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Voluntary, Charitable & Public Organisations

Watlington



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General Watlington Organisations

Watlington ‘Pyrton Field’ Allotments

are a source of exercise, fresh air and pesticide free food. More than seventy families grow their own fruit and vegetables. We are able to grow special varieties knowing exactly how they have been cultivated; no worries about all the sprays and other additives that may be in those sold in shops. Plots are often available with car access and water supply.

Contact:

01491 613867
Parish Office or
George Bruce
7 Love Lane
Watlington
Oxon. OX49 5RA

St Leonard’s Bell Ringers

(with a ring of eight bells) practice on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm (except 1st Tuesday) and ring every Sunday from 9.30 to 10am. Member of Oxfordshire Diocesan Guild of Ringers. Ringing is free – more ringers welcome.

Contact:

Alan Keen,
Pound Close,
Watlington,
OX49 5JN (if calling in
person please ring
before coming)
Tel 01491 612422.

Watlington District Business Association

has promoted the many and diverse businesses in the town for many years. Its membership is open to all commercial, retail, professional and trade businesses in the area. It provides a forum for the exchange of views on all matters of common commercial interest and represents these views to other organisations.

Contact:

Chairman: Simon Jones,

Tel: 612810

Jones & Jacob

Watcombe Manor,
Watlington.

Henley and District Citizens Advice

Bureau Our highly trained volunteer advisers give free and confidential advice on a wide range of topics. Drop in at 32 Market Place, Henley, 10am – 1 pm, every day (except Wed) or phone (01491 572129) 9.30 am - 4pm, or come to the Community Office, 1 Old School Place, Watlington, on Thursdays between 10.00am and 1 pm.

Contact:

01491 572129

<p>Watlington Concert Band</p> <p>Watlington Concert Band always welcome new members. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at Pyrton Village Hall from 8pm – 10pm. We enjoy playing at many local events and have a playing membership of 25.</p> <p>If you would to join the band, receive information or become a 'Friend of Watlington Band' we look forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>www.watlingtonband.org.uk</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Conductor: Dave Pullen 37 Britwell Road, Watlington, OX49 5JT Tel: 01491 612809 dave@watlingtonband.org.uk secretary@ watlingtonband.org.uk</p>
<p>Watlington Environment Group</p> <p>We hold a programme of walks, talks and visits covering a wide range of environmental and natural history subjects, as well as offering occasional courses and training workshops. We carry out practical conservation work in the parish – in particular at Watlington Chalk Pits Local Nature Reserve, which we manage on behalf of Watlington Parish Council. We circulate a newsletter to members, and respond with help or advice to local residents with wildlife questions.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Ian Hill (Secretary), 19 Couching Street, Watlington, OX49 5Q Tel: 01491 612059</p>
<p>Watlington's Fire Station</p> <p>responds 24hrs a day (220 calls a year) to first attendance calls from Chiselhampton to near Nettlebed and Ewelme to Kingston Blount, including the M40 and backs up neighbouring stations. The commitment of twelve firefighters and their employers have a unique record for a retained station of not failing to turn out for 16 years - a national record?</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Andy Coveney</p> <p>Tel: 612274</p>
<p>Watlington Gardening Club</p> <p>Do you enjoy gardening, inspiring speakers and visits to lovely gardens, some of them never usually open to the public? Our thriving club has a year-round programme of interest to every garden enthusiast. To find out more, just come to our next meeting held the first Wednesday of the month in the Town Hall at 7.45 pm</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Jane Kilroy Tel: 01491 614717</p>

