples to savour and goods for sale. By The White Horse Brewery. Seasonal refreshments. Xmas Raffle.

Everyone WELCOME at the White Horse Garden Club.

Membership is £10 per annum. Visitors £2.50 per meeting. Raffle £1.

Venue: Thomas Hughes Memorial (large) Hall, Uffington SN7 7RA

White Horse Garden Club Committee: Verity Cavanagh, Alison Corley, Jane Cracknell, Patricia Dalrymple, Hilary Deakin, Pamela Preene.

Further information: Pamela Preene, T: 01367820251 E: parrottspreene@aol.com

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STOP PRESS

Rose and Dave Holborow are pleased to report that on Friday 29th June, provisional planning permission was granted for the development of the Old Post Office site.

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ELM TREE SURGERY SHRIVENHAM

PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION SERVICE

Will patients ordering repeat prescriptions from the Surgery please note that they should now do so before 12.30 pm on the Monday of the week in which they are needed, earlier orders would of course be welcomed. Prescriptions will then be available in the Post Office on the following Thursday.

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UFFINGTON CAFE



The Pop Up Cafe will be open for the Uffington Farmer's Markets. (menus on website)

I do any type of Outside Catering. My website is www.uffingtoncafe.co.uk

Facebook Page is Uffington Café' Email; chris_higgs@live.com

Mobile; 07884 167800

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The Uffington Players will soon be planning their next production.

If you would be interested in taking part on or back stage, or would like more information then please contact Christine Holley 01367 820474 or email christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk

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UFFINGTON BAULKING AND WOOLSTONE MINIBUS ASSOCIATION

Our community minibus, which seats 16 people plus a driver, exists for use by all within our villages and the surrounding area, for social and recreational activities. A team of volunteer drivers operates regular shopping trips, and the minibus may also be reserved by local groups and individual members of the community for their own purposes.

It is necessary for villagers and local groups to join the UBW Minibus Association in order to use the minibus. Membership is available to all, and there is no charge to join.

The shopping trips are to Faringdon every Tuesday and Wantage every Wednesday and Friday. We leave Patricks Orchard, Uffington at 9.30, picking up and setting down members where convenient for them.

The Association is run on a 'not for profit' basis. There is a modest fare for the shopping trips, and Bus Passes may be used.

Group and individual private bookings are charged a flat fee of £20, plus 80p per mile driven, plus VAT. Insurance and fuel are included.

The Association has an ongoing need for new volunteers to drive or assist with administration, in order to sustain our activities. The driving commitment is about one morning a month. A full car licence is required, and training is provided.

Please call John Hatcher (01367 820417) for further information.

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THOMAS HUGHES MEMORIAL HALL Douglas Dalrymple (Chairman 821063)

There are three items of progress that have occurred since the last Courier to be mentioned:

- i. Thanks are due to Pamela Preene for having seen through her curtain renewal project to completion, despite unexpected difficulties along the path. Now is not the time of year that they are likely to be used all that often, of course, but even in non-operative mode they give a brighter look to the Halls, and come the winter months they, on their new tracks or rollers, will be all the more appreciated. They have, of course, had fire-retarding treatment.
- ii. It will come as good news and greater comfort to some that a hearing loop system has been installed in the Small Hall. We shall be monitoring how this settles in and proves beneficial, to see if there are helpful hints to guide us when we feel able to extend this project to the Large Hall. That said, if it turns out that there is very little call for this sort of facility in the Small Hall, the argument for something similar, but at greater expense, in the Large Hall might be difficult to justify. Geoff Rumble is the person to contact if, at this stage, you have booked the Small Hall and would like use of the system.
- iii. What for a while was a deep hole, before the gas tank was buried within, then became a lesser but still unsightly indentation whilst replaced soil settled, is now - thanks to turfing and watering led by Paul Armishaw – restored to acceptable condition.

Finally please note that the Halls will be closed from Monday August 20th until Friday August 24th inclusive, for some electrical work to be carried out of a tidying up and modernizing nature, especially with regard to the switchboard.

The next Meetings for the Management Committee and the Council will take place on Monday 16th July, 7.00pm for the former, 8.00pm for the latter.

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UFFINGTON FARMER'S MARKET

Lucy Palmer

Dates for Market 2018

16th September, 14th October, 18th November, 16th December

This year sees the return of all of your old favourite stalls and a few new visitors!

Please support your local market, it cannot thrive without you.

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The Maypole 100 years ago



Uffington was one of the last villages to have a genuine early Maypole in the nineteenth century. This was temporarily stolen by the village of Ashbury.

Unfortunately, its reinstatement was short lived, as the vicar of the time felt it was more important for the pole to be cut up and given to the

poor women of the parish for fuel. Fortunately, in the above photo, the village children revived the custom.

Round the Maypole, round the Maypole, all the village children go.

Singing, dancing, sometime tripping – having a lovely time!

Watching are the parents, wishing they could join in.

Why not revive this tradition?

A few ideas for discussion

Build a Maypole in the school field or in the recreation ground.

From the older girls, crown Maypole Queen. Younger girls from Uffington School to have a separate dance, all the girls taking part would be named as Maypole princesses and given a token to celebrate the first revival, after 100years of the Uffington maypole.

Other events - Folk music and songs; Archery – Long Bow; The Mummers; Punch & Judy; Tug of war.

I'm sure the people of Uffington can bring this village tradition back. **Please watch the notice boards - information of time, date and venue of a meeting to get things rolling will be announced soon.**

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BENEFICE 200 CLUB DRAW – 1st July 2018
Results of the 4th Draw of the year [quarter ending 30 June 2018]
Following the HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
At St Nicholas Church, Baulking, on Sunday 1st July 2018

1st Prize £150.00	69	Viv Maton
2nd Prize £55.00	95	Jeremy Moss
	35	Ann Kelsey
	85	Simon & Fiona Clarke
3rd Prize £35.00	147	Grant Trichler
	155	Nicola Cale
	91	Ann Steadman
	156	Jo & Paul Coad
	160	D & A Campling
4th Prize £27.00	33	Beryl Packer
	128	Hazell Avenell
	152	Janice Sharp
	90	Yvonne Constance
	8	Jim & Sue Matthews

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UFFINGTON COMMUNITY CAFÉ is at Memorial Hall, Saturdays from 11am to 3pm. Home made Cakes, Bacon or Veggie Rolls, Hot & Cold Drinks. FREE fruit and sweets for kiddies. Vicky & Chris can't wait to see you. Contact 07884167800.

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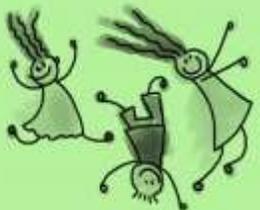
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