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DEAN ARMSTRONG- WILDE



Dear Friends

Back in May the church celebrated Rogation Sunday – the traditional time of 'asking' God for his blessing on the crops being sown. Now, in September and October, we come to the time when we thank God for the blessings of the Harvest. We invite you to join one of the many Harvest Festival services throughout the Team in the next few weeks, to say 'thank you' to God, to sing the well-loved Harvest hymns, to pray for the farming community, and to rejoice in the beauty of God's creation. When you add the various school Harvest assemblies to the six celebrations in our churches you will realise that there will be much singing of 'ploughing the fields and scattering good seed'!

Surrounded, as we are, with farms and farmland, we are all aware of the hours of hard work put in by the farmers, especially as fields are harvested. Those of us with allotments or vegetable patches in the garden will also know about aching backs and muddy boots. But how satisfying to reap the fruits of our labour, how lovely to pick the blackberries growing in the hedgerows, how wonderful to see the beauty of God's creation all around us. And how right to stop and give thanks to God - for without his 'fatherly goodness and care in giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons' we would have little to celebrate.

In today's world, with the ability to buy fruits and vegetables all year round, we can lose track of the cycle of harvest, the progression of the seasons. It can then be so easy to take God's provision to us for granted, to forget that without his sustaining and creative power we would not be able to have the rich variety of foods to choose from.

In our own privileged position it is easy to forget that there are places in the world where harvests have failed because of natural disasters, or destroyed by war and conflict. There are too many in this world who never have enough to eat. We must never forget them. God has provided his world with enough resources for everyone's need, but not for everyone's greed.



Perhaps this year, with hosepipe bans and dry gardens, we can understand more of what millions of people on this earth suffer from.

As we celebrate the bounty of our Harvest time, let us remember to share with others, through our giving and our support of the organisations that seek to provide relief and aid to those in need, in this country and throughout the world. That would truly be a cause for thanksgiving and would surely gladden the heart of God.

Happy Harvest!

With love and prayers *Sandy*

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Church Services September 2022

Benefice of Lyddington and Wanborough and Bishopstone with Hinton Parva

4th September 2022 at 10.30am at St Swithuns, Hinton Parva

11th September 2022 at 10.30am at All Saints, Liddington

18th September 2022 at 10.30am at St Marys, Bishopstone

25th September 2022 at 10.30am at St Andrews, Wanborough

All Saints Church Fundraising Events

Following a break in August, we continue to arrange monthly fundraising events in support of maintaining the fabric of All Saints, Liddington. We are grateful to everyone who supports these – please continue to do so – all are welcome!

Please join us at All Saints Church, Liddington on the first Monday in each month restarting September 5th, for a cup of coffee or tea and a piece of homemade cake. Have a chat and make new friends – dogs very welcome.

Coming back by popular demand will be a family bingo evening on 24th September with lots of exciting prizes and plenty of fun! We are also working with our friends in Wanborough on another bingo evening especially to raise funds for St Andrew's roof. October sees the return of the children's Halloween party which was great fun last year and in November we hope to put on another gin and beer tasting event with Ramsbury Brewery. We will be starting Christmas early on December 3rd with a Bazaar involving independent stallholders selling their wares including candles, honey, cards, bric-a-brac, pies, clothing etc. There will also be carol services held in the Benefice – times and locations to be confirmed. We are also arranging a family barn dance on New Year's Eve – tickets for this will be limited! For further details on these events please email: churchliddington@gmail.com.

Mandy & John Mathieson

COFFEE, CAKE AND A CHAT

Join us every Thursday from 10.30am to midday. Come and meet your friends and make new ones!

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!



Dates for your Diary - September 2022

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 3 rd Sept	Village Community Walk	11am	Meet at Calley Arms
Mon 5 th Sept	All Saints Coffee Morning	10am	All Saints Church, Liddington
Wed 7 th Sept	Liddington Parish Council Meeting	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Thurs 8 th Sept	Bishopstone & Hinton Parva WI	7.30pm	Hinton Parva Village Hall
Sat 10 th Sept	Bishopstone Gardening Show	3pm	
Sat 17 th Sept	Wanborough Farmers Market	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Friday 23 rd Sept	Village Clean up – Foxhill	10am	Meet at Foxhill bus stop
Friday 23 rd Sept	Wine Tasting Evening	7.30pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 24 th Sept	Village Clean up – Liddington	9.30am	Meet at Jubilee Gardens
Sat 24 th Sept	Village Clean up – Wanborough	10am	Meet at Hooper's Field car park or Calley Arms
Sat 24 th Sept	Ward Councillor Surgery	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Monday 26 th Sept	Wanborough Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	Wanborough Village Hall

Save the Date - Future events in the Benefice

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 1 st October	Family Fun Day	12 noon	The Cross Keys Pub
Sat 8 th October	Family Bingo	7pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 22 nd October	The Choir of St Andrew's	7.30pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 29 th October	Children's Hall Party	7.30pm	Liddington Village Hall
Sat 19 th November	Ramsbury Evening	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Sat 26 th November	Christmas Markets – Winchester		
Thurs 1 st December	Bishopstone Craft Fair		
Sat 3 rd December	Christmas Bazaar	12 noon	Liddington Village Hall
Sat 31 st December	NYE – Family Barn Dance	8pm	Liddington Village Hall

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.



Wanborough Farmers' Market

The next market will be on Saturday 17th September, 9am to midday, Wanborough Village Hall. Parking available at the Harrow Inn opposite. For more information contact Sue or David Birley 01793 790438, sbirley@gn.apc.org



Front cover picture

Front cover picture - Taken by Ciaron Gould, a dragonfly in his garden at Callas Rise. If anyone would like their photo to feature on the front page please e-mail them to lydenmagazine@gmail.com



Wanborough Parish Council

We have recently received a letter of resignation from Mike Webster. Mike joined the Parish Council in October 2020, he was Vice Chair supporting Bob Biggs from May 21 to Jan 22, most recently he was the Chair of the Footpaths & Village Maintenance Committee. Mike was heavily involved in gaining funding from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to restore the pond at Hooper's Field. We thank him for his work as a Parish Councillor and wish him all the best in his new home.

