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View from the Chair

Autumn always feels like an intense season after the slower pace of the summer holidays and this year has been no exception. The highlight so far has been the wonderful Castle Hill Country Park open day. Thanks to COVID we never had an official opening event, and the Country Park has now settled into the landscape both of the hills and many of our lives. It was therefore a great opportunity to celebrate all that has been done since the plans were first discussed and bring together some of those from the Parish Council, Land Trust, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and others who have worked so hard to make it happen.

I particularly enjoyed the guided tour the Wildlife Trust and RSPB organised, where we got to hear more about the conservation work which is going on behind the scenes to create an environment where creatures from sky larks to slow worms can flourish. There are lots of ways to get involved if you want to join them, from Tuesday 'Wild Wellbeing' sessions to Saturday volunteering opportunities. If you haven't had a chance to explore the country park yet, do go for a wander. There are entrances with car parks from the Roman Road (old Sarum to Ford) and Saunders Avenue in Riverdown Park. I am really grateful to all of the team who helped pull together such a great and well attended day.

Creating and supporting spaces for the community to come together is a significant part of our role as a Parish Council, whether it is parks to walk and play in to community buildings where nurseries, cubs and scouts, Women's Institutes and many others can meet. Volunteer committees play a key role in community centres and village halls and these are challenging times for many as they try to recruit more volunteers and deal with escalating fuel bills. We are very grateful for all of those who volunteer in this way and are providing support and discussing ways forward where appropriate. The Pavilion at Bishopdown Farm is currently leased by Wiltshire Council and then operated by a committee.

When the lease ends next year Wiltshire Council are unlikely to continue to have a role and so we are working with others to find the best way to secure the long term future of this building for the community.

As autumn turns to winter, it will be more important than ever for us to continue to support our friends and neighbours. Writing at the start of October, it is hard to predict whether the biggest challenges will be COVID, the cost of living and heating, or the sense of isolation that can be very real for some throughout winter and particularly at Christmas. The experiences of the last few years have shown how it is the individual small actions coming together that have the biggest influence. We need effective and compassionate decisions from government, both local and national; but it is a community of people popping round to see a neighbour, picking up some shopping for someone who can't get out, or dropping a few items in the food bank collection point that ensures that those who are struggling get through difficult times.



Cllr Nick Baker

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 21 November at Greentrees Junior School

Monday 19 December at River Bourne Community Farm

Meetings begin promptly at 7pm with the opportunity for members of the public to voice concerns or raise issues relevant to the parish in a three minute slot. You can now attend Parish Council meetings online, or by phone, as well as in person

To join us online using Zoom, go to: bit.ly/landfpc or you can
Phone: 0203 481 5240 (charged at local rate)

The Meeting ID is 879 4150 0935 Password 1894

Details of all our meetings are available on our website at www.laverstock-ford.co.uk or contact the Parish Clerk for more information. We hope you can join us at a meeting soon.

**THE PARISH OFFICE at the RIVER BOURNE COMMUNITY FARM in Laverstock
is OPEN on Tuesday, Weds, & Thurs from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm**

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Report from the Parish Council

This report covers meetings held in September and October. Detailed minutes of all the meetings can be found on our website at:

<https://laverstock-ford.co.uk/agendas---minutes-2022.html>

Four members of the public attended the meeting at River Bourne Community Farm in September, the council was delighted to welcome them and discuss their concerns including speeding, overgrown hedgerow and the proposed ASDA store on London Road.

Community Days

From temporary toilets to power supply, the Parish Council funded numerous aspects of three community days across the Parish (under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972) during August and September, for the Picnic on the Park at the Green in Bishopdown Farm, Old Sarum & Longhedge Fun Day and the Castle Hill Country Park Open Day.

Highways Improvement Requests

A member of the public asked about additional measures to address speeding in Ford of which several Councillors had direct experience. The Parish Council proposed that additional data from the Speed Indicator Device was included in the Highways Improvement Request Form (HIF) and reconsidered at the next meeting

Whitebridge Road

It was requested that 'No Through Road' signs be added to the Whitebridge Road signs along this road.

St Clements Way

It was agreed there was a need for action, the scope of the HIF will be extended to include the junction of St Clements Way, St Thomas Way and St. Judes Close

Riverside Road Crossing

As Wiltshire Highways had commented that they were no longer maintaining crossings of the existing format the Parish Council will support the HIF requesting a crossing point to be provided on Riverside Road.

Church Road

A permanent Traffic Regulation Order process is underway with Wiltshire Council.

The Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Polling cards were distributed to residents across the Parish and the Referendum was held on October 13th. Residents voted 801 (for) to 124 (against) for Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan to decide Planning applications in the Neighbourhood area.

Hampton Park Pavilion

The current lease to Wiltshire Council expires in February 2023 and they do not intend to renew. The Parish Council is investigating useage and options with the owner.

Policy Updates

The Parish Council has adopted revision to the their Memorial, Equality and Diversity and Training and Development policies. These are available to view on our website <https://laverstock-ford.co.uk/policies,-plans,-guides-and-operating-procedures.html>

Proposed ASDA development

The Parish Council support this application with conditions regarding customer access, deliveries, trollies, security, parking, flora and fauna, litter, noise & light pollution and landscape planning. Concerns about traffic raised by Salisbury City Council have been supported and a request for consideration to climate change (EV parking spaces, solar panels, rain-water harvesting and low-carbon heating systems). The PC requested that the planning meeting deciding this development be held in Salisbury due to significant local interest.

