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View from the Chair



Alongside everyone else in the country, I have watched with shock and horror the news from Ukraine. I pray that by the time you read this, a just peace may have been reached. In the meantime I am heartened by the response I have

seen, both at work where people's generous financial giving to the appeals we have run has bowled us over and with the families and organisations here in the parish who are preparing to offer a home to refugees in need.

Reading about Ukrainians protesting to free their kidnapped Mayors, reminded me again how precious democracy is. From the way the roots of Putin's dictatorship lie in the failure to establish a strong democracy immediately after the fall of the USSR, to Trump's near coup we see reminders of how liberty and rights can easily be extinguished.

All of this may seem a long way from our communities here in South Wiltshire, but I think that we all have lessons to learn. Democracy isn't just about what happens in Westminster, that is just the visible tip of a large iceberg. Beneath the governance of Parliament lie unitary authorities, Parish Councils and the political parties which give us choices at elections, these are sustained and have their direction set by thousands of volunteers.

We all live every busier lives, but if we look at the news, either abroad or at home and say "that is not the world I want for my children or grandchildren"..., then it isn't enough to just shout at the television. There are so many ways we can all make a difference, whether we want to run for office, be involved in initiatives like neighbourhood plans, deliver leaflets, set up a petition or get out and talk to people on the doorsteps.

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In our parish, councillors traditionally don't stand on party platforms, and we currently have vacancies in Laverstock and Ford, Old Sarum and Longhedge Ward (contact me or Trudi, our parish clerk to find out more). I believe that party politics is essential to a healthy democracy, and news from Westminster can often give it a bad image. My experience working with councillors and campaigners from all of the different parties has almost uniformly been of dedicated people, who give generously of their time to try and make life better for people in our communities. So, if you value democracy, perhaps this is the year to get in touch with the local party that best represents your views and see how you can get involved.

Cllr Nick Baker



Members of the Laverstock Gardening Club, tend the rose garden on The Green in Laverstock

NEWS IN BRIEF

Full contact details for all the staff team are on Page 5. overleaf and opportunities to join the staff team are listed on:

www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

CHURCH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

Please see later in this issue for details of a proposed experimental Traffic Regulation Order to help with the issues created by school traffic in Church Road.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

The mounting points for the Speed Indicator Device have now been installed. The device will be rotated between locations on Ford Road, The Portway and Church Road.

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 16 May at Greentrees Junior School

**Monday 20 June at River Bourne Community Farm
at 7 pm**

**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

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Report from the Parish Council

This report covers meetings held in February and March.

Detailed minutes of all the meetings can be found on our website at:

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

Longhedge Outdoor Gym

The Parish Council were pleased to accept a grant from Abri Housing for the purchase of outdoor gym equipment. This will be installed later in the year on the large open space at Longhedge and will provide a fantastic, free to use facility for residents.

Bishopdown and the Hampton Trail

The Parish Council has now completed the transfer, from Wiltshire Council, of several open spaces in Bishopdown, including The Green, the Hampton Park Trail and play areas at St Peters Road and St Lukes Close. Work has been done to make these play areas safe whilst we obtain quotes for the full refurbishment. Several residents attended our February meeting to hear the Parish Council discuss access points onto the Hampton Trail from The Oakbournes and Oldfield Road, which are currently blocked. Investigations into opening these are continuing.

Environmental Policy

We are pleased to have adopted a new Environmental Policy at our March meeting, committing to enhance bio-diversity in the parish, reduce pollution and for the Parish Council to become carbon neutral by 2030. We already manage significant areas in the parish for wildlife, such as the chalk meadows at Old Sarum and Longhedge, and the woodlands at Whitebridge Spinney. We are now working on an action plan to help us achieve our commitments, if you are interested in getting involved with this, please call Amy Cavendish (see page 5).

Parish Identity

The Communications and Community Engagement Committee are discussing better ways to engage with our residents. One topic is whether the name 'Laverstock and Ford' continues to represent our Parish, which also includes the residents of Bishopdown Farm, Old Sarum and Longhedge. A consultation with all our residents is planned.

Councillor Co-Option

We were pleased to welcome a new councillor who was co-opted onto the council at our February meeting, but we still have three vacancies; two in Bishopdown Farm/Riverside Park and one in Laverstock. Please get in touch if you are interested in becoming a councillor and helping to make a change in your local area.



