



# Swanbourne Village News

Newsletter No. 146 March 2019 – May 2019



## New Bus Shelters

Swanbourne now has its first ever bus shelter! Erected in February, it is sited at the bus stop in front of the Village Hall. A second bus shelter has already been approved by B.C.C. and this will be erected at the bus stop on the other side of the road at the top of New Walk within the next few months.

Swanbourne Community Association



# QUIZ



# NIGHT

with Fish and Chip Supper  
(or vegetarian option)

Bring your own drinks

Raffle in support of Village Funds

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
6.15 for 6.30 p.m. Village Hall

£7 per person  
(or £2 without food)

To book a place, ring 720454

## **DIARY DATES**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - SCA Quiz, fish/chip evening 6.30pm in VH (See p.1)  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March** - SCA lunch 1pm at the Village Hall (see p.10)  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March** – SH Community Concert 12noon at St. Swithun’s Church (see p. 15)  
**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Book Club 8pm at the Betsey (see p. 8)  
**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March** – History Evening 7.30pm in the Village Hall (see p. 9)  
**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April** - SCA Tea in the afternoon, 2.30pm, Village Hall (see p.10)  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Parish Council meeting, 6.30pm in the Village Hall (see p.3)  
**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Parish Assembly, 7pm in the Village Hall (see p.3)  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May** - SCA Tea in the afternoon, 2.30pm, Village Hall (see p.10)  
**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Parish Council AGM, 7pm in Swanbourne Village Hall (see p.3)

## **FUTURE DATES**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - SCA Tea in the afternoon, 2.30pm, Village Hall (see p.10)  
**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June** –Swanbourne Church Fete (details in next Newsletter)  
**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July** - SCA Tea in the afternoon, 2.30pm, Village Hall  
**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Safari Supper (see p. 10)  
**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day; 2pm at the playing field (see P. 15)

## **Expressway Looms** *(see map, page 16)*

As part of the plan to turn the Oxford to Cambridge ‘brain belt’ into Britain’s “Silicon Valley”, government plans are to build thousands of new homes along the Oxford to Cambridge axis, so new towns or even cities are possible. Both Calvert and Winslow may see major expansion. The expressway itself may be either a dual carriageway or even a motorway. Highways England’s indicative timescales for the Expressway are shown below:

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/oxford-to-cambridge-expressway/>

- September 2018 – Corridor B (roughly following rail line) was chosen.
- Autumn 2019 – Detailed route options published for public consultation.
- Autumn 2020 – Preferred route announcement.
- 2020 – 2025 – Consultation and preparation of orders, Development Consent Order application, Examination by Planning Inspectorate and decision.
- 2025 – Start of construction.
- 2030 – Indicative date for road opening.

Swanbourne Parish Council is strongly opposed to any route that might run close to our village through Swanbourne Parish and questions the need for a dual carriageway which would compete with East-West Rail for business. If you wish to contact Highways England about this matter, please contact the Environment Team:- [OxfordtoCambridgeExpressway@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:OxfordtoCambridgeExpressway@highwaysengland.co.uk)

## SWANBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Clerk

Ms Vanda Bennett is the Parish Clerk. Any enquires to the Parish Clerk may be made by email in the first instance to: [clerkswanbournepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkswanbournepc@gmail.com) or please telephone 728392.

### Swanbourne Parish Councillors (with responsibilities)

**Tom Finchett** (Chairman) – Playing Field Committee liaison. Tom will be stepping down from the Parish Council at the end of April, 2019.