SALISBURY FOODBANK

Emergency food for people in crisis

Opening times and locations

St Pauls - 11-2pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Bemerton @ St Michaels community hall Thursday 3.30-6pm,
Tuesday 3.30pm-6pm

Amesbury community shop - Tuesday and Thursday 1-3pm
Durrington old school hall - Mondays 11-2pm

Durrington community church hall Thursdays 10-12pm

Harnham Harvest table - Saturdays 10-12pm

Downton Baptist church Thursdays 9-11am 01722 580173

NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY - OLD SARUM & BISHOPDOWN FARM

In November, The Parish Council will be holding a community planting day at Old Sarum, to plant some of the trees awarded through the *Queens Green Canopy Scheme*. We will also be replacing a few trees that fell victim to ash die-back in Bishopdown Farm.

CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK FIRST WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

In November alongside The Land Trust and the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust we will be holding a brief ceremony to unveil a memorial plaque.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

The Parish Council via the CCEO is working with local agencies to monitor and sign-post support to residents to help with pressures on households with energy bills, fuel consumption and food poverty. For tenants of Wiltshire Council & local Housing Associations advice and guidance lists are being collated alongside initiatives such as 'safer and supportive salisbury' (SASS) see also page 15.

THE COMMUNITY FRIDGE, OLD SARUM COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Fridge has now been installed at Old Sarum Community Centre but organisers are awaiting volunteers to become food safety trained and qualified. They also hope to install a freezer, so they can work with charities who can provide frozen food.

LONGHEDGE RECREATION AREAS

Residents of Longhedge may have noticed the new play area going in on the Community Open Space. The Parish Council and Abri are working together to install some outdoor gym equipment nearby.

BISHOPDOWN FARM PLAY AREAS

By the time you read this the Parish Council will have selected the best Tender for replacement of the St. Peters Road and Luke Close Play area in Bishopdown Farm and we are hoping works will commence soon.



Key Newsletter Info

**Copy deadline is Friday Dec 02 for next issue 197
Jan/Feb 2023**

If you are a member of a local club or organisation, or have an unusual hobby which you think would interest your fellow residents, why not write a short article about it? You can include pictures which support the article.

PLEASE DO NOT EMBED PHOTOS or LOGOS WITHIN THE DOCUMENT BUT ATTACH TO EMAIL AS SEPERATE JPEG, PNG OR PDF FILE (medium to high resolution)

A full page of A5 is around 350 words, a half page around 200 - less if you want to include a photo. Articles can be sent within the body of an email, or as a pages (Mac) or word document.

The Editor reserves the right to edit articles for content & length

Email Juliet: editor@laverstock-ford.co.uk

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The Parish Newsletter is published six times a year for the benefit of parish residents. However; articles included do not necessarily reflect the views of the Parish Council. Advertisements for any business or service does not imply a recommendation by the Parish Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in the Parish since 1st June 2022. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. Bold print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

DECISIONS

20/06435/FUL Change of use to Sui Generis, with addition of lighting, security cameras, replacement signage and repair work. Distloc House, Old Sarum Airfield *SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS* **APPROVED**

20/07037/LBC Additions of lighting and security cameras, replacement signage and repairs to facilitate proposed change of use. Distloc House, Old Sarum Airfield. *SUPPORT* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/02105 Demolition of existing agricultural buildings and erection of a religious meeting hall with associated access and parking provision. Land north of Longhedge Cottages, Longhedge SP4 6BP *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS cont.

PL/2022/03482 Demolition of redundant single storey commercial use building and erection of new single storey dwelling at 38 Napier Crescent, Laverstock SP1 1PL *NO OBJECTION SUBJECT TO CONDITION* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/04403 Double domestic garage to front of property at 5 Becket Way, Laverstock SP1 1PZ *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/04912 Single storey rear extension plus conversion of integrated side garage, including new front window and porch at 113 Church Road, Laverstock SP1 1RB *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/05123 Proposed replacement rear and side extensions, proposed general alterations to fenestration, proposed internal and external alterations to existing ancillary building at Mill House, Milford Mill Road, Salisbury SP1 2RT. *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/05292 2 proposed temporary shipping containers at Unit 6 Hurricane Close, Old Sarum SP4 6LG *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/05351 Raising of fence height adjacent to steps at 23 The Oakbournes, Bishopdown SP1 3FZ *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/05534 Garage extension to create additional storage space at Burroughs Hill, The Grove, Duck Lane, Laverstock SP1 1PU *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

PL/2022/05762 Demolition of remaining stable block and the erection of a larger replacement stable block at Open View, Main Road, Broken Cross SP4 6HJ **APPROVED**

PL/2022/06067 Two storey extension to side and front of dwelling, single storey extension to front and rear at 2 Laverstock Park West, Laverstock SP1 1QL *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS

20/09949/FUL Additional 13 new dwellings in Parcel D, Longhedge *OBJECT WITH REASONS*

20/11145/OUT Outline application for the erection of up to 3 dwellings Land SE of Bourne House, Ford Lane, Ford *NO COMMENT*