The casual vacancy has now been advertised. Once the deadline has passed we will know if there is to be a "By-Election" or whether the Parish Council is able to co-opt.

Village Maintenance

A Footpaths & Village Maintenance Committee meeting was held on 1st August. At this meeting it was agreed to approve a quote to repair the sculpture at the top of Rodway open space. The repair work will include cutting out, removing and replacing the rotten wood, tightening and replacing some of the bolts, plus carrying out further repairs to the seat. The sculpture will remain fenced off until the work is carried out and we hope this will be completed by the end of September.

At the Lower Recreation Field play area the small springer has had to be removed as the base is broken. We are currently waiting for some spare parts from Wicksteed, once these are received the small springer will be re-installed.

To report any village maintenance issues to the Parish Council by:-

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



Footpath WA9 - Kings Lane

You may not be aware that the footpath known locally as "Kings Lane" (which is the narrow concrete path that goes from Mayfield, near the corner on Church Road, to Kite Hill) isn't registered as a footpath on the definitive footpath map for the whole length. As you will see from the map, Kings Lane (footpath 9) from Mayfield goes down the hill (green dashed line) and as it reaches the bottom it then continues past Kings Lane Farm and not towards Kite Hill.

At the moment this isn't a problem for residents as the access to the path from Kite Hill is open and regularly used. However there may be a point in the future when things change and the access could be closed.

Parish Council would therefore like to submit an application to register this section of footpath, from Kite Hill to footpath 9, on the definitive map to ensure "Kings Lane" remains open from Kite Hill.

We need your help

As part of the application process we need to submit evidence confirming that residents have used this section of the footpath for at least 20 years. If you are a regular user of Kings Lane and would be willing to write a statement confirming this, please contact the Parish Clerk - clerk@wanborough.info who can provide you with a form to complete, which shouldn't take long to complete. We look forward to hearing from you.





Village Footpath Walks

The walk in August was a slightly longer route to Bourton via Horpit, with a break in Bourton village before a cross country walk back across some overgrown fields back to Horpit, which was a bit of a challenge. The final walk is on Saturday 3rd September meeting at Calley Arms walking along The Ridgeway to Bishopstone. Please wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions. Look forward to seeing you there.

Date	Time	Location start point	Route	Distance
Saturday 3 rd September	11am	Calley Arms	Longer walk to Bishopstone, stop at pub in Bishopstone before walking back to Wanborough	7 miles



Village Autumn Clean up

The next village clean up will be carried out over two mornings, the first at Foxhill where we will aim to clear has much of the litter from the highway verges. The second in Wanborough village where we will have two meeting points, one at Hooper's Field to litter pick around Lower Wanborough and the second at Calley Arms where we will litter pick around Upper Wanborough. Please spare a little bit of time to come and make it tidier around the village.

- ◆ Friday 23rd September - Foxhill - meet at the bus stop at 10am (not suitable for children)
- ◆ Saturday 24th September - meet at Hooper's Field or Calley Arms at 10am.

All equipment will be provided, please wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions.

High Street - Planters & bulb planting

Parish Council were approached by a local resident to ask if they would consider installing planters along the High Street and plant spring bulbs to help make the area look prettier and to soften the impact of the traffic calming scheme.

Since the initial request a number of residents have offered to help and have been discussing their ideas with each other.

A proposal was due to be put to the Parish Council at their meeting in August, which will then need to be submitted to SBC Highways as they will need to approve the location of the planters.

Many thanks to everyone who has offered their help, we will be looking for volunteers to help plant the spring bulbs in the autumn and will confirm details next month.

If you are interested in helping please contact Jackie Benson or Parish Clerk .

Planning

Lotmead Development Site - Discharge of Conditions

Now that the Lotmead development site within the New Eastern Villages has gained “Outline” planning consent for 2,700 new dwellings, the applicant is now in the process of submitting their “discharge of conditions” planning applications where they provide more detail in relation to the design and landscaping scheme.

Phase 1 with access off Wanborough Road was originally planned for 200 new dwellings, however this number has now increased to 287. Parish Council objected to this increase but the applicant has stated that as per the “viability” analysis submitted and approved by SBC the target figure for phase 1 is now 287.

The applicant, Countryside and Sovereign Housing Association, has confirmed that they will be holding a “drop in” session at Wanborough Village Hall near the end of September to allow residents to view their plans for the site, especially Phase 1. Further details to follow on this.

Southern Connector Road

There are two large “discharge of conditions” planning applications for the final two phases of work on the Southern Connector Road still out on consultation and awaiting approval (Planning applications S/COND/22/0346 and S/COND/22/0296). Parish Council strongly objected to the proposed street lighting scheme at Pack Hill and we are currently waiting to receive revised plans which SBC have confirmed they are currently working on. Once we have more information on this we will let you know.

Wanborough Road

We were disappointed to hear that the Wanborough Road closure has been extended to at least early November 2022. Parish Council have requested a meeting with SBC Highways to discuss Wanborough Road and the proposed scheme of work. We hope to have a date agreed soon and we will provide an update on this as soon as we know.

