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DEAN ARMSTRONG- WILDE

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Dates for your Diary - July 2022

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wed 6 th July	Liddington PC Meeting	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Mon 11 th July	WPC Allotment Committee	7.30pm	Hooper's Field Pavilion
Sat 16 th July	Farmer's Market	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 16 th July	Nearly New & Food Bank	10am	Liddington Village Hall
Mon 18 th July	WPC Hooper's Field Committee	7.30pm	Hooper's Field Pavilion
Sat 23 rd July	Summer BBQ		Liddington Village Hall
Mon 25 th July	Wanborough PC Meeting	7.30pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 30 th July	Ward Councillor Surgery	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Fri 5 th August	Village Walk	11am	Meet at Wanborough Village Hall

Save the Date - Future events in the Benefice



Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 20 th August	Wanborough Show		Church Meadow
Sat 3 rd September	Village Walk	11am	Meet at Calley Arms

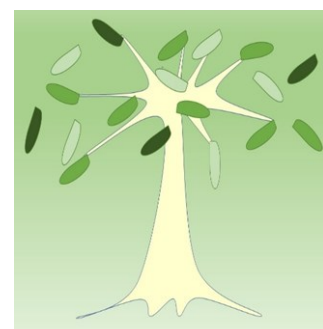
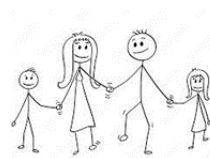
If you have a village event that you would like to advertise so that we can all save the date e-mail details to lydenmagazine@gmail.com.

St Andrew's Church

Our Positivity Tree

Here are a few of the quotes left on our positivity tree, thank you all for your contributions, we will share more over the coming months. These words and drawings specifically relate to the Jubilee weekend.

- God save the queen
- I hope your corgis are calm  
- May the sun shine on us all
- Thank you for a lovely experience
- You are always our queen
- I love the queen
- The church looks so lovely, God will be thrilled
- I love the bird houses, I think the birds will want to live there
- Such a great experience. Thank you for letting me ring the bell
- To Grampy, hope you enjoyed the beer race and the Jenner Arms
- Thank you for the puzzle
- I loved my day, thank you



Platinum Jubilee Positivity Tree



Meet the team of Bell Ringers who do a splendid job of ringing the church bells for us, including over the jubilee weekend.

Church Services July 2022

*Benefice of Lyddington and Wanborough and Bishopstone with
Hinton Parva*

St Swithun's Hinton Parva - Sunday 3rd July 2022 - 10.30am

All Saints' Lyddington - Sunday 10th July 2022 - 10.30am

St Mary's Bishopstone - Sunday 17th July 2022 - 10.30am

St Andrew's Wanborough - Sunday 24th July 2022 - 10.30am

All Saints' Lyddington - Sunday 31st July 2022 - 10.30am

Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market - Saturday 16th July 2022

A huge thank you to those who came and donated to the UCM (Ukraine Christian Mission) in May; we were able to send them £250!

Every 10 seconds, Samaritans responds to a call for help. No judgement. No pressure. They're here for anyone who needs someone 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. Samaritans work to make sure there's always someone there for anyone who needs someone.



You can support this amazing charity in July; come and have a cup of coffee (or tea) with a slice of home-made cake at the Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market, there's no charge but there's an opportunity to donate to charity – this month, Swindon and District Samaritans.

They have been running for nearly 60 years with over 100 listening volunteers and around 20 support volunteers who live and work across the area. As well as answering calls and emails from people who need their support, they are also active in the community, attending local events to raise awareness and deliver presentations about their work and emotional health to schools, workplaces, clubs and organisations.

Do come; we'd love to see you

Jo Pearse

Wanborough Farmers' Market

The next Wanborough Farmers' Market and Community Connect Café are on Saturday 16th July, in Wanborough Village Hall, High Street SN4 0AD. There will be no market in August 20th because of the village show, though some traders are to be found there on Church Meadow. For more information email sbirley@gn.apc.org or call 01793 790438 or check www.wanborough.info



Wanborough St Andrews Church Roof Update

The first report and update of the stolen lead from the church roof at Wanborough was given in the May issue of the Lyden Magazine. Since then, much has happened, and I can now give the latest news.

The Diocese of Bristol have given the church plenty of advice on how best to proceed with the repair of the roof, and the Church Wardens and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) are following their guidance closely. I have very recently been asked to coordinate the Roof Project, and I am working closely with our church architect who is now heavily involved. In addition to a new roof, he has identified further repairs that are required to the internal roof timbers.

By next month, it is hoped that the specification for all of the repairs will be available and acceptable to the Diocese, and new quotations will be requested from possible contractors.

In the meantime, rain water is still finding its way into church, and the Church Council are considering how to protect the interior of our Grade 1 listed building until repair work starts later in the year.

