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UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Simon Jenkins

The Council

Uffington Parish Council has six councillors. They serve four year terms, with elections next due in May 2023, the composition of the Parish Council is:

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The Chair and Clerk may be contacted on the above telephone numbers or email addresses. Other Councillors may be contacted on the email addresses above.

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 (normally 8.00 pm) at which issues may be raised and discussed. The agenda is published on the Parish Council website and notice board at least three clear days before the meeting. We particularly welcome residents with planning applications that are to be considered at the meeting, to come and tell us about the application and explain any specific points which they may wish to make.

Please note that although public meetings (including the Annual Assembly scheduled for 14 April) will not take place until further notice, due to COVID-19, the Parish Council has taken the necessary procedural steps to ensure that essential business can continue without public meetings until further notice.

CO-VID 19 (Coronavirus)

The Parish Council and Parish Meetings of Baulking and Woolstone have set up the UBW Support Group of volunteers and all households have received an information sheet and contact card, giving them the telephone number of somebody they can call on for support, if they do not have their own family looking after them. This particularly applies to those thought to be vulnerable (being over 70 or vulnerable for other reasons). The UBW Support Group is working very closely with Tina Monk's Uffington Viral Kindness group. Together the two groups can assist with a wide range of needs:

- The volunteer assigned to your area can help with any of the following: posting letters, picking up further supplies, a chat on the phone, dog walking, or putting you in touch with those shown below.
- If you need help with collecting prescriptions from any of the local pharmacies, please contact Tina Monk on 01367 820878.
- If you would like pastoral / spiritual help, please contact the Revd Jeremy Goulston direct on 01367 821143 or e-mail: jgoulston@btinternet.com

If you have not received or perhaps have mislaid the information sheet and / or contact card please notify either Mike Oldnall or Simon Jenkins (contact details above) and we will ask your volunteer to provide another copy. You should not expect any medical help from the Support Group; this must come from the NHS – currently, this is to contact NHS 111 on line or call 111.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to those providing essential services at this time, including Uffington Post Office and Stores, and those volunteering in the UBW community.

A number of the contributions for this edition of the Courier were written before the country went into lock down; as everybody will be aware the ban on public gatherings means that churches, playgrounds, village halls and other public facilities are closed until further notice. We appreciate that this is hard for all, particularly those with young children, but is deemed to be essential to prevent the spread of infection.

It is important that all households listen and react appropriately to Government advice.

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Afternoon Club

The Parish Council was saddened to read in the last edition of the Courier of the closure of the Afternoon Club. On behalf of all residents, we would like to pay tribute to Ann and Bill Smith for all their efforts over no less than 43 years in running the Afternoon Club. We would also like to thank all those who have assisted Ann.

Welcome Pack

Long established residents may not be aware of the Welcome Pack. It was the brainchild of the Vicar, Reverend Jeremy Goulston and Sue Jennings (sadly now in Anglesey), and a copy has been issued to all new arrivals in Uffington for the last three years. On Sue's departure from the village, responsibility was handed to the Parish Council and it has been decided that a lot of this information is best presented, and kept up to date, in the Courier and on the village website, where it will be available to all. In future, new arrivals to the village will receive a shortened Welcome Note, with a copy of the most recent edition of the Courier. Combined they will provide a wealth of information about our villages.

The new Welcome Note will include a general welcome to the village, information on the Uffington benefice and other Church matters, contact points for local doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeries, schools, public houses, local attractions (Village Hall, Museum, Community Garden, White Horse Show, etc), the Vale District Council and routine waste collections.

Improvements to the Courier

What effect does this change have on the Courier? You will see that the list of scheduled local activities in the village is included on the inside back page of this edition and we have included the list of local tradesmen and businesses which you may need; the majority of these are also listed on the village website. We should be pleased to learn of any errors, omissions, or anything you would like to see included in future editions. Please contact Simon @ simon.jenkins@uffington.net or Tel: 01367 820776. Alternatively, via the Parish Council Clerk: Julia Evans @ uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com

Stop press: As a result of the CO-VID 19 crisis, some of the activities listed at the back of the Courier may not be happening for the time being.

