

**Folly Fest Fringe- 31/7/17**

The 'So Long Leonard' tribute to Leonard Cohen by Faringdon Dramatic Society in the Pump House Project was wonderful. Song, dance, readings- all beautifully performed.

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**Folly Fest - 31/7/17**

A huge thank you to everyone who made FollyFest so successful despite some of the adverse weather. It was great to see so many people having such a fabulous time. The atmosphere in town was fantastic.

A massive thank you to all the organisers, volunteers,

very talented musicians, groups and artists who performed and made it such an enjoyable event. We all appreciate how much hard work and dedication goes into organising the event. Thank you to all our customers and friends at The Wheatsheaf who have yet again made the weekend such great fun.

A big thank you to Tim Cartwright and Brian Doyle for our fantastic entertainment on Saturday evening.

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE,,,,,see you soon

Geoff, Jo and all the team at The Wheatsheaf Freehouse

**Grand Jumble Sale – Sat 5th August, 2-4pm – Faringdon Corn Exchange - 30/7/17**

This Sat, 5th August, 2-4pm at Faringdon Corn Exchange. In aid of McMillan Cancer Support.

Lots of wonderful jumble, fancy goods, cakes, toys, books, plants and refreshments. Plus a wonderful large Tombola and a raffle with wonderful prizes including Emma Bridgewater items. Come along to grab a bargain, enjoy a refreshment or have a chance to win a wonderful prize.

Cake or jumble donations are very welcomed and we are happy to collect or items can be dropped off from 12noon on the day to the Corn Exchange. Do help us support this wonderful cause, as no one should face cancer alone. Contact Marea on 07583 206924. Thank you!

**Volunteer Car Drivers needed- 29/7/17**

- to transport clients to and from Faringdon Day Centre, starting September after current OCC transport finishes. We meet every Monday and Thursday, but if you can help only one journey on one day/week we would still love to hear from you.

Mileage paid.

Contact Keith Thrower on 01367 240 848 or [smthrower@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:smthrower@tiscali.co.uk)

**Town Council Newsletter- 28/7/17**

If you would like to subscribe to the new Faringdon Town Council Newsletter, that will be published in September, and receive cinema listings please click this link:

<http://faringdowntowncouncil.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=5caabd6aeb1123e3287ce0d94&id=37178c285b>

**Corn Exchange floor- 28/7/17**

Beautiful new floor in the Corn Exchange- and it covers the whole space (strips of carpet either side are no more)

Much better for dancing/fitness classes

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**More Weekly Table Tennis (and other activities) for 60+- 27/7/17****Table Tennis £2**

Tuesday 14.00-15.00

Wednesday 11.00-12.00

**Badminton £3**

Wednesday 08.00-09.00

Friday 17.00-18.00

**Swimming £2.75 (Free for Members)**

Tuesday 08.00-09.00

Thursday 08.00-09.00

**Water Workout £6.50 (Free for Members)**

Friday 11.30-12.30

For more information, call 01367 241 755, email [Faringdon@gll.org](mailto:Faringdon@gll.org) or visit

In Partnership with Faringdon Leisure Centre, Fernham Road, SN7 7LB

**Community Grants- Leader funding event- 27/7/17**

22 August, 10am-12pm, Old Town Hall, Faringdon (Market Place, Faringdon, SN7 7HL – free 2 hour parking in town)

Calling farmers, businesses, community organisations, foresters and tourism providers. We have £1.55 million to award to rural projects in Oxfordshire.

Come along to find out more about what projects are eligible. There will be a brief presentation at 10.15am, otherwise please drop in at any time to talk to us. We will also be sharing information about other local opportunities.

It would be great if you can let us know you plan to attend although not essential. Our contact details are [oxfordshire.leader@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:oxfordshire.leader@southandvale.gov.uk) or 01235 422245.

<http://www.oxfordshireleader.org.uk/leader-information-event-22-august-faringdon/>

**A34 Road Improvement - 27/7/17**

[www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2017/2017-07/council-welcomes-funding-boost-major-improvements-a34-abingdon](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2017/2017-07/council-welcomes-funding-boost-major-improvements-a34-abingdon)

**Climb Folly Tower- Free 11am-12.30pm Saturday 29th July- 26/7/17**

Follow THE sELFie DOORS TRAIL

Pick up your map at The Pump House Project or at our stall in the market place

The Fairies and Elves live round the town and in the woods round The Folly Tower.