*Tel. 01296-720256 email: [office@swanbourneestate.co.uk](mailto:office@swanbourneestate.co.uk)*

**Clive Rodgers** (Vice Chairman) – Planning matters and liaison with SCA; PC communications (PC website, Newsletter etc.) and all general matters *Tel. 720062 or 07989821971 email: - [CLMRodgers@btinternet.com](mailto:CLMRodgers@btinternet.com) or [Swanbourne13@gmail.com](mailto:Swanbourne13@gmail.com)*

**Helen Cleaveley** – Speed watch and MVAS. *Tel. xxxxxx email: xxxxxxxx*

**Linda Sirett** – Verges/ footpaths and dog-related issues. *Tel. 728034 email: [nick.sirett@gmail.com](mailto:nick.sirett@gmail.com)*

**Steve French**– Local Area Forum representative (for funding and grants). *Tel. 07976721362 email: - [steve.french@taylorfrench.co.uk](mailto:steve.french@taylorfrench.co.uk)*

**Mark Robinson** has resigned from the Parish Council.

**David Blunt** – Highways and verges. *Tel. 720397 email: - [david.blunt@hart-house.net](mailto:david.blunt@hart-house.net)*  
David will be stepping down from the Parish Council at the end of April, 2019.

### Parish Council Meetings

- Parish Council meeting will be held at 6.30pm, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019, in Swanbourne Village Hall.

- Parish Assembly will be held at 7.00pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Members of the public are welcome to attend and discuss village issues. Refreshments provided. It will also be an opportunity to say farewell to departing councillors and welcome newly co-opted councillors.

- Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.00pm, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, in Swanbourne Village Hall. Approval of Annual Return and AGM.

### PC Transparency

The Parish Council Website [www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk) follows government transparency guidelines, containing all Parish Council news and documentation (e.g. agenda and minute records as well as all financial information). There is a temporary archive of pre-2016 Parish Council and Parish Assembly agendas, minutes and notes on the SCA website.

**Swanbourne Village Hall** To make a booking please contact Simone on 07582967171 and leave a message – then she will get back to you within 24 hours. The Village Hall Committee Chairman is Leanne Gibb (Tel. 07917556732, email [Leanne-dawn.gibb@hp.com](mailto:Leanne-dawn.gibb@hp.com)) and the Treasurer is Hugo Gilbert.

## Village Planning News

**18/03741/ALB Nearton Cottage** Replace existing door with window. *Pending.*

**18/03742/ALB Nearton Cottage** Replace existing window with a door. *Pending.*

**18/03743/ALB Nearton Cottage** Replacement and relocation of window in front elevation. *Pending.*

**18/02724/ADP Nearton End Farm**, design proposals for 4 new houses by *Brickhill Properties Ltd Including layout, materials, parking and landscaping. Public consultation – proposals amended January 2019. Pending.*

**19/00191/APP14 Mursley Road** Single storey side extension. *Pending.*

**18/04349/APP19 Tattams Lane** Two storey side extension incorporating existing single storey garage. *Pending.*

**19/00527/APP Old Nearton Farm 11**, Nearton End Demolition of rear extension and rebuild with 2 storey rear extension; replace existing windows. *Pending.*

### **East-West Rail update**

Hydrogen trains are being considered for the East-West Rail line which will connect Oxford to Cambridge, it has been revealed. After the decision not to electrify in order to save costs caused by increasing the height of road bridges, it may be possible to avoid diesel trains by using hydrogen power. Hydrogen trains are used in some parts of Germany, and they only produce water. The East-West rail line is expected to be in use by 2023 at the latest.

### **Abolition of AVDC and BCC**

**Authority reorganisation**–AVDC and BCC are to be abolished. There will be a transition panel looking at integrating council services from now until April 2020. The new council will have a new name and logo and it will come into existence on **1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**. It was announced on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 that agreement had been reached on the name for the new Authority, which will be called “**The Buckinghamshire Council**”.

**Local Elections**– As AVDC will be abolished, it has been decided to postpone the AVDC Council elections (due on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019) for one year and the existing AVDC councillors will stay on until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, leaving a one-month gap before election of new councillors for the new authority at the start of May 2020.

**Parish Council Elections**–Also scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, Cllr Angela Macpherson announced a decision to also postpone the Parish Council elections to May 2020 so that they correspond with the first elections to the new unitary authority and to save money.

**Parish Council Vacancies** –Mark Robinson has just resigned and Tom Finchett and David Blunt will be stepping down from the Parish Council at the end of April, so there will be three Parish Council vacancies from May which (in the absence of election) will now be filled by co-option.