Uffington allotments – incentives for all tenants

There are 30 plots at the Uffington allotments, on the Fernham Road out of Uffington, and only just over 50% are occupied at the moment. The site is in easy reach of most of the village by footpath and there is parking on the verge for a small number of cars. The soil is of very good quality and there is a good atmosphere of cooperation and friendly rivalry amongst the tenants. Maintaining a plot is very good for your health!

The Parish Council would like to see more use being made of this facility which is available to all residents and which is also open to others outside the village in the event of lack of internal demand. So, in addition to providing an initial 12-month free period before the annual rent kicks in, the Parish Council has decided to reduce the annual payment from £40 to £25; this will apply to all tenants with effect from the annual renewal in September 2020. We are also planning to lay a thick black membrane over two plots at any one time; the effect of this will be to suppress the growth of weeds for potential tenants, to ease the work involved in preparing a plot for production.

Finally, Mr David Coxhead has very generously offered to place two 1,000 litre water tanks on the allotments. These will make it much easier to keep your produce watered in dry spells.

What are you waiting for? If interested, please contact the Parish Council at: uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com

Jubilee Field

We have recently completed the periodic dredging of one sector of the pond. The effect of the work is shown below:



Apart from the expected mud and weeds, a number of interesting objects, including a very old computer, were recovered:



On Upper Common Lane, with the invaluable assistance of Tim Soden and Jeremy Cover, we dug out some very old and decaying elder bushes from alongside Upper Common Lane:



And on 21 February planted a new hedge of mixed native species, very kindly donated by the Woodland Trust:



Hedges and Ditches

Hedges. A reminder that householders are responsible for ensuring their hedges do not overhang pavements, footpaths or roads beyond the boundary of their property.

Ditches. It is essential that the ditches around the village run freely. Throughout the wettest winter for many years, the ditches and streams around the village have run well. Thanks are due to all riparian owners who have played their part in this. Should you ever need help, please get in touch with the Parish Council at uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com

However, the crocuses seem to have enjoyed it: These were planted three years ago, thanks to Faringdon Rotary, Douglas Dalrymple and the Bill Gates campaign to eradicate polio.

The Parish Council would also 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



Parking on Broad Street - around Uffington School and Church

It is well known that parking spaces in this part of the village are in short supply. It has been drawn to the attention of the Parish Council that vehicle access to the properties in this area is regularly blocked by inconsiderate parking on the hard standing, verges and gateways around the former telephone box. This is a particular problem at school drop-off and pick-up times and during major events in St Mary's Church.

It is an offence to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school which are there to protect children. If you block pedestrian access to the telephone box, you may prevent emergency pedestrian and/or vehicle access to the defibrillator or telephone exchange.

All those visiting the School or attending St Mary's Church are urged to be considerate to others when parking their cars, for however short a period. The obvious alternative is the village hall car park, or, if you live in the village, to walk.

Planning applications in Uffington (with Vale reference number) – since the last edition of the Courier:

The following have been **approved** by the Vale District Council:

- P19/V2064/HH – Land adjacent to Dragon Hill. New self-build four-bedroom detached house, with attached garage.
- P19/V3328/HH, for development work at: Meadowgold, 1 Upper Common Lane, Uffington.
- P19/V3326/FUL, for development work at Uffington Sports & Social Club Fawler Road Uffington.
- P19/V3105/FUL, for development work at Creslu, Woolstone Road. Addition of conservation rooflights in dwelling and proposed double garage.
- P19/V3159/HH, for development work at Gate Cottage, Road Alongside Lower Common. Proposed extension and new garaging.

The following are **awaiting determination**:

- P19/V3343/FUL - New barn for lambing and storage of animal foods and farm machinery, Chapel Field Fawler Road Uffington.
- P20/V0394/FUL - Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of two storey dwelling, formation of parking area and enlargement of access, Meadowgold Cottage, 1 Upper Common Lane, Uffington.

