

News and Views April 2022

Bollards in the Square - 29/4/22

Not all done yet - but already looking good. Scroll through the photos on the right
Have a wander round while the Buskers are playing.
Bollard launch on May 14th morning

Folly Tower closed Sunday May 1st - 29/4/22

The Tower will be closed the May 1st - the first Sunday of the month, BUT it will be open 11-5pm on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

[Opening Times - Faringdon Folly Tower and Woodland](#)

Faringdon Street Angels have been at work again - 28/4/22

We've done outside the Volunteer and Red Lion and in front of the Corn Exchange.

Looking good

Volunteers helping to keep Faringdon cleaner & greener

Street Plan with Street names. - 28/4/22

South of Park Road- 277 houses

[Open this file](#)

The Bollard Launch (!) - 28/4/22

Our town's bollards are getting prepped for some local, creative designs that will be installed soon.

Join us in the Market Place for 'The Bollard Launch'(!)

Sat 14 May 11am-1pm with music organised by Al Cane. Thank you to all who were involved.

FTC

Street Party Road Closure - 28/4/22

If you and your neighbours are planning a street party for this year's Platinum Jubilee, you'll need to apply for a road closure permit by this Saturday 30 April.

You can find out more on our website whitehorsedc.gov.uk/streetparty

Buskers in the Market Square. - 28/4/22

Live busking sessions return to the Market Place from 10 to 1pm

All helping to raise money for the Red Cross Ukraine Emergency Appeal.

[See who's performing](#) Sat 30th April

Re no-mow May - 28/4/22

The usual trumpet-blowing. People have been campaigning for road verges not to be mown for at least the last 40 years.

Mary Beck

No Mow May - Vale Council - 27/4/22

Read all about it!

[Councils to let wildflowers bloom during No Mow May - Vale of White Horse District Council \(whitehorsedc.gov.uk\)](#)

FREE webinar - Understanding the cost of living crisis - 27/4/22

[OCF webinar: Understanding the cost of living crisis in Oxfordshire Tickets, Wed 4 May 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Street names for the Sandhill Estate - 26/4/22

All but one taken from the war memorial

Bailey Close

Powell Close

Brickell Way

Goodbody Close
Kebble Way
Hill End
Preston Place
McDonald Place
Betterton Close
Page Gardens
Mulford Place
Proctor Way and Stepp Lane already exist

Concert, this Saturday 30th , Buscot Park - 25/4/22

Ben Shoeman on piano- Bach, Lizst, Debussy, Schubert, Schuman
[programme \(buscotconcerts.co.uk\)](http://buscotconcerts.co.uk)

Return of Equipment - 25/4/22

If you have been loaned equipment that you no longer need, please hand it back, and help us get this equipment to the people who need it.

We need the following items: wheeled commodes, walking and toilet frames, crutches, male urinals, and perching stools.

Please note: make sure the item has an NRS/ Millbrook sticker and barcode.

Call NRS Healthcare on 01869 225 420 to arrange a collection.

Lines open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm. Or email enquiries@oxfordshire.nrs-uk.net.

Items can also be dropped off at the NRS depot (Unit 8 Longlands Road OX26 5AH) or at any of the CSS Centres: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/file/adult-social-and-health-care/CSSCentres.pdf>

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Faringdon Town Centre Pavements - 25/4/22

We get more complaints about the footpaths in the town centre than any other topic. Residents feel forgotten and we have all been let down by "promised" works that never materialised.

We have been working hard to lobby the county to make sure they are repaired and our town centre is brought up to standard. We have also joined forces with residents like Lucy to make sure this issue is kept in the spotlight. Together, we have created a petition to present to council and make sure we get this work to happen, in Faringdon. If you would like to add your name, click on the link below.

https://www.oxonlibdems.uk/faringdon_footpaths

Vale Councillors

New S6 timetable - 24/4/22

[Attached](#)

Looks like more frequent evening buses and some after midnight

Sing with Faringdon Community Choir - 21/4/22

Faringdon Community Choir have had a fabulous term of great music making.