The Church Council soon realised that the cost of replacing the church roof would be more expensive than originally thought. The additional repair work required and the ever increasing cost of materials and labour is pushing the price up. I am still waiting for the tendering process to be completed and only then will I have a better idea what the expected cost of the repairs will be.

The Roof Project is another of the never ending list of work required to keep our church in good shape. The last major work done was a new boiler system, and future work includes new flooring that the pews sit on, and a lightning protection system. Based on existing church funds, and cost estimates we have received, there is a considerable shortfall. I would like to appeal to the wider village community for financial support to help us meet our target.

Please support the roof repairs of Wanborough Church

More information about making a donation is available from the PCC Treasurer:

E-mail: standrewswanborough.treasurer@gmail.com

Donations can be made by cash or cheque
which should be made payable to "Wanborough St Andrews PCC".

The PCC Account details for online banking are: Sort Code 30-98-41 and Account No 00316459

Please donate by Gift Aid if you can.
Using this tax favourable method, the Roof Project
will be able to claim back from HMRC 25p for every £1 donated.

If you can help in any other way, please get in touch with other Church Officers

Gaynor Halls - Church Warden, 07387 388663

Anne Bradley - PCC Secretary, 07931 541331

Tony Pullan - Project Coordinator

In particular, in these early days, I am looking for help with publicity, fund raising, grant applications, etc. If you have the skills or knowledge that can help us generate much needed funds, please get in touch.

Tony Pullan

01793 790904 / 0774 5011 788 / nickyandtonyp@gmail.com

Front cover picture

Front cover picture was taken by Matthew Thomas at Hewer's Close. If anyone would like their photo to feature on the front page please e-mail them to lydenmagazine@gmail.com



Wanborough Parish Council

Annual Council Meeting

At the Annual Council meeting held on 23rd May 2022, Bob Biggs was unanimously voted in as Chairman for another year, Dave Hayward was unanimously voted as Vice Chair.

In addition to the monthly Full Council meetings, the council has 5 committees which concentrate on certain areas of the village and its facilities. Also at the meeting on 23rd May, Councillors were nominated onto these committees and each committee has a chair:-

- Footpaths & Village Maintenance - Mike Webster (Chair)
- Planning, Finance & Policy - Dave Hayward (Chair)
- Hooper's Field - Colin Offer (Chair)
- Hooper's Field Project - John Emmins (Chair)
- Allotments - Bob Biggs (Chair)

A full list of committee members and contact information can be found on our website www.wanborough.info.

Richard Angwin who has been a Councillor since May 2021 has recently resigned. Notification of the casual vacancy has been advertised on our website and on the village noticeboards. We will know soon after the 24th June whether any electors have requested a "By Election" or not. If no election is requested then the Council will be able to fill the vacancy by "Co-option".

We thank Richard for all his work as a Councillor over the last year and wish him all the best.

Village Maintenance

The village handyman is very busy at this time of year, mainly cutting and strimming shrubbery along many of our public footpaths within the main area of the village. He has also been clearing vegetation around stiles further out of the village but still within our Parish. He recently cleared and tidied up the footpath from Warneage Green to Kite Hill, making visibility for both walkers and those driving on Kite Hill much better.

Our Contractor has carried out the first cut along Green Lane. They are due to carry out 3 further cuts over the growing season.

Parish Council are responsible for the maintenance of trees within land owned or maintained by the Council such as Lower Rec, Hooper's Field and Church Meadow. Trees in all other public areas are the responsibility of Swindon Borough Council. If you have any queries in relation to the ownership of a tree then please contact either Parish Council or Swindon Borough Council who will be able to confirm. Parish Council can be contacted:-

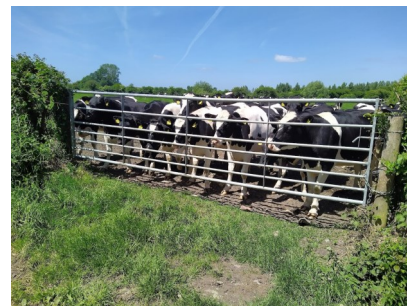
- E-mail - Clerk@wanborough.info
- Mobile - 07588 769829, you can ring, text or send a WhatsApp message.



Village Footpath Walks

Another beautiful sunny day for our walk in May; a lovely circular walk along the footpaths from Callas Hill to Hinton Parva and then down to Horpit and finishing with refreshments at Hooper's. There were some lovely views from the upper fields, we are so lucky with the beautiful countryside around us.

The next walk is on Friday 5th August, meeting at Wanborough Village Hall at 11am, please bring a packed lunch as we will stop in Bourton before coming back. Please also wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions. Look forward to seeing you there.