20/11598/OUT Outline application for the erection of up to 135 dwellings and 50 space car park Church Road, Laverstock *OBJECT WITH REASONS*

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OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS continued

PL/2021/04084 Residential development of 53 new dwellings on land to the west of Roger Way (Areas A&F) alongside with the change of use of the vacant ground floor unit at Block C of the Old Sarum Local Centre (Area G) to provide 7 affordable apartments. Old Sarum. *OBJECT WITH REASONS*

PL/2021/09567 Outline application for the erection of 46 dwellings, including access, parking, public open space (POS) and landscaping. Land at Westside Close, Old Sarum, SP4 6BX *SUPPORT WITH CONDITIONS*

PL/2021/11645 Change of use to 1 no. Gypsy pitch including 2 no. touring caravans, 1 no. dayroom, 1 no. barn, and associated works. The Old Chalk Pit, Gypsy Lane, Petersfinger SP5 3DA *OBJECT WITH REASONS*

PL/2022/00531 Dropped kerb to provide vehicular access. 79 Church Road, Laverstock SP1 1QZ *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/04875 Proposed commercial development comprising a Use Class E foodstore (including the sale of non-food goods) and drive thru coffee shop unit (use class e); petrol filling station; provision of open space/landscaping including a new pedestrian and cycle link between London Road and Green Lane; access, parking, and associated infrastructure and development at Land at Salisbury Retail Park, London Road, Salisbury SP1 3YX *SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS*

PL/2022/05389 Erection of a timber fence to side of property at 16 Apostle Way, Bishopdown SP1 3GD *NO OBJECTION SUBJECT TO CONDITION*

PL/2022/05733 Proposed first floor extension above garage/utility and dining area to create additional bedroom accommodation at 41 Oldfield Road, Bishopdown SP1 3GQ *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/06377 Location of condenser units on slab to service the nursery associated with 19/01690/FUL at 10 Rhodes Moorhouse Way, Longhedge, SP4 6SA *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/06709 Construction of a garage at 27 Melvin Close, Laverstock SP4 1PG



We continue our 'Love Your Parish' campaign with Part 2. of Loraine Sherlock's (née Chapman) recollections of Laverstock in the 1950s curated by Ruth Newman from Laverstock & Ford Local History Group.

In the 1950s, on winter days, Laverstock homes suffered from frequent power cuts so we always had a good supply of candles. Our only form of heating was the coal fire in the lounge and in the notorious winter of 1947, as a baby, my cot was put in front of the fire at night as the bedrooms were too cold. With no heating we children were put to bed in dressing gowns, socks and woolly hats, with layers of covers over us. On waking I would love the patterns Jack Frost made on the inside of the bedroom window.

One harsh winter in the 1950s the River Bourne overflowed into the meadow opposite the bus shelter at the bottom of Mayfair Road. Children played and skated on the frozen ice and their photograph appeared in the Salisbury Journal (see below). Later in springtime this field would be covered with lovely yellow marsh marigolds or kingcups as we called them.



From the age of five, until I went to the Grammar school, I walked with my friend Carol Brown to St Mark's School in Wyndham Road. We walked in all weathers including rain and snow, drying our wet clothes on the old classroom radiators. The smell of wet wool drying remains with me!

On Christmas Day, Grandad would drive over from Belle Vue Road where we would spend the day before walking back at midnight to Laverstock via Wain-a-long Road; Grandad was incapable of driving by that time! On Boxing Day we walked to Nan's house in Kingsland Road, where we ate another Christmas dinner and received more presents. Nan was a widow, money was short and to get by she worked at the Nestlé factory in Russell Road.¹ Her rented house had a big butler sink but no hot water or inside toilet. This was a bucket under a wooden plank with a hole, situated outside in the back garden; it took a lot of courage to go there on a dark night! She had no bath and like us her only heating was a coal fire. She kept chicken and ducks in her small back garden for eggs and meat, and grew vegetables and flowers.

Dad also grew vegetables in our garden to feed us. In addition he had an allotment situated on top of a large chalk bank, now the site of the current village hall. Later he had an allotment on land owned by the Mill House on Riverside Road.

In summertime families would picnic by the river in Mr Hale's Manor Farm field (now overgrown with trees and shrubs) on the corner of Manor Farm Road and Laverstock Road. The river was much deeper in those days and we would regularly swim where the river now flows through White Bridge Spinney beside the current boardwalk. At that time the area that now has a playground and homes was covered with thick woodland, often boggy, before the ground was built up and drained. As children having our freedom, we would make dens and hide there and 'smoke' ivy creeper pulled from the trees. Life was much more carefree in the 1950s when we made our own entertainment.

(see overleaf for notes and a map of Greenwood Avenue in 1946)



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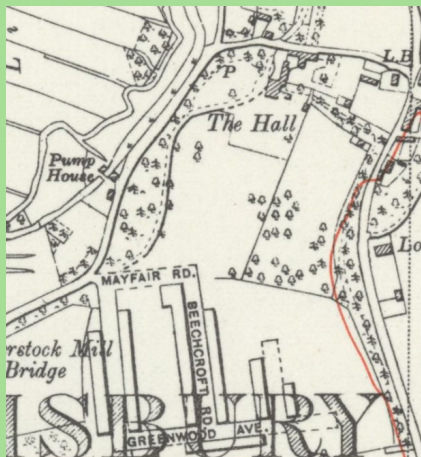
Laverstock in 1946 showing the early development of the Greenwood Avenue estate and the site of the then deserted house, The Hall. Extract from OS Six-inch Wilts sheet LXV1.SE; Revised 1938, published c1946, (National Library of Scotland).