<p>Neighbourhood Watch aims to reduce opportunities for crime making it more difficult for the would-be thief, vandal or criminal to act by building up a community spirit so that neighbours can work together to everybody's benefit, telling the police or your scheme co-ordinator about suspicious incidents in your neighbourhood - no spying or vigilantes. Co-ordinator liaises with neighbours, police and others re community safety.</p>	<p>Contact: Parish Office, 1 Old School Place, Watlington Tel: 01491 612826 : Watlingtonpc@tiscali.co.uk</p>
<p>The Royal British Legion aims is to promote the Welfare of serving and ex-Service personnel through National and Local schemes largely funded by the Poppy Appeal. Watlington Branch has 250 members and meets at 8 pm on the second Monday of each month, with a speaker on a wide variety of subjects. Members and prospective members always welcome. Membership is open to everyone, not just ex-service personnel, for an annual subscription of £11.00.</p>	<p>Contact: Derek Elliott, 35 Chapel Street, Watlington, OX49 5QU Tel: 612288. keredsiri@tiscali.co.uk</p>
<p>The Watlington Twinning Association organised the formal link with Mansle in France in 1990 and has supported exchanges of people and information ever since. George Davies was the chairman and enthusiastic supporter until his death in 2001. Would anyone like to follow up and possibly develop the link? Some funds are available.</p>	<p>Contact: Chairman: Alan Craddock 01491 612371 Secretary: Neil Foreman 01491 612332</p>
<p>Chiltern Pet Partners Dog Training Puppy Socialisation, Adult Dog classes, Trick classes, Agility and Flyball One to One sessions, Reward Based only, Clicker Training. Member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. Classes held Tuesdays (outdoor venues in Summer) or on Thursdays in Church Hall. One to one classes held by appointment. For further details</p>	<p>Contact: Samantha Swanson on 01491 613256 or Mobile 07866 632750</p>
<p>The Watlington Times is run by and for the community of Watlington and area. We cover local news and issues, providing a sounding-board for their debate, and a permanent local record. We carry announcements from groups</p>	<p>Contact: Mike Neil, 12 Cuxham Road, Watlington OX49 5JW</p>

<p>and individuals, and our comprehensive advert section is an up to date directory of local services. 5p from every copy goes to local causes, we are non-profit making.</p>	<p>Tel: 01491 614 068 wt@piano-warehouse.co.uk</p>
<p>Watlington Women's Institute Join a friendly group of women involved in local activities; enjoy a variety of good speakers at meetings and attend County and National functions run by the largest women's organisation in the UK. Sounds too worthy to be fun ? Don't believe it ! Meetings on second Wednesday each month at 7.30pm in the Town Hall – give it a try.</p>	<p>Contact: June McColm 32 Orchard Walk Watlington</p>
<hr/> <h2>Education and Young People's Organisations</h2> <hr/>	
<p>Icknield Community Education Centre is the local centre for lifelong learning – adult and community tutors providing for the needs of local people. Part of Oxfordshire County provision funded by the Learning and Skills Council of GB.</p>	<p>Contact: Jackie Ashkettle Tel: 01491 613004 jackieashkettle@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>Watlington Youth Club meets on a Tuesday evening 7pm to 9pm at The Sports Pavilion. The Club is open to all young people aged 13 to 18.</p>	<p>Contact: Watlington Youth Club c/o The Parish Office, 1 Old School Place, Watlington. Tel: 01491 613867</p>
<p>Friends of Watlington Library is a registered charity, formed in 1998 to prevent the closure of the library and to help promote and develop its use..</p>	<p>Contact: Renee Grassby, 29 Couching St, Watlington, OX49 5QF Tel: 01491 612300 or Philip Pinney 01491 612638 : pgpcep@aol.com</p>
<p>Watlington Girlguiding (formerly Guides)</p>	<p>Contact: Jo Bartlett</p>