River Bourne Community Farm

Cow Lane, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 2SR Tel: 01722 330667

www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Bank Holiday Thursday 2nd June | 3-10pm

Live@TheFarm 2022



PLEASE NOTE:

This is our main fundraiser for the farm so we kindly ask that **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE FIELD**

This year we will have a **large bar** and more **food stands** with plenty of choices to suit all diets!

LIMITED ONSITE PARKING— £2 PER CAR

TICKETED EVENT

Tickets available from [Seetickets.com](https://www.seetickets.com)
(search River Bourne Community Farm)

Prices start from £5 for adults in March and rise nearer the event. The earlier you buy them, the cheaper they will be!

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Dear Residents,

As one of the members of the committee who organise the event each year on the Laverstock campus, I would like to inform you that this year's event will be held on:

Saturday 21st May

9.00am – 12.00pm

This is a popular event in the Salisbury school calendar with around 1,500 children and parents participating each year, and we know that after a two-year break many children and their parents are looking forward to taking part.

In previous years there have been issues with parking causing difficulties for local residents and traffic build-up, we are keen to avoid as much inconvenience for residents as possible and will implement the following measures:

- There will be cones outside the schools on Church Road on the morning of the race, to prevent parking on the main road and help keep the traffic moving.
- Parents of children attending the event have been asked to park at the Laverstock Club, where the field and car park are being opened up for the morning, or at the secondary school sites.

I hope that these actions will ensure that the residents of the village are not inconvenienced in any way during the morning and ensure an enjoyable and successful event for all concerned.

As always, we are very grateful to the local school and business communities for their continued support of this event.

If you wish to discuss any issue regarding the above please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at the school

Yours sincerely,

Karen Walker

Headteacher, St Andrew's Primary



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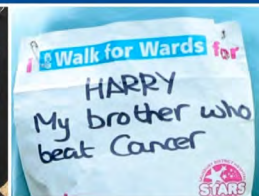
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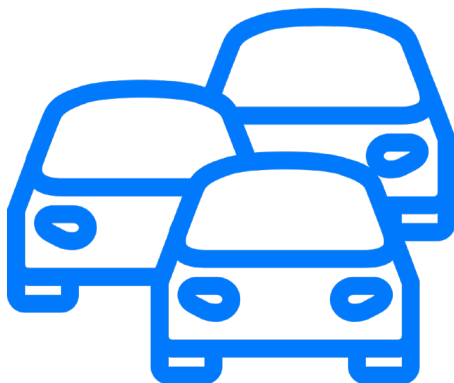
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Church Road Traffic Survey Update

Thank you to the 226 people who responded to our survey on the proposed Church Road Traffic Regulation order that would bring in a single yellow line from 2-4pm from Bishop's Mead to The Green. After further consultation with residents in Bishops Mead and Elm Close, we are recommending to Wiltshire Council that the first part of Elm Close is also covered by the regulation.

The next stage is to request Wiltshire Council introduce the new regulations as an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order. This will undoubtedly take some time to implement. The word 'experimental' is key. The new regulations will only have effect for a maximum of 18 months, and before the end of that period we will carry out further consultation and evaluate whether they have helped alleviate the problems or not. At that point there will be the opportunity to discuss leaving the restrictions as they are, removing them or extending them.

Throughout the period please do keep passing on your thoughts and observations to your councillors. It is also worth remembering this is only one aspect of the work that is taking place and we are also working with the schools to promote alternative methods of travelling to school and use of the Park and Ride car park on London Road.



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in the Parish since 1st December 2021. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. Bold print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

DECISIONS

PL/2021/09292 Erection of 14 dwellings. Yard and Buildings to the rear of Neal Close and Gibbs Close, Hampton Park, Salisbury *OBJECT WITH REASONS APPROVED*

PL/2021/09660 Reserved matters approval for erection of 10 bungalows. Land north of Hilltop Way, Salisbury SP1 3QX *NO COMMENT APPROVED*

PL/2021/09907 Provision of security fencing. Land adj to St Josephs Catholic School, Church Road, Salisbury SP1 1QY *NO COMMENT WITHDRAWN*

PL/2021/09962 Retrospective permission for removal of 1m brick wall to front of bungalow and replacement with 1.5m fence and gravel boards. 20 Green Lane, Ford SP4 6DE *NO COMMENT APPROVED*

PL/2021/10275 Construction of an additional industrial unit. Unit 6 Hurricane Close, Old Sarum SP4 6LG *NO COMMENT APPROVED*