Date	Time	Location start point	Route	Distance
Friday 5 th August	11am	Wanborough Village Hall	Walk along Horpitt to Bourton and back	6 miles
Saturday 3 rd September	11am	Calley Arms	Longer walk to Bishopstone, stop at pub in Bishopstone before walking back to Wanborough	7 miles

Jubilee Celebrations

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the village celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Celebrations started on Thursday evening with the Beacon Lighting at Church Meadow. The beacon was lit at 9.45pm at the same time as over 220 other beacons right across the country. Many thanks to Helen James for playing her bugle, Dave Hayward for reading out the "Proclamation", Bob Biggs for lighting the Beacon and for the church bell ringers for ringing the peals of bells.



Celebrations continued on the Friday with the Beer Run, starting at Cross Keys and running through and stopping at the "Jenner Arms" at Church Meadow. Many thanks to Mike Kent and Colin Blackwell for organising this special run in memory of Mike Jenner.

Celebrations continued at Church Meadow with a picnic in the park. Church Meadow was filled with residents setting up their blankets and chairs ready for the live entertainment. We had the pleasure of live entertainment from Sam James, 41 Degrees big band, The Squirrels and False Gods. The children's activities tent was very busy with over 100 crowns being made and 75 flags decorated as well as a treasure hunt and face painting. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying themselves. St Andrew's Church was open with a display from Liddington Art Group, the lovely decorated wildlife habitats, flower displays and local handbell ringers playing.

A big thank you to all involved in making these events so special for the village and one we will all remember. Also a massive thank you to everyone who helped on the day, including setting up and tidying away afterwards. There are too many to name individually but it was truly a team effort.

Both events have been funded by grants received from Lottery Awards for All and Old Boilers which we appreciate.

A gallery of some photos of the events can be found in the centre pages. There are also two great short videos compiled by Mark Woodman on the Parish website www.wanborough.info to watch.

Planning

Foxbridge North (New Eastern Villages)

We have recently received notification that the planning application at Foxbridge North - S/OUT/20/0533 - for 220 new dwellings has gone to appeal.

Swindon Borough Council refused the application in February 2022 and the reason for refusal was due to the harm to the scheduled monument and other designated heritage assets. Parish Council also raised a number of objections including:-

- Concern about flooding within the site and surrounding area;
- The proposed 50 dwellings per hectare is considerably higher than agreed in SBC's Local Plan 2026;
- The impact on local archeology.

The Planning Inspector has issued a timetable and those wishing to submit comments must do so by 30th June 2022.

The Inspector appointed to decide the appeal is D Prentis BA BPI MRTPI and the inquiry will open at 10.00am on 11 October 2022 and is currently scheduled to last 8 days.

Although this site is allocated within the New Eastern Villages, the current proposal doesn't take into consideration its historic surroundings. We hope the Inspector dismisses this application to ensure the applicant submits a more appropriate design for the site.

Wanborough Traffic Calming - High Street

Following on from queries raised by residents at our last Parish Council meeting, Parish Council agreed to submit the following queries (in black) to SBC Highway - The reply we received from SBC Highways is shown in blue for your information.

- There was an accident on the High Street on Friday evening (20th), the build out just after Manor Orchard was hit. Parish Council are concerned that due to the speed of cars coming down Callas Hill there is nothing to slow traffic down until it reaches this build out. Additional signage is not going to make much difference, cars need to be slowed down prior to this build out otherwise there will be many more similar accidents.

Temporary blue and white directional arrows were in place but were stolen. These have now been replaced until night owls installed.

Night Owls to be installed at the end of the scheme – (reflective black and yellow bollards) Locating by Manor Orchard and Pedestrian build out by Village Hall.

- Can the access out of Manor Orchard be re-assessed, with the new build out opposite the road entrance, it now makes it difficult to get out of the road without turning directly into oncoming traffic coming down Callas Hill.

Road Safety Audit (RSA) did not raise any concerns and this was tracked during design. This has also been tested during construction and vehicles can safely turn into the correct lane.

- Visibility is now extremely difficult as you exit The Plough car park as the parking on the right as you exit now extends further into the area where you exit the car park. Previously cars parked up to the end of the green verge and where the dropped kerb for The Plough car park started, now the white lines extend further, allowing cars to park into the previous exit area for the car park. The white lines need to be changed so that they end at the end of the green verge.

Please see below image taken from Google. The design reflected the existing situation. RSA did not raise any concerns



- The stopping point for the chicane just past Chapel Lane - There is not sufficient space for a car to stop where the white lines are, cars have to stop by Chapel Lane entrance where the road is wider.

During the design phase vehicle tracking was carried out using an articulated lorry and a tractor.

As well as the above, at the 'meet the contractor' consultation it was requested that an additional swept path was carried to confirm capacity for large vehicles this was undertaken. RSA audit did not raise any concerns.