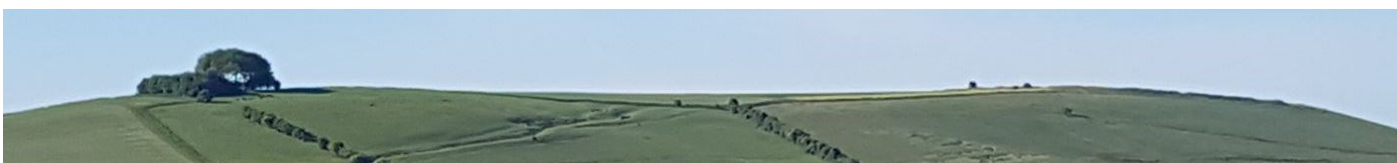
Please support our local businesses during this difficult time and spread the word that they are open despite the road closures.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is due to be held on Monday 26th September 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



Liddington Parish Council

Chairman's 2022 Annual Report (Part 3 continued from last month)

Joel Joffe Memorial.

Lady Joffe came down from Bristol in the summer to unveil the Memorial to Joel Joffe. This Memorial was beautifully designed and executed by Ruth Moore. Around sixty people attended the unveiling and listened to Vanetta's moving words. The Memorial is a reminder of the wide scope of Joel's contributions and no small insight into important aspects of history. Thank you to all who helped make the event so celebratory, especially our CinC, Ruth.

Footpaths.

The second strand to remembering Joel was to name the existing public footpath, that runs from the intersection of The Street and the lane to the Manor alongside the stream to Bell Lane, Joel Joffe Way. New sign posting was required as the one at The

Street end had mysteriously disappeared. It is, of course, the responsibility of the Parish Council to mark clearly the beginning and end of public Rights of Way, so that there can be no misunderstanding as to where we may walk or indeed run. Consequently, the Houdini sign has been replaced, on public land, with one of the two Joel Joffe Way Signs (the other being by Bell Lane).

Liddington Hill Trees.

I wrote a short piece in The Lyden a few months ago about the danger of ill-considered and over use of this area becoming a threat to the beauty that draws people there in the first place. We are presently applying for a grant to assist making some improvements to repair the damage and encourage more sensitive usage. Thank you to those who responded by offering to help clear up the mess. We have been advised to pause this until the grant is secured.

Hillfort Millennial Viewing Platform.

Due to collapse this is fenced off and needs extensive repair. We are applying for a grant to help fund this.

Communications.

There are a number of ways in which The Parish Council tries to keep you in the picture. Minutes and Agendas of the monthly meetings are posted on the noticeboard against the Old Post Office wall and on the website. Additional information from meetings appears in The Lyden Magazine, on the noticeboard and on the website. The Parish Council encourages you to use the website and indeed contribute to it yourselves. Thank you, Cllr Sarah Hill, for all the work you have put in to making it a really useful source of news about Liddington and its Parish Council. We try to notify the Liddington Support Group's chat forum and the website of any important items that arise between meetings. Do not forget there is a slot at every meeting for contributions from residents. And of course, the Parish Clerk can be contacted if you have any concerns or inspirational ideas. Laura Evans has been Clerk for a year now. My thanks to her for all her hard work. She is always cheerful and makes light of the tasks we pass her way.

Village Clean-up days and Jubilee Gardens.

Thank you to those who have helped maintain Jubilee Gardens which in a sense lies at the entrance to the village, and thanks to the dozen or so who have helped with clean-up days.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

Hats off to everyone especially Mandy Klapish and John Mathieson for organising this event on The Liddington Playing Field.

Finally, may I thank all my colleagues on the Parish Council for their ongoing contributions to the community.

David Lomax.

LIDDINGTON VILLAGE CLEAN UP – SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Our autumn clean-up morning will be on Saturday, 24th September, meeting up at the Jubilee Gardens entrance to The Street at 09.30am, for about a couple of hours. Please do join us in doing the usual tidying up around the village, litter picking, cutting back overhanging shrubs alongside footpaths in fact anything you think will make our village look great and looked after. Hi viz vests, litter pickers, rubbish sacks and gloves will be provided.

The clean-up is being held earlier in the season as it is intended to include tidying up on the allotments, grass cutting, strimming of the grass and trimming back shrubs.

If you cannot join us on the day you can always do your bit at another more convenient time particularly the stretch outside your own home - pavements, verges, litter, overhanging trees and shrubs.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 7th September 2022 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



Your Borough Councillor update - Gary Sumner:

Ward Surgery is 9am – 11am 24th September at Wanborough Village Hall – please call in or email me if you have questions on any subject.

Wanborough Road Closure:

Unfortunately, the timescale for this has been extended to at least November and although the scheme is being carried out by Conlon on behalf of the developers for the Redlands Grove development, SBC have agreed to undertake some Comms on behalf of them. Conlon have provided direct assistance to the Wanborough Show this year to facilitate access for the Steam Engines and large vehicles.

The New Eastern Villages development is full of interesting historical remains which each area of excavation having to be overseen by the archaeologists employed by both the developers and the Southern Connector Road construction project - and these in turn are overseen by the County Archaeologist - such is the significance of the findings being uncovered. Sarsen stones have been uncovered just below the tarmac on the Wanborough Road, reinforcing the Roman history of this historic route.

Conlon also discovered an uncharted pipe on the new junction with Redlands Grove and this has meant that the new junction has been built up by 0.7m above current levels. I have liaised with affected residents at Foxbridge to ensure the required profiling is done to their access.

A press release was issued by SBC on behalf of Conlon Ltd to keep residents updated.

The installation of new highway drainage, street lights and footpath construction is required on Wanborough Road as part of the new Redlands Grove housing development for the New Eastern Villages.

Conlon and other contractors have a legal right to do this work and we appreciate residents are facing disruption as it happens.

We'd like to remind people that businesses in the area are still open, and a signed diversion is in place.'

Lotmead Development:

This development is coming forward with the 'Reserved Matters' (the detail of the development and layout) and archaeology continuing on site which has found evidence of an enclosure system and that the area was previously forested. There are Iron Age remains and evidence of a farmstead.

I have recently met with the developers of the Lotmead development (for 2,500 homes) and they will be organising a 'drop in' event in the village to explain the development, what we are likely to see and how the village may be affected. The first phase of some 217 homes will be the only part to connect to the Wanborough Road and all of the remainder will connect to the Southern Connector Road (SCR).