The live list of 'Current' and 'Decided' Uffington applications can be accessed via the links on the website here: <https://www.uffington.net/parish-council/planning/>

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. There is an opportunity to do this in the Open Forum at every monthly meeting – usually at 8.00pm. If in doubt, please contact any member of the Council.

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).

Subject to the Vale District Council releasing the money, we are supporting the Uffington Community Garden's project to install a new greenhouse and watering system – with a generous donation from the White Horse Show Trust.

Please contact any member of the Parish Council if you have any queries.

Communications

- **Village Web site.** The village website can 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, or used for anything apart from Parish Council notifications and other information thought to be of general interest to residents, in accordance with our Privacy Notice.
- **Village notice boards.** These are at Uffington Post Office and Stores.
- **Facebook page for Uffington, Baulking, Woolstone, Kingstone Lisle, Fawler** – The majority of Parish Council communications are shared on the local Facebook page.

Notices

Winter Warmer Community Lunches

Over the past two winters a small group of people has organised simple lunches in the THMH approximately fortnightly, between the end of October and mid-February. We have offered a choice of soups and a simple vegetable and meat stew, together with bread and cheese. Although there were no set charges, our diners made donations for their meals which resulted in us being able, after expenses, to give £1,230 to Uffington School PTA last year, and this year £915 to the Thames Valley Air Ambulance.



These lunches have offered a simple hot meal and good company to anyone wishing to come, and, judging by the numbers who attended, have been much appreciated. We hope to continue them next winter!

Stay living at Home

Why many families are now choosing live-in care over a residential care home.
What is live-in care?

Live-in care is just that. It allows an individual, or couple, to stay in the comfort and familiarity of their own home. They have one-to-one, high quality 24/7 support from a carefully matched carer who lives with them.

Depending on the provider and level of care agreed, core services typically include: help with mobility and safety, personal care, medication, night time support, shopping, cooking, housework, pet care, admin, trips out and appointments, plus companionship and emotional support. Many carers are specially trained to cope with conditions such as dementia, stroke, MS, Parkinson's or palliative care.

“Live-in carers help clients enjoy things in life that bring happiness: seeing friends, pets, baking, gardening or reading a great book.”

Key benefits. Live-in care provides great peace of mind. To be in familiar surroundings, with treasured possessions, beloved pets, friends nearby, while receiving tailored, professional care enables elderly relatives to live well – and be as healthy and happy as they can be.

With no rigid timetables, each day is planned around the client and their own routines and preferences (this is especially beneficial for those with dementia). Carers can adapt quickly and easily to any changes in needs. Indeed, getting to know their charges well also helps a carer spot when someone might just be little off colour, enabling health issues to be picked up as early as possible.

Live-in homecare is about caring for the whole person, not just an age or health issue. Good carers possess a balance of dedication, reliability and compassion, combined with sociability, good humour and common sense. The good care providers have developed proven in-depth carer-client matching procedures to ensure sensitive and compatible pairings. It's an essential part of making live-in care so successful.

Live-in fees can compare favourably with residential care homes, especially where couples are looked after together. Costs vary depending on requirements, for instance some people may need simple companionship and support with housekeeping, others may have complex medical needs.

Greg Renk - Business Relationship Manager, Oxford Private Care.

Further details are available from www.oxfordprivatecare.co.uk or ring them on 01865 861944.

(The above article is included as it may be of interest; the Parish Council cannot give any guarantees about the company or the contents of the article).

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Over three nights in February The Uffington Players performed their latest pantomime, 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice'.

This was written by one of our members Duncan Saunders.

It was a great script full of all the traditional things you want from a pantomime, cheering the goodies, booing the baddies, oh yes, it is, oh no it isn't, it's behind you, you get the idea.

Our audiences were great joining in just as we hoped they would.

So, thank you to everyone who came along to support us.

Our director, Claire Whitfield did a fantastic job, so we must say a big thank you to her for all her hard work throughout the process of putting this production together.