**Applying to become a Parish Councillor by Co-option** – Expressions of interest are invited. Please email Vanda Bennett (Parish Clerk) or Clive Rodgers (Vice-Chairman) saying why you are interested in becoming a councillor. Informal conversations are welcome (telephone Clive on 720062). There will be three vacancies to fill from May 2019. The P.C. will decide who to co-opt if there are more candidates than vacancies.

## **DOGGIE DIARIES Well, Hello Swanbourne!**

I am here, and settled, and loving it. When I wrote before I was with my Ma on our training camp – it was very hard work but we really enjoyed it and began really to get to know each other.

We are still getting to know each other and still LOVING it. I lived with my first humans for 14 months and was then with my Advanced Trainer for 4 months – Ma and I have only been together for 10 weeks so far and I'm hoping we are going to be working together for 10 years; we really are still in the early days. I'm getting to know Swanbourne and all you lovely folk too. You are amazing and have helped me feel at home straight away. Thank you ☺

Some things about me:

- I am mostly black lab with a bit of golden retriever and, like Derby and Unis, I wear my purple jacket when I'm working out of the house.
- I have very long legs and Ma says that sometimes I move more like a dressage pony than a dog!
- I am a bit of a flirt and I adore people (I always watch Ma though – I like to know she is there, and for her to know I'm ready when she needs me)

- I am learning to settle down and snooze in all sorts of places – the Village Tea was a bit of a challenge as there was SO much love, and there were SO many cake crumbs. I'm looking forward to the lunch on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- I've already travelled by Ma's side (and helped her, obviously) in trains, taxis and cars and walked through London without a flinch (I'm not really sure what the fuss was all about – my life is full of surprises and weird things I don't understand... this was no different, but Ma has been pleased with me, so I am pleased too)
- I sometimes sleep on my feet, with my head on Ma's lap – and usually don't fall over
- I am very keen indeed on the Betsey Wynne, and try to divert Ma inside every time we go past – they serve Bonio; perfect
- I'm learning, learning, learning – I now always wipe my feet when I come in from outside, I am getting to grips with unfastening zips and am practising emptying larger items from the washing machine (think big wet towels...tricky). I am very good at lots of other things too like helping Ma strip beds, picking things up, getting the phone, and opening and closing doors. I already do loads of other jobs as well - it is great fun for me, and a great help to my Ma, which is what I am here for.
- I LOVE what you humans call my 'work', but I just call my life

It is an exciting time – so much is fresh and new, for us all, I think.

I hope you enjoy it all – I am doing 😊

Until next time,

Barry xx

(my full name is actually Barrington - but I'm mostly known as Barry, so you can call me that too 😊)



## SWANBOURNE'S LINKS WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Roger and Anne Parker were recently in Australia and continued with their twinning work (Swanbourne Bucks/ Swanbourne Australia). Links are being developed between a school in Australia and Swanbourne House School. A general exchange of information about the two Swanbourne areas is being encouraged. People from Swanbourne/Cottesloe/Fremantle (known collectively as Nedlands) had visited Swanbourne, Bucks, and more visits are planned.

Prior to their departure, Linda Rodgers gave Roger and Anne details of Isaac Thomas Hurst (a WW1 soldier on our war memorial) who had lived at Athawes Farm for more than 20 years when growing up. He had emigrated to Fremantle in 1922, and settled in the Swan area, apparently as a single man (a marriage or death had not been found).

The following email from Roger and Anne provides a fascinating insight to their detective work and the circumstances of Isaac Hurst's emigration from Bucks in 1922 and his subsequent life in Western Australia.