A reminder that there are very strict controls on the SCR junction with Wanborough Road so those thousands of residents will not have access to the Wanborough Road. The partnership between Countryside Homes and Sovereign will deliver many more affordable homes on a range of tenures and this may well be of interest to young local families priced out of the housing market.

The wider development at Lotmead will deliver primary schools, significant areas of ecology (which will have public access) and extensive sports facilities which I imagine will be of significant interest to local clubs such as football - with a good number of all weather pitches. The development will be accessible to the village by the new footpath being created on the Wanborough Road.

I also anticipate that the new Redlands Grove development as well as Lotmead will offer local Wanborough businesses such as our pubs access to a much wider number of customers.

Gigabit Fibre

Homes continue to be connected, with some in Wanborough on the first phase of the scheme planned for September commissioning, whilst the Phase 2 (Medbourne Lane and Church Road in Liddington) and Badbury to be commissioned in September/October.

Some of the delays are down to road closures which aren't always easy to agree under the current diversions.

I am reassured that by end of October most of the eligible premises will be ready to connect and the Gigabit vouchers have been extended accordingly.

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 Villages website: www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk
Cllr Gary Sumner
Deputy Leader - Swindon Borough Council



Neighbourhood Watch

I was saddened to hear of a car theft in upper Wanborough in the middle of August. This being off the back of having reported a break in at the pumping station a few days earlier and the loss of the church roof in February.

The attending police officer told me Wanborough has a very low crime rate, she rarely has to come out to us, to me it doesn't feel like it at the moment. The sadness I feel is not only caused by the actions of a third party but also because no-one in our community ever sees anything.

The Pumping station is subject to break ins on a regular basis and they usually happen at night, this is the third I have reported. The church roof was also removed at night and the neighbours were too distant to hear anything. However, the car was stolen in the middle of the day at a weekend. Has our low crime rate made us complacent or are we so unfamiliar with our neighbours that we no longer recognise a stranger in our midst?



Wiltshire police have just launched Operation Siege, a crime prevention initiative to help prevent burglary and deter opportunistic thieves operating in Wiltshire and Swindon. The focus at the moment is on marking your property and recording your assets. If you are interested in accessing an advanced forensic marking product to help you protect your valuables. Wiltshire Police has agreed a special low rate for those living in Wiltshire and Swindon and you can buy a discounted home kit directly from the manufacturer using this link only: www.selectadna.co.uk/nhw. Use discount code **NHWAWILTSHIRE** and get a SelectaDNA home kit for the reduced price of £25.00 inclusive of VAT and postage.

However, these are not the kinds of items we appear to be losing. In our community the focus perhaps should be on getting to know our residents, helping each other and keeping an eye on our village assets as well as our personal ones.

Wiltshire Police

Your Community Policing Team (CPT) - Swindon

Wanborough is within the South Rural CPT, this area is covered by:-

Inspector - Barry Reed

Neighbourhood Sergeants - Sgt Danny Salmon

Neighbourhood PC - PC Andrew Caldwell (contact details in the back of the Lyden)

PCSO's - Justine Trueman, Victoria Bradley.

Please note that PCSO Emma Turner has recently left.

the e-mail contact is:-

swindonareacpt@wiltshire.police.uk.

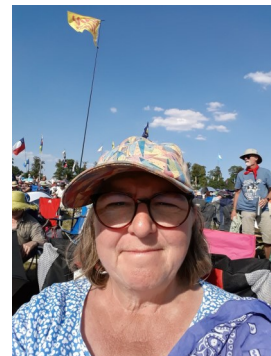
Liddington 100 Club

The winner for July is Andrew Poppleton, congratulations.

Caroline Tams

Festival time once again!

When you read this August will be over and autumn will be on its way. However, as I write we are in the throes of a heatwave and I am on a high having been able to return to Fairport Convention's Cropredy Folk Festival at last. The tickets have been in the drawer for more than two and a half years, it has been a long wait to see the line-up scheduled for 2020! Oh, what a joy to be back amongst the friends we have made over the 29 years we have been attending. Billed as "Fairport's Reunion" when we first attended, this festival is now truly a reunion for us. Whilst this could have become a sad time remembering those no longer with us, care was taken to celebrate having come through the Covid to enjoy good music, meet old friends and make some new ones.



We are used to being well and truly rained on for these few festival days so it was a challenge to rethink what would be needed for a heat wave. Never before has so little alcohol been consumed and so much water drunk, just as well given the average age of the attendees is well over 50! Umbrellas normally used for keeping us dry were instead used to generate some shade. The mosh pit, normally packed with dancers was one of the few places with a cool breeze and taps for drinking water. Debates in the signing queue centred on hot tips for getting ice and the best time to grab a cold shower.

As ever, the atmosphere was fantastic and we heard music from bands we have not come across before. A total mix of musical genres from prog to heavy rock, bluegrass to Celtic pipes, 80's disco to reggae. My finds of the festival being a band call Home Service and a very excited young musician named Maddie Morris. Our three days of music were over far too quickly. Fairport brought the festival to a close with a full moon in the sky, the whole audience sang along to "Meet on the Ledge", as we do every year, and there was not a dry eye on the field. Our departure the next day, less hurried than usual, keen to hold on to every last moment of our shared experience. Here is to next year!

Anita Basevi

SWINDON FILM SOCIETY screens the best new film releases from around the world as part of a programme of films shown between September and April each year. Our films are screened on Wednesdays at 7.45pm at the Arts Centre in Devizes Road, Old Town. The guest ticket price is £10 per film and substantial discounts for members are available.

After Love

Wednesday 7th September

Joanna Scanlan plays Mary, an English widow who uncovers her husband's secret life in France following his sudden death.