Look closely and see if you can find the 10 Doors on the sELFie DOOR trail!

Visit Rapunzel in The Folly Tower 11am - 12noon on Saturday 29th July ONLY

Please note The Folly Tower will remain open to the public until 12.30pm (free admission)

See a poster with more detail on the [Poster Notice Board](#)

**QUALIFIED LEADER FOR ROTAKIDS- 26/7/17**

Faringdon & District Rotary Club is seeking potential candidates for Leader of the RotaKids Club which it sponsors. Brief function and qualifications description are:

- Organise and lead weekly meetings of 1hr 30mins, with maximum 20 children, for crafts, games and promotion of social awareness, citizenship and the ethos of RotaKids
- 8 meetings per school term: 3 terms per school year.
- Meetings to be held in The Pump House Project building on Fridays at 3.30pm unless an alternative arrangement agreed with Rotary Club of Faringdon
- Organisation of occasional RotaKids events for fundraising and community service in conjunction with the Rotary Club representative for RotaKids
- Track record and qualification for teaching, and /or group leadership of 7 to 11 year old children.
- Self-employed status with Contract for Services to Rotary Club of Faringdon.
- Leader to carry third-party liability and professional indemnity insurance.
- DBS accreditation
- Fees to be agreed based on rate per hour with additional 1hr 30mins preparation time per meeting.
- Funding for materials, consumables etc. will be provided by the Rotary Club against invoices or receipts.

For more information or consideration as a candidate, please provide name and contact details to Rotarian Paul Rogers email: [rotakids8@aol.com](mailto:rotakids8@aol.com)

**Fruit and Veg stall at Tuesday Market - 26/7/17**

Next Tuesday, I think. - a new fruit and veg stall, all locally grown produce. Picked on a Monday, bought fresh to you on Tuesday.

### **Community Grants- 25/7/17**

Oxford Community Foundation is currently seeking applications to the **High Sheriff's Community Integration Awards**. The awards are grants of up to £5,000, given for work that brings together diverse communities of people. In addition to the grant, successful projects will be recognised at an annual awards ceremony hosted by the High Sheriff of Oxfordshire. **The closing date is Friday 8th September at midday.**

The High Sheriff's Community Integration Award is a grants round within Oxfordshire Community Foundation's Delivering Impact programme. Grants are offered for initiatives that bring together communities usually divided by ethnicity, age or social background.

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

### **URGENT-URGENT-URGENT COOK Wanted- 25/7/17**

Faringdon Day Centre for the elderly meets at Faringdon Baptist Church Hall each Monday and Thursday. We urgently need a COOK to prepare freshly-cooked 2-course lunches for 10-12 clients and staff. 4½ hours/day. Salary: to be discussed.

If you are an experienced cook or just love cooking for a family, we would be pleased to hear from you.

For more information contact Sue Thrower (Chairman) on 01367 240 848 or [smthrower@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:smthrower@tiscali.co.uk)

### **Saturday 29th July Climb Folly Tower- Free- 25/7/17**

Seek out some sELFie doors and come and see Rapunzel and the Prince 11am-1pm

In partnership with <http://www.thepumphouseproject.co.uk/selfie-doors>

### **SWING into action at the Defence Academy Golf Club!- 23/7/17**

18 hole - 5684yd - par 70 parkland course in the beautiful grounds of the Defence Academy, Watchfield. A warm, friendly welcome assured for new members of all ages and golfing abilities.

Year-round programme of group coaching for adult beginners/intermediates and juniors.

Friendly and league fixtures, club competitions, Texas Scrambles and social golf

For further details: [www.dagc.org.uk](http://www.dagc.org.uk)

or e-mail: [manager@dagolfclub.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:manager@dagolfclub.eclipse.co.uk) or ring (01793) 785725

### **Plastic bags to line food waste bins OK - 21/7/17**

Residents in Southern Oxfordshire can now use plastic bags to line their food waste bins and caddies. Food waste is collected every week and taken to Agrivert's anaerobic digestion plant near Wallingford to be recycled into gas for electricity and fertiliser for local farmland.

The processing plant is now able to accept thin plastic bags, such as carrier bags, bread bags, paper wrappings, or normal pedal bin liners. Residents can also continue to use compostable bags or newspapers to line their caddies and bins, or put food straight in without any liner.