<p>is for girls aged 10-14 years. We meet at the Primary school every Tuesday during term time from 18:30 to 20:30. Our activities are varied with an emphasis on encouraging self sufficient, confident young women. We cover many activities from craft to fashion, camping to canoeing, outdoors and indoors. Seeing your inner-self to seeing the world. 10 million members worldwide can't be wrong.</p>	<p>Tel: 01491 641033 or Annie Bowman Tel: 01491 614669</p>
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<p>Icknield Community College Choosing a new school, particularly when so much seems to be changing in education, can seem a daunting decision. Situated at the foot of the Chilterns in Watlington, Oxfordshire, Icknield Community College welcomes educational changes as these enable us to improve standards while maintaining the personal attention we offer to every individual. As a smaller school, we pride ourselves on this.</p> <p>During 2006 we enjoyed our first year as the county's first and only specialist Humanities school and significantly improved our site and ICT facilities. We are particularly pleased with the refurbishment of the main hall which now has professional lighting, projection facilities and retractable seating for 220 people.</p> <p>Most importantly, for the third year in a row Icknield Community College has achieved its best ever exam results at GCSE and Key Stage 3.</p> <p>At GCSE 63% of students achieved 5 A*-C grades, a 13% improvement on 2004. 97% of the year group achieved 5 A*-G grades. 15 students achieved at least 5+ A*/A grades. Every student was successful in GCSE English, Mathematics and Science. Results in Key Stage 3 English and Science were above county target grades, whilst in Maths we achieved the county target grade. We were particularly pleased that more students achieved Level 6+ than in previous years. There</p>	<p>Contact: Headteacher: Mr Richard Hudson Telephone: 01491 612691 Fax: 01491 612951 office.4082@icknield.oxon.sch.uk</p>
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<p>was a striking 16% improvement in English to 83%. This reflects our Specialist School status in the Humanities, as English is our lead subject.</p> <p>Please come and visit us and see the school at work.</p>	
<p>Watlington Library</p> <p>is a vital part of the community. Membership is free. Up to date printed and on-line reference materials are available. A wide range of videos and DVDs can be hired as well as audio books and language packs. There are books on almost any subject and what is not in stock can be requested. Visit the refurbished library and you can make photocopies, access the web or simply browse through hundreds of titles.</p>	<p>Contact: Watlington Library, 35 High Street, Watlington, Oxfordshire OX49 5PZ watlington.library@ oxfordshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>Watlington Primary School - Parent Teachers Association</p> <p>is a dynamic group of like-minded people who give up their time and energies to raise funds for the school and promote the relationship between parents, teachers and the local community. We work hard but have fun in the process! All parents of children in the Primary School are welcomed by the PTA.</p>	<p>Contact: Tim Hirst, c/o Watlington Primary School, Love Lane, Watlington</p> <p>Tel: 01491 612474</p>
<p>Watlington Pre-School</p> <p>established over 35 years ago, provides early years education for 2½ to 5 year olds. Our highly qualified staff aim to make pre-school a warm and welcoming experience, giving a strong foundation for the future. Sessions have a high adult/child ratio (1:6) and are available to suit individual needs. Tel:01491 613553.</p> <p>www.staff@watlingtonpreschool.org.uk</p>	<p>Contact: Sue Roose, Methodist Chapel School Room, Shirburn St, Watlington, OX49 5BT</p> <p>www.watlingtonpreschool.org.uk</p>
<p>Watlington Primary School</p> <p>aims to unlock children's potential in all aspects of learning and prepare children to become good citizens in the twenty-first century. Our school is set in a beautiful location with extensive play areas and</p>	<p>Contact: Jane Fowler, School Business Manager, Watlington Primary</p>

<p>we share the site with Icknield Community College. There is a bright, well equipped foundation stage area which was described as „outstanding“ by Ofsted. There are nine other classrooms, two libraries and a multi purpose room for KS1 and KS2 children. The school was judged to be “outstanding” by Ofsted in 2008. In 2005 we achieved Healthy Schools status and achieved an Artsmark Gold award. In 2008 we collected the International Schools award. We are an „Investor in People“ school.</p> <p>Headteacher: Andrew Markham</p>	<p>School, Love Lane, Watlington OX49 5RB Tel: 01491 612474. Fax: 01491 613313 : office.2459@watlington.oxon.sch.uk</p>
<p>Chalgrove & Watlington Children’s Centre</p> <p>Sure Start Children’s Centre is a one stop shop for information & a range of services for families with under 5s. The Centre is located at both Watlington and Chalgrove Primary Schools and offers a comprehensive programme of support and fun activities for families.</p>	<p>Contact: Helen Rints, Centre Manager on 01491 614179 or helen.rints@oxfordshire.gov.uk or for a welcome pack & timetable to http://www.watlingtonprimaryschool.org.uk/childrens_centre.html</p> <p>Or 01865 400219 for further details</p>
<p>Rainbow Corner Day Nursery</p> <p>is a community run group providing high quality care & education for children 2 months - 5 years. Some limited before and after-school care. Qualified staff (ratio of 1-3 for under 2 year olds and a ratio of 1-6 for 2 – 7 year olds); Meals are cooked on the premises by our nursery cook; Good quality toys / educational equipment.</p>	<p>Contact: Debbie Hemmins, or Sandra Hope Tel: 01491 613923 rainbowcorner@btconnect.com</p>
<p>Chunky Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group</p> <p>Every Thursday during term time. St Leonards Church Hall. 10.00 - 12.00. Fun free play session for pre-school children, including bouncy castle, ride on toys, climbing frame, baby area, play dough, puzzles, craft activities and</p>	<p>Contact: Kerry Tel: 01865 891982 kerry.chunkymonkeys@hotmail.co.uk</p>

