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I’ve helped to judge pooches in Higginson Park to raise money for Helen and Douglas Hospice, played golf for Help for Heroes at Harleyford, taken part in Swan Upping - and climbed up the clock tower!

By the time this Marlovian is published, I will have had a fundraising party at the Assembly Rooms for my charities, Marlow Rowing Club and Marlow Age Concern, which hopefully will have raised lots of money – it is a sell-out!

I have seen the Swan Upping from the shore, but to be on the press boat was a real treat and we had a great view of all the tagging and weighing of the cygnets. There were many cygnets to tag this year so we were late getting back to The Two Brewers pub in St Peter Street, where we celebrated the 650th anniversary of the Vintners. Thanks to them for their wonderful hospitality. It is very sad to see this historic building (The Two Brewers) badly damaged by fire; I know it will be sorely missed by many of us in the town and we hope it will quickly be restored back to its former glory.

A one-off event this year was the 150th anniversary of the Football Association, when, on 14th August, two matches were played - one at Riley Park, where Marlow beat the England fans 3-2 - and in the afternoon at Marlow Football Club, where Scotland beat England. Both matches were great fun to watch, particularly in such nice weather.

A real high – literally - was going up to the summit of the clock tower above the Cook Shop at the top of Marlow High Street - what an amazing view! The experience was also very memorable, due to our having to climb a near-vertical wooden staircase to get there, but it was well worth it!
Town Council News

Sprucing up the town
Maintenance work will soon be starting on all our benches, bus shelters in the town and street furniture on The Causeway.

Parking
Marlow Town Council has recently released a statement on the future of parking in the town. The statement was produced jointly with Bucks County Council, Wycombe District Council, The Marlow Society and the Chamber of Trade and Commerce. It can be found on our website www.marlow-tc.gov.uk

Grants
The Town Council has a budget to distribute grants to Community Groups, charities and local organisations who benefit Marlow, its residents, visitors and the wider community. So far this year we have awarded grants to the following organisations:
- Marlow Camera Club
- Marlow Regatta
- Marlow Community Association
- Marlow Sea Cadets
- Marlow Branch Royal British Legion
- Transition Town Marlow

Marlow Signs
Have you spotted our new signs on the entry points to Marlow?

Allotments
We are very disappointed to report a spate of thefts of produce at the Hanging Hill Allotments. We are working with Thames Valley Community police who have agreed to police the area on a regular basis, and we would ask anyone in the vicinity to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to us or to the police.

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Winter Hanging Baskets and Christmas Trees

We are currently planning our Winter displays. If you are a retailer who hasn’t had a hanging basket or Christmas tree in the past and you would now like to join in please let us know on 01628 484024 or office@marlow-tc.gov.uk.

Grounds Maintenance

Marlow Town Council has appointed two new contractors this summer to carry out grass cutting in Seymour Park, Gossmore Recreation Ground and in the town cemetery. We also continue to use Community Payback to maintain the cemetery and help with the upkeep of footpaths and other areas of responsibility such as The Causeway and Plough Corner. We always welcome feedback on how we’re doing in these areas; don’t hesitate to contact us on office@marlow-tc.gov.uk.

Tree Pit

The tree pit outside the Chequers Pub and Restaurant has been suffering from extremely heavy traffic use as it is next to a frequently used loading bay. Marlow Town Council has twice repaired the damage but the holes reappeared. Now we have completely replaced the tree pit with a very heavy duty resin and hopefully the problems will cease.

Vision for Marlow - Sponsorship Programme

On pages 10 - 12 you will find an update on Marlow Town Council’s ‘Vision for Marlow’. We have developed a Sponsorship Programme that is designed to support the ‘Vision’ by encouraging funding for new activities from Marlow organisations, businesses and individuals. Details of the programme can be found on our website.

We are delighted to thank Comland PLC who have become our first Silver Sponsor.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to become a Sponsor and to support initiatives such as Marlow Vision that help to ensure Marlow continues to be the attractive place to live and work that it is.” Chris Ayres, Commercial Director, Comland PLC
I took over the position of Rural Inspector in June of this year and am delighted to be in post. Having previously worked as a Detective Inspector in High Wycombe, I was aware of many of the challenges involved in policing such a diverse area.

What has really struck me in my new role is the enormous amount of fantastic work done by voluntary groups to make our area a safer and better place to live and work. I very much look forward to working with these organisations to ensure that Marlow and the surrounding villages continue to be places where people want to live and visit.