*Fremantle, Western Australia, 00.30 Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

*We are now back in Fremantle, having gone to Anthea Harris's talk about Swanbourne UK this evening in Nedlands Library.*

*We went to see Cerith in the Library/Shire in Hyden and she traced the land that Isaac Thomas Hurst was given (lot ROE 1443), it is now owned by an Irish Immigrant Tim (aged 80) and wife Pat Healey and we went straight out to see him at 1233 Hyden Norseman Road - 43 km east from the Wave Rock Motel.*

*Val Moritz, now 85, remembered seeing Hurst when she was eight so about 1942 and Hurst would have been about 47 when he walked onto her folk's property, and she remembers he had a rabbit tail hanging round his neck (supposed to be for good luck?)*

*Her recollection was she thought he was "a bit simple in the head and weird" so maybe his Army discharge was "shellshock/PTSD related" and his condition had deteriorated?*

*We have discovered that the plot of land, now occupied by Tim, that Hurst and many others including returning Aussie ANZAC soldiers nearby, was given 180*

*acres free, and the rest totalling over 2000 acres which had to be purchased turned out to be of very poor agricultural quality.*

*The government then withdrew the subsidy and most of the farmers literally walked away from it and left it to the Government to sort out. The land had been abandoned by Hurst, and in an even worse state than when Hurst took it over, so no record of a sales transaction from Hurst to Tim ever existed.*

*The land had no farmstead home on it, just a clay chimney pipe/oven and a lean-to. Tough times indeed. So we know a little more about Hurst, but the rest is still conjecture.*

*If he was in an unstable mental state, he could possibly have been incarcerated in "Swanbourne Hospital for the Insane" some 440 kms away which the locals had changed to "Claremont Hospital" apparently, because of the stigma attached.*

*So, we still have not found a death (or marriage) certificate which surely would have been generated had he died in hospital, unless his condition was so bad, they were unable to give him name.*

*Lots more research to be done in Perth archives, Hyden electoral registers are held there. We will also receive in the next few days a copy of the title deeds of lot ROE 1443 relating to Tim Healey's purchase.*

*Hurst's arrival in Fremantle on the Orvieto in June 1922 also ties in with the fact that Hyden was created in 1922, so presumably work/farmland was available. They are already planning major events for their centenary in 2022.*

*Roger & Anne Parker*

### **FIBRE BROADBAND News from Gigaclear: -**

- The business case for the installation of fibre Broadband in Smithfield End and Charlton Close has been approved by Gigaclear management.
- Roads in Smithfield End will need to be closed for around two weeks.
- Work may start at the very end of April and run through May starting in Smithfield End and ending at Charlton Close.
- A business case for Ridgeway Cottages has been submitted and we are waiting for approval from management.
- Smithfield End residents who are interested in Fibre Broadband are advised to register with Gigaclear <http://www.gigaclear.com> or telephone 01865 591100.



# SWANBOURNE HISTORY GROUP

## The Story of two men called Thomas



*Thomas Francis Fremantle, born 1798, was the eldest son of Captain Thomas Fremantle and his wife Betsey Wynne.*

*He became an M.P., and Chair of the Board of Customs. On retirement, he was made a Lord - the 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Cottesloe.*

*Thomas Pitkin, born in 1826, was the illegitimate son of Sarah Pipkin, a servant. He was a farm labourer, and Methodist local preacher.*

*He dined with the Prince of Wales, (later to be King Edward VII).*



Come and find out more.  
Refreshments will be served.  
7.30pm, Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March in Swanbourne  
Village Hall.  
Admission: - FREE (donations towards  
History Group expenses are welcome).

CONGRATULATIONS TO SCA WINTER LOTTERY WINNERS WHO WERE: - Philip Dalton - £200; David Blunt - £100; Helen Cleaveley - £50; Philip Alderman - £25

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

*Swanbourne Safari Supper  
Saturday - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 7.00pm start*



*£20 per head (including wine)*

*3 home cooked courses, 3 welcoming venues,  
3 exchanges of guests*

*Numbers are limited so get your tickets early!*

*Tickets available from:  
Dorothy - 01296 728436  
OR  
Frankie - 01296 720454*

*Proceeds to :- St. Swithun's Church*

**Please join us for SCA lunch at 1.00pm on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Also join us at 2.30pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April and  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May for SCA Afternoon Tea.**

**All are welcome.**

## Swanbourne Book Club: Date for your diary: - Wednesday 27th March 2019

Hello I'm Deborah and I've volunteered to take over the Swanbourne Book Club from Ruth. The book list is already chosen and there are lots of interesting reads ahead. As a newcomer to Swanbourne last May I was made very welcome by Ruth and the members. I would love to see a few more people, and hope to see you on 27th March.