<p>more. Story and song time, refreshments provided. Under 1 year £1.50, over 1's £3.00, siblings 50p. Just turn up or contact Kerry for more details.</p>	
<p>Second Watlington Scout Group is part of The Scout Association, a uniformed movement for young people, and we currently have over forty boys invested, aged between six and thirteen years and five leaders, all voluntary. The Scout Hut is in the Memorial Club car park.. Beaver Scouts, six to eight years, meet on Mondays at 4pm and spend an action-packed hour of fun whilst working for badges with occasional outings and visits. Cub Scouts, eight to ten years meet on Wednesdays, 6.15-7.30 pm and often enjoy the outdoors on Watlington Hill as well as following a busy, progressive badgework programme. Scouts, ten to fourteen years, meet on Mondays, 6.30-8pm to learn camping and survival skills whilst continuing with badgework. Boys can be put on the Beaver waiting list from their fifth birthday.</p>	<p>Contact: Group Scout Leader, Adam Clayton or his wife Jo, Beaver Scout Leader 5 Watlington Road, Shirburn, Watlington, OX49 5DR, Tel: 01491 612210 adam@ajbc.fsnet.co.uk</p>
<p>Watlington After School Club (WASPS) provides wrap around care for children between 4 and 11 who attend Watlington Primary School. It encompasses breakfast, after school and holiday clubs. A wide range of activities are on offer from art and crafts, sport, Playstation, table football, to board games, videos and books. The sessions are run by highly qualified and dedicated staff and greatly enjoyed by the children.</p>	<p>Contact: WASPS, c/o Watlington Primary School, Love Lane, Watlington. Tel: 01491 613598</p>
<p>Ridgeway U3A. The University of the Third Age is a national organization for retired and semi-retired people to get together and discuss their mutual interests. The Committee organise a monthly meeting with a speaker, which has always been very popular so far. Please come and join us.</p>	<p>Contact: Jackie Wagstaff Tel:613175 26 Old School Place jackywag@yahoo.com</p>

Faith Organisations

The Church of St. Edmund Campion,

situated in Watcombe Road, is the parish church for the Catholic population in Watlington and the surrounding area and is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. There is a daily celebration of Mass and throughout the day the chapel is available for quiet prayer.

Contact:

The Parish Priest,
Watcombe Road
Tel: 01491-612431
edcamp@watox.freeseerve.co.uk

Watlington Free Christian Fellowship

was formed about 20 years ago. The group is a non-denominational evangelical fellowship, meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm at 13 Saunders Close. All are welcome to join in Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.

Contact:

Mrs Margaret Hook
01491 612875

Methodist Church, Watlington

Our purpose as a church is to increase awareness of God's presence and celebrate God's love, to help people to grow and learn as Christians, to be a good neighbour to people in need, challenge injustice, and to make more followers of Jesus Christ. We meet regularly for worship and fellowship.

Contact:

Phil Crockett
Tel: 01491 612801

St Leonard's, The Church of England Parish Church of Watlington

is more than its building – the oldest in Watlington but newly restored to bright multi-purpose use. The Church is its people, young and old, who worship there and seek to serve God and our community. Everybody is very welcome to come and join us. Details of services are on the notice board outside the church.

Contact:

Rev Christopher Evans,
The Rectory,
Hill Road,
Watlington, OX49 5AD
Tel: 01491 612494
cievans@aol.com

Watlington Anglican Churchyard – every

Watlington resident has the legal right to be buried there. Volunteers are welcome on the 2nd Saturday

<p>of each month at 9.30 am to maintain the 1000 grave area.</p> <p>South African Link – The Anglican Benefice (Watlington, Britwell Salome, Pyrton and Swyncombe) formed a link with the Black Township parish of Mothibistad, near Kuruman in South Africa, which has been running for over 10 years. In addition to exchange visits, support has recently developed for HIV/Aids work, mainly among married women whose husbands have passed it on after working away from home, and for community work, particularly among the unemployed.</p>	
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Grant Making Charities

<p>Watlington Educational Foundation is a registered charity whose object is to promote the education of young people under the age of 25 – residents of the following villages can be assisted – Watlington, Pyrton, Shirburn, Cuxham, Brightwell Baldwin and Britwell Salome. The charity has a limited income from which small grants are made to applicants in genuine financial need.</p>	<p>Contact: Tony Williamson Tel: 01491 208570 or 612143 tony_williamson@lineone.net</p>
<p>Watlington Support Fund (Poors Allotment Charity) exist to assist Watlington residents (or exceptionally people resident immediately outside) who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or are sick, convalescent, disabled or infirm. It assists by either making grants or providing/paying for services for them. Individual applications normally through Citizens Advice Bureau, but messages can be left on the confidential phone line.</p> <p>Watlington Public Charities were formed from legacies bequeathed many years ago. The main charity must grant 2/8ths of its income for maintenance of the Parish Church and 3/8ths each to the Watlington Education Foundation and for the Recreation</p>	<p>Contact: Kath Gomm Parish Office, 1 Old School Place, Watlington, OX49 5QH Telephone (All calls are confidential) 01491 613366</p>

Ground.