Martin Eden

Wednesday 14th September

Martin Eden is a young, unskilled labourer who strives to be a writer and to marry the wealthy and educated Elena.



Full details of all this season's films can be found on the SFS website: swindonfilm.org.uk

Lyden Team - Help needed

We are currently looking for an additional volunteer to join our team who would be willing to help compile interesting and informative articles for the Lyden.

If you have a bit of spare time and would be willing to help then please get in contact with us

Many thanks

E-mail - Lydenmagazine@gmail.com



A FEAST OF LOCAL PRODUCE

We cannot promise to be the Chelsea Flower Show but we can promise you a great, traditional show at our very own **Bishopstone and District Gardening Show on Saturday 10th September at 3.00pm.**

There will be the joy of vibrant vegetables, perfect perennials, tempting treacle tart and much, much more.

Not only can you come and wonder at the amazing entries to the show but you can take an active part as well. So whether you are a gardener, photographer, artist or artisan, flower arranger or cook, there is bound to be something you can enter.

You could experience the sheer joy of seeing your hard work rewarded with a prize card or trophy and the delight of knowing you have won!

If you would like to request a schedule contact either Chris Thomas, 01793 790106, littlecot2010@hotmail.co.uk or Sue Dent, 01793 790246, susan.walton790@gmail.com

BISHOPSTONE CRAFT FAIR



The Bishopstone Craft Fair will be held on **Thursday 1st December from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.** £10.00 per table.

Tables can be booked from 1st September. Please ensure that you book early to avoid disappointment as I try to allocate just one table per product-type as this ensures that the fair is more interesting for its (and your) customers.

For more information and to reserve your space,
please contact **Chris Thomas** on **01793 790106.**
Or email littlecot2010@hotmail.co.uk

OLD BOILERS NEWS

We were pleased to be able to buy admission passes, to the recent Wanborough Village and Country Show, for the Ukrainian families living in Wanborough.

Have you acquired your tickets / tables for the Wine Tasting Evening, in the Village Hall, 7.30 pm, Friday 23rd September? Our host is Paul, the owner of a'Beckett vineyard in Wiltshire. 6 vintage wines to sample. Complimented by meat, cheese and veggie platters per table. Tables of 6, £16 per head, or reserve a table for £85.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-old-boilers>

Save the date. Saturday 26th November, climb aboard the Old Boilers coach to the Christmas market in Winchester. Full details on next months Lyden Magazine.

Barry Hillier and the Old Boilers



Wanborough St Andrews Church Roof Update

I am pleased to report that the temporary roof over the nave of the church is now fully fitted, and protecting the church interior from all that rain we usually get in August! It has a secondary purpose; it will also help the roof contractor keep dry - he will be able to work in all weathers. Four contractors have been invited to tender, and their responses will be considered by the architect and PCC at the end of August. Once selected, work on the roof should commence at the end of October.



The planning application for an alternative material to the original lead roof is now with Swindon Borough Council, and their planning notice has been put in place.

There was a small amount of lead salvaged from the roof, and very special thanks are extended to Lawson Group for offering up time to help recover the salvaged lead from the church and transport it to EMR Swindon, who were also very supportive to the church with the rate paid. Gifts like this really help to make a difference. Please do get in touch with the Church Officers if anyone has any skills or knowledge that can help us generate much needed funds.

There has been a church on the present site for hundreds of years:

- You may worship there either regularly or more occasionally at church Festival services such as Christmas.
- You may use the church for family events, such as a wedding, a christening, or a funeral.

You may only be interested in the Grade 1 Listed building

Whatever your connection with St Andrew's Church, please help to preserve it for both our own generation, and also future generations too.

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 "PCC Wanborough St Andrews No 1".

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

Fund Raising Events

Saturday 1 October: 12.00 noon onwards, Family Fun Day, Cross Keys, Wanborough

Saturday 22 October: 7.30 pm, Sarsen Songmen in Concert, Village Hall, Wanborough.

And finally, our tail-less weathervane cock is due for a bit of attention. The Steeplejacks will be at church in early September to inspect the stonework at the top of the central spire, and at the same time will remove the weathervane for repair and painting.

Tony Pullan

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St Andrew's Church roof - Fundraising Events

Come and enjoy an evening with The Sarsen Songmen Male Voice Choir on Saturday October 22nd at 7.30pm in the Wanborough Village Hall, in aid of St. Andrew's church roof.



Our dear friend Robin Caldwell tells me it is not all singing. What other treats are we in for - intriguing?

Tickets are £10.00 including refreshments from the following people, either ordering by phone or at any of the services in the four churches in the benefice.



Myra Binks 07518 383 588

Gill Brown 07771 600162

David Lomax 07931 895044

Peter Kent 07956 880969

David Birley 01793 790438

Tickets will also be available at the door



Another date for your diary.

Family Fun Day - The Cross Keys Pub - Saturday 1st October at 12 noon

The very enthusiastic landlady of The Cross Keys has very kindly offered to organise a special Family Day in aid of the church roof fund on Saturday October 1st commencing at 12 noon.

There will be so many stalls and activities to suit everyone, adults and children alike, which sounds as if it will be a very exciting Day. No entry fee. There will be a car boot sale and if you want a pitch, pitch charge is £10 per car.

Look out on Facebook for all the information, and also posters which will be put around the village at a later date.



As part of the Fun day we will be holding a raffle, if anyone has any prizes that they would kindly like to offer towards the raffle can you please either take them to David Birley, Marsh Cottage Wanborough or they can be dropped off at any of the Church services, or can be collected by Myra Binks 07518 383588 or Gill Brown 07771 60162. Many thanks for all donations towards the raffle.

We are also looking for donations of cakes for the cake stall, if you are able to contribute by making some cakes then please can you drop them off at the Cross Keys the day before or on the morning of 1st October.

On the 1st October we shall require some volunteers to run the raffle and cake stall, anyone who can spare an hour or two please contact Gill Brown or Myra Binks (contact details as shown above) so that we can arrange a rota.

