Miss Patricia Mulcahy-Morgan: Kenyan-born stalwart of village

PATRICIA Mulcahy-Morgan, a stalwart of the village of Wheatley and former parish councillor, has died at 88.

Her father was a wing commander during the First World War, before retiring from the RAF and buying a coffee plantation in Kenya.

Miss Mulchay-Morgan spent her early years in Africa with her two brothers and sister.

She first came to Oxford before the Second World War, studying at St Hilda's, before leaving to study in Rome.

When the war broke out, she signed up with the Red Cross and spent the war years in Italy.

Miss Mulcahy-Morgan



returned to Oxfordshire about 35 years ago and settled down in Wheatley.

Parish councillor Janet Carr said: "As a member of the Wheatley Scrabble Club, Pat always insisted on being the person who had the board the right way up for reading, thereby getting a huge advantage.

"But, of course, she was very good at Scrabble."

Miss Mulcahy-Morgan was a WI member, a devoted member of the congregation at St Mary's Church and a member of the Merry Bells pensioners' club.

In 1991, she became a member of Wheatley Parish Council.

Mrs Carr said: "We realise just how much she did now that she has left us. We shall not see the likes of her again."

Miss Mulcahy-Morgan passed away following a long illness on June 21.