Health and Housing Organisations

Watlington & District Age Concern Drop In Centre

situated in the High Street, offers a warm welcome each weekday morning, where you can socialise with friends over light refreshments or use many of the services available.

A Chiropractor and Chiropodist visit regularly. New Hearing and Batteries can be obtained at the centre. We also operate our own Mini Bus for weekly shopping trips. A scrabble club meets every Wednesday afternoon.

Contact:

The Drop In Centre for further information on any of our services.

Tel: 01491 612144.

thedropincentre@tiscali.co.uk

NHS Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS provides on the spot advice and support, helping you to sort out any concerns you may have about care provided by the NHS and guiding you through the various services available. PALS aims to – listen to your concerns and queries – advise and support patients, families and carers – inform about local NHS services and how to access them – help resolve concerns and sort out problems.

Contact:

0800-052-3225

South and Vale Carers Centre

offers free confidential information, advice and support to unpaid family carers of all ages, including young carers, with benefit forms, aids to help with caring, holidays, home visits and any service which will help Carers in their caring role. National Carers Strategy funds outings and trips for Carers.

Contact:

01235 510212, or visit

5 Lydalls Road,
Didcot,
9am to 4pm
Monday to Friday
carers@SVCC.fsnet.co.uk

Watlington Day Centre

A weekly meeting held for lonely and frail persons.

Contact:

<p>Members are transported by Age Concern minibus to the centre, where they discuss issues and problems over coffee, enjoy a hot lunch, play cards, listen to other entertainment, or just relax in the company of others.</p>	<p>Doreen Hobbs</p> <p>Day Centre, High Street, Watlington. Tel: 01491 612144 thedropincentre@tiscali.co.uk</p>
<p>Watlington Senior Citizens Luncheon & Social Club</p> <p>Meets every Wednesday 12.00 – 3.00 pm in the West Room, Old School Place, Watlington.</p> <p>Members enjoy a freshly prepared 3 course lunch and various activities. Membership is open to all in Watlington and the surrounding communities and we are able to provide transport for those unable to get out unaided. Cost: £7.00 per week inclusive of lunch, activities, tea and biscuits. Transport is charged extra depending on the distance travelled.</p>	<p>Contact: Winifred Tel: 0118 942 6078</p>
<p>Sanctuary Care</p> <p>is a Not for Profit Organisation, established in 1995 as a subsidiary of Sanctuary Housing Association, a national organisation with over 33,000 properties. Its purpose is to provide high quality care to the elderly. Sanctuary Care provides a 60 bed care home on the former Watlington Hospital site.</p>	<p>Contact: Mrs Sue Morley Tel: 01491 613400 suem@sanctuary-housing.co.uk or Mrs Julie Cooper</p>
<p>Soha Housing</p> <p>is South Oxfordshire's largest registered social landlord, managing nearly 5,000 homes. We provide affordable housing for people who cannot afford to own or rent a home in the private sector. Soha is a non-profit making organisation, managed by a voluntary Board with 122 properties in Watlington.</p>	<p>Contact: Richard Peacock, Chief Executive Tel: 01235 515900 rpeacock@soha.co.uk</p>
<p>Sovereign Housing</p> <p>Sovereign Housing Group specialises in providing high quality affordable homes wherever they are most needed. Whether it's inner-city regeneration, suburban town extensions, or sensitive village</p>	<p>Contact: Regional Office Tel: 01635 550222</p>

development, Sovereign always aims to be a good neighbour, and to provide great customer satisfaction. Sovereign owns nearly 300 rented homes in South Oxfordshire, plus almost 100 for part-buy part-rent, and has added to these recently in Watlington, with 18 homes in Britwell Road.

Public Organisations and Elected Representative People

Oxfordshire County Council:

Spends half a billion pounds of public money every year in Oxfordshire on behalf of 622,000 people on 85,000 school children, 25,000 students in Adult Education, social care for 18,200 elderly, disabled or vulnerable people, libraries, adult learning centres, youth service, protection of our environment, maintaining 2600 miles of roads and disposing of 275,000 tons of waste every year with 70 councillors, and 16,000 employees.