**Silas Marner by George Eliot is the book for March**, it is her shortest novel and set in a "vanished rural world" - sounds just like Swanbourne to me! I just ordered the paperback from Amazon for £2.48 with free delivery - a bargain. I'm happy to pass on my copy once I've read it.

When: Wednesday 27th March

Time: 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm start

Where: The Betsy Wynne

Dates for the whole year aren't set yet but I suggest Wednesday 22nd May for the next one so that we don't clash with May half term week. The book for May is the Pulitzer prize winning classic *Gone with The Wind*. Lastly, if you would like to be added or prefer to be removed from the mailing list just let me know. *Deborah Barrow:- [deborahbarrow@live.com](mailto:deborahbarrow@live.com)*

### **David Tuer – ‘Thank you’ from Jean Tuer**

I would like to thank those who gave me much-needed assistance during David's final days and also thank everyone for their condolences. Until about 3 years ago David was Treasurer of the Village Hall and did much to implement the improvements that were done at that time.

In memory of David, I am funding the next concert to be given by Aylesbury Festival Choir. Davey loved the musicals and it just so happens that the next AFC concert is advertised as:

### **Broadway Sensations**

Music will be from several different musicals, such as *Mary Poppins* and *Les Misérables*.

Tickets are available from the AFC website:

<https://aylesburyfestivalchoir.weebly.com>

Or, if you are interested, I will get the tickets for you,

[jeantuer@nearton.uk](mailto:jeantuer@nearton.uk) or text me on 07526 603080. Tickets are £15 adults of £5 children/students.

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION CONTACTS**

### **SWANBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COUNTRYSIDE WATCH**

Email [swanwatch7@gmail.com](mailto:swanwatch7@gmail.com) or tel: - Mo on 720269 or Doody on 728161.

### **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Monday am and pm – Currently available for hire

Tuesday Yoga classes – Paul Blissett daytime and evening yoga classes – Tel. 680454 for further details or email to: [paulblissett@hedgelayer.co.uk](mailto:paulblissett@hedgelayer.co.uk)

Wednesday am Pilates – Tel. Phil Nuttridge Tel. 01280 817200

Thursday am Body Sculpt Tara Hughes 0787 2449019. Evening pm Giocosco Concert Band; Tel. David Sharp 01908 503461 or email [d.sharp@open.ac.uk](mailto:d.sharp@open.ac.uk)

Friday am Pilates - Helen Stephenson – Tel. 075483666

### **MORE WEBSITE, EMAIL & TELEPHONE CONTACTS**

**Newsletter Editors:** - Clive and Linda Rodgers; email [CLMRodgers@btinternet.com](mailto:CLMRodgers@btinternet.com)

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**Village information via email circulation** - Newer village residents may like to know that information is regularly circulated by email. If you wish to be added to the circulation list, please contact Marion Lowe at [mazlowe2011@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mazlowe2011@hotmail.co.uk) Marion will circulate items on your behalf, but please send in as part of the body of the email.

**Swanbourne Community Association** - [www.swanbournecommunityassociation.com](http://www.swanbournecommunityassociation.com)

**Swanbourne Estate**- [www.swanbourneestate.co.uk](http://www.swanbourneestate.co.uk) Tel. 720256.

**Swanbourne History Group**–[www.swanbournehistory.co.uk](http://www.swanbournehistory.co.uk)

**Swanbourne Shop** –<https://www.facebook.com/SwanbourneStores/>Tel. 720288.

**Betsey Wynne Public House**- [www.thebetseywynne.co.uk](http://www.thebetseywynne.co.uk) Tel. 720825.

**Swanbourne Parish Council** – [www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk)

**Winslow Community Bus** Tel. 01296 715786(Sue) You can get the Community Bus in Winslow any Friday or Saturday morning at 9.15am to get to Aylesbury for just after 10 o'clock – dropping off by Sainsbury's or the bus station, then return 12.15pm depart from bus station (+ High St pick up on a Friday) **FREE** with bus pass.