One of my first tasks was to oversee the Marlow Regatta, which was, as usual, a fantastic event and a genuine credit to the organisers and the town as a whole.

The Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld has put rural policing firmly on the agenda and a great deal of work has already been carried out by the Neighbourhood Teams in tackling rural crime. We remain dedicated to ensuring that rural communities receive a high level of service from Thames Valley Police and look forward to enforcing this with more initiatives over the forthcoming months.

I can’t sign off without a mention of my predecessor. (Former) Inspector Ray Wilks worked in Marlow for a number of years and has left a strong team, which I am now very proud to lead. I would like to pay personal tribute to his hard work and I very much look forward to keeping Ray’s legacy alive by coming last in the Mayor’s charity golf event!

Contributed by Inspector Scott Messenger, Thames Valley Police

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Swan Upping
The annual census of the swan population

Swan Upping is a centuries old tradition where the Queen’s Swan Marker with attendants sail upstream from Sunbury to Abingdon.

The skiffs are crewed by members of the Order of Vintners & Dyers. Each day they row a section of the river catching new cygnets and marking them. Hence the name, the Queen’s Swan Marker. The current Swan Marker, David Barber, is a Marlow man. He wears the traditional bright red jacket with a swan feather in his cap. The number of swans is checked during the course of each day. The details are recorded and checked against previous year’s records. Once again this year the Town Mayor of Marlow joined the Swan Marker’s Boats on July 16th at Cookham and sailed with them to Marlow.

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Update On The Vision
Marlow Town Council’s “Vision for Marlow”

Our “Vision for Marlow,” announced in May last year, aims to make Marlow the most attractive and vibrant riverside town in the Thames Valley, and sets out our aspirations for the town over the next ten years.

The Vision, which is now well under way, addresses all the key areas affecting the town, including the local environment, culture, sustainability, transport, communications, finances, businesses, planning, community safety and health.

Since then a number of initiatives have been set in motion, including developing Marlow as a Floral Town, installing wonderful new Christmas lighting, and creating a volunteer culture in the town. In addition a fantastic new project is under way to reduce the number of plastic bags used and disposed of in and around the area.

Floral Town

This year sees the hanging baskets in the town centre, which have been so beautiful throughout the summer, replaced with winter versions, featuring winter flowering pansies, which provide a source of colour throughout the cold months, trailing ivies and hardy evergreens. Window Flowers, who supply the displays, said: “Our summer baskets begin to look a little tired with the cooler nights and the dews of September, so we need to replace them with more hardy plants. Our ivies have been growing over the summer in our nursery, and we ensure they spread across the basket rather than trailing too much.”

The baskets are watered via a fleet of tankers early in the mornings – not so early as to wake people up – with water collected from the roofs of the nursery greenhouses in Burnham Beeches, as well as mains water, thanks to a licence from Thames Water. If you are a retailer who would like to sponsor the winter display, see page 6.

Transition Town Marlow, the local community group which acts in response to the pressures of climate change, was busy in Seymour Park this summer planting wild flower seeds to create a ‘bee corridor’ in Marlow; they’re also planning to look at Riley Park and other sites around the town. In Higginson Park, close to the skate park, Wycombe District Council created a beautiful wild flower area to delight passers-by during the summer months.

Our wonderful riverside leisure area, Higginson Park, owned and managed by Wycombe District Council, has again been awarded the prestigious Green Flag, a national award. The judges were impressed by its excellent use of green space, well maintained facilities and high standard of safety and security.
Christmas Season

This Christmas Marlow will be buzzing with activity, with three fantastic events taking place in the town to celebrate the Christmas season:

- An entirely new event, called ‘Switch On and Shop’ takes place in the evening on Thursday, 21st November when the new Christmas Tree lights and the street light displays, introduced last year, will be switched on by local celebrity Tom Chambers.
- Marlow Chamber of Commerce traditional late night shopping event on the evening of Thursday 5th December
- At the annual Carols on the Causeway event on 19th December with the Town Band, there’ll be a special lantern parade for local schoolchildren, organised by Marlow Town Council.

You can see full details of all of these events on page 14.

Sustainability

In the UK we consume around 17 billion bags per year and the average life of each bag is 20 minutes before it’s thrown away. If the bag is not recycled, it then takes 400 years for it to photo degrade.