Notes by Ruth Newman

1. The Nestlé factory: The first factory for the manufacture of dairy products was built in Russell Road, just off the Devizes Road, in 1908 and specialised in sterilised milk, butter and cheese.

Within a few years Nestlé took over the factory and by the 1930s was manufacturing condensed milk and tinned cream as well as supplying liquid milk to London. The factory provided much needed employment in the 1930s depression and there were 100 employees by 1939. Closure finally came in 1983, the 150 feet landmark chimney came down and housing development followed.

For further information on the Laverstock and Ford Local history Group see website: www.laverstocklocalhistorygroup.wordpress.com



Local low-cost printing

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Concerned about the rising cost of living?

These **organisations** and **websites** may be able to help:

Age UK Wiltshire - www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire 0808 196 2424

A local charity working in the community to support older people, their families and carers.

Benefits calculators - www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

Lists the independent benefits calculators available to find out what benefits you could get and how to claim.

Citizens Advice - www.citizensadvice.org.uk 0800 144 8848

Provides advice about budgeting and the extra help you can receive if you're struggling with the cost of living.

Community fridges - www.hubbub.org.uk/the-community-fridge

A space where everyone can share surplus food. Hubbub coordinates the world's largest Community Fridge Network.

Food banks - www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank

Community organisations aimed at supporting people who cannot afford the essentials in life. The Trussell Trust supports a nationwide network of food banks that provide emergency food and support.

Ask library staff for a full list of Wiltshire food banks.

FUEL - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme

A project that offers children that receive benefits related free school meals the opportunity to take part in fun activities and receive a meal during school holidays.

Help for Households - helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk

Discover what cost of living support you could be eligible for.

Jobcentre Plus - www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus
0800 169 0190

If you're seeking work, you may be able to get six months of broadband through your local Jobcentre Plus.

Money Helper - www.moneyhelper.org.uk **0800 138 7777**

A government-approved advice service providing money guidance.

Ofcom – www.ofcom.org.uk/social-tariffs

Lists the cheaper broadband and phone packages (social tariffs) available.

Warm and Safe Wiltshire - www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk

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Wiltshire Council - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/worried-about-money
0300 456 0100

Provides information about benefits and the support available.

Wiltshire Family & Community Learning - workwiltshire.co.uk
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Wiltshire Libraries - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries

Libraries provide warm spaces with free access to books, newspapers, Wi-Fi and computers, plus printing for a small charge, and staff that can help to answer any queries you may have.

Wiltshire Money – wiltshiremoney.org.uk/wiltshire-resources

Lists schemes that provide cost of living support (compiled by Wiltshire Citizens Advice).



Laverstock Evergreen Club

Saturday November 12 @ 12.30

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South Wilts Mencap is a very worthwhile local charity giving local learning disabled children and adults more fun in their lives.

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You can contact Neil using SMS number 07717 055219 or via email: deafpriest@icloud.com



Parish Councillors and the staff team were out and about over the summer as the start of our "Love Your Parish" campaign.

Cllr Rigiani joined the Communications and Community Engagement Officer (CCEO) for *Picnic on the Green* on a perfect summers day. The PC is currently reviewing how to proceed with the lease and management of The Pavilion and the cricket pitch which no longer meets current the ICC playing condition regulation. Meanwhile the sun shone and it was wonderful to see family games of King Pin and football at the end of the day.

At the postponed *Old Sarum and Longhedge Fun Day* the CCEO was joined by the Deputy Clerk and Cllr Schneider where the 'Where In The Parish' Competition got quite competitive requiring adjudication by *Radiant Yoga* (now holding classes at Old Sarum Community Centre) and the *New Sarum WI* on a tie breaker of 'What would you name a new road in the Parish and Why? Amidst the welly wanging and Tumble Tots agility course, bouncy castle, coconut shy, the Band played and the 'friendly' Tug O'War was memorable. The day was a testament to all the hard work of organisers Will & Sophie Burditt, and the Parish Council was delighted to be able to support the day.

Juliet (CCEO) joined one of our partner agenices *ABRI Housing* for a *Good Grub Club* session at Old Sarum Community Centre (more sessions this half-term). Meanwhile Cllr Jones has been busy with *Laverstock, Bishopdown, Ford & Old Sarum Litter Wombles*. If you think you want to join this group and organise a litter pick in your area, join via facebook or contact Cllr Jones (see page 3) Although the post-Novichok guidance cautions against litter-picking, and residents do so at their own risk, evidence suggests that areas that are looked after tend to remain in better condition than areas that are not.

In September, Parish Councillors were also invited by Ben Parker to have a tour of the River Bourne Community Farm and hear about its history, its challenges and learn about the many successful projects and initiatives that the farm has developed and hosted since it was first begun by Ben in 2010. An evening much enjoyed by Councillors old and new, thank you Ben.