- Although not finished the build out and parking near the roundabout, will leave two very narrow lanes, which look too narrow for two cars to pass, let alone something larger like a tractor.

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RSA audit did not raise any concerns.

- Parish Council are concerned that the build outs by the roundabout are going to make visibility from Rotten Row extremely difficult and would like this re-assessed once the work is completed.

During detailed design phase concerns were raised with regards to visibility and the start of the parking area was moved away from the roundabout as a result.

The proposed arrangement provides a like for like visibility compared to the existing arrangement.

Wanborough Parish Council were due to consider responses to these replies at the June meeting

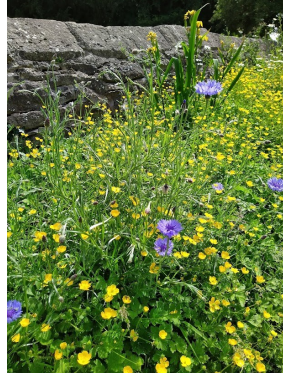
Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is the Annual Meeting of the Council which is due to be held on Monday 25th July 2022 at Wanborough Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend,

Angela Raymond, Clerk to Wanborough Parish Council

Parish website - www.wanborough.info

Display of wildflowers



Footpath Improvements

During the next few months you will hopefully see improvements to the public footpaths between Wanborough and Hinton Parva. Swindon Borough Council is working with the landowners to improve the condition of the public footpaths by exchanging stiles with gates, replacing ditch crossings and improving the signage of the paths. However as these public footpaths cross working farmland there are a few golden rules to ensure everyone stays safe and enjoys the countryside.

Grass is a crop. A lush crop of grass is a valuable commodity for farmers and their animals and may be eaten by those animals grazing within the field or cut to be used at a later date as silage or hay. If you are walking through a lovely field of grass remember that it is the farmer's shop floor, keep to the line of the footpath and clear up after your dog.

Right to Roam doesn't exist in Wanborough. The only paths that walkers can use across the countryside in this area are the public footpaths and bridleways shown on Ordnance Survey maps. Although Open Access Land, often called the right to roam, was established over 20 years ago it only applies to specific types of land and none of that can be found in Wanborough. Therefore, it is important that we all follow the signed paths and don't walk anywhere else.

Not all animals enjoy each other's company. Grass fields will often be grazed by cows and sheep and those animals can be in different fields from week to week. When entering a field look out for farm animals especially cattle; they can be inquisitive and may follow you across the field. Stay calm and walk quickly and quietly around the animals and don't get between cows and their calves. If you have a dog with you keep it on a short lead, 2 metres or less, but let the dog go if threatened by cattle so both of you can get to safety separately.



A Typical Footpath Gate

Man's best friend is not also a cow's best friend. Unfortunately some dogs have Neosporosis, an infectious disease caused by a parasite that can spread to cattle. This disease can paralyse young dogs and cause a wide range of problems in older dogs. It can also cause cows to terminate their pregnancies early and affect their ability to have any more calves. When walking your dog make sure it doesn't eat anything to do with cows, clear up after it and ensure that it is regularly wormed to protect it and other animals.

Please continue to enjoy the countryside on your walks but stay safe and respect others workplace.

Martin Fry

Rights of Way Manager

Swindon Borough Council



Liddington Parish Council

Chairman's 2022 Annual Report

Parish Council Chairman's Report for May 2021 April 2022.

It was good to return to meetings in the Village Hall after so many months of Zoom.

To improve Accessibility to our meetings they now begin in the main hall and only move upstairs after the public session so that the stairs do not dissuade attendance. Remaining in the main hall for the duration of the meeting is not feasible due to it being hired out to other users from 7.30pm.

I would like to welcome Cllr. Barbara Aftelak who joined the Parish Council last summer. Barbara's enthusiasm and willingness to get involved in community life is a great asset to Liddington. The Parish council still has been unable to fill a vacancy that has left us one short for over a year.

Village Appearance.

I would like to thank Adams and Watt for the continued excellence of their work in grass cutting and general maintenance around the village. Richard Adams has always been very accommodating at fitting in extra bits and pieces of maintenance as they arise. Thank you.

Planning.

After a long and expensive battle, The Science Park development was not given the go-ahead. Many people campaigned against this locally, not least Ward Councillor Gary Sumner and our own Cllr. Gordon Wilson. Thank you both for your hard work.

The Allotments.

Adrian Moore's parting contribution to the Parish Council, after many years' service, was to engage with The Diocese in procuring the Leasing of the Allotments for a period of fifteen years by the Parish Council from the Diocese. It required patience and dogged persistence. At

last, we have the Lease. Thank you, Adrian. Cllr. Lauren Hyatt has spearheaded the clean-up and regeneration of the site itself with help from John Kent and new residents, Karen and Andy Scuse who have kindly offered to keep tidy the east end which had become very overgrown. Thank you all. Plots can now be rented. Please contact the Parish Clerk, Laura Evans, for details.