That’s why plastic makes up to 80% of the volume of litter on our roads, in our parks and along our riverbank – as well as 90% of floating litter in the ocean, with a terrible effect on fish and other animals. It’s estimated that 100,000 animals and birds are killed each year by plastic bags entrapping and suffocating them. Even very large creatures such as whales are affected by plastic as it affects their digestion.

One of the important aims of our Vision is to reduce the use of plastic bags in the town. Waitrose and Marlow Town Council have jointly funded an eight-day promotion from Saturday the 19th to Saturday the 26th October, where every customer shopping will receive free ‘bags for life’ (usually 10p) instead of a plastic carrier bag. These bags can be reused many times, and the store will replace without charge any that get damaged. The aim is for the store to be plastic carrier-bag-free during that time. Waitrose also offers jute bags at £2.00 each.

On Saturday the 19th October Marlow Town Council will also have a designated depackaging area at the store, where customers can leave any unwanted packaging before they leave. This unwanted packaging (except for contaminated waste) will be sent by Waitrose for recycling via its normal recycling partners.

Steve Lake, manager at Marlow Waitrose, said: “Our green credentials are really important to us at Waitrose, and we want to raise awareness of the importance of bag recycling. We want customers to keep reusing carrier bags – which otherwise will end up in the bin and then into landfill and the oceans.

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Marlow Town Council will set up a ‘pop-up’ stall outside the Waitrose entrance in Liston Road for the day, to help and advise on 19th October.

Volunteers

We’re delighted that so many of you have been able to help us in clearing the town of the litter that so often is left on the streets and in the parks – it’s been fun for all those involved and has helped enormously. Please continue to support us in your efforts – and do join us if you’d like to help.

We’re also looking for ‘garden buddies’ - volunteers to plant trees, shrubs and flowers in less attractive public places, providing a great community activity and one which will help make Marlow even more beautiful. As you know from the last edition of the Marlovian, we have entered the town into Britain in Bloom and other awards and need plenty of help to win in future years.

There are so many volunteer groups and clubs in Marlow – from community groups to youth clubs and sports clubs, and each one is grateful for help. We’d particularly like to see some younger Marlovians volunteering for these activities. Not only would it be fantastic to have your energy and commitment; it would be good work experience for you too – you can add it to your CV and demonstrate your community spirit, ability to work in a team, and your helpful attitude. With this in mind, Marlow Town Council will be talking to local schools to encourage a younger volunteer group to support our current helpers.

Communications

Many of you will have already seen the new Marlow Residents’ Guide, which was published earlier this year and is available free in the Information Centre and in shops and businesses around the town. We hope it provides an informative and useful source of information for both residents and visitors.

The Town Council has started its programme of interacting with the community via a number of ‘pop-up’ surgeries around the town – you may have seen us at the Marlow Carnival in September.

Community News

Local notices and events

Important Notice!

The Red Cross Transport Service is amalgamating with Marlow Age Concern to become Marlow Age Concern Transport. If you need assistance getting to and from any medical appointments and you live within the Marlow area, then call 01628 476139 and ask how they can help you. They are able to assist with any trip, Monday to Friday, to either your local doctors’ surgery, clinic or any hospital for an outpatient’s appointment or perhaps for a longer stay and only charge 65p per mile. So if you need help, call them Monday – Friday, 10am-11.00am, or leave a message at any other time.

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Countdown To Christmas
Marlow’s upcoming events

This year’s Christmas in Marlow promises to be better than ever, with attractive new events as well as the traditional activities taking place in and around the town centre. With our beautiful Christmas lights display, extended even further around the town this year, the town centre will be buzzing with Christmas cheer for residents and visitors. Here are some of the activities happening during the Countdown to Christmas period.

Marlow’s new ‘Switch on and Shop’ event
Thursday 21st November

Marlow’s new ‘Switch on and Shop’ event on the evening of Thursday, 21st November will celebrate the turning on of the Christmas lights and will feature special promotions, offers and displays in shops around the town.

The lights will be switched on by actor and Strictly Come Dancing winner, Tom Chambers and there’ll be other entertainment during the evening. Parking in all the off-road car parks will be free throughout the day to encourage shoppers, and the town is hoping to attract plenty of visitors.

“We want to make this event really special,” says Suzanne Brown, Town Mayor of Marlow. “We’re promoting it early to get as much interest as possible, and we’re hoping that there’ll be plenty going on in the shops to attract visitors and residents to the town on the night.”