Tel:01865 792422

Oxfordshire County Councillor - Roger Belson

elected to the Watlington Division in June 2001, Roger Belson served in the Army for 13 years. Following a road traffic accident in 1989, Roger became paralysed. He has lived in Watlington for 16 years. His interests are wine, bridge and backgammon. On the County Council he is the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development.

Contact:

Roger Belson,
78 Shirburn Road,
Watlington, OX49 5BZ
Tel: 01491 612091
roger@rbelson.demon.co.uk

South Oxfordshire Conservative Association - Watlington Branch

The Chairman and county councillor is Mr Roger Belson. Come and join us and enjoy the social events we have during the year. The M.P for Henley, Mr John Howell has regular surgery in Watlington - phone the office for appointment.

Contact:

8, Gorwell
Watlington, OX49 5QE
Tel: 01491 612852.
Fax: 01491 612001

<p>John Howell M.P. is the Member of Parliament for the Henley constituency. He pays regular visits to the constituency and holds advice surgeries in Watlington, Thame and Henley. He also deals with constituents' questions and problems by letter to John Howell MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA</p>	<p>Contact: Tel: 01491 612852 or 02072 194828 Howelljm@parliament.uk</p>
<p>The Labour Party Our branch enables local members to meet, to be kept informed and to influence all aspects of the policy and work of the Labour Party. The most practical important activity is the identification, selection and support of suitable candidates for District, County, European and Parliamentary elections.</p>	<p>Contacts: Barbara Williamson Tel: 01491 612143 and Eddie Lock 29 Shirburn Street, Watlington, OX49 5BU Tel: 01491 612792 bjwilliamson@lineone.net</p>
<p>The Liberal Democrats meet for political, fund-raising and social events and receive membership newsletters. Candidates have been successful in elections to SODC's Watlington, Ewelme and Cuxham wards. Liberal Democrats' roles in the first SODC 'cabinet' promote health and community safety, as well as the main functions of the County and District Councils.</p>	<p>Contact: Carole Heath-Whyte 01865 890442 or Sue Cooper 01491 835631.</p>
<p>South Oxfordshire District Council provides services for the people who live and work in South Oxfordshire and for those visiting the area. It protects through planning, building control, food inspection, work with homeless people, and community safety; promotes welfare through the local plan, its economic development programme, work in health and fitness and affordable accommodation. SODC's planning, conservation programmes, advice and biodiversity concern the environment.</p>	<p>Tel: 01491 823000</p>

South Oxfordshire District Councillors		
Rev Angie Paterson, 86 Hill Road Watlington, Oxon Tel 01491 614033		
Rodney Mann, Upper Farm, Wheatfield, Thame, Oxon. Tel 01844 281426		
Watlington Parish Council		Contact:
members elected every four years and meet in public 2nd Tuesday each month. Responsible for the Town Hall, Recreation Ground, Mansle Garden, The Pavilion, the Sports Field, Community Office, Marlbrook Green, Car Park, Public Conveniences, the Paddock, Couching Street posts, flower tubs, etc; listen to residents and give SODC views on all parish planning applications;		Parish Clerk - Kristina Tynan Tel: 01491 613867
Chairman:	Mr I Hill	19 Couching Street Watlington Tel: 01491 612059
Vice-Chair:	Rev Angie Paterson	86 Hill Road Watlington Tel: 01491 614033
Members:	Mr R Beattie	2 Blenheim Road, Shirburn 614035
	Mr Barry Adby	26 Love Lane Watlington Tel: 01491 612736
	Mr K Lane	30 Brook Street Watlington Tel: 01491 612224
	Mr C. Rowton-Lee	9 Britwell Road Watlington
	Mr D Shannon	24 Shirburn Street Watlington