We welcomed a few new members who were brilliant, and we hope they are up for being involved again next year.

The children involved always bring that something special to our productions, including lots of energy.

We have had some lovely feedback from people in the village, so all those involved in this production should be very proud of themselves.

Anyone who thinks they might like to be involved in future productions, or who would like further information please contact

Christine Holley 01367 820474 or check out our website

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UFFINGTON BAULKING AND WOOLSTONE MINIBUS ASSOCIATION

CAN YOU SPARE A HALF DAY A MONTH TO HELP THE COMMUNITY MINIBUS ?

The Uffington Baulking and Woolstone Minibus Association is run entirely by volunteers and provides essential services to Wantage and Faringdon in the absence of a scheduled bus service.

We have lost drivers recently because of house moves and changes in personal circumstances, and it is a fact of life that this will continue to happen. The services are a lifeline for some of our friends in the community, and volunteers who are able to spare a morning a month to drive find it a very satisfying experience.

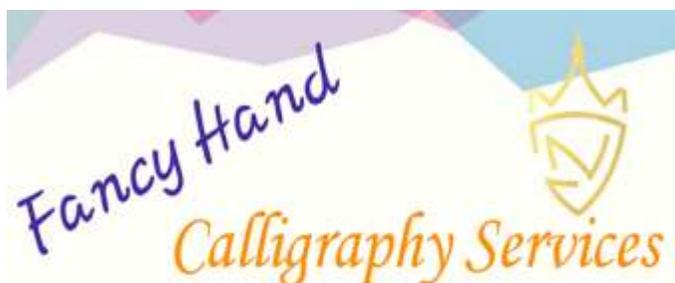
The minimum age for drivers is 25 and a full car driving licence is needed.

If driving is not your thing please do not be deterred from checking out the backroom jobs which need doing to keep us on the road. The more we can spread these around, the better.

John Hatcher (01367 820417) will look forward to telling you more about the Association, or if you already know one of our team please have a word with them.

The same telephone number may be used if you wish to come on our community services as a passenger, or have the bus for your own social purposes.

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Dear All,

I hope you are continuing to survive 'Lockdown' in all sorts of creative ways.

These times are unprecedented and constantly evolving. Just when you think you've discovered a reasonable way of coping, another problem seems to present itself. As I type the presenting problem is 'does mum have enough of the right dog food (and

food herself) at home in Surrey?' and 'is there enough of the right yeast left to make another loaf in the bread machine?'

Being at home for such an extended period is not easy for any of us; we are such 'driven' people; driven to produce, driven to consume, driven to communicate with others (a good thing too), driven to 'do' things. To simply 'be' is much harder to do, if you'll forgive any pun. I think this enforced 'slowdown' will be a real opportunity for us all if we can pause and let the otherwise hidden sides and talents of our complex personalities rise to the surface. We all have gifts which are unused and you may not even see them as gifts. You may have found yourself discovering your skills with the many different recipes which involve potato, or your hidden talents at DIY or gardening.

You may have discovered new ways of communicating better with loved ones, or encouraging and helping neighbours in need. Uffington and surrounding villages are showing amazing care at this time, and I wanted to give particular thanks and encouragement to the UBW Coronavirus Support Group who, with Tina Monk's youngsters, are working together to bring supplies and medicines (respectively) to those in need. If you are in need, please use them and if you can volunteer your time to help deliver please let Simon Jenkins or Tina know.

Meanwhile we are trying to get on-line more as a group of churches. I hope you have discovered our 'padlet' by now, and I trust you are not entirely fed up with the 'Vicar and Woody' coming to you from the dining room table at the vicarage. Do please keep your thoughts, letters, pictures and songs coming in to me at: jgoulston@btinternet.com or weeklysheetsheet@outlook.com

When we come through all this and out the other side, notwithstanding all the grief entailed, I sense we will have a much stronger sense of community than when we went in.

May all your bread supplies never run out, Soul food as well as physical, and may you know Peace, especially when 'peaceful' is the last thing you feel right now.