Bus Stop , Purley Road.

For as many years as I can remember John Kent has maintained a beautiful flower bed by the bus stop. Its colour gives many people a warm sense of quiet pleasure. Thank you, John.

Defibrillators.

The second Defibrillator is now installed in the disused telephone box next to the old Post Office in The Street. Thanks to Geoff Hales and Lauren Hyatt for helping repaint the kiosk. The Defibrillator Training session took place in the Hall here on Wednesday, May 18th at 6pm, to remind us when and how to use a defibrillator in case of an emergency.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 6th July at 7pm in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend, following current Government guidelines.

Alternatively, if you would like to raise an issue or ask a question, please contact the Clerk, via parishclerk@liddington.org

Laura Evans, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council



Liddington's Big Jubilee Party

Sunday 5th June saw about 150 residents of Liddington and their guests turn out to celebrate the Jubilee. Supplementing the main event was Liddington Art Group's exhibition in the Village Hall and beautiful flower displays in All Saints' church, as well as a performance by our bell ringers.

As the photos show, a good time was had by all, despite cloudy skies threatening to dampen the street party atmosphere. We were also pleased to receive a visit from our local representatives Councillor Gary Sumner and our MP, RT. Hon. Robert Buckland.

Festivities started with the opening of the bar and the street party lunch! Traditional children's games followed together with painting the bird boxes (see below). Another highlight of the afternoon was the "Scruffs' dog show" with prizes being given for waggiest tail, dog which looked most like its owner, best behaved dog and floppiest ears. Prizes were kindly donated by Happy Hound Dog Bakery and Raw 4 Pawz (Swindon). Well done to all the winners and non-winners!

Following a dog poo sweep of the playing field it was time for the adults to make idiots of themselves including welly boot throwing, a human wheelbarrow race and Tug O' War (won by the oldies!).

Drawing the afternoon to a close, local trio "Barbara, Steve and Steve" provided song sheets for us to join in favourites from the past seven decades. To commemorate the day, the remaining partygoers gathered for a community photo which will be included in the burial of the time capsule we are planning.

Finally, All Saints hosted a well-attended Platinum Jubilee service to give thanks for Her Majesty's 70-year reign. The congregation took the opportunity to admire the magnificent floral tributes and dedications.

The event was the culmination of several months' planning by an enthusiastic "committee" involving also All Saints, the Village Hall and the Parish Council. Working closely with our Wanborough friends (thank you Anita Basevi), together we produced a joint programme of our respective activities so both communities could support each other; thanks to Jason Raymond for the lovely design which truly captured the spirit of the occasion. We are also grateful to Angela Raymond who obtained the bird boxes and worked her magic to raise funds to cover their costs and the joint programme.

Space doesn't allow us to name everyone involved in the planning and execution of our magnificent event, but a massive, big thank you to you all. Photo gallery on page 18

Now ready for the next one ...

John Mathieson

Nearly New Sale & Food Bank in support of All Saints
Saturday 16th July 10-2:00 p.m.
Liddington Village Hall

Clothes donations, please bring on day by 09:15. Food donations (non-perishable): bring on day, or please leave in All Saints porch.

For further information: churchliddington@gmail.com

Summer BBQ

There will be a Summer BBQ at Liddington Village Hall on Saturday 23rd July, starting at 6pm, weather dependent. A licensed bar will be available. Adult, children and family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) can be obtained from the following people or any committee member.

Matthew Bowman S 791401

Alison Babington S 790031

Kay Archer S 790738



Your Borough Councillor update - Gary Sumner:

Ward Surgery is 9am – 11am 30th July at Wanborough Village Hall – please call in or email me if you have questions on any subject.

Roman remains hindering progress on brand new road

Swindon's past is holding up its future as valuable pieces of Roman history continue to be uncovered on the site of a brand new road.

When built, the Southern Connector Road will provide a link between the New Eastern Villages (NEV) and Commonhead roundabout, close to Great Western Hospital.

Specialist consultants have worked extensively with the County Archaeologist to minimise the impact on any known remains in the area but, during the course of the work so far, a number of new items of archaeological importance have been discovered.

These have been excavated and recorded, in accordance with agreed practices and guidance, while some of the finds including a large rectangular building, Romano-British trackway and several smaller finds such as arrowheads and bone pins have been shared on the social media of both the Council and Headland Archaeology, the contractor leading on the excavation.