Finally, Cllrs Waller, Hayes, Schneider, Baker & Vanstone joined the CCEO and Deputy Clerk at the long awaited and very successful Castle Hill Country Park Open Day (see page 33) which we held in partnership with The Land Trust and the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust . We met so many residents, discussed so many issues, tested people's knowledge of the parish and have been able to answer some burning questions and take note of concerns and also learn about the wealth of interesting things people do, volunteer at, and are experts in their field at, across our wonderful parish.



Above: Jonathon from Wessex Community Circus at Picnic in The Park.
Top & Middle Right: Ben Parker talks to Parish Cllrs and guests at River Bourne Community Farm, Bottom Right Cllr Schneider and our CCEO at the Old Sarum & Longhedge Fun Day



DOWN ON THE FARM

Winter is coming!

It seems an age ago now that we were all basking in glorious sunshine on the farm, whilst worrying about the animals being too hot and ensuring they had enough water and shade. The fields and grass were so parched we worried the cows and sheep would run out of grass, but good land management meant we were able to get through this. Us humans

love the heat but it's tough going for our animals which is why we spend lots of time hosing them down and creating shaded areas for them.

Now we are back to looking at how we care for our animals over winter. Making sure that their water supplies don't freeze up, that we have plenty of straw and hay for food and bedding etc. The good weather meant that this year we (Ben) did really well making hay on the watermeadows, which should see us through the whole winter.

We are beginning to feel the effects of the cost of living, like you all are. The cost of animal feed has rocketed, partly due to grain supply issues which have been disrupted by the war in Ukraine, and our energy bills are also spiralling as yours are. Many of the materials we use regularly on the farm are becoming harder to source as well. These are challenging times for everyone but we're doing our best to manage everything– and reusing or recycling as much as we can! The good news is that we have some new arrivals on the farm. We have two Valais Blacknose Sheep which are a fabulous breed originally from Switzerland, unofficially known as "the world's cutest sheep" (we agree!). We've wanted some of these for years but they are quite rare in the UK and so are prohibitively expensive usually. However, a Wiltshire breeder had an excess of males so we managed to buy two at a great price. This breed, apart from being gorgeous, are notoriously friendly so will be great for our students to handle and lovely for our visitors to see. Win win! You see, the donations that you make when you visit, enable us to buy more interesting animals – so Thank You!

We've also bought a couple of calves that we are hand rearing in the farmyard. One is a Hereford-cross and one is an Aberdeen Angus. Both are very friendly and again will be great for students and visitors alike. In our Bird Aviary, our two pairs of lovebirds are adorable and one is nesting so we'll hopefully have chicks for the first time!

Our education department goes from strength to strength and in September we started a new school year with an almost full quota of primary and secondary students, which never usually happens! This means that we are now offering quality, bespoke alternative farm education to 5 groups of primary pupils and 5 groups of secondary pupils every week! We are now looking at expanding the amount we can offer to keep up with the demand. We know that what we do has really positive benefits for pupils who struggle in the classroom environment, so we want to make sure that we are able to offer what we do to as many pupils as we can. Our hard work in developing the outdoor education we offer on the farm over the past 10 years is now really showing incredible results and I am SO proud of my team for making this happen. We often have pupils who come back on to the farm and

tell us about their new careers in farming or in the countryside and we could not be prouder of them. This is why we do what we do!



Sara-Jane Hancock
Education & Marketing Manager

www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Laverstock Ladies Open Group

After a lovely hot and sunny summer break, we all met up again at our September meeting. Mike Bacon and some members of his family came and showed us a video of their trips to Australia to visit their daughter who now lives on a Cattle farm there. Mike told us that his daughter had met her now husband when she went travelling to Australia when she was younger and is now happily settled there with her Australian husband and two children. Mike and his family travel to Australia as often as possible and his talk and video showed us how life was lived on the Cattle farm and his talk was entertaining and interesting.

Our October meeting will be 'Fascinating facts about Feet' by Elizabeth from *Total Foot Health* and in November Terri Robinson is coming to tell us Canal History and Boat Painting.

Moya our Leader has been busy trying to organise a Christmas meal for us for December and we are now booked to have a Sunday lunch at the Duck on Sunday 4th December. This will be as our Christmas meal and therefore we will not be meeting on 12th December, which would be our normal meeting day.

Ending the report on a Christmas theme Laverstock Ladies Open Group would like to wish all residents of the parish, a Very Happy Christmas.



Salisbury Sports Clubs

Salisbury City Council's Community Activity Leaders are pleased to announce that the 3rd edition of the Salisbury Sports Club brochure is now available.

The brochure features a number of fantastic clubs in our city including tennis, martial arts, football, swimming and more for residents in Salisbury to choose from. As well as this, it provides useful information on their ethos (giving you an insight into the club), sections (adults, juniors or disability), genders for those sections and the contact information so that you can get involved.

The brochure is available in both digital as well as paper based copies. If you would like to receive a paper based copy, please contact the Community Activity Leaders on 01722 417100

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Salisbury Arts Society

The Arts Society Salisbury is part of a national organisation which aims to increase our own understanding, enjoyment, and appreciation of the Arts. We meet at St. Francis Church on the second Tuesday of each month at 1.45pm for a 2pm start. We have a wide variety of illustrated talks on such topics as Painting, Pottery and Music to cater for most tastes. Our speakers are experts in their field and have included Clive-Stewart Lockhart from Woolley and Wallis and Marc Allum, both of whom have appeared on the Antique Road Show. The social setting of our monthly meetings encourages friendships and also supports art education and conservation in our local area.