We start rehearsals again on Wednesday 4th May.

Take a look at our website for more info www.faringdoncommunitychoir.org.uk and sign up for the next term.

We would love to have some new members.

Men especially appreciated - but we are happy to welcome anyone who loves to sing!

Rachel Williams

Clarinet Collective concert on Saturday 21st May at 6.30 pm in St. Mary's church, Longcot- 19/4/22

The Clarinet Collective is a versatile group of professional clarinetists who also work freelance with some of London's leading orchestras. They are delighted to be giving another concert in St. Mary's church, Longcot on Saturday 21st May.

The concert will start at 6.30 pm and there will be a bar for drinks from 6 pm. The theme is 'Rose, Leek, Thistle and Shamrock' and the programme will include music from all four parts of the UK, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

There will be works by English composers through the ages, from Byrd and Purcell to Vaughan Williams and Elgar, also some twentieth century pieces inspired by Celtic and English folk music. At the other end of the musical spectrum we have some lighter numbers, including 'In Party Mood' by Jack Strachey, which was the ever-popular theme tune for BBC radio's Housewives Choice in the year of the coronation of Elizabeth II.

Admission free with a retiring collection, however all places should be reserved in advance by email to victorialmedcalf@gmail.com.

Profits will go to the Longcot Village Trust fund to support future community projects.

More action from Street Angels - 17/4/22

We've done around trees near Lechlade road mini roundabout, and outside the library ([pics here](#))

We'll be out and about again after Easter. If you want to be on the list (come when you can) do email me genewebb@rocketmail.com.

Much of what we do should be done by The Vale/Biffa so if there are places you think need attention you can report it via <https://www.fixmystreet.com/> (choose street cleaning). There's desktop version and an app.

Re, Building of 95 houses on former Rogers Concrete Site.- 13/4/22

I would like to reassure "Faringdon resident of forty six years" and "Grumpy old man" that the building of houses on the Rogers Concrete Site will not be the "wreckage" and "utter ruination" of Faringdon. This really is doom mongering on a breathtaking scale. Faringdon is evolving as is every other part of our country. As a Faringdonian born and bred I have seen all this before, every change is looked on with despondency and despair and prophecies of the Armageddon to follow, but, please believe me, it won't happen;

Faringdon will continue to be what it has always been, a nice little town in a nice part of the country in which we are fortunate to live..

Dennis.

Faringdon resident for the last ninety years

95 houses, pavements and parking.- 13/4/22

It's nice to know that there are people in Faringdon with the same views as myself about the expansion of the town.

Several months ago, I was ridiculed by several people when I posted a view that 'Faringdon is full'. It is full. The expansion is fuelled by greed for as much money as possible to pass into the councils coffers. The town is decaying rapidly, which started several years ago. It didn't help when Tesco opened, and basically killed the footfall in the town centre. The addition of Waitrose and Aldi, only added to the decay. There used to be a number of good independent shops. Not any more.

With all the new homes being built, where are the occupants going to work. Not in Faringdon, as there is nowhere to work. Which means that people will get into their cars and travel, probably Swindon or Oxford. So much for getting people out of their cars. They Will not, in the main, be electric cars, as these are far too expensive for many people.

On the subject of pavements. OCC 12/4/22, I do not believe for one minute that the pavements are inspected every month. If they are then somebody is not doing their job as they should. The pavements are a disgrace, and in parts, dangerous.

Regarding parking, I know where the attendants are not, and that is in Faringdon. I have said

previously, why do the council not introduce parking permits for residents, backed up by an attendant, if one exists.

Instead, the council would sooner waste our money on installing bike racks, which nobody has ever seen used.

I despair for the future of the town, which is a great shame, but a fact.

Resident for 34 years.

Name supplied.

Help to get back on your bike? - 13/4/22

Needing some help to get back on your bike? Feeling a little anxious about cycling?