PL/2021/11644 Two storey rear extension. 22 Potters Way, Laverstock SP1 1PY *NO COMMENT APPROVED*

PL/2022/00054 PL/2022/00189 Rear extension and internal alterations and listed building consent at Mulberry Barn, Wolferstan Drive, Bishopdown SP1 3XZ *NO COMMENT APPROVED*

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS

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*

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*

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*

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* *cont. over*

Outstanding and New Planning Applications continued

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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/2022/00560 Single storey front extension. 27 The Oakbournes, Bishop-down SP1 3FZ OBJECT WITH REASONS

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

PL/2022/00831 2m Partial Wall and fence to left boundary at 9 Lark Lane, Old Sarum, SP4 6GL

PL/2022/00918 Consent under TPO to re-pollard 4 lime trees. Portway Centre, Spitfire Road, Old Sarum SP4 6EB NO COMMENT

PL/2022/01138 Demolish existing garden room and construct glazed ground floor extension and lobby. 39 Potters Way, Laverstock SP1 1PX NO COMMENT

PL/2022/01048 Erection of 4 terraced dwellings. Land adj to 2 Old Sarum Cottages, Portway, Old Sarum SP4 6BY OBJECT WITH REASONS

PL/2022/01456 First Floor rear extension over garage conversion. 42 Burden Drive, Bishopdown. NO COMMENT

PL/2022/01508 Loft conversion with dormer and velux roof lights. 29 Norman Drive, Old Sarum, SP4 6FP NO COMMENT

PL/2022/01577 Single storey side extension at The Grove, Burroughs Hill, Duck Lane, Laverstock SP1 1PU NO COMMENT

PL/2022/01801 Part garage conversion and single storey front extension at 35 Norman Drive, Old Sarum SP4 6FP

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

PL/2022/02490 Conversion and extension of existing building to essential rural workers dwelling and replacement toilets. River Bourne Community Farm, Cow Lane, Laverstock SP1 2SR

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Updates on the rebate and discretionary funding will be available on the Wiltshire Council website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council-tax-energy-rebate



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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 or word document.

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Local Band - The Zucchini's fundraising for the DEC Appeal for Ukraine at The Duck Inn, March 2022

Old Sarum Nursery Celebrates 10th Anniversary

All the children, staff and Trustees of the much loved Old Sarum Nursery, got together at the end of March, to celebrate its 10th Anniversary. To mark the occasion, the children played together on two Bouncy Castles and their unbridled pleasure was recorded by a great noise and much happiness, as the bounced excitedly, in the Old Sarum Community Centre. The celebration was completed with a slice of cake. Worzel Gummidge would have loved it!

Original Founders, Natalie Moss and Ian McLennan set up the nursery, with help from Wiltshire Council and others, in record time, according to Ofsted. Their first recruit was manager Angela Riley - still the manager today. Having opened in late February, with 5 children, by Easter they had gone full time. They very swiftly obtained a Good status. They have always been full by the end of each year and the one dedicated room, inside Old Sarum Primary School, was not enough to cater for the demand. Expansion to the newly opened Community Centre followed and when the school expanded, another classroom was hired temporarily. The Nursery, with co-operation of the Community Centre and Parish Council, created a special area for the children and this is recognised by Ofsted with a rare (for a non-dedicated site) OUTSTANDING grading.

Natalie Moss, Chairman of the Charity Trustee is keen to ensure that every penny (except staff costs) is dedicated to the children's education. "If we can give them a great start in their education, then the transition to school becomes easier and every success possible for them"

Manager, Angela Riley and her team of dedicated practitioners take part in the Bristol Standards Self Evaluation and Monitoring Scheme to strive for continuous improvement. Just in the last year alone, Wiltshire Council has sought their involvement in a variety of projects - Supporting Vulnerable 2s, Eager for Excellence, Early Words and the Five Two Five, embedding their principles into children and their parents.



Old Sarum Nursery Celebrates 10th Anniversary cont.,

The Nursery has even had an article printed in the 'Under 5' magazine based on their 'Less is More' play approach.

Currently, all sessions in both rooms are full. The Nursery is working with the Community Centre to expand again, into a 2nd room there. This will enable new demand to be met. "We do not want to turn children away" says Angela. "Any child from Old Sarum and Longhedge is welcome and we happily offer the 15 and 30 Government funded hours. Any additional hours are at excellent rates - we are here to support and serve the community and ensure the children thrive".