‘Switch on and Shop’ takes place in Marlow town centre on Thursday, 21st November, from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm; the lights will be switched on at 6.30 pm. There will be no road closures.

Carols on the Causeway
Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lanterns made by hundreds of our youngest residents will herald the start of this year’s Carols on the Causeway event which promises to be even more special than usual.

The Town Council is planning to invite all primary school children to carry lanterns through the town on their way to the carol singing event.

Schoolchildren will be asked to make their own lantern at school, and bring it into the town on the night of Thursday 19th December, congregating in the early evening around the Christmas tree before the carol singing starts.

Each of six local schools will have nominated its best three lanterns to Marlow Town Council for judging, and the nominees and winners of the award for the best lantern will be announced on the night. There will be prizes for one winner from each of the six schools involved, and certificates for the nominees, as well as goody bags for all the children.

Following on from the prize giving for the best lantern, the usual singing of carols around the Christmas tree, accompanied by Marlow Town Band will take place at approximately 7.00 pm. We would like to encourage everyone to bring a lantern to help light up this event. Members of the Choral Society will be invited to take part as usual. Mulled wine and mince pies will again be available at the Rotary hot chestnut stall.
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Over the last few months, as my term as President comes to an end, I have been reflecting on why I joined Marlow Chamber in the first place. It was for two reasons: first, I had just started my own business, Mulady Solutions and wanted to become part of the Marlow business community and second, I wanted to be able to influence and support the town. That was six and a half years ago.

I was delighted to be asked onto the executive committee and after only a short time became Vice President. I’ve been honoured to have been President for the last three years.

During this time we have developed and grown…..

- We have a planning sub-committee to review and comment on applications in the town
- We have forged closer links with Maidenhead Chamber
- We continue to work with MTC, WDC and BCC to ensure the best environment for the Marlow business community
- The website is now an excellent information and marketing tool for our members
- The Chamber Traditional Late Night Shopping Event has approximately 3000 people enjoying an evening of festive fun, supporting local commercial and charitable stalls. Santa will be here once again this year on the 5th December

It has been a huge honour to be President and I have been delighted to represent the Chamber at many different functions, from laying a wreath on Remembrance Sunday to speaking at a local WI meeting about the importance of supporting your High Street. I’ve also enjoyed the hospitality of the Mayor and Regatta committee at the Town Regatta and Festival.

One very fond memory I have is arriving at my local pub one night to everyone singing ‘Once, Twice, Three Times Mulady’ following the headline in the Bucks Free Press on that day, announcing my re-election for a third term as President.

I very much look forward to remaining an active member of the Chamber and supporting the new President.

Contributed by Annie Mulady, Marlow Chamber of Commerce

“I was delighted to be asked onto the executive committee and after only a short time became Vice President. I’ve been honoured to have been President for the last three years.” Annie Mulady
Our town has an interesting historical heritage and from time to time we receive information about our history which we think residents would find interesting.

One example relates to the workhouse in Marlow – as follows:

On 28th March, 1840, the following letter, describing Wycombe as “the worst managed union in the kingdom”, appeared in the Bucks Herald.

“With two miserable workhouses, scarcely large enough for the purpose of a moderate sized town, the Board niggardly chooses to flounder on...here is jumbled together upwards of two hundred persons, without classification, consisting of equal proportions of men, women, boys, and girls. The boys live amongst the men, and the girls with the women. Here the youthful mind is trained by the vicious example of women and men of the worst character, the former class chiefly consisting of those who are compelled to seek a refuge here because of their inability to support their illegitimate offspring.

Here typhus, itch, measles, and scald head defy the skill of the physician, because there exists no means of separating the sick from the healthy — the consequence is a dreadful mortality. Two children were buried last week! Three the week before!! And three the week before that!!!

Paupers are frequently seen from the Workhouse, in the town of Marlow, associating with equivocal characters out of doors, at other times entering the pawn shops, or a beer house, and all this is called management…”

A census return for Marlow workhouse, situated in Munday Dean Lane, in 1841 suggests that there was a good deal of truth in these allegations, and shows 209 paupers in the house, of whom 111 were children under 11 years of age.

By December 1841 the Guardians were forced to alter their decision to continue with the existing workhouses. A new building, capable of holding 400 inmates, was erected at Saunderton in 1843, Bledlow was converted into accommodation for children, and Marlow’s overcrowded workhouse was closed.