Come and join our small group and learn to cycle confidently again.

Led by experienced British Cycling registered Ride Leaders, David and Lyn Williamson

Meet in Southampton St car park near the back of the bike shop at 10am Friday 15th April.

Any questions, or more information, [Confidence Ride](#) or email: cycle@farcycles.org.uk

Womens Cycle Tour will come through Faringdon - 13/4/22

Witness the thrill of elite cycling in the Vale of White Horse

People will be able to witness the thrill of elite professional cycling when the Women's Tour returns to the Vale of White Horse on Saturday 11 June.

Following successful events in 2019 and 2021, this will be the final year that The Women's Tour will visit Oxfordshire, following a three-year partnership with race organiser SweetSpot. For 2022, the county will host the sixth and final stage of the Tour in what promises to be a spectacular finale.

On the day, the riders will race through the Vale's three towns - **Faringdon**, Wantage and Abingdon - as well as nearby countryside and villages, giving a great opportunity for thousands of people to see the action. Villages on the route include: **Little Coxwell, Fernham, Uffington**, the Hendreds, Harwell, Radley and Kennington.

Communities across the district are being encouraged to mark the occasion - this could be as simple as lining the route to cheer the riders on, putting up bunting, flags, or cycling inspired artwork, creating a cycling themed window display or having cycling themed events.

To see the full route map visit whitehorsedc.gov.uk/womenstour.

or <https://www.womenstour.co.uk/stages/stage-6/>

RE 95 houses to be built on Rogers Concrete site -13/4/22

We totally agree with Faringdon resident of 46 years. Utter ruination of Faringdon and other towns and villages is happening before our eyes. Its also a shame that friends and neighbours have already left our Town because of this.

Regards Grumpy Old Man.

Faringdon's pavements- 12/4/22

Regarding the footway surfaces around the Town Centre of Faringdon

Our Highways Maintenance team are aware of the current condition of the footways and are finalising the details of the maintenance operations around this major project.

I can confirm the long-term remedial repairs to the footways in the Faringdon Town Centre are estimated to be carried out later this year and expect this to be in July/August 2022.

It is anticipated that the duration of the works will be approximately four weeks from the start date, which is yet to be confirmed.

In relation to areas of safety, the Town Centre is regularly inspected (monthly) by one of our Highway Officers and any defective areas or issues that fall within the criteria for intervention will have appropriate works orders raised to deal with the defects.

I would like to reassure you that the area will continue to be monitored until long-term remedial works are undertaken.

Head of Service - Highway Maintenance

Oxfordshire County Council

RE 95 houses to be built on Rogers Concrete site- 12/4/22

It's such a shame the Vale Of White Horse has let Martins properties LTD from London planing permission to build 95 house and only 15,000 square meters of commercial building that would only employ 15-24 people maximum, This land has been earmarked for twenty years for commercial use only. Yes it's lovely the VOWH has made clear the developer Martins properties LTD has to contribute money to schools and sport and leisure/health and art?

Ok Faringdon is Now officially full and there is no employment the town is a wreck and falling down around your eyes, So when the school leavers leave school/six form, Where are they going to work VOWH? They all can't all do windscreen cleaning on the vehicles gridlocked on the A420. On a brighter note when the new homes houses start crumbling down and be knocked down, there will room for commercial units build in there place.

Faringdon used to be a nice small market town area with a lovely quiet atmosphere. There was a Lot of interest from small companies regarding buying parts of the land for employment, I myself- but the agent didn't want to know or pass the information on.. Thank you VOWH planners you have wrecked another Oxfordshire town... When you visit Faringdon in fives years time you will hang your head in shame.

Regards

Faringdon resident for forty six years.

Farcycles Cycling Safely Course for children of 9-13 still has places. 19-22 April (just after Easter) - 12/4/22

Your children will achieve confidence to cycle safely by the end of the course We teach the children in a protected environment at the Faringdon Cycle Park where they learn how to cycle safely and negotiate junctions correctly.