Residents can learn more about the local history and the intricacies of the archaeology from the Southern Connector Road site on the Council's website: www.bit.ly/SSCRArchaeology3

Overall costs for the scheme have already risen by £4.7m. To allow for further archaeological discoveries, rising material and labour costs, and ground and ecological constraints, an extra £5.6m has been set aside in contingency funding for the scheme.

The new road, which was due to be finished by this December is now expected to be completed by next summer.

Councillor Gary Sumner, Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet Member for Strategic Infrastructure, Transport and Planning, said: "We always knew there was a chance we would uncover additional Roman artefacts, despite the careful planning and design of the scheme ensuring the new road avoided the dense known areas of archaeology such as the Roman town of Durocornovium.

"But when you are working in a site such as this archaeology is very difficult to avoid entirely. We therefore have to build in this extra time to complete the scheme to ensure we can deal with any additional finds carefully and sensitively and, of course, we have to mitigate this risk by putting aside appropriate contingency funding. This is also at a time when costs are increasing across the board.

"We will be working extremely hard with the contractor to bring forward the revised completion date, while at the same time continuing to share any important pieces of Swindon's Roman history as we go.

"I'd like to apologise to residents in Wanborough as it does mean that The Marsh will remain closed for a longer period of time to allow us to finish the scheme."

The New Eastern Villages is one of the largest greenfield developments in the country. It will consist of 8,000 homes, new schools, employment spaces and community and leisure facilities, as well as accompanying infrastructure like the Southern Connector Road.

Gigabit update:

From my latest update Openreach are working on both Liddington, Church Road, High Street and out towards Horpit. As mentioned before vouchers have been extended and they have ceased to use the sub-contractors in Wanborough and have all Openreach staff on the build. There have been blockages in Ham Road, new poles have been ordered for numerous locations and they are keen to get the build completed in the coming months. I'm sure that those residents connected have seen the amazing difference and having started this scheme just over two years ago as lockdown commenced I'm delighted that we are becoming connected. Foxhill is not forgotten and this is being progressed via 'Project Gigabit' which seeks a commercial solution for areas which cannot be funded via the Gigabit Fibre project due to costs above voucher value.

If you are having any issues with installations due to Openreach do let me know as I've sorted out a number of these problems for residents.

The service providers you can choose from can be found at this link <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/ftp-providers>

Please call me on 01793 790814 or email me: gary@ridgewayvillages.co.uk

Ridgeway Ward website: www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk

Liddington 100 Club

The winner for May is Ann Bishop - congratulations Ann

Caroline Tams



What a Jubilee celebration that was with parties up and down the country as we celebrated the reign of our longest-serving monarch!

While the HM, the Queen lives a life which is far removed from anything we'll ever experience, she has endeavoured to get closer to the people she serves to better understand the realities they face.

It's this commitment to public service which itself has served as an inspiration to many others and it's fitting that the celebrations fell within Volunteer's Week, where we commend the work of those who have given up their time to help others.

This has given me the opportunity to take a closer look at the people who volunteer with the ultimate aim of making Wiltshire safer, whether it's being part of one of many Community Speed Watch teams, manning CCTV control rooms or supporting victims of crime so that they may be in a position to meet the offender who caused them harm - they all play an important part in the criminal justice system.

Their work not only makes a difference to their local communities by supporting our officers, it also frees up our officers' time so that they can concentrate on frontline duties. Within Wiltshire Police we have several volunteers including Special Constables who devote hours to their communities in order to make them a safer place to live and work.

I'm constantly struck by the outstanding efforts of volunteers, unpaid and often unseen. I'd like them to know that without their work, our communities would be worse off and less protected. Volunteering remains at the beating heart of our communities and I, for one, am extremely grateful for all our volunteers.

You can find out more about volunteering here: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-pcc-and-you/get-involved/



Neighbourhood Watch Protect your password campaign

At Neighbourhood watch we know there is a sea of information out there around how to best protect yourself online. We also all know the horror stories of hacking, online scams and identity theft.

But what are the quickest, most important things for you to do today to ensure it doesn't happen to you?



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[ourwatch.org.uk/passwords](https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/passwords)

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The poster is yellow with black and blue text. It features a small 'CYBERHOOD WATCH' logo in the top right corner. The steps are numbered 1, 2, and 3 in blue circles. The URL is in bold black text.

Help to tackle the issue by sharing these 3 steps with 3 friends. For more help to make these changes use the Neighbourhood Watch campaign pack located at; <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/passwords>. Have a look at the video you can find there, from the National Cyber Security Centre, on why email passwords are important and follow the guide to being safer.

TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

We hope everyone has been enjoying the summer tennis. This year we will be holding a joint Tennis Session (with our fab coach Neil) at 7pm on Wednesday 29th June, with drinks and light snacks followed by a swift AGM in the Pavillion at 8pm. We ask that members come along and support both. Please let our secretary Melanie Brough know as soon as possible if you will be able to make it. ALL members and abilities are very welcome!!!