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1841 Census return for Marlow workhouse
www.workhouses.org.uk - a comprehensive website run by Peter Higginbotham
The Times Digital Archive

Contributed by Janet Smith

Marlow History
Marlow’s historical background
Henley Road, Marlow  Asking Price £1,750,000 Freehold
Superb detached family home which has been cleverly extended and modernised by the current owner to create a contemporary open plan living space with high specification finishes. EPC:D

School Close, High Wycombe  Guide Price £1,450,000 Freehold
An impressive family home situated on a sought after private road with spacious accommodation over three floors, all finished to a high specification, with level rear garden including decked patio area and summer house. EPC:C

Abbotsbrook, Bourne End  Guide Price £1,650,000 Freehold
This picturesque detached family home, dating back to the early 1890’s, is set within private gardens of around 0.7 acres on the private Abbotsbrook estate in Bourne End. EPC:E

Marlow Mill, Marlow  Guide Price £1,425,000 Freehold
A stunning and well appointed townhouse with views to both the front and rear aspects over the River Thames, the property has a mooring and is offered to the market with no onward chain. EPC:E

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Spade Oak Meadow, Bourne End  Guide Price £775,000 Freehold
A well appointed detached family home in a quiet and secluded semi-rural location on the outskirts of Bourne End and with nearby access down to the River Thames. EPC:D

Wharf Lane, Bourne End  OIEO £700,000 Freehold
A semi detached townhouse on the river Thames at Bourne End marina, the property is part of an exclusive development by Michael Shanly Homes built in 2006. There are views from the balcony and terrace up and down the river and over towards Winter Hill. EPC:D

Church Road, Lane End  OIEO £750,000 Freehold
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Hamptons Marlow Sales
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I started Legends of Marlow to see how many funny stories I could get from Marlow people about Marlow - but now it has turned into a massive memorabilia group, with over a thousand members and as many photos of the town and its people. If you’re on Facebook, do join - you may be surprised to find old photos, of yourself, friends or family, or you can just browse the wonderful pictures of the town and its people.

On 6th July this year we held a reunion in Riley Park and around 200 people turned up, including the Town Mayor, Cllr Suzanne Brown. Next year the date for the reunion is 12th July - so do reserve the date, come along and enjoy a lovely relaxed day meeting up with old and new friends.

When you join the group it’s worth taking a bit of time to browse through the pictures, posts and comments - it makes very interesting reading.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Simon Tickner for all his hard work preparing for and clearing up after the reunion; also I would to thank the Riley Park Trust, especially Tony and Mary Shannon for their continued support and for allowing us to use the park. I would also like to offer a massive “thank you” to all the members of the group, because without them it wouldn’t be what it is today! The group is for everyone connected to Marlow, old and young alike, so please join and give some of your memories of our wonderful town, Marlow.

Contributed by Vince Steptoe
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If you’re on Facebook, do join - you may be surprised to find old photos, of yourself, friends or family, or you can just browse the wonderful pictures of the town and its people.
Do you have the time, however limited? Do you like meeting or helping people? Do you feel you want to put something back into the community, your club, your town? YES? I did and still do….read on.

I was about to retire, having worked for many years in Leisure Management with countless spirited volunteers. I had enjoyed driving all over the country and had been a club official a number of times. Then I saw a poster ‘Wanted: Minibus Driver for local Blind Bowls Club’. It did not take me long to ring the number given and offer my services. That was over 14 years ago and although I have given up the bus I still drive players by car, and have learnt to play bowls so that I can mark for them.

With a colleague a few years ago I helped set up the Marlow (local history) Museum at Court Garden. I love trains, especially steam trains, so work at a local preservation line, vice-chair a railway society, take the public on railway holidays worldwide, and collect railway items.

Since the storms of 1987 and 1991 I have supported the Woodland Trust and attend events as a steward, give illustrated talks and lead woodland walks.

I’ve recently helped form a group to commemorate the First World War and its effect on families in and around Marlow. This dovetails with my work at the Museum, of course. Because of an interest in aviation and a spell with the Royal Air Force I now attend several group meetings, talks and visits.

I enjoy all I do and meet many wonderful people along the way. Perhaps I am selfish and do it for kicks – maybe, but I recommend it for a fuller life.