Every morning 10.30 - 12, Tuesday 19th April - Friday 22nd April

The children have a lot of fun and come out at the end with improved confidence to ride their bikes.

All teaching is by qualified instructors from Farcycles, Faringdon's community cycling group.

For more information and to sign up:

[Cycling Safely Course](#)

Buskers return to the Market Square. - 11/4/22

Live busking sessions return to the Market Place on Easter Saturday 16th April from 10 to 1pm with three solo performers - Mike Wilkins on tenor sax, David Reynolds playing atmospheric instrumentals on guitar and Paul Moody on voice and guitar.

All helping to raise money for the Red Cross Ukraine Emergency Appeal.

Faringdon Welcomes Buskers aims to put on live music on a Saturday morning in the Market Place twice a month.

Al Cane

95 houses to be built on Rogers Concrete site - 10/4/22

This site was originally earmarked for employment.

See [Decision notice](#) and details of developer contributions to schools/sport/leisure/health/art in the [s106 agreement](#)

White Horse Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG) Open Evening Thurs April 14th - 8/4/22

If you are interested in having a say in how your local GP services are delivered, then getting involved with our Patient Participation Group (PPG) is a great way to start.

PPG's are made up of a group of volunteer patients, the management administrator and one or more of our GPs, who meet face to face or online to discuss what's on offer and how improvements can be made to benefit both the patients and the practice.

If you're interested in joining the PPG, come along to our open evening to find out more on

Thursday 14th April 18:15-19:15, light refreshments will be provided.
For more information or to express your interest in attending the open evening, please contact michelle.cozens@nhs.net

Faringdon Community Awards 2022 - 7/4/22

You can read information about those on the shortlist and find a voting form on [Faringdon Community Awards 2022 - Faringdon Town Council](#)

Presentations will be at the Town Meeting on Wed 18th May

Parking enforcement - 6/4/22

When are things going to improve & something done about illegal parking.

I use a mobility scooter. When I go into town & try to go up London street I cannot use the footpath because of cars parked on the footpath. It's too dangerous to go on the road.

No thought is given to Mums pushing a pram or buggy. Wheelchair users etc., have the same problem. Something has to be done.

Name supplied

Ed: You can report it to Oxfordshire County Council on [Reporting an illegally parked vehicle | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Daffodils - 5/4/22

The daffodils at the top of London Street are particularly attractive and cheering this year!

Mary Beck

Ed: Let's plant more for next year

May 2022

Re: Park Road - 31/5/22

I heard the Park Road traffic lights described on the travel news as temporary the other day - and they say there's no good comedy on the radio any more.

Name Supplied

Park Road - 31/5/22

The Colosseum took six to eight years to construct. Crossrail, thirteen years...Park road? somewhere in between I suspect.

Name Supplied.

Park Road. - 29/5/22

To answer Simon Jones, c'mon be serious, it can't be finished just yet, as none of the utilities, gas, electric, water, have had a chance to dig up, in turn, what has been laid, and to leave it in a condition that is worse than before it all started.

Name supplied.

Faringdon Community Awards - 28/5/22

See [Winners of the Faringdon Community Awards 2022 - Faringdon Town Council](#)

A Comment - 28/5/22

Just a quick question, are the contractors on Park Road attempting to take as long as the builders of La Sagrada Família.

My Grandfather moves faster than them and he died in the 1960's.

Simon Jones

Support for business? - 25/5/22

Hello, Faringdon and those near us, and business owners (existing businesses and those planning a business), if there was a support scheme in Faringdon to help you grow your business would you use it?

Offering support on sales, marketing, account, networking and any other business support?

I am just trying to find out if there is a need at this stage.

Julie@juliefarmer.co.uk

Application to build a retirement home on old Tetronic site and adjacent properties - 22/5/22

see [Planning Application P22/V0987/FUL \(whitehorsedc.gov.uk\)](#)

It's important to consider the impact of this 3 storey building on the surrounding properties.