We also have a series of great Summer Camps on this year. Early booking is advised as these are always very popular. Details are below:



SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

THIS SUMMER WE WILL BE RUNNING 6 CAMPS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS OLD.
THEY WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:
MONDAY 25TH, TUESDAY 26TH & WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY.
MONDAY 1ST, TUESDAY 2ND & WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST.
THE DAY RUNS FROM 10-3PM WITH OPTIONAL DROP OFF FROM 9.30AM. CAMPS ARE £22 PER DAY OR £20 FOR MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. ALL CAMPS ARE RUN BY LTA LICENSED COACHES. PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND PLENTY TO DRINK FOR THE DAY. LOTS OF TENNIS SKILLS TO BE LEARNT THROUGHOUT WITH FUN GAMES AND COMPETITIONS INCLUDED. PLACES ARE LIMITED.

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Teddies

I have knitted eight of these trauma teddies which are now looking for forever homes with Ukrainian refugee children. They stand approximately 10" high and are stuffed with safe polyester washable stuffing. There are no hazardous parts.

If anyone knows of families who would like some of them please e mail Jane on janepattison72@gmail.com to arrange collection (from Liddington) or delivery, they are free of charge.

Jane Pattison



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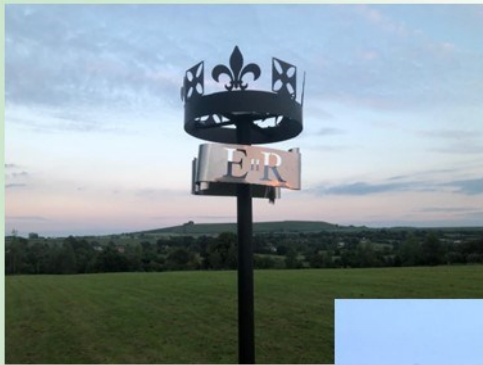
This village event is currently hosted at The Brewers Arms, where Amy and Paul provide a great selection of homemade cakes, plus a coffee or tea for just £4. The morning has a very warm and friendly atmosphere, and our volunteers are always on hand to help with anything you might need. All are welcome!

If you are new to the village, would like more information, or you would like to arrange a lift, please contact Lorna on 07903 210505.

See you on Thursday!



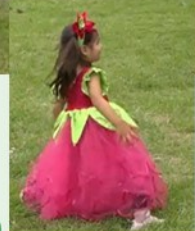
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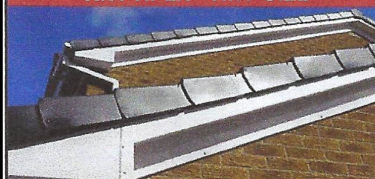
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OLD BOILERS NEWS

We were very pleased to have been able to help to sponsor, what turned out to be a great day out for the village of Wanborough, by offering over £1,000 toward the Queen's Jubilee event. Our funding covered the cost of the stage, weatherproof covers, live music and beers at the Beer Race.

At the 4th Wanborough Beer and Cider Festival, back in April, we ran a competition for local charities, allocating a total of £1,000.

£380 was donated to the Swindon Women's Refuge and Aid.

£320 was donated to the Swindon Night Shelter.

And £300 was donated to the RSPCA Oak and Furrows, animal rescue centre at Cricklade.

The Old Boilers have received an application from the benefice of Wanborough, Liddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva asking for a contribution toward the repairs, to the lead stolen, from the roof at St Andrews church, Wanborough.

We have ringfenced a £1,000 contribution, which we are awaiting further clarification to release the funding.

We are also looking into a possible 'Wine Tasting' evening in the village hall. Watch this space.

In addition we would like to organise and subsidise, a coach to the Christmas Market in Winchester. A date and details are soon to be announced.

One final message, with two road closures forced upon our village, let's all remember to support our local village pubs.

Cheers & beers Barry Hillier & The Old Boilers.



A lovely Waterperry Garden experience.

Earlier this year I went along to one of the Bishopstone and District Garden Club talks. Informative as it was, one of the best things I came away with was a list of rare plant sales events. The first one we have been able to make was at Waterperry Gardens on 12th June. We have visited Waterperry several times for different events over the years. Made famous by Beatrix Havergal who established her School of Horticulture for Ladies here from 1932 to 1971, it's now home to 8 acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental



gardens, a plant centre and garden shop, gallery, gift shop, museum and tea shop. It is a beautiful location and offers other events, a resident artist as well as the beautiful gardens.