Any bags used as liners will be removed at the processing plant and sent to an Energy Recovery Facility to be turned into energy.

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2017/2017-07/plastic-bags-can-now-be-used-line-food-waste-bins>

### **Thank you! - 20/7/17**

Thanks to the kind London St resident who finished cleaning up where my dog was spectacularly sick on the pavement on Thursday. I did the best I could with the bags in my pocket but know it was still a bit of a mess. By the time I'd got the old girl home and returned with a bucket of water you had already been out there. Thank you and sorry you had to do this.

Andrea

### **Wednesday Table Tennis- 20/7/17**

11am-12noon at Faringdon Leisure Centre.

The first session will be no cost then regular sessions: then £3 per session

Great fun

<http://www.getoxfordshireactive.org/>

### **Ride and Stride**- 19/7/17

Oxfordshire Historic Church Trust organises an annual Ride and Stride sponsored event to raise essential funds to repair, restore and improve the county's churches. This year's event takes place on 9th September and we are looking for some help to promote it and encourage local families to take part. Please find a link to our press release <https://ohct.org.uk/news/ride-stride-support-and-admire/>

### More grants- from VWHDC - 19/7/17

[www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2017/2017-07/council-offer-£175000-grants-local-community](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2017/2017-07/council-offer-£175000-grants-local-community) and workshops to help you apply on 10th August in Faringdon - doesn't say where.

### **Grants available**- 17/7/17

From Oxford Community Foundation

[http://oxfordshire.org/grants/?dm\\_i=1OSY,51Y9F,LUB5YT,JBJLN,1](http://oxfordshire.org/grants/?dm_i=1OSY,51Y9F,LUB5YT,JBJLN,1)

### **FREE Open Air Cinema** - 16/7/17

The Town Council have arranged for another FREE Open Air Cinema screening at Tucker Park on Friday 25th August:

Mamma Mia! (PG) 2008 - Comedy, Family, Musical

The story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father - told using hit songs by the popular group, ABBA.

Director: Phylida Lloyd

Stars: Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Amanda Seyfried, Colin Firth, Julie Walters

Bring a chair and picnic from 7.30pm, film starts at dusk! Remember to bring warm clothes/blanket for when the sun goes down!

Enquiries: 01367 240281 - Faringdon Information Centre

### **Wednesday 19th July Table Tennis for 60+** - 15/7/17

11am-12noon at Faringdon Leisure Centre.

The first session will be no cost then regular sessions at £3 per session

### **Corn Exchange Noise Policy Survey** - 14/7/17

Dear Faringdon Residents,

Please could you help with the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTWBF2N>? The Council are redrafting the Corn Exchange noise policy and your feedback will help ensure that we have the views of the community.

I am also looking for people to take part in a focus group. Please contact me on [sally@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:sally@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk) if you would like to be involved.

Thank you!

Sally Thurston

### **24th & 25th August Faringdon ApprenticeSHOP, 10am-2pm** -14/7/17

The Pump House Project, 22 Swan Lane, Faringdon, SN7 7AF.

- Getting GCSE or A Level results this summer and wondering if an Apprenticeship is right for you?
- Still at school and thinking about doing an Apprenticeship when you leave?
- Want to know more about Apprenticeships to help your child make the best career choice?

Apprenticeship experts will be on hand with information and advice about types of Apprenticeships, career pathways, higher level qualifications... and anything else you want to know! They will also have a list of local vacancies for anyone looking to start an Apprenticeship this summer.

Find out more about Oxfordshire Apprenticeships at: [www.oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk)

### **Grants from Oxford County Council - 12/7/17**

Extract from Judy Heathcoat report (Oxford County Councillor) June/July 2017

**Communities Fund** – all County Councillors sit on “Locality Boards” for their area. The locality for me is the “Faringdon and Wantage” area and there are 6 councillors who attend representing this geographic area. The community budget for this area is a total of £25,000 and at our first meeting we decided that this total should be shared equally between each councillor. I therefore have some £4,166 for the Faringdon Division.

This community budget for 2017/18 is for communities to bid for matched funding schemes or projects to supplement services following changes/reductions that matter most to the local community. Applications have to be submitted by 31 December 2017 and the contact is Sarah Jelley of the Policy Team at OCC and the email is [localities@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:localities@oxfordshire.gov.uk) telephone 07554 103437.

