

## **For Newsletters January 2018**

### **OWL -Our Woodcote Library**

Sincere thanks for the generous donation from the Rally which we will spend on improving the junior area's seating and range of books. Thanks too for the volunteers who have come forward as a result of our plea in the Correspondent. Our party for staff and volunteers in December celebrated both of these, and we look forward to another useful year in the library.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 6.30pm in the library.

### **Whitchurch & Goring Heath History Society**

We have a Members' evening on Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Whitchurch Village Hall at 8pm. It is a chance for members to talk about research they have done, and we look forward to hearing about local place names, the Victoria County History, and (as they say in the adverts) much more.

Our Annual General Meeting takes place at the same venue on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> when, after the usual business, John Leighfield will give an illustrated lecture about historic maps of our area. He has also promised to bring a selection from his extensive collection of maps to look at. As he does not charge a fee, we shall hold an Art Café on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> in aid of Helen & Douglas House, his chosen charity.

Meetings are open to all. Non-members pay £3 which includes coffee and biscuits, available from 7.30pm.

### **Whitchurch & Goring Heath Twinning Association**

This year we celebrate 40 years of Twinning with our French village of La Bouille, which lies on the Seine outside Rouen. We will be visiting for a weekend at the beginning of May and I'm sure there will be much to enjoy with our friends. We shall have a roomy coach and welcome anyone from Whitchurch and the villages around to join us.

Meanwhile, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Old Rectory Stables In Whitchurch on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm. All welcome.