Telephone Sue to request collection/drop off at Swanbourne.

### **USE OF DOG LEADS**

Dogs can get excitable when allowed to run free and they meet other dogs – so when walking your dog or dogs off their leads, it would be greatly appreciated if you could remember to put your dogs back on to their leads as you approach other dog walkers.

Many thanks, Samantha Ives & Linda Sirett

## The Poor's Land Charity

This charity, which has existed since the enclosure of the village fields in 1763, is undergoing some further changes. The practice of making small regular grants around Christmas time to around 15 individuals and couples has come to an end, and instead, it has been possible to make some larger one-off grants of £200 each to go towards meeting a particular expense. In order to move away from the rather off-putting name of the charity, and to potentially widen its funding base, plans are being made to establish the charity with an up-to-date constitution with the suggested name of **The Tonyn Trust**. The Rev. Charles Tonyn was the vicar at the time of the field enclosures, and his name appears in the document drawn up by the Commissioners who divided the 3 large village fields amongst the 50 or so people who were to be allotted land. It would be a fitting way of remembering his part in the establishment of the charity.

*If anyone wishes to make an application for financial support from Poor's Land/Tonyn Trust, they should contact me to get an application form. Currently, awards can be made towards a specific expense for up to 50% of the total cost, with a maximum of £200.*

Ken Harris, 'Kelston', Mursley Road, tel: 720454, email: ken.kelston1@gmail.com

**DOG FOULING** There have been reports of significantly increased levels of dog fouling recently, in particular in the woodland walk around the playing field and also in the street in Nearton End, to the point where the mess is having to be cleared up almost daily. The Parish Council supplies and pays for the regular emptying of bins specifically provided for the disposal of dog mess; one is sited at the playing field; another is at the end of New Walk, and one more is at the Smithfield End/Winslow Road junction. Please could we ask all residents to ensure they clear up and dispose of dog mess responsibly. Not to do so spoils the environment for others and is a health hazard, particularly for children enjoying the newly renovated playground facilities. *Thank you. Playing Field Committee /P.C.*

## ***We are about to lose our village shop!***

*The use of the village shop and post office has dropped dramatically over the past few years. The way things stand at the moment it is probable that the shop will be closing within the next few months. This is terrible news for the village. Village shops are an increasingly and precious village attribute and we need to do all we can to support our village shop at a time when many villages have lost their facilities.*

*If each household in the village spend just £10 a week (excluding papers and tobacco products), every week, at the shop then this precious asset will remain available for us all. £10 per week, every week - that's all it will take. By supporting the shop on a sustainable level, it will also allow the shop to enhance their product range.*

***Did you know these services are available at the village shop?***

- ***Freshly baked bread - delivered daily except Tuesdays***
- ***Fresh free-range eggs***
- ***Monty Pieman's sausage rolls and pies***
- ***Basic groceries (food, cleaning materials and toiletries)***
- ***Alcohol - spirits, wine, beer and cider***
- ***Basic pet food and treats***
- ***Great range of greeting cards, posting supplies and stationery***
- ***Specialist dry cleaning service***
- ***Pre order items - tell the shop what you need***

*Apart from sustainable support for the shop we need to make better use of the Post Office. A sub post office's income is commission based therefor effective use of the service is vital, rather not buy postage online as this reduces commission earned by at least 60%. Services offered by our post office include stamps, posting, internet shopping returns (via Royal Mail & Parcelforce), road tax, mobile top-ups, postal orders, banking services (no fee cash withdrawals, cash deposits, cheque deposits), bill payments, currency (Euro is available on demand and other currencies can be pre-ordered), and referrals for insurance products. With support from everyone our village shop can be saved!!*