		Tel: 01491 613469
	Mr D Tindale	26 Brookside Watlington
	Canon Williamson	9 The Goggs Watlington Tel: 01491 612143
	Mr N Greaves	1 Ingham Lane Watlington Tel: 01491 612685
	Mr E. T Backhouse	24 Orchard Walk Watlington Tel:613865
	Mr N Boddington	31 Shirburn Street Watlington Tel: 01491 613809
	Mrs L Nicholson	26 Hill Road Watlington Tel: 01491 613657
	Mrs D. Tolan	28 Hill Road Watlington Tel: 01491 614826
Parish Office:1 Old School Place, Watlington. Oxon.		Tel: 01491 613867
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<p>Watlington Parish Committees</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>*Canon Williamson, Mr Rowton-Lee, Mr Beattie, Rev Paterson, Ms Woods, Mr Shannon, Mr Greaves, Mr Hill, Mr Backhouse and Mr Adby</p> <p>Planning</p> <p>Mr Beattie, Mr Lane, Mr Shannon, *Mr Tindale, Mr Rowton-Lee, Ms Woods, Mr Hill, Mr Greaves, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Tolan. Co-opted Member: Robert Barber,</p> <p>Strategy</p> <p>All Councillors</p> <p>Operations</p> <p>*Mr Adby, Mr Lane, Canon Williamson, Mrs.Tolan, Rev Paterson, Mr Shannon, Mr Backhouse, Mr Beattie, Mrs Nicholson</p> <p>Allotments:</p> <p>Mr Shannon</p> <p>Pavilion & Sports Club:</p> <p>Parish Council Representatives: Canon Williamson, Mr Beattie, Sports Club Representatives: Malcolm Hoskins, Sandra Griffiths, Tony Yeulet, Mick Lloyd</p>	
<p>SODC MEMBERS:</p> <p>Mr Rodney Mann, Upper Farm, Wheatfield, Thame</p>	<p>Tel: 01844 281426 Tel: 01491 614033</p>

Rev Angie Paterson 86 Hill Road	
OCC Ward Member	
Mr R Belson, 78 Shirburn Road,	Tel: 01491 612091

Sports Organisations

<p>Aerobics and Mat work Pilates.</p> <p>Exercise classes for all levels of fitness are held in the Town Hall. Katy Riddell is a fully qualified teacher in both Exercise to Music and Body Control Pilates. For times and further information</p>	<p>Contact: Katy Riddell, 12 High Street, Watlington OX49 5PY Tel: 01491 613 558 katyriddell@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Icknield Badminton Club</p> <p>is a friendly club for all levels and ages of players from those returning to the sport to experienced league players. Club nights are held on the four courts of Icknield Community School Sports Hall every Thursday evening during term time from 7.30 pm to 9.45 pm with both changing room and shower facilities available. A programme of league matches is played across Oxfordshire for those looking for further competition. The club is affiliated to Badminton England, the sports governing body.</p>	<p>Contact: The Club Secretary: Joy Kellaway on Tel: 01491 612037</p>
<p>Watlington Bowls Club</p> <p>has been in existence for 70 years and runs a full programme of both friendly and competitive matches. A new pavilion was opened in 2006. New members, young or old, receive a warm welcome and a qualified coach gives free lessons whenever they join. Practice bowls are available. The outdoor bowls season is from April to September. During the Winter short mat bowls is played in the Pavilion.</p>	<p>Contact: Secretary: M J Evins 12 Rectory Meadow, Chinnor, Oxon, OX39 4PJ Tel: 01844 3151477</p>

<p>Watlington Cricket Club is based at the Shirburn Road recreation ground. The club has two teams in division 2 and 9 of the Oxfordshire Cricket Association League. Members of any standard are always welcome at the club. Net facilities are available during winter months with practice nights during the season at the ground.</p>	<p>Contact: 1st Team Captain Chris Allen Tel: 01491 612237 Tel: 01844 281664 keet84@hotmail.com Sandra Griffiths 3 Chalford Road, Postcombe, OX97HQ.</p>
<p>Watlington Croquet Club Part of the Recreation Ground has been flattened for a full (35x28yd) lawn. Those looking for a new sport, alone or as a family, should come and try. In pairs or fours it can be enjoyed from the first to highest level. Tactics and skill usually outplay brute force. "A game between grandparents and grandchildren can be on equal terms". A small charge per game includes the use of equipment. Beginners can arrange free basic tuition.</p>	<p>Contact: George Bruce, 7 Love Lane, Watlington, OX49 5RA Tel: 01491 612162</p>
<p>Watlington Town Football Club From the turn of the last century, gladiatorial contest have been fought out in our peaceful backwater. Blood spilled, teeth lost, bones broken. For what? For pride! Pride in our heritage, pride in our town. Our finely tuned athletes battle away in the Oxfordshire Senior Leagues. Youngsters train on Saturday mornings. New players (15+) welcome at training Tuesdays 7.00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Tony Yeulet Tel: 01491 613870. Mike Lloyd 28 Brookside, Watlington, OX49 5AQ</p>
<p>Watlington Judo Club has been running for 38 years, has approximately 60 members and is led by one of its original members, Harvey Batten 5th Dan. We meet every Friday evening during school term time: 5-8 years 18.30-19.30 9 years plus 19.30-20.30 12 upwards 20.30-21.30 Experienced or novice new members are always welcome.</p>	<p>Contact: Harvey Batten, Tel: 01491612177 : harveybatten@aol.com or IBC website at www.ibcuk.com</p>