I can also forward paperwork to anyone who might be interested and you can contact me on [judith.heathcoat@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:judith.heathcoat@oxfordshire.gov.uk) telephone 01367 241468.

### **Keyboard at Faringdon Library - 11/7/17**

We have an excellent keyboard on loan at Faringdon Library, from the county music library, Oxford. It is free and available for anyone to play. Along with the keyboard came some great keyboard music books. So..... everyone/anyone is welcome to use it ..headphones are provided, but we thought it would be good to have **open sessions** Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons between 2.00 and 3.00 and Tuesday between 10.30-11.30.

FARINGDON LIBRARY

### **New Waste and Recycle Trucks on their way - 11/7/17**

[www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2017/2017-07/new-waste-and-recycling-trucks-their-way](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2017/2017-07/new-waste-and-recycling-trucks-their-way)

### **Tesco Grant- 10/7/17**

Faringdon Town Council is delighted to announce that Tesco has picked our project in their Bags of Help Grant Scheme. Later in the year in partnership with Faringdon Baptist Church, All Saints and Faringdon Dramatic Society we plan to bring you a 'Living Nativity' which will be a wonderful event for the whole community and will even include live camels! So if you're shopping Tesco in July and August please vote for us!

### **Wicklesham Quarry Judgement- 10/7/17**

It seems to me that enough has now been said on this subject. No more posts please

[Formal summary of the judgement Hoare v VWHDC](#)

Ed

### **Wicklesham Quarry Judgement- 10/7/17**

I have read through the judgement and I know some of you have as well. I struggled with it as it has been written in quite difficult English.

The Judgment speaks for itself, however, I feel there are certain points of interest as follows:

1. The Judge found that one of Anna's complaints had grounds, that being that the Wicklesham policy (4.5B) was in conflict with Local Plan 2011 Policy GS2. However he did not state that this was unlawful, only that the Vale and the Inspector did not lawfully satisfy themselves that the NP plan was in "general conformance" with the Local Plan. He then refused Anna relief as he thought that had this decision been made again, with the knowledge of this conflict, the outcome would have been the same. Effectively, despite this conflict, the Inspector and the Vale would have still been able to find that the NP was in "general conformance" with the LP. The minutiae of the point here is extraordinary, but the judgement I think clear. A legal error was made, which may have been unlawful, but that did not deem the plan to be unlawful, hence no quashing order.

The odd thing about this point is that Policy GS2 went out of date the day the NP and new Local Plan 2031 came into force. This is a bizarre situation where the Judge analysed conformity of the NP with an out of date policy. As it happened there was no need for him to analyse against the new policy, Core Policy 28, but he did state that the NP may well be in conformity with CP28. I think in reality it is clear that 4.5B is

definitely in conformance with the new LP. I struggle to see why Anna brought this point as I cannot see that the outcome would have ever been different.

2. The issue of the 5 year restoration conditions is to me still a little ambiguous. At para 53 the Judge states: "the restoration activities at the Quarry will be completed for the purpose of Policy 4.5B when the land is fit for the purposes for which it is to be restored and that will be (if the current planning position remains unchanged) once the steps required in the approved restoration and aftercare scheme and plan have been completed at the end of the five year aftercare periods".

This appears to me to say that 4.5B cannot activate until that 5 year period has passed, however, the words "if the current planning position remains unchanged" creates a caveat. My consultant has suggested that an application under CP28 would override these conditions if successful. So perhaps that matter lies with the Vale / OCC as to whether development is possible within this time (or a Planning Inspector if they refused and the application was appealed). The Town and Country Planning Act allows for conditions to be overridden and the LP / NPPF support development, so I cannot see any logical reason why either authority would make an applicant wait the 5 years. Particularly with the current political pressure for increased economic activity. I'm sure time will shake this one out. Anna has threatened further legal action on this point but in reality.....would she have the will and would she raise the money a second time?

3. The issue of brownfield site. This all seems to make no sense. It appears the site was referred to as a brownfield site early in the process and this error was corrected. However, the judge felt that the Inspector treated the site as a brownfield site when it was not, that this was an error, but the error was immaterial. I find this perplexing! And ultimately irrelevant!