*Magda and Jan*

## SWANBOURNE REFUSE COLLECTION DATES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Food waste</i>	<i>Recycling Bin</i>	<i>Waste Bin</i>	<i>Garden waste</i>
<i>Tuesday Mar 05</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday Mar 12</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday Mar 19</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday Mar 26</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday April 02</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday April 09</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday April 16</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday April 23</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday April 30</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday May 07</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday May 14</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday May 21</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday May 28</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday June 04</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No collection

### Swanbourne Sports Day

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 2.00pm**

Returning to its regular slot the weekend before most schools break up, the Sports Day offers a fun day out and a chance to enjoy our refurbished Playing Fields. There are races for all but those at primary school compete for the Jubilee trophies and the Lesley Campbell cup. Last year's winners were Harry Thrower, Mia Alderman and Toby O'Dell.

I hear that Mia and Toby have been training hard but we will definitely have one new champion this year as Harry is now in Y7.

Save the date and find out more information at: -

[www.facebook.com/playoutswanbourne](http://www.facebook.com/playoutswanbourne)

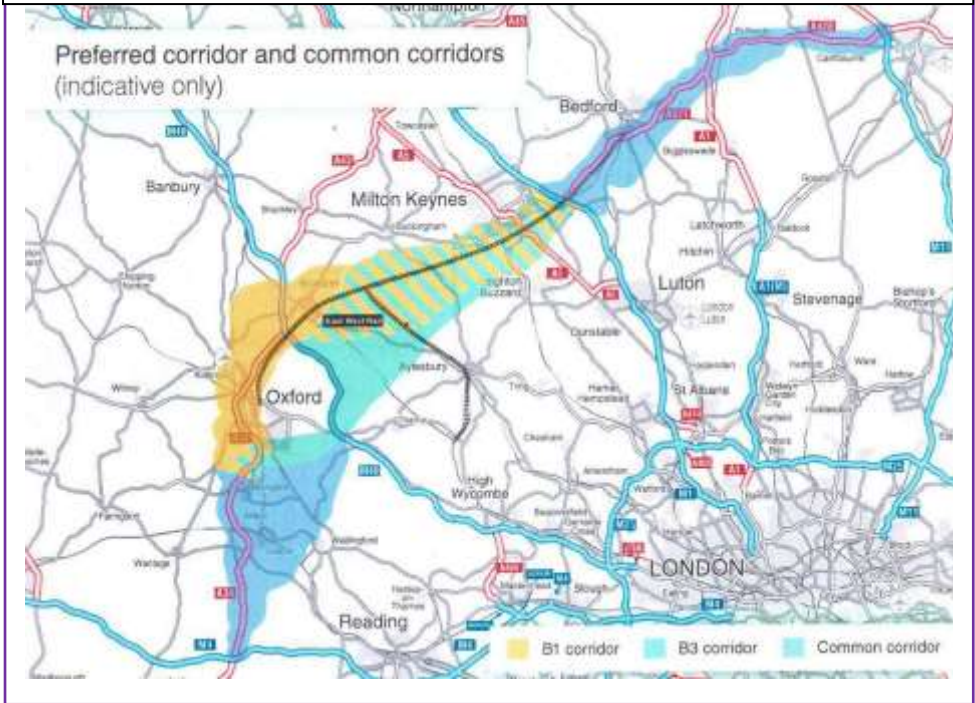
*Eleanor M.*

### SWANBOURNE HOUSE MUSIC – INFORMAL COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Exciting reports have reached the editors about Swanbourne House's Community Concerts, with talented musicians performing at St Swithun's, Swanbourne. The first Community Concert was held on 24<sup>th</sup> January. The next concert will be on: **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 12.30pm at ST. SWITHUN'S CHURCH – all are welcome.**

# EXPRESSWAY LOOMS

*See article on page 2*



**Breakfast Field Houses**



**PLOT 12**



As February draws to an end, our attractive new houses at Breakfast Field are nearing completion. First to be occupied will be Plot 12 (see above) on 28<sup>th</sup> February.