Contributed by
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A ceremony in Paddington Old Cemetery on Tuesday 13th August, marked the unveiling of the new headstone and grave for Cuthbert Ottaway, England’s first International Football Captain who played for Marlow Football Club in the early 1870s.

The unveiling was performed by Sir David Calvert Smith, President of the Etonian Association, and Marlow’s connections were emphasised in speeches by Cllr Suzanne Brown, Town Mayor of Marlow, and Maurice Oram, on behalf of Marlow Football Club.

On Wednesday 14th August two football games were played in Marlow, at Riley Park and at the Alfred Davis Memorial Ground in Oak Tree Road. Riley Park was originally known as the Crown Ground and was the home of Marlow Football Club between 1871 and 1916; this was where Cuthbert Ottaway would have played. A Marlow F.C. Veterans XI took on an Englandfans F.C. Veterans XI and won 3-2 to win the Cuthbert Ottaway Memorial Trophy.

The second game was between Englandfans F.C. and a Tartan Army Select XI. It was appropriate that the game should be between England and Scotland because the very first International which Cuthbert Ottaway captained was between those two countries. A piper led the Scottish team off their bus and played their anthem.

The Football Association was represented by Mr Ivor Beeks, who with the Marlow Town Mayor, Cllr Suzanne Brown; Chairman of Wycombe District Council, Cllr Ian McEnnis; and Denise Cummins and Maurice Oram of Marlow Football Club, were presented to both teams. The Scots won 6-2 to take the Cuthbert Ottaway Memorial Trophy - a scoreline not repeated in the International game at Wembley later that evening.

There was national publicity on BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service and the BBC Sport Football website.

There is one more event planned to commemorate Cuthbert Ottaway. Next year is the centenary of the Riley Park Trust and it is the Trustees’ intention to erect a plaque in his honour there as part of a heritage trail.

Contributed by Maurice Oram
The Catholic church of St Peter in St Peter Street, which was originally known as Duck Lane, was consecrated in 1846, and was built to a design by the eminent architect Augustus Welby Pugin, thanks to the munificence of Charles Scott Murray of Hambleden and Danesfield. As the Catholic population of Marlow grew it was clear that Pugin’s church was not large enough and what is now known as the ‘new’ church was built to a design by Frances Pollen and consecrated in November 1970.

In September 1974, at the time of the distressing famine in Ethiopia, a group of mothers from St Peter’s church in Marlow set about raising funds to help Ethiopian mothers and children. Later, the organisation broadened to support other countries in the developing world and became Third World Awareness (TWA) – “Supporting the Developing World,” an organisation that will soon enter its 40th year.

Over the past five years, we’ve distributed more than £9,000 each year among a variety of charities providing education, medical care, clean water and sustainable food production. We research carefully the proposed recipients of financial aid to ensure they are bona fide charities and some of them are known personally to members of TWA.

We raise money from many events, ranging from our popular quarterly table-top sales to coffee mornings and catering events. We’re holding an annual Produce Day in the Pugin Hall this year on 27th October. Every year we hold Friday lunches during Lent, serving delicious home-made soup with fresh bread.

Watch out for special events to celebrate 40 years throughout 2014. Details and dates are available on the St. Peter’s Church website www.st-peters-marlow.org.uk or by email: marlowtwa@outlook.com.

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“Over the past five years, we’ve distributed more than £9,000 each year...”

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Lighthouse Holiday Club
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Where in Marlow could you find 422 children, 178 adults and 218 teenagers all having fun together? The answer is: ‘In the ninth Lighthouse holiday club,’ which took place from 5th to 9th August in marquees on Holy Trinity School field.

Run by volunteers under the umbrella of Churches Together in Marlow, all children are welcome and the day is spent learning, playing team games and having fun. The children are in small groups called Lighthouses, under the care of an adult Lighthouse Keeper with two or three young helpers, Lamplighters, who nurture, guide and support each child all day.

This year “Lift off with Jesus” explored the story of Daniel and his friends. The stories are told in contemporary words and the messages are all about loving one another, recognising that everyone is precious and all are equal, that it is important to stand firm and true to your beliefs and to support your friends - all good tenets for life in today’s world.

The day starts and finishes in the big Mainstage marquee, with songs, laughter and messy games - always very noisy, but not to be missed!

Lighthouse has become an important Summer activity anticipated by many excited children each year. We do not make a charge, but it costs over £12,000 to run, and we rely heavily on donations from parents and fundraising. Local donors are generous and we’d like to thank the Town Council for their support - particularly Cllr. Jocelyn Towns for donating £4,000 from her charity fundraising account when she was Mayor.