The rest of the day's activities are being expertly organised by Kari Anne the pub landlady.

Thank you very much

Myra and Gill



Introducing the Parish Giving Scheme Our Churches | Our Challenge | Our Choices

Parish Giving – empowering givers, supporting Churches and helping parish treasurers.

Our Churches

We are lucky to live amongst some beautiful churches in Wiltshire, St Andrews Church in Wanborough and All Saints Church in Liddington. Both Churches have been a vital part of our community for hundreds of years.

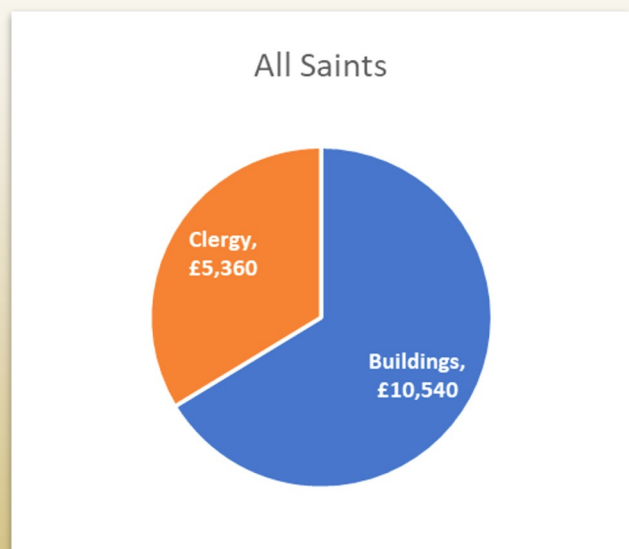
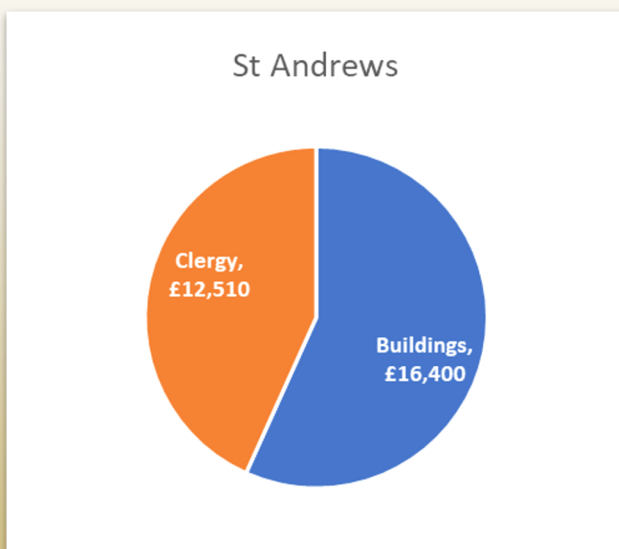
Regular giving helps to maintain our church buildings, sacred and safe places in our villages. By giving regularly, it also helps to maintain the clergy and ministry, measured by every:

- ◆ Sick person visited
- ◆ Confirmation course run
- ◆ School assembly taken
- ◆ Bereaved family comforted
- ◆ Baptism celebrated
- ◆ Wedding celebrated
- ◆ Sermon preached
- ◆ Eucharist celebrated

Our Challenge

These buildings need to be maintained for us and future generations to enjoy. We want to open them up so you can visit them outside of services and allow the ministry to support the community it serves.

To fulfil this challenge, each year our Churches spend:



Buildings includes churchyard maintenance, insurance, heat, light, services, general repair work and clergy costs and clergy includes our share of clergy costs, stipend, housing, training etc.

In addition to the annual costs above, we also have some significant projects to fund including

- St Andrews Replacement Roof with estimates of more than £125,000
- All Saints Heating and replacement doors with estimates of more than £30,000.

We are dependent on donations to fund the operation and maintenance of the church building.

Our Choices

The Parish Giving Scheme is an easy way to give. It is secure, gives you control and allows the church to benefit from an additional 25% gift aid if you are a taxpayer.

The scheme enables you to:

- Donate monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
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- Donate securely



The scheme is run by the Church of England

There are a number of ways you can set up a Direct Debit to donate regularly to your church or parish:

- via paper 'Gift Form' – available from the Church Treasurer email standrewswanborough.treasurer@gmail.com
- via our telephone service on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm
- or simply visit www.parishgiving.org.uk, or use the QR codes below to sign up: -

St Andrews Church



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All Saints Church



Parish code - 050605165



Please give generously, a regular contribution makes a big difference.

We are lucky to have 15 members who make regular planned donations every month and would like to thank them for their continued support, and really hope to expand on that number – whether small or large, weekly, monthly or annually. Every little really does help!

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their time, effort and monetary donations this year. We are lucky to have your support.

THANK YOU

What is the Parish Giving Scheme?

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit giving, designed to support churches. It reduces the burden of work on church volunteers and provides a simple and secure service to givers.

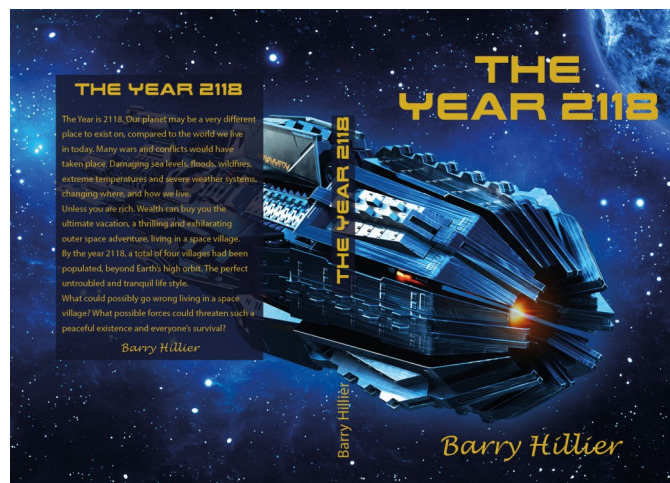
The service is freely available to all parishes, their churches and donors.