Having trekked up to the East side of Oxford, it was great to be able to have a quick cuppa at the tea rooms before we ventured on to explore the rare plant sale. On the lookout for dry shade loving plants, we had 2 moments of panic on arrival. One was due to the full car park and a coach, which was already loading plants on board. The other was that we had brought no bags or the wheelie box, which is a must when you have to cart loads of plants any distance.

We managed to calm nerves, got our entry tickets then wandered casually around stunning herbaceous borders in the search of plants to buy. We found around 20 independent nurseries spread out over the lawns. All well-spaced out and

offering a vast range of good quality plants at reasonable prices. Needless to say, they supplied bags! Our only restriction was the number of hands to carry them. It was a great experience and I look forward to going to another sale at a different location later in the season. Hopefully when late summer or autumn plants will be on offer.



Anita Basevi

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Marlborough Concert Orchestra's Summer Concert will take place on Saturday July 2nd in St Mary's Church, Marlborough.

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CHISELDON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th July, in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Mike Pringle will talk on "Richard Jefferies – a relationship with the land". Richard Jefferies was a 19th Century nature writer, noted for his depiction of English rural life in essays, books of natural history, and novels. He was born at Coate and spent much of his childhood and early adult life wandering the local countryside and capturing his thoughts on paper. He became a journalist for the North Wiltshire Herald and subsequently published 19 books in his lifetime, many drawing on his experiences of the local area. His childhood home is now a museum, and he is also commemorated with a Chiseldon street name and a memorial stone near Barbury Castle.



Meetings are now open to all at a cost of £1 per attendee. A schedule of meetings for the whole of 2022 is in place, with speakers confirmed each month through to November. The schedule will be published on the website (see below).

Our website www.chiseldonlhg.org.uk is being revamped – news of meetings and other events will be published here when available. If you are experienced in either web site design or facebook page set-up and would like to help, then please contact us. It would be much appreciated!

Chiseldon Museum

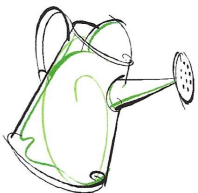
The museum is now open for the 2022 season, on every Saturday from 2-4 p.m. until the end of September. We are at The Old Chapel, Butts Road, SN4 0NW. We have new displays on the History of the Burderop Estate, famous entertainers who appeared at Chiseldon Camp, and on local Churches and Chapels. We also celebrate H.M. The Queen's platinum jubilee with a look at royal links to the parish through the years.

Elaine Jones (01793 740784) Keith Parsons (01793 741346)

Email: info@chiseldonlhg.org.uk



B & D Gardening Club



Victoria Logue of Whitehall Farmhouse Plants joined us for the June meeting of the Bishopstone and District Garden club to talk about plant propagation. She had an amusing and down to earth approach to Why, How and When to propagate plants, from sewing seeds to cuttings and division. Lots of tips on how to achieve the best results, the correct compost, feeding and watering particularly for those in pots, to create many more healthy plants of all types to fill our gardens and to share with friends.

The scheduled talk on 13th July has unfortunately had to be cancelled so our next event is the "Village Show" on 10th September - more details next month.





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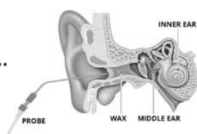
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- 2 large handfuls baby spinach leaves , roughly chopped
- 500g heritage tomatoes , chopped into large chunks
- ½ cucumber , halved lengthways, seeds scooped out and sliced on an angle
- 1 mango , peeled and chopped into chunks
- 1 large red onion , halved and finely sliced
- 6-8 radishes , sliced
- 2 avocados , peeled and sliced
- 100g feta , crumbled
- handful of herbs (reserved from the dressing)



For the dressing

- large bunch mint
- small bunch coriander
- small bunch basil
- 1 fat green chilli , deseeded and chopped
- 1 small garlic clove
- 100ml extra virgin olive oil or rapeseed oil
- 2 limes , zested and juiced
- 2 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 2 tsp honey

STEP 1

Make the dressing by blending all of the ingredients in a food processor (or very finely chop them), saving a few herb leaves for the salad. You can make the dressing up to 24 hrs before serving.

STEP 2

Scatter the beans and spinach over a large platter. Arrange the tomatoes, cucumber, mango, onion and radishes on top and gently toss together with your hands. Top the salad with the avocados, feta and herbs, and serve the dressing on the side.

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The Joke Box

- ♦ 'Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds' - John Lennon was rubbish at Cluedo!
- ♦ I once dated a girl called Simile, I don't know what I metaphor? It was so long ago, she is now a Grammar!
- ♦ I do get cross when people mix their metaphors, it's like a red flag to a gull for me!
- ♦ I did consider a change of career to shop fitting, but I had to shelve the idea, it seemed too counter productive.
- ♦ I'm now a referee's assistant, but it's not full time, more of a side-line!

Keep smiling all!
The Village Joker



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