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Marlow Town Council appeals for service veterans

Marlow Town Council is appealing to the local community for information regarding Marlow associated members of the Armed Forces to commemorate and remember on Remembrance Sunday in November.

Together with the Royal British Legion, the Council would like information on those who have been killed in action or died of wounds in conflicts since World War Two. To be included on the Marlow Memorial Listing, they must have been born or attended school in Marlow, been resident in Marlow, or have worked here.

In parallel to this search, the Council is also interested to know of all veterans currently living in Marlow, with a view to adding their name to the database from which invitees are selected to attend the Marlow Town Council Remembrance Lunch held each year. “We know our Second World War veterans and some of the Korean War veterans – but we’d very much like to have a comprehensive list for future Remembrance events,” said Annie Jones, Marlow’s Town Clerk.

The information needed is the individual’s service details - to include Rank, Service (Ship or Regiment/Corps) plus details of any periods of active service and the theatre of operations. The Council would also need their current contact details – address, phone number and email. Please see the Marlow Town Council Website on www.marlow-tc.gov.uk for more information or contact the Marlow Town Council Office on office@marlow-tc.gov.uk.

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Santa’s Fun Run
2000 Santas take to the streets of Marlow

Sir Steve Redgrave will once again start and run in the great annual Santa’s Fun Run. Organised by the Rotary Clubs of Marlow and Marlow Thames, the race starts at Higginson Park, Marlow, on Sunday 1st December, at 10.00 a.m.

Last year over 1,700 people took part in the 5km run around the streets of Marlow, helping to raise more than £23,000. The money was divided between more than ten charities, including ‘Guide Dogs for the Blind’. In the eight years since the first Rotary Santa’s Fun Run, the total raised has exceeded £120,000 for deserving causes, many of them local - all generated from the generosity of sponsors, the runners’ entry fees and individual sponsorship.

This year, the leading beneficiary will be South Bucks Hospice. So please get behind us and the Hospice by supporting this most worthwhile event - bring your friends, bring your dogs - this is a Fun Run for everyone!

Every runner gets a Santa suit or a child’s Santa T-shirt and is awarded a medal and goodies at the finishing line. Bookings and the website open on 10th September so get your entry in as soon as possible and start collecting your sponsorship. Cost: £14 for adults, £10 for 12 to 17 year olds, £6 for children.

For further information visit our website www.santasfunrun.org or phone: 01628 476610.

Contributed by Brian Jonson

This year, Cllr Suzanne Brown will be running in the Santa’s Fun Run for the eighth time, but this time as Mayor and for the Mayor’s charities; Marlow Rowing Club and Marlow Age Concern. To make it even more special, Naomi Riches, Paralympic Gold Medallist is also running. To sponsor the Mayor in the run, please send a cheque payable to the Mayor’s Charity Appeal, to the Town Council office, Court Garden, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AG.
2nd September 2013 was a significant day in the history of Marlow Rowing Club. On that day the club’s committee gave the go ahead to the demolition of its home for the last 130 years and the construction of its new one, the Marlow Watersports Hub. The site is scheduled to be handed over to the contractor on 23rd September, so by the time you read this the old boathouse will have been demolished and construction of the new building started with completion by July 2014.

The new Marlow Watersports Hub will be a regional watersports centre for rowing, adaptive rowing, canoeing, triathlon and open water swimming, and home to Marlow Canoe Club, Longridge Canoe Club, High Wycombe Triathlon Club and Henley Open Water Swimming Club.

In February this year, MRC launched The Marlow Boathouse Appeal to raise the final £400,000 of the total cost of the Hub and the land of £2.44 million. The committee is very happy to announce that the appeal has now reached £200,000 and this has given it the confidence to instruct a builder. A major part of the Marlow Boathouse Appeal is a quest for Gold, Silver and Bronze Patrons. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help build a boathouse that will last well into the 22nd century and enable future generations to enjoy sport on the river in Marlow. MRC is asking £10,000 from Gold Patrons, £5,000 from Silver Patrons and £1,000 from Bronze Patrons. Patrons can be either individuals or companies. As MRC is a charity, donations can be Gift Aided.