Car access is from Canada Lane

A part of it is a 3 storey building.

Ed

Your opinion wanted about Live music in the Corn Exchange - 22/5/22

Message from Faringdon Town Council: We are keen to gather the views of Faringdon residents on live music at the Corn Exchange.

Please click on the following secure link and complete the questionnaire, we really want to hear from you.

Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/r/CtwpVmkYaT>

June 3rd

Free showing of A Royal Night Out

Corn Exchange [See poster](#)

Films in June - 20/5/22

We have three films this month, including a Queen's Jubilee Special event which is FREE!

MATINEE FILM : Weds 1 June - The Courier (12A)

(2020 - Drama, History, Thriller)

Businessman Greville Wynne is asked by a Russian source to try to put an end to the Cuban Missile Crisis

Film duration: 1 hours 52 mins (no interval)

Doors open 12.30pm, film at 1.00pm

QUEEN'S JUBILEE SPECIAL - Fri 3 June - A Royal Night Out (12A)

(2015 - Comedy, Drama, Romance)

On V.E. Day in 1945, as peace extends across Europe, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed out to join the celebrations. It is a night full of excitement, danger and the first flutters of romance

Film duration: 1 hour 37 mins

Doors open 7.00pm, film starts 7.30pm

BLOCKBUSTER FILM: Fri 24 June - Spencer (12A)

(2021 - Biography, Drama)

Diana Spencer, struggling with mental health problems during her Christmas holidays with the Royal Family at their Sandringham estate in Norfolk, decides to end her decade-long marriage to Prince Charles

Film duration: 1 hr 57 mins plus 15 min interval

Doors open 7.00pm, film starts 7.30pm

Ken Watson Funeral - 20/5/22

Sadly Ken has died. His funeral is on 24th May

<https://kennyken.muchloved.com/>

Community Awards - 19/5/22

Clive Davies Award: Peter King Covid Vaccination Volunteer

Group: Pump House project

Business: Sadlers

Community Volunteers: Covid Vaccination Centre

Environmental Champion : Katy Louise Herring (Tribe)

Special awards to Mairead Boyce and Roddy Benson for the huge contribution to the community

Become a Community Library Volunteer - 14/5/22

your help is needed at Faringdon Library

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/.../community-library...>

Record Fair on Sat 7th - 8/5/22

The Square was buzzing with people yesterday, for Al Canes's music and record fair. Some new stalls too.

Record Fair raised over £300 for the Food Bank

Isn't Faringdon lucky to have Al Cane

Repair Cafes - 7/5/22

Pump House 10am-1pm

May 29th, June 26th, July 31st

Faringdon Whist Club welcomes new members.- 6/5/22

Meeting in The Old Town Hall every Tuesday afternoon at 1:45pm.

Cost: £3.50 plus a small raffle prize. Tea and biscuits at half time.

Contact David tel: 243130 for details

Annual Town Meeting and Community Awards presentation- May 18th - 1/5/22

Corn Exchange 7pm - 9pm

This a meeting for the residents of Faringdon, run by Faringdon Town Council

On the agenda: Cleaner, greener Faringdon, Parking, residents parking, Car share scheme, Plastic free, prohibition of Nuclear arms.

plus anything those at the meeting wish to discuss.

Do come - it's a chance to have your say

June 2022

Roads in Market Sq Closed in August - 24/6/22

Date of Order: 1 August 2022

Coming into force: 8 August 2022

This Order is being introduced because of footway reconstruction around all sides of the Market square which is anticipated to be completed 26 August 2022. Works will operate between 07:00 and 19:00hrs weekdays.

The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit any vehicle proceeding or waiting in all sides of Market Place and in Church Street to the junction with Swan Lane.

See [Road closure: Faringdon, Market Place - Faringdon Town Council for more details](#)

Folly Tower Private Bookings - 21/6/22

Are you thinking about having a party or occasion at the Folly Tower this summer?