The Arts Society has over 380 local groups and over 90,000 members who help to promote and preserve our artistic heritage, providing grants and developing volunteer activities. Our strength is through joining together to share a passion for the Arts. We would like to encourage any interested newcomers to come along and see what we offer.

For further information please look at our website:

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News from the WI

LAVERSTOCK DISTRICT EVENING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We cancelled our Harvest Supper as a mark of respect because it fell on the day of the State Funeral of our late Queen Elizabeth II.

However, going back to our August meeting, we enjoyed an excellent talk about the history of handbags from our Speaker who is herself a collector, a lecturer at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, ceramics repairer and had worked for the NHS. Purses or bags of various sorts have been used for centuries and indeed an animal skin purse was found with the remains of the "Ice Man" who lived from 3350 – 3105 BC. Both men and women have always carried or worn an item to transport and protect their valuables and we saw some fine examples including a velvet gaming purse, beaded and tasselled opera purses, bags dating from the Victorian and Art Nouveau periods to a Perspex handbag from the 1950's.

The Lunch Club enjoyed a social meal at The Pheasant in town and on a beautiful early Autumn day members enjoyed a delightful stroll around the gardens of Heale House before meeting up for a light lunch in the café there. See photo taken under the arch of golden gourds.

By now we will have attended our Annual Meeting in Marlborough and heard a talk about Highwaymen in Wiltshire – bit more of that in the next issue.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the third Monday evening of the month at the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.

For more information, please contact our Secretary Louise Hall on 01722 326549 or by Email –

laverstocksec@wiltshirewi.org.uk.



NEW SARUM WI

New Sarum members have enjoyed a summer of good weather, interesting meetings and activities along with involvement in two local community events.

In July, our monthly meeting was a fifty's night with members wearing the fashions of the day, discussing the period in general and enjoying some of the popular party foods.

August saw us in Victoria Park getting to grips with the rules of Croquet – some might say not very well as it was a lot easier to go round the hoops rather than through them! Hoopla thankfully was easier as was enjoying a glass of wine and nibbles as we relaxed in the evening sunshine.

September found us back at the Community Centre with two wonderful speakers Sam and Lesa, the organisers of the Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Such inspirational women who somehow find the time to run and organise this scheme. Many of you reading this will know of them already and use the collection area in the Tollgate Road Phoenix Emporium, however we as a group organise our collections each month at our meetings under the guidance of our coordinator Christine. Nominated members then take the recycling to the Emporium.

In September we participated in two community fun days, the first providing the tea and cakes at Old Sarum Fun Day which had been rescheduled to avoid the searing heat in July and the second being an information stand at the Castle Hill Country Park event. It was great to be part of two lovely events (see page xxxx for photos).

Within the membership we have smaller groups and as usual they have provided members with a range of opportunities to mix. The two walking groups enable a choice of a leisurely stroll or a longer, more vigorous walk.

The History and Culture group learnt more about the history of the Milford and Stratford areas, the craft group met at the Tesco Community room to experience the art of Quilling and of course there was plenty of chat at our coffee mornings at the Art Centre.

If you would like to learn more about the group, please contact Sue on 07931 582357, email newsarumwi@gmail.com or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/NewSarumWI



Above -NEW SARUM
WI GROUP PHOTO
FROM FIFTIES NIGHT
IN JULY . Above
Right & Right-
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CASTLE HILL
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OPEN DAY



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Local Fundraiser

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Several of these members would not have been able to join in this charity event had they not lost weight and gained confidence with the group - "even when walking the dog, I had to keep stopping. It was so embarrassing! It has changed everything. Things are very different for me now after losing 9 stone."

One member has now joined local walking groups, sometimes enjoying walks over 11 miles, and she even climbed Machu Picchu in Peru. Trudi who runs the group and who regularly attends community events around the Parish to chat to people about body confidence and well-being says, "a few members recently had a go at 'Bungee fitness' - something they wouldn't have dreamt of trying before losing weight. Another member says "With more energy to do things and be more active. I've gone back to swimming regularly and when I swim I feel lighter and stronger. Our daily doggy walks are better, less achy and we are able to go further more easily".

Her husband (who is also a member) enjoys cycling and his weight loss has enabled him to climb hills more easily and recover more quickly. Another benefit is that he no longer needs medication for indigestion or high blood pressure!

Across the parish we are fortunate to have lots of groups:- WI, Gardening Club, Volunteering at the Community Farm, life coaches, personal fitness coaches, Sarum CrossFit, walking groups, Yoga classes, Slimming World and more that can help you feel better and improve your well-being.



Laverstock Mothers' Union

We are meeting regularly again on the last Wednesday of the month at St Andrew's church hall. Our most recent gathering was our annual Garden Party at the end of August, where we welcomed other members of our local community. The weather was good enough for us to be outside in the churchyard, which meant the children could run around. We were delighted that there was representation from the St Andrew's Toddlers group, where we help to provide refreshments each week, and also from Magpies which meet at St Mark's church – and where some of us are about to join the team of helpers.