Jeremy

WHITE HORSE GARDEN CLUB

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 all scheduled talks and visits by the White Horse Garden Club have been cancelled until further notice. We hope to start again in September and will update on the situation again in the summer issue of The Courier.

In these days of lockdown our gardens can be a source of great comfort and promise of better times in the future. Our thoughts and good wishes from the Garden Club committee for the safety of your families and friends.

Hello Everyone

Something positive for us all to do, wherever we live and encourage in your own community.

GROW SUNFLOWERS in your garden, in pots, anywhere you can.

Katherine has contacted me from the Uffington Community Garden - see below:

We would love it if the members of the Garden Club would like to join in our "Uffy Sunflower Summer".

Hopefully by the summer we'll have a village full of some very pretty pots and maybe even some giants to cheer everyone up!

Given the expertise of your members, it would be wonderful if they would like to grow some more experimental or unusual varieties, but really anything goes.

Please find attached a poster to send to all your members, and as I mentioned we also have a little website here: <https://uffysunflowers.wordpress.com/>.

If anyone has any questions, they can get in touch with me by email on katfoxhall@gmail.com or by phone on 820923.

Thanks so much, and all the best,

Katherine.

If you don't live in Uffington, why not spread the word locally and lets be surrounded by sunflowers wherever we go 😊

Stay safe and well

Pamela (On behalf of the White Horse Garden Club Committee)

NB: If you are unable to leave your home and need a packet of sunflowers, please let me know and I will deliver, if in the Uffington area.

Uffington Community Garden Presents...

Uffy Sunflower Summer 2020

Categories

- **"The Beast"** - can you grow the tallest sunflower in Uffington?
- **"Snazzy Dresser"** - a sunflower-filled pot or individual stalk decorated however you like, or maybe just have some in your garden for everyone to enjoy?



How to take part

1. Let us know you'd like to join in! Simply fill in the form by clicking on "Get Involved" at <https://uffysunflowers.wordpress.com>
2. Either grow from your own seeds or collect a starter plant from us (a 50p donation to cover costs would be much appreciated) We will germinate some Mr Fothergill's Titan (hopefully big!!) and Little Leo sunflowers (small multi-headed plants great for pots) and we'll let you know once they're ready to be collected.
3. **Then...Grow your plants!** Find growing tips and follow our progress on the Uffy Sunflowers website at <https://uffysunflowers.wordpress.com>



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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Dear Tennis Players

These are difficult times for all of us and you must all be wondering whether tennis of any sort will be possible for club members over the coming Summer.

However, unfortunately, for the moment at least, all Club activity is curtailed **and the courts are closed**. LTA guidance as of 26th March refers to Government instructions and states that **all facilities and courts should be closed with immediate effect**. We had hoped that they might remain open for single household use but this is not the case.

We don't know when we might be past the peak of the epidemic, and when restrictions might be lifted, but probably it won't be for some months. When we are allowed to re-open the court, initially it is likely to be for limited use only and not for club nights or larger gatherings. Hopefully when we are past the worst we will have a better idea of when this might be.

Winter and Summer leagues

The winter league was curtailed early and the Summer league is postponed until further notice. Perhaps before the end of the summer we may be able to have some club nights and impromptu matches, but we will have to see how events unfold.

2020 Subscriptions. Renewals are now available for the coming season and may be accessed via the Uffington Club website and Club Spark. No cash or cheques please - we'd be really grateful if all payments could be made direct into the Club's Bank Account (details on the sign up page). Subscriptions remain the same as last year. Despite the current situation the Club is unable to offer a reduced subscription for the forthcoming year. We don't have large financial reserves and, therefore, it is imperative to ensure we have sufficient financial resources in the coming years to cover the costs of cleaning and resurfacing the courts and general maintenance. If we don't then the Club will no longer be able to operate, so I implore you to rejoin as you would normally, despite this period where we can't get play. I very much hope we will be back out in force later in the summer.

