

AOTRA NEWSLETTER October 2010

Annual General Meeting Nov 9th at 5 Church St.

Please come to meet the committee and put your views to them. The date is Tuesday November 9th at 7:30 pm in Aylesbury Town Council meeting room. We will present the annual report – maybe listen to a guest speaker, and elect (or re-elect) the committee. We are always on the look-out for people willing and able to play a part in helping to ensure that the Town Centre is an agreeable and civilised place to live, and would welcome them standing for membership. A good turn-out helps to ensure that the views we put forward carry weight in the right places. Mince pies and refreshments will be provided.

20 MPH limit

We continue to press for improvements to the implementation of this speed limit, so that it can operate effectively. As far as Castle Street is concerned we know that it has had no measurable impact on average speeds.

Whitehall St Parking and gas works

As the gas works on Oxford Road will likely overrun, the offer of free parking for affected Zone H permit holders in Whitehall St. car park has been extended until they finish.

Trees in the Old Town

The Old Town tree-scape is important to many residents, but a detailed survey of trees that are important to you, or places where more trees could be planted, would be helpful when planning permission is sought for lopping or felling. While the chestnut trees on Exchange St. have been re-ripped (so far), the lime tree in Pebble Lane is unlikely to survive (we have recommended some replacements). We would like your views on this subject, to incorporate into a planned survey, so that Old Town residents' views are known in advance of any proposals, and could be brought forward in any objection to be lodged.

Secret Gardens 2011

The planned date for next years' Secret Gardens day is Sunday June 19th.

AOTRA Christmas Dinner

Plans for this popular event are afoot. The planned date is Thursday December 9th, in Hardings, the restaurant run as part of Aylesbury College catering courses. The choices and a form to indicate preferences are listed overleaf. Please return with payment by November 24th.

Waterside Theatre needs digs for cast and crew members

The new theatre is urgently seeking digs for performers or crew members, ideally within walking distance of the theatre. If you are able to put any spare space to this use to help make the theatre a success, we can put you in touch with the theatre who will list what you can provide and at what charge. Email or phone me for details (adrian.harford@tiscali.co.uk).

AYLESBURY OLD TOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Letter Welcoming New Residents

The committee aims to give out a welcome letter describing AOTRA to every new resident of the Old Town. Whenever you have new neighbours please let a committee member know! If you are a recent arrival and have not yet had a copy of this letter please contact any member of the committee.

Diana Amies (6, Castle Court)	Rachel Lucas (18, St Mary's Square)
Graham Aylett (10, St Mary's Square)	James Crafts (3, Ripon Street)
Gay Titley (24, Granville Street)	Malcolm Nickolls (27, Rickford's Hill)
David Vowles (21, Chadbone Close)	Joan Croker (15, The Chantry, Church Street)
Rick Pearce (9, Granville Street)	Mike Doe (12, Castle Street)
Adrian Harford (29, Castle Street)	Steven Mitchell (26, Ripon Street)

Xmas Dinner Selection

Two courses £15.95, Three courses £17.95

Starters S1 .Honey Roast Parsnip Soup with Herb Palmiers, or S2 Terrine of Smoked Ham Hock with Pickled Mushrooms and Apple Chutney,

Main Courses M1 Supreme of Salmon with Aubergine Caviare & a Herb and White Wine Sauce, or M2 Honey Glazed Breast of Turkey with Stuffed Roulade of Turkey Leg and Bacon wrapped chipolatas, or M3 (V) Vegetarian Stuffed Cabbages

Above served with Brussels Sprouts with Chestnuts, Glazed Carrots, Roasted potatoes with Winter Jackets.

Desserts D1 Christmas Pudding Brandy Sauce, D2 Lemon and Lime Mousse in White Chocolate Roulade, D3 Fresh Fruit Salad.

Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

Please pre-order beverages as we have to pay a single bill for the whole party. This will not be a limit! It will make things easier.

Beverage pre-order options B1R or B1W ½ Bt Wine (Red/White) £6.50, B2 bottle beer £4, B3 Soft drinks £1.50, B4 Bottled water £2, B5 Speciality Coffees £1.50.

NAME/S:

ADDRESS:

TEL.NO:

I/We would like to book ___ places at the AOTRA Annual Christmas Dinner on Thursday 9th December 2010.

Starters: _____

Main Courses: _____

Desserts: _____

Beverage preorder: _____

I/We enclose full payment @ £15.95 pp for 2 courses /£17.95 pp for 3 courses plus selected beverages. Amount _____

Cheques should be made payable to 'AOTRA'

Please return to Rachel Lucas at 18, St. Mary's Square by Nov 24th.

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