If you receive your copy of this newsletter in time, you would be very welcome to join us at our meeting on 26th October – our speaker will be from Salisbury Women's Refuge, which MU supports. And we shall be looking forward to our November meeting on 30th, which will be a Taizé service in the church. A Taizé worship service is contemplative - it involves sung and chanted prayers, readings, meditation, and a period of silence. Non-members are always welcome at any of our meetings. One of our practical projects for the rest of this year will be to collect items for the Refuge, both everyday cleaning products and also special gifts for Christmas.

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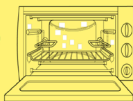
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CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK OPEN DAY

What a wonderful day! So many amazing dogs (and their owners) gathered in the Dog Agility field for a fun dog show judged by Rachael from Rachael's Rambles and her daughter. Here are the winners:

Loveliest Lady 3 year old Border Terrier - Lexi

Best Boy Monty the Bassett Hound

Perfect Pup Shadow, a 5 and a half month old flat coated retriever

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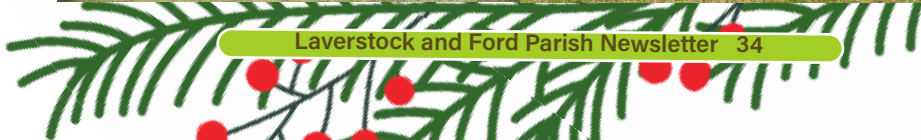
Judges choice Kobi the Rottweiler, aged 7 months

Pictures courtesy of Wiltshire Wildlife volunteers and Show Recorder - Angie McCall

RSPB and Wiltshire Wildlife organised two guided walks (see view from the Chair page 3.) Other partners who helped bring the vision of the Country Park into being, joined us too; The River Bourne Community Farm (awwww Pygmy Goats!!) PlantLife and the Devenish Bradshaw Trust. Plus the WI, Debbie from Sew Good, Trudi from Slimming World ran a junior coconut shy alongside the Laverstock Scouts and their big Coconut shy, the South Wiltshire Beekeeper Association ran stalls alongside Share Salisbury with their outdoor games. Neighbours, English Heritage (Old Sarum) brought along a selection of artifacts relevant to the local history of the parish, and we were very well fed and watered by Hooves4Coffee, the Giggling Gourmet and Fat Sams Ice-creams.

Well done Cllr Waller, Parish Clerk Trudi Deane, Deputy Clerk Amy Cavendish and our CCEO who worked with Josh Rogers from Wiltshire Wildlife and Hannah Bosence from The Land Trust to make it such an enjoyable day. Thank you to all the volunteers (Angela and Charlotte for the PC, and the Wiltshire Wildlife team of volunteers) for helping us to showcase the many aspects of the Country Park that mean it is already loved and cherished by people from the parish and beyond, as a place to visit and enjoy with family, pets and friends.

We hope to see you all for the unveiling of the Country Park War Memorial in November (see our website for date and time)





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Laverstock and Ford History Group

We Will Remember Them

In Salisbury and across Wiltshire, as with the rest of the country, there was euphoria as the Armistice was signed in November 1918. Yet in the months which followed there was turmoil, disruption, and dislocation, as the country faced the flu pandemic (all schools in Wiltshire were closed for a time), a general election, mass demobilisation, chronic unemployment and a housing shortage. There were mutinies among soldiers (by New Zealand troops at Bulford, for example), as the demobilisation was not fast enough for some. Industrial unrest was rife, unemployment on the rise, and there were fears of a Bolshevik revolution, with the declaration of a Soviet-style system. Salisbury Council sought to address local unemployment by urging that ex-servicemen be employed in the building of new houses in Wain-a-Long Road.

Inspired by our May meeting with Ruth Butler of the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre, Chippenham, gave a talk on 'Peace & Aftermath: 1919 and the battle for peace'.

For further information on the Laverstock and Ford Local History Group see website: www.laverstocklocalhistorygroup.wordpress.com (see also pages 11-13)



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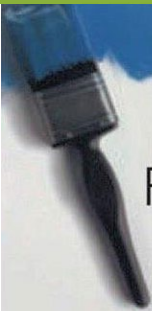
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You can view the full range of things to borrow on their website:
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Sarum Rotary		sarumrotarymedia@gmail.com
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St. Andrews Toddlers - Chair	Char Parfett / Zoe Roe	standrewtoddlergroup@yahoo.com
St. Josephs - Head	Mrs R Ridley	01722 335380
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St Andrews & St. Marks & Church on the Green

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Parish Office, Barrington Centre, 64 Barrington Road, Bishopdown, Salisbury SP1 3JD
(casual hire of centre available)

Hope Church

Pheasant Drive, Old Sarum, Salisbury, SP4 6PX
oldsarum@st-francischurch.org.uk
01722 237318