Available dates can be seen on <https://www.faringdonfolly.org.uk/bookings.html> as well as costs and conditions

FOLLY GO-ROUND RAISES OVER £1,000- 20/6/22

Volunteer Dave Thompson managed to circuit the famed landmark of Faringdon Folly 38 times on Sunday, raising just over £1,000 for the RNLI.

Dave, 77, says: "Conditions were perfect and it was great to see how much support the RNLI continues to enjoy even so far inland.

"Sincere thanks go to all those who contributed and helped both on the day itself and via JustGiving in the run-up."

The Faringdon branch is back on its feet after the worst of the pandemic but the average age of the committee is 76 and badly needs younger volunteers. The 100-ft high Folly Tower is a noted Oxfordshire landmark and walking round so many times meant Dave covered about 10 miles in all.

- If you'd like to volunteer and can spare a few hours now and again to help fundraising please contact Dave on 07825-168750
- To donate to the RNLI go to: [Donate to the RNLI and help save lives at sea](#)

Buskers this Saturday 18th - 17/6/22

This Saturday in the Market Place after the heatwave and hopefully dodging the showers it's something like this.

- 10.30 Cameron Jones plays his flute
- 11 Trevor Yeo brings his guitar and voice to the square.
- 12 Julian from the MachineBreakers

We're also back raising money for COGS the Community Owned Guidance Service based at the Pump House project.

Al Cane

Folly Go round. Sunday June 19th- 17/6/22

Fund raising for the RNLI

The RNLI branch at Faringdon has plenty of plans for 2022 despite the committee's average age of 76 ! Dave, 76 himself, plans to walk round the well-know local landmark of Faringdon Folly as many times as possible on June 19.

Poster on [Poster Notice Board](#)

[Crowdfunding to help the RNLI. on JustGiving](#)

Faringdon Refill Shop now open - 16/6/22

It's in the former Cheese shop in the Cornmarket and looking lovely

Opening times and information on <http://www.tribezerowaste.co.uk/faringdon-refill-shop/>

Good Luck to Katy

Faringdon Library - Memories to share, 1950s -15/6/22

What were you doing in the 50's?

Starting school, work, going off to university...getting married? What were you doing on the day of the Coronation?

Please bring along your thoughts, hand written or typed, pictures, photos, or memorabilia.

They can be your own memories or those passed 'along'

We hope to have them on display for Folly Fest/Jubilee Saturday 9th July 2022 and for the week following.

Contributions in by Friday 8th July.

Singing Retreat in Bampton in October - 15/6/22

Local singers are invited to take part in a weekend singing retreat this October in Bampton, Oxfordshire. Led by conductor Hannah Brine and guest conductor Patrick Barrett, singers will learn gorgeous songs in 3 and 4 (and sometimes more!) part harmony as well as meeting fun, like-minded people and indulging in delicious, hearty food. Music will range in style from traditional choral, to world, folk and pop.

DATES: Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th October 2022

TIMES: 5pm on Thursday until after lunch on Sunday

LOCATION: Windmill Farm, Bampton, Oxfordshire

To book or for more information please go to <https://hannahbrine.co.uk/singing-retreat>

Pavements in the Market Sq- 13/6/22

The word is that work will start early in August and will last about 2 weeks. Roads will be closed as specific places are done.

My understanding is that only the yellow/brown material will be replaced.

Ed

From Faringdon's Katy Scott in Women's Cycling Tour - 13/12/22

Katy posted this on Facebook

'Still can't get over how cool yesterday's [The Women's Tour](#) stage was on my home

roads in Oxfordshire.

Heard my name from the side of the road constantly, and enjoyed it immensely. The most special part was riding through the town I grew up and work in, Faringdon. The crowds were incredible, not biased at all but by far the best town we rode through all week .

Had so many questions about the pink pigeon flags My favourite was the one that make it on the Folly tower.