Club members have been busy raising funds in a variety of ways; sponsored rows, walks, runs & cycles, barbecues, dinners and concerts. The Club is very happy to be one of the Marlow Town Mayor’s nominated charities for 2013/4. Upcoming are two major events: Corporate Breakfast aimed at the local business community hosted by Sir Steve Redgrave and Naomi Riches at the Compleat Angler on 18th October at 7:30am and a Grand Fundraising Auction Dinner and Dance at the Crowne Plaza on 1st November.

Sir Steve Redgrave, elected President of MRC in September 2012, said: ‘Over the last two years the MRC committee and others have worked their way through a mountain of work to get to this stage. For instance, acquisition of the land freehold, putting together the consortium of water sports clubs, a £1m grant from Sport England, converting the club to a charity, producing a great design, obtaining planning permission, launching a fund-raising programme and today, giving the go ahead for a building contract. We still have some way to go before we have all the funds to pay for the building and land so I would urge local people to support this fantastic new community sports facility in any way they can.’

Contributed by John Yeatman

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Could you be a community champion?

Buckinghamshire Trading Standards is launching a new Community Champions Initiative to engage local communities in the fight against doorstep crime and rogue traders.

The Community Champions programme aims to recruit volunteers from the various communities of Buckinghamshire to act as the eyes and ears of Trading Standards in their local area. This will include keeping an eye out for rogue traders, assisting with awareness-raising of the varied work of Trading Standards, mapping their local area to look for potential targets of doorstep crime and particularly helping to protect the most vulnerable members of their community.

The organisation reports that the Wycombe area continues to experience an increase in doorstep crimes, some of which are linked to distraction burglary. The Marlow district alone has seen around 100 such incidents, mainly perpetrated upon the elderly and vulnerable, in the two years to September 2012. Over the same period, nearly £1 million has been defrauded from residents across Buckinghamshire for these crimes - usually connected to bogus home and garden improvement businesses.

This level of fraud though, is just the tip of the iceberg. Trading Standards estimate that only one in every ten incidents of doorstep crime is reported. This, they say, is largely due to intimidation, embarrassment on the part of the victims, or even an unawareness of being deceived in the first place.

Community Champions seeks to draw communities closer together and volunteers will gain valuable skills and experience. Anyone from age 13 upwards is welcome.

Do you think you have what it takes to be a Community Champion for your neighbourhood?

Contributed by Chris Holden

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**Thursday 24th October**
Marlow Archaeology Society Talk: Place Names & Landscapes around Marlow
Entry £3.50 Members £2.50 Students £1.50
[www.marlow-archaeology.org](http://www.marlow-archaeology.org)

**Friday 1st November**
Life of Riley Music Club: Steve Bonham and The Bishop Christ Church, Oxford Road. Entry £6.00. Doors open at 8:00pm.
More info and ticket details at [www.thelifefoorileymusicclub.com](http://www.thelifefoorileymusicclub.com)

**Sunday 3rd November**
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**Sunday 3rd November**
Marlow Museum Exhibition: Famous People of Marlow
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[www.marlowmuseum.org](http://www.marlowmuseum.org)

**Tuesday 5th November**
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**Thursday 14th November**
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The Garden Room, Liston Hall, Chapel Street, SL7 1DD.
[www.archaeologyinmarlow.org.uk](http://www.archaeologyinmarlow.org.uk)

**Friday 15th November**
Marlow Music Festival
Running from 2nd November, it culminates with a Concert and Presentation of Awards on Friday 15th at the Shelley Theatre, Court Garden at 7.00pm.
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The Shelley Theatre, Court Gardens.

**Thursday 28th November**
Marlow Archaeology Talk: The History & Archaeology of Rookery Park
Garden Room, Liston Hall, Marlow SL7 1DD.
Enterance £3.50 Members £2.50 Students £1.50.
Refreshments free.
[www.marlow-archaeology.org](http://www.marlow-archaeology.org)

**Saturday 30th November**
Marlow Community Market
9:30am - 1:00pm Liston Hall, Chapel Street - last Saturday of every month.

**Thursday 5th December**
Late Night Shopping Event
Marlow Chamber of Trade & Commerce are once again organising the traditional late night shopping event.

**Thursday 19th December**
Carols on The Causeway
Carols on The Causeway for this year will be held on Thursday 19th December. This year’s event will be even more special than usual, as the Council is inviting hundreds of children to carry lanterns through the town on their way to the carol singing event on The Causeway.
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