One question many PGS members ask is what about church service collection. The PGS provides tokens which you can get from the Church Warden or PCC Secretary.

You can learn more at www.parishgiving.org.uk or contact the Benefice team on 01793790992.

The Year 2118

By Barry Hillier



Ex-Harrow landlord, Barry Hillier, has recently published his third fiction book. This time, it's a sci-fi adventure. **The Year 2118.**

On behalf of the Lyden Magazine, Barry was interviewed by Lorna Naseem.

Lorna. So, Barry, your first book was a supernatural chiller, in a haunted old English pub. Your second book, a crime thriller, based in and around Bristol. How come, your new book is a sci-fi story?

Barry. Over a coffee, a friend who had read my earlier books, asked me, would I ever write a sci-fi novel? At the time, I thought that was a great idea. So, I started to plot The Year 2118.

Lorna. What's so significant about 2118?

Barry. The story starts with the 200th anniversary of the R.A.F. An ex-pilot, now trained astronaut, decides to relocate his family, far away from the troubles that exist on Earth, to a tranquil life style on a space village.

Lorna. Are there any aliens Barry?

Barry. No Lorna, no aliens, but as the year 2118 unfolds there are other forces and harmful human interventions that threaten their peaceful existence and everyone's survival.

Lorna. How long does it take you to write a book? Is it getting easier and quicker?

Barry. My first two books took approximately 8-9 months to write, proof read and publish. The new book took a year. I have a good excuse though, a springer spaniel puppy to walk several times a day.

Lorna. Where do you get your inspiration from?

Barry. I just have a vivid imagination. Definitely best suited in writing action-packed fiction books.

Lorna. Do you write, shut off in a room? Or carry a pad around making notes?

Barry. I'm very fortunate to have a bar that can convert into an office. I prefer a quiet environment for writing. I sometimes bullet-point the next chapter. I like to surprise or shock my readers at the end of each chapter.

Lorna. Which book are you most pleased with?

Barry. I loved writing my first book 'Nightmares at Ye Olde Elm Tree'. Introducing many different characters to the haunted pub that I created. I really enjoyed writing 'Crime is a Killer', a contrasting genre to my first book. But my favourite has to be my new sci-fi novel. Who could possibly imagine what planet Earth would be like in a hundred years' time? Unless you're H.G. Wells of course.

The Year 2118, is available in paperback and kindle on www.amazon.co.uk/Year-2118-Barry-Hillier

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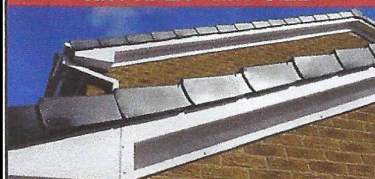
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BISHOPSTONE and HINTON PARVA WI

JULY 2022 MEETING

The July meeting of our local WI was a group visit to Highworth to learn about the history of the town.

Members of the WI and their partners met at the Highworth Information and Visitors Centre. The building had been a bank and now houses a shop and museum. The group were met by three guides who volunteer for this local charity and who shepherded us along the High Street.

We were told a great deal about the history of the buildings and the people who had lived in them. We found out that if a chimney is built at an angle to the building it is a sign of age. One of the guides introduced us to the game 'Pub or Post Office?' It turned out that there used to be 20 pubs in Highworth and about 6 cottages, that had at one time, been Post Offices.

150 million years ago the Jurassic rock was laid down. 4,000 years ago the area was settled and Highworth was established in the 13th century.

In its time Highworth has had a Strike School, mystery tunnels dug under the town, been fortified for Charles 1st, held sheep markets, had the Riot Act read in the 1830's, boasted a strong link to Coleshill where spies were trained during the war and hosted the ABBA Fan Club!!

Our tour was punctuated by cries of 'planes' as they flew overhead on their way to the Fairford Air Show. We were lucky to have beautiful weather and such informative and friendly guides. This is a highly recommended tour and very well worth doing.

Our monthly meeting in September will be on Thursday 8th September, where we welcome Paul Williams to give us a talk on "Local Downland Village History". Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start at Hinton Parva Village Hall.

If you are interested in joining our WI please contact

Sue Reade (secretary) Tel: 01793 710208 or e mail sue_reade@btinternet.com

new members are always very welcome. Jan Chapple, President on behalf of your WI. janatwan@icloud.com



HIGHWORTH WARNEFORD SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS 2022

Highworth Warneford is an excellent and friendly secondary school providing an outstanding learning environment, which allows students to thrive and develop their academic, personal and social skills.



There will be a number of opportunities to help prospective students and their parents get to know the school better. These include:

- An **OPEN EVENING** on **Thursday 6th October** from 5pm until 7.30pm. You will be able to take a tour of the school, speak to students and staff and listen to a presentation from the Headteacher at either 6pm or 7pm.
- **OPEN MORNINGS** on **Monday 10th October** until **Wednesday 12th October**. If you wish to see the school in action, please contact Mrs Lewis to book an appointment: email llewis@warnefordschool.org or phone 01793 767083.
- Detailed information on the school's website, including Frequently Asked Questions.

We look forward to meeting you!

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We have a proud tradition of academic excellence and the school is a very safe and vibrant learning environment.

Just as importantly, this is a place where the students are all 'known' and valued: the quality of pastoral care is outstanding.

You are always welcome to come and visit us to see the school in action.

Our Ethos

We are an inclusive school catering for the needs of all of our young people, no matter what their ability or background.

We provide a well-rounded education that enables our students to acquire and develop the skills, knowledge and personal attributes they will need throughout their adult lives.

This is complemented by an absolute focus on academic achievement, with our students aiming for the very best exam grades that will ensure ongoing success.