So, not great news in this update I'm afraid, but no-one will be surprised by what I have said. As soon as we have anything more positive to report and we can start to play again, I will be straight back in touch with you all. Keep well and stay safe.

Best wishes

Robert Hart (Tel: 07966972556)

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BENEFICE 200 CLUB

In line with almost all other communal activities we have decided to postpone the First Quarter 2020 Benefice 200 Club Draw until later, when, we hope the coronavirus will have become history.

If this hasn't happened by June then we will endeavour to find a way to carry out two draws - the postponed First Quarter 2020 draw and the Second Quarter 2020 draw due before the end of June.

Steve Harris

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IMAGE OF PAST CELEBRATIONS **From Pat Gaule's Collection**



The new exhibition in the museum for 2020 is 'Valuing our Environment' - who would have known when we ran the photographic competition at the end of last year how relevant that would be. We were delighted to receive 84 entries showing the good, the bad and the ugly of our local area. We asked Wantage Camera Club to choose the over 18 and under 18 category winners together with a further 24 shortlisted entries and they are all displayed in the museum. The remaining 58 photographs are also shown on a computer screen - thank you to everyone who entered.

The winners were Leighton Brant and Corey Cole (U18) shown with their winning photographs. I'm hopeful that by the time the Courier goes to print we will know when we can open for the season and we will let everyone know so that you can visit.



In the meantime please support your local museum by liking and following our Facebook page. Even better why not register for Easyfundraising - every time you shop online at over 4000 retailers a percentage is donated to Uffington Museum Trust and goes towards the day

to day running of the charity. It costs you nothing but raises much needed funds for the Trust.

Look forward to seeing you all soon and hope you enjoy the new exhibition.

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Scheduled local activity information

Day of week	Time	Activity	Ages	Where	Contact
Mondays	9-10 am	Exercise Class		Village Hall	(If interested, attend the class to make enquiries)
Mondays	7 – 9 pm	Smart Hema		Village Hall	(If interested, attend the class to make enquiries)
Mondays	7:15 – 8:15 pm	Insanity		Village Hall (SH)	Sports Club 2 nd Monday of month
Tuesday Term time	5:45-7pm	Beavers	Children aged 6-8	Village Hall	Dave Barnes 07811 424978
Tuesdays Term time	7:15-8:30 pm	Yoga		Village Hall	Deborah Atkinson 07875 633923
3rd Tuesday each month	7-10pm	W.I.		Village Hall	Mary Plant 241663
Every Tuesday	7.30-9pm	Bell ringing	age 12 and over	St. Mary's Church	Hugh Baxter 820014
Wednesdays	9-10 am	Exercise Class		Village Hall	(If interested, attend the class to make enquiries)
Wednesday Term time	5:30-7:15 pm	Brownies	For girls aged 7-11	Village Hall	Vikki Bond Vikkibond33@mail.com first_uffington_brownies@outlook.com
Wednesday Term time	7.15- 8.45 pm	Guides	For girls aged 10-14	Village Hall (SH)	Tina Monk 820878 tina@waylands.net
Wednesday	7:30-9pm	Uffington Taekwondo club	From 6 - adults	Village Hall	Duncan Saunders 07790 241891
1st Thursday	7.30 pm.	Gardening Club		Village Hall	Pamela Preene 820251
Thursday Term time	9:30-11am	Baby & Toddlers	0-5 years parents/ carers must stay	Village Hall	Katherine Foxhall katfoxhall@gmail.com facebook @uffingtontoddlers
Thursday Term time	6.30– 8 pm	Cubs	Children 8-10	Village Hall (SH)	Katherine Murkett 820270
Thursday Term time	7- 9 pm	Scouts	Children 10-14 years	Village Hall (SH)	Chris Palmer chris_palmer101@hotmail.co.uk
Fridays	9-10 am	Exercise Class		Village Hall	(If interested, attend the class to make enquiries)
Saturdays		League football	Adults	Sports Club, Fawler Road	Jason Wilkins 870487 or 07810 022127

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