4. "General Conformity". On this point I find the Judgement most interesting.....in particular perhaps for towns and villages in the process of writing plans now. VWHDC Planning Officer sought to suggest that this was quite a defined test, which is of course what Anna attempted to prove. Their definition was far more what one would expect to find when submitting a planning application, that proposals are tested against the words of a policy. The Judge, and previous Judges, found differently, that "general conformity" and "strategic policies" are inherently imprecise terms and the court should not attempt to give them a spurious degree of precision. Further, there is "considerable room for manoeuvre" between neighbourhood and local plans. It appears that an Inspector would be expected to make a reasonable judgement with regard to this point.

This fills me with hope as to what can be achieved within the boundary of "general conformity". Perhaps much more could have been done had we been aware of this? Perhaps we suffered as a result of our front runner status (although the grant was handy)! It's all academic now.

On a wider note this plan is now absolutely water tight. We have achieved what was primarily wanted, more employment land. If we were to do it again I would also ask for strong policies regarding the appearance of Park Road (as the Vale don't appear to bother using theirs), shop signage in the town centre and building design in general. Perhaps a design study specific to the town. Perhaps combined with a Conservation Area review (again the Vale officers don't appear to be bothered about our Conservation Area). Perhaps an overarching master plan of the new estates and how they will integrate with the town to avoid disconnected planning applications and ensure more of this power was kept local. These are all just ideas.....and expensive ones!

I am very much aware of the failed Humpty Hill policy and the re-examination it caused. And had Anna been successful I may well have got it in the neck! I remain disappointed with the outcome and apologise for the delays it caused. I hope you all understand that we threw everything we could at Humpty. We always thought the Local Green Space would be more likely than the Town Green status. How wrong we were. I note that the first inspector did not find it to be "an extensive tract of land"! In light of the national housing situation I remain sure that had Humpty not been protected in some way it would have fallen before the end of this plan as I don't believe the Vale will maintain the 5 year housing land supply.

Helping with the Neighbourhood plan has been an education, and mostly, a very enjoyable journey. The

Judgement will serve to assist others in writing their plans. The people involved have been committed, reasonable and professional. I very much look forward to working with you all on the review!!!!  
Rob Stewart

### **Wicklesham Quarry Judgement** - 10/7/17

The Campaign to Protect Wicklesham Quarry from Development has been immeasurably strengthened by the judge's findings in the Judicial Review, even though he has failed to quash the Neighbourhood Plan. For a detailed summary of the Judge's ruling, see the latest update. <https://www.change.org/p/faringdon-town-council-the-vale-of-white-horse-district-council-and-secretary-of-state-sajiv-javid-protect-wicklesham-quarry-from-development/u/20768971>

Anna Hoare

### **Wicklesham Quarry Judgement** - 9/7/17

*"As a result of the verdict handed down on the 7/7/2017 Case No CO/5690/2016 in the High Court of Justice, Queens Bench Division Planning Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, which upheld the Defendant, which was The Vale of White Horse District Council, is there now any way to find out what the financial costs to the District Council were to defend this case? Will this have any implication on local council taxes or will local cuts in services have to be made to make up for the costs of successfully defending the case?"*

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2017/1711.html>

Name supplied

Council Tax Paying Faringdon Resident.

### **Wicklesham Quarry Judicial Review** - 8/7/17

**Conclusion: Para 190.**

1. *For the reasons given, although I have found one of the Claimant's complaints well founded, relief must be refused in accordance with section 31(2A) of the Senior Courts Act 1981.*

Full details <http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2017/1711.html>

Ed

### **Only in Faringdon.** - 7/7/16

I was in Lloyds bank this morning, I was one of just two customers waiting to be served, a Lloyds staff member told us that the alarms were going to be tested so the two of us braced ourselves for the noise.....the alarms went off and it was quite a din, just as they went off I looked around to see several bank customers coming IN!.....I have been chuckling all day.

Name supplied

### **Become a Community First Responder-** 7/7/17

with South Central Ambulance service

[Details on Volunteering page](#)

### **Community Litter Pick Saturday 8th July-** 7/7/17

Meet at The Old Town Hall at 2pm

All equipment provided, please wear appropriate footwear.

Refreshments provided

Event is from 2- 5pm or as long as you can spare.

Faringdon Town Council

### **Exercise- GoActive** - 7/1/17

#### **Table Tennis**

Enjoy this social session where no experience is required to have fun!