So thank you everyone for making it a special one, everyone in the peloton loved how many people came out to support us!

The womens' cycle tour- 12/5/22

A super day in Faringdon yesterday. Music in the square - Julian from the Machine Breakers and Vanda White (organised as always by Al Cane) and the women cyclists speeding through the Square and on towards A420 and Fernham.

Lots of photos and videos on facebook. For those who don't use facebook you can find pics and videos on [Women's Tour page](#) of this site.

Ed

Faringdon Artistic Skaters - 11/6/22

Faringdon Artistic Skater. Eartha Peacock Age 9. Eartha is the New British Champion for Dance

Also came 2nd in the Freeskating British Championships.

The Event was held in Great Yarmouth over 4 days. Long and tough days.

Eartha had committed herself totally and trained 5 days a week over the time since lock down. Her work ethic is serving to none.

Eartha is now looking for sponsorship to start training now for next year.

If anyone would like to sponsor her however small it would be greatly appreciated
Mobile 07872955355

Her sister Marla competes in the July British championships

Congratulations to Eartha and good luck to Marla

Dee England

Music in the Market Square and the Women's Cycle tour

Saturday 11th

<https://www.womenstour.co.uk/stages/stage-6/>

Earth & Faith WALKING TOUR OF FARINGDON CHURCH GARDENS AND GRAVEYARDS, Saturday 25th June. - 10/6/22

Nothing gloomy or ghoulish on this walk! Come and discover some hidden corners of the town. See how graveyards and church gardens have become places of peace and history, and safe havens for nature. [For full details see poster](#)

20mph in Faringdon - 9/6/22

Just noticed that 20mph speed limit signs put up through the town centre. What a waste of time and money, very rare that anyone can travel above 20 mph anyway through the town.

Who is going to enforce it anyway.

The parking is still an issue, so it is impossible to speed anyway. The money would have been better spent on the awful pavements Instead.

Roger Watts

PAINT THE TOWN PINK: WOMENS TOUR COMING THROUGH FARINGDON!

Saturday 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

also the buskers - see [poster notice board](#)

Litter Survey from VWHDC - 9/6/22

[Litter pickers urged to join the councils' litter mapping project - Vale of White Horse District Council \(whitehorsedc.gov.uk\)](#)

Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire district councils have launched a joint litter mapping project aimed at identifying where and what type of items are littered, this information will then be used to target those areas.

The summer-long survey, which launches today, asks litter pickers to record the location and types of litter either online using [our survey](#) or by post using a set number of criteria available on our website.

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Photos and Videos - 4/6/22

I've loaded more photos and some videos of the beacon lighting and the parade [Platinum Jubilee 2022 - Faringdon Community Website.](#)

EdStreet Party.- 4/6/22

This posting is a massive thank you to all those who organised our Westland Road Street Party.

From the congratulations I received, you would think it had been laid on to celebrate my birthday but, I hasten to add,of course it had not, it was to honour our Queen's Platinum Jubilee.and an excellent occasion they made it.

Ladies and gentlemen My Congratulations and many thanks.

Dennis Haynes

Jubilee - 3/6/22

Love our buildings being lit.

There are lots more pictures of decorated buildings round town on <https://www.faringdon.org/platinum-jubilee-2022.html>

Birthday greetings.- 2/6/22

As further proof that the Devil looks after his own, Dennis has recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Dennis would like to thank all those, especially the ladies who offered congratulations on his birthday and to reassure them that, although the thatch may be thin, the fire still burns brightly.

Thank you all very much.

Dennis (Name supplied)

ED: Happy Birthday Dennis

Park Road.- 2/6/22

Relax Faringdon residents; this is not another smartass anonymous posting from Name Supplied about the Park Road works. It is a big thank you to those responsible for clearing the foliage from the short cut between Highworth Road and Westland Road.

A superb job Ladies and gentlemen . Many thanks..

Dennis Haynes