<p>The Watlington Memorial Club</p> <p>The town's very own sports and social club. All are welcome to join to use the bar, function and meeting rooms for private and public functions up to 150 people, and to play darts, snooker, bowls, tennis and squash (see also separate entries) - all in the centre of Watlington.</p>	<p>Contact: The Secretary, Memorial Club, High Street, Watlington, OX49 5PY</p>
<p>Watlington Ladies Netball</p> <p>We started life after an open sports day at Icknield School. We have seen success and failure but always enjoyment along the way! We welcome anyone from age 13 years upwards, a regular player, returning to play or someone who wants to try something new and make some friends along the way. We play in the Oxfordshire League, some of us just train, some do it for fitness, but all have fun! We train at Icknield Sports Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm and will always welcome new players to join us..</p>	<p>Contact: Sarah O'Donnell, Club Secretary, 29 Baronshurst Drive, Chalgrove, Oxon OX44 7TE Tel: 01865 890920 watlingtonladiesnetball@hotmail.co.uk</p>
<p>Chiltern Rifle Club</p> <p>using the old wartime Home Guard training range, in Watlington, has grown from a miniature rifle club to the safe use of all types of firearms with members from all walks of life and ages 12 to 65+. We provide shooting four nights a week, as well as regular weekday/weekend visits to outdoor ranges. Re Club and competitive pistol/rifle shooting</p>	<p>Contact: Phil McIntyre, Whitehouse Farm, Britwell Road, Watlington, OX49 5JY Tel: 01491 613978 Email PhilipMLS@aol.com</p>
<p>Snooker Club</p> <p>situated in the top floor of the Memorial Club, has been there for many years, and has a membership limit of fifty. The table is always very well maintained as is the room it stands in. We have two teams currently playing in the Didcot and District Snooker League. We are a friendly club and always welcome new members.</p>	<p>Contact: Peter Cowling, p.cowling@tesco.net</p>

<p>Watlington Squash and Racquetball Club aims to cater for all ages and abilities. Why not come along and support the Team in the intra-county league – home nights Tuesday - or join in an informal game at club night every Thursday (8 till late) from September to March. Alternatively just play a game with a friend.</p>	<p>Contact: Nick Sherston, Memorial Club, High Street, Watlington, OX49 5PY Tel: 01491–614000 p.sayers@hrwallingford.co.uk</p>
<p>Watlington Tennis Club play both socially and in the Oxfordshire leagues all the year round on the 3 Memorial Club courts, where we value enthusiasm more than mere competence! New members, juniors & adults of all abilities are most welcome, and coaching is available. 2 of the courts have flood lights for winter evenings. We also have club sessions on Wednesday evening 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm and Sunday morning 10.00 to 12 noon.</p>	<p>Contact: Membership Secretary: Amanda Macrae Tel: 01491 638915 9a New Road, Watlington, OX49 5QS amanda.macrae19@btinternet.com</p>

<p>Watlington Slimming World A friendly and supportive group of like minded people wanting to lose weight without feeling hungry! You choose the weight you want to be and we will help you to reach it. Meet every Tuesday at 7.30 pm at the Watlington Memorial Club.</p>	<p>Contact: Consultant: Shelley Spilsbury 07776 300 276 for more information or just come along</p>
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<p>Watlington Volunteer Drivers We are a group of volunteer drivers based in Watlington. Our objective is to help anybody get to their hospital appointment – NHS/private. It has been recognized that our local transport system can not offer a direct route to hospital and we offer a door to door service. We do have to charge for mileage only. We pride ourselves on our professional methods, but we are still a happy helpful group. We welcome anybody who would consider being a</p>	<p>Contact: Please ring for a lift between 7 pm – 9pm Monday to Friday 07765 154120</p>
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We would like to apologise for any errors or omissions in this list of Watlington Organisations. It is hoped that this list will be up-dated annually, so please send any corrections or additions to :

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