Deaf Chaplaincy Service

Rev. Neil Robinson
SMS number 07717 055219
email deafpriest@icloud.com

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St Martin's Church

Parish Office St Martin's Church Street, Salisbury SP1 2HY

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www.sarumstmartin.org.uk

Community facebook groups and pages: search for

Ask a Salisbury Vet, Bishopdown Farm and Riverdown Park Community, HOPEChurchSalisbury, Missing Dogs Salisbury page, SalisburyCampSiteQuest, LandFPC, Laverstock & Ford Community, Laverstock & Ford Residents, Longhedge Greenfingers, The Duck Inn, New Sarum WI, Laverstock, Bishopdown, Ford & Old Sarum Litter Wombles, Laverstock and Ford Parish Council, Longhedge Residents, Longhedge Residents Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Laverstock & District Evening W.I, St Joseph's Catholic School, Laverstock Wyvern St Edmund's Learning Campus, Friends of Wyvern St Edmund's Learning Campus (link to group for uniform exchange), Old Sarum & Longhedge Community, SOS - Save Old Sarum, Old Sarum Community Centre, Old Sarum Garden Centre, Laverstock & Ford Ladies FC, StMarksAndStAndrewsSalisbury, SarumRotary, WildaboutLaverstock

VENUES AROUND THE PARISH

Laverstock & Ford Village Hall Casual Hire Available. Not insured for bouncy castles. Contact Ruth Harris 07870 648 841 ruthjharris61@gmail.com

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Bookings: <https://oslcommunitycentre.co.uk/contact/> Contact 01722 335349
oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com

The Pavilion, Hampton Park Casual Hire Available

The Pavilion is located on Ash Crescent at Hampton Park. It offers excellent facilities for both indoor and outdoor sport, as well as a meeting place for various groups and organisations.

For the latest info on availability and to hire the Pavilion for a party or meeting, please check our website: www.hamptonparkpavilion.org Contact 07483 894519

Boscombe Down Aviation Museum Conference Room available
contact Graham Horner Visits Manager 07785 261978

The Ray MacEnhill Stadium Meeting Rooms contact via info@salisburyfc.co.uk or by telephone 01722 776655.

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www.achurchnearyou.com

Catholic Church
www.cbcew.org.uk

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
www.churchofjesuschrist.org

Hope Church
www.hopechurchsalisbury.co.uk

Domestic Abuse Support

Male and Female:

9am - 5pm weekdays - Splitz Support
Service 01225 775276

5pm - 9am weekdays, all night, all weekend and every bank holiday -

Male specifically:

10am - 4pm Weekdays - Mankind
01823 334244

If in any doubt, ring Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service 01793 610610

In an emergency always dial 999



Every home burglary victim to get a police visit

An extract from a report by Philip Wilkinson, Wiltshire Police Crime Commissioner: "Every burglary victim knows the impact is deeper than simply having your possessions taken.

Burglary violates a safe space and you expect the police to respond appropriately when you report it.

Sadly, that expected police service when you are a home burglary victim has been severely lacking in recent years. This is consistent across the UK - not just in here in Wiltshire.

Residents tell me they want police officers to do the basics right: good, quality investigations which result in locking the bad people up, protect the vulnerable and care about victims.

Wiltshire Police's home burglary further action taken figures, where a suspect is identified, charged or cautioned, is currently at 3.9% on a rolling 12 month average. This isn't good enough and I have been clear in letting our Chief Constable know this – and he agrees.

By improving how officers deal with home burglary victims should not only increase those figures but also, and more importantly, will positively impact on the public's confidence and trust in the policing service they receive".



JOIN US!

Sarum u3a, is an organisation which welcomes people no longer in full time employment to join together to learn, laugh and live!

We hold Monthly Meetings on the third Wednesday morning of the month with interesting and varied speakers. Meetings are held in St Francis Church on Castle Road and begin with coffee/tea at 10am.

This is our monthly meeting programme for the next three months

November 16th:	The Porton Down Military Railway Roger Melton
December 21st	Talk and Entertainment by the Salisbury Pluckers Salisbury's Ukulele Band
January 18th	What have Mathematicians done for us? Professor Chris Budd

Alzheimer's Society - Dementia Advise & Support



Alzheimer's Society has warned that people living with dementia in Wiltshire are at risk of depression and anxiety, particularly in the early stages following a diagnosis.

According to the World Health Organisation, one in eight people are living with a mental health issue. There are 900,000 people living with dementia in the UK, including more than an estimated 7,500 in Wiltshire. While people can live well with dementia,

some may experience depression and anxiety, often following a diagnosis but at other times too. For some, it might be directly linked to them worrying about their memory and the future. It is so important to reassure a person living with dementia that they are still valued and their feelings matter, and to try to shield them from as much external stress as possible.

If you're caring for a person with dementia, you can help by identifying appropriate activities and stimulation to help them remain involved and engaged, and by encouraging social interaction."

The charity has issued advice to close friends and family of people living with dementia, who may be worried about their mental wellbeing.

Talk to them about their feelings – if someone is feeling depressed or anxious, or something very upsetting or traumatic has happened to them, they may find it helpful to talk to someone close to them about it. (Patience and understanding will be more helpful than trying to get the person to 'cheer up'.)

Kelly Inwood, Alzheimer's Society Area Manager says "No one should face dementia alone. We want everyone affected by dementia to know that whoever you are, whatever you're going through, you can turn to Alzheimer's Society for emotional support, information and advice.

You can call the Dementia Connect support line on 0333 150 3456 to speak to an empathetic Dementia Advisers or visit Alzheimer's Society's website where there is a wealth of information to help people living with dementia to cope with depression and anxiety.

www.alzheimers.org.uk

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