**Free taster on Wednesday 12 July**

**11am - 12noon**

**Faringdon Leisure Centre**

**Regular session cost:**

**Free for members/ £1.60 concession/£2.30 pay & play/£3.30 non- members**

07717 714477

[ashley.chapman@southndvale.gov.uk](mailto:ashley.chapman@southndvale.gov.uk)

**Purple scooter-** 7/7/17

Lots of thanks to Hilary and partner for looking after Isabel's scooter - she was absolutely delighted to have it back, and I am so glad to live in such a friendly town with people looking out for each other.

Tim Koder

**Planning applications-** 7/7/17

Change of use to create 8 flats and development of 2 new dwellings, Ferndale School, Bromsgrove

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P17/V1878/LB>

The council has refused a planning application, reference P17/V1242/O, for development work at Fernham Road Faringdon Oxon

The application is for: Erection of 5 x 3 bedroom dwellings

[www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P17/V1242/O](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P17/V1242/O)

Decision Notice

**Library volunteers needed** - 6/7/17

Community Library volunteers <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/becoming-community-library-volunteer>

Monday to Saturday opening hours

Also to help us in our busy little library

**Book Club Leader (adult)**

**Rhyme time volunteers**

**Coffee Morning helpers**

***Please pop into the library for more details***

**Fancy dress day at FollyFest !-** 6/7/17

This year Follyfest (28th-30th July) is promoting fancy dress on the Saturday, with the theme "Fairy Tales".

Old or young, come in your best outfit, or come and compete in a team (team application forms available at [enquiries@follyfest.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@follyfest.co.uk)). Now where did I leave that unicorn.....?

Name supplied

**Thankyou-** 5/7/17

Our sincere thanks to the young gentleman who gave us a lift home from Oxford station last night. It made a long and difficult day easier; thank you for your kindness it was much appreciated.

David and Mary Tutt

**Wicklesham Quarry's planning conditions-** 4/7/17

The person who refuses to state their name is wrong on all counts.

1) The scruffy little temporary buildings that were in the quarry were removed as part of the County Council's Restoration Plan, which was passed in 2013. They were part of the quarrying activities and had no further use. Under its planning conditions the quarry has to be restored to agricultural use. Not only were they totally unsuitable for any kind of 'museum' they were not allowed to remain. Their removal has nothing whatsoever to do with the campaign, but was required in law. Oxfordshire County Council took enforcement action against Grundon for their failure to carry out the restoration in December 2016.

2) The conservation and maintenance of parts of the quarry faces IS part of the SSSI requirements, as are the fossil spoil heaps. There is no change at all there. Other parts of the quarry were outlined for a variety of planting. No change there either. As for the ponds, they have to be preserved as part of the Restoration plan, and they are clearly shown on Grundon's Restoration Plan.

One of them was damaged- as recorded by the OCC Monitoring Officer- and that has been reported as a wildlife crime, together with the fact that Grundon failed to obtain a Mitigation Licence as required.

So in fact everything written shows lack of knowledge of  
(a) Wicklesham's planning conditions;  
(b) restoration plan  
(c) restoration planting scheme, &  
(d) the legal conditions concerning protection of the SSSI.  
Anna Hoare

**Purple Scooter-** 3/7/17

Has anyone seen a purple scooter in the town centre this weekend?  
It's a Micro Sprite, labeled Isabel Koder. We think we left it outside Haine & Smith at 12:00 on Saturday.  
Please email [timkoder@hotmail.com](mailto:timkoder@hotmail.com) if you have any clues!  
Thanks, Tim

**New Pizza restaurant-** 2/7/17

Will be in what was the Thai restaurant ( formerly the Post Office)  
Ed

**Wicklesham Quarry-** 1/7/17

Does Anna Hoare not realise the enormous damage she has done to the quarry because of her campaign.  
The fossil trust were offered the buildings to be turned into a fossil museum. But they now have to be  
demolished. There was a plan to open the quarry to the public with a pathway with access to the fossil  
faces leaving the spoil heaps for people to forage through. As far as i can see so far the faces have been  
damaged as they've been planted with trees, the ponds have dried up. So the compliance has been  
adhered to. To be honest, the farmer can refuse access to everyone and no one gains anything from this.  
Greenwich