Some of our students need extra support and our amazing SEN and Pastoral teams are always there to help where needed.



The School Profile: Highworth Warneford



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This issue: Highworth Warneford School

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Contact: 01793 762426

Website: www.warnefordschool.org



The Warneford Way

We are very proud of our school and our amazing students. When youngsters join us, they become part of our family and we do everything to nurture them and enable them to reach their potential.

Our House system forms the backbone of the school and underpins much of what we do – from pastoral care to student leadership and beyond.

We are modern in outlook but also cherish our traditions. We celebrate our students' achievements at every opportunity and hard work is rewarded.

Behaviour and attitudes to learning are excellent – our specialist teachers can teach using the very best educational approaches and students can learn without distraction.

We are particularly proud of the many opportunities available outside of the classroom – clubs, activities, sports, music, events, trips, work experience, Duke of Edinburgh's Award and residential. There is something for everyone!

Five Principles

Everything the school does is based on five clear and powerful principles:

Excellence: every student must aim for excellence in everything that they do

Aspiration: students should aspire to do amazing things and not settle for doing 'just enough'

Challenge: we will improve students' resilience and help them to adapt to face life's many challenges

Values: our students will develop independence and confidence and become moral, curious and enterprising learners, leaders and adults

Community: the school is part of local, national and international community

Our School

Sited on the edge of Highworth, we have plenty of outdoor space and this definitely gives the school a lovely, rural and community feel, as well as giving us strong sporting provision.

The school has excellent, specialist facilities that enable our students to access a wide range of subjects at a high level. This includes a large, modern Sports Hall, a full range of DT and IT rooms and well-provisioned Science labs.



Our meeting last month examined the topic of “*Climate Change – what can we do as individuals*”, and we were delighted that several members from Old Town and Shrivenham WI’s, and several partners joined us for the evening. We were also pleased to welcome Elma Lawer, WI advisor from Wiltshire Federation.

Our monthly meeting in September will be on Thursday 8th September, where we welcome Paul Williams to give us a talk on “*Local Downland Village History*”. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start at Hinton Parva Village Hall.

Our climate change theme last month included the results of the “Big Plastic Count” where over 107,000 households in the UK counted their single use plastic consumption in one week in May earlier this year. The total counted was around 6.5 million pieces in just one week across the UK - that’s equivalent to a staggering 96.6 billion pieces a year across all UK households!

The most commonly counted items were fruit and veg packaging, followed by snack bags, packets and wrappers, which illustrates how difficult it is for shoppers to avoid packaging when purchasing these products. Of the 6.5m pieces counted that week only 12% was recyclable, with 25% going into landfill, 46% incinerated, and 17% exported (UK exports a staggering 1,800 tonnes of plastic waste every single day).

Clearly recycling doesn’t begin to address the problem, and recyclability is not infinite. There is a limited number of times before quality is downgraded and then sent to landfill. Most recycled plastic isn’t of enough quality to use for packaging anyway – its downcycled into crates, traffic cones, fences etc.

If we continue to use plastic packaging at our current rate there will always be the need for huge amounts of new plastic – no matter how much we recycle!

Tips for reducing limited use plastic;

- Remember to take cloth bags when you go shopping
- Buy more bulk food and fewer packaged products
- Refuse single use plastic
- Avoid cosmetics with micro plastics
- Wear natural fabrics
- Replace containers with glass or steel (can be infinitely recycled)
- Put your plastic waste in the correct recycling containers
- Choose to re-use, repurpose
- Lobby your supermarkets to reduce their use of plastic packaging
- Check out **Highworth Recycling & Sustainability** ideas (facebook group) for a list of packaging/items that are accepted by “Visit Highworth” in Highworth High Street, that aren’t recycled by your local authority
- Write to your MP :-
 - ⇒ Government needs to create single use plastic reduction targets eg “50% reduction by 2025”. Voluntary reductions are not working.
 - ⇒ To ban plastic waste exports (UK exports 1800 tonnes of plastic every single day).
 - ⇒ To extend responsibility to reduce plastic use with producers



Next month we will look at “Our Individual Carbon Footprint”, and how we can challenge ourselves to examine the things we have control over to reduce our carbon impact.

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you on 8th September – guests welcome!

Patricia Wells, Treasurer on behalf of your local WI. patriciawells@btinternet.com.

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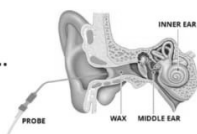
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Meetings are now open to all at a cost of £1 per attendee. A schedule of meetings for the whole of 2022 is in place, with speakers confirmed each month through to November. The schedule will be published on the website (see below).

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 still 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.

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'Ten in a Bar' Returns to Chiseldon!

'Ten in a Bar', Swindon's premier close harmony singing group, is set to return to the stage for a series of concerts in the autumn. The group started rehearsing in September 2021 and has performed in two short programmes since then. We were very pleased to help raise money for the GWH Brighter Futures Choral Day on June 25th at Immanuel Church.

Everyone is delighted to be back preparing for the concerts and a number of audience members have already commented that they have never heard the group sing so well.

Ten in a Bar will perform at **Holy Cross Church, Chiseldon**, on **Saturday October 8th, 2022** at 7.30 pm.

Please ring (01793) 741146 or 790756 to reserve your seat.

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The Joke Box

- ♦ WANTED: Someone to brush their teeth with me (Because 9 out of 10 dentists say that brushing alone won't prevent tooth decay).
- ♦ A friend has been finding it hard to pay their huge water bills, so I sent them a 'Get Well Soon!' card.
- ♦ Looks like we are in for a bad spell of whether.
- ♦ At school I was perfect. I don't know why they made me one, I can't even spell!
- ♦ Recently interviewed for a job as a human cannonball, but I didn't get it.....not the right calibre apparently!

Keep smiling all!
The Village Joker



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