To enquire about new availability from Easter, contact Angela Riley at the nursery 01722 415598 or 07955 333329 or email OldSarumNursery@gmail.com

To ensure a place in September, do it now!



Boscombe Down Aviation Museum



Right on our doorstep based at Old Sarum is one of the UK's leading Aviation Museums which is continuing to receive accolades from not only the major Heritage Museum Organisations, but from the many local groups who visit this unique Aviation Collection.

Unlike many museums BDAC prides itself in having no signs saying "please don't touch". In fact it encourages visitors to climb into it's many aircraft cockpits both large and small to experience what it was like to be a pilot.

BDAC has recently been selected to take delivery of several historic aircraft, including the Prototype of the English Electric Lightning Fighter, the Avro 707A (1/3rd scale test concept of the Vulcan bomber), the first production Tornado Fighter and the cockpit of a C-47 (DC3 Dakota) used in the D-Day Operations.

Of particular interest is the Royal Flying Corps display covering the history of military aviation from 1908 through to 1918 when the RAF was formed. This shows how important our local airfields were in the development of Military Aviation.

Social Groups are welcome to visit with the option of a brief introductory talk, before viewing the two packed World War 1 hangers built in 1917, which are of great interest in their own right.

Graham Horner, Visits Manager



**Immaculate
Tots childcare**
WHERE LEARNING IS FUN

Immaculate Tots Nursery and Preschool is situated on the edge of the Old Sarum Park, a Salisbury development, in an attractive position overlooking the historic WW1 Airfield. Our Nursery has a large outdoor play area allowing for lots of space for children to explore, learn and play

- We work in partnership with parents, to promote the outcomes for their children
- We aim to meet the individual needs of every child
- Children's safety, welfare and education are very important to us, that is why we have carefully selected our staff based on their impressive qualifications and experience

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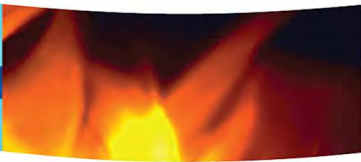
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Down on The Farm

Live@TheFarm and other news

Planning for our big fundraiser for the farm, Live@TheFarm, is well underway (see pg 8. for info). The bands are all booked, the food stands are all booked and are offering a really good range of food this year, catering for all tastes and diets. We have Purbeck Ice-Cream's new "Whippy" van coming for the first time (we can't wait to try that!). We have the usual bouncy castles and a facepainter coming for the children, and popcorn and candy floss on sale. We will have a large, reasonably priced, bar with lots of bar staff, so we will do our best to make sure that you won't have to wait too long for your cold drinks.

Again, we do ask that people do not bring their own food and drink on the site as this is a fundraiser for the farm and we don't want the field to be dangerous for the animals to go back into.

All in all, we are hoping the sun will shine on us on Thursday 2nd June and that we will have done everything we can to make sure that you all have a fabulous day out.

You can still buy tickets by going to SEETICKETS.COM and searching "River Bourne Community Farm". Child tickets must be purchased with adults tickets as no unaccompanied under 18's will be admitted to this event.

In other news:

1. Ben has bought a lovely Jersey cow (called Mavis) for you all to see in our farmyard paddocks. She comes with a male calf called Timbo and they will be company for Little Gem, the orphan of one of our Highlands who died after she gave birth. They are all very tame and will eat grass nuts out of your hands if you have them.
2. We hope you have been able to have a go at our new Farm Trail in the farmyard – it has some very interesting facts about farming so we hope that everyone will learn something by doing it.

IMPORTANT! We are reviewing our opening hours but we do ask that visitors only enter the farmyard during the hours shown, for their own safety, as there may not be staff in the farmyard outside those times, even if the gates are open – we are a working farm and may be out and about in other areas. We have put MANY signs up with opening hours, but people still think that if the gates are open, they can wander in. This is dangerous and should be avoided, as no one may be nearby to help if an accident happens.

Keep looking at our Facebook page and website for current information.

Sara-Jane Hancock,
Education and Marketing Manager

www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Wiltshire Council

Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Urgent Closure of: Queen Manor Road (part), Salisbury

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on 9 May 2022, the following length of road shall be closed to all traffic in the interests of public safety to enable Wiltshire Council to carry out Urgent tree and associated works.

Queen Manor Road (part), Salisbury; from its junction with Duck Lane for approximately 200 metres in a westerly direction.

No alternative route is available; access will be maintained for residents and businesses although delays are likely due to the nature of the works.

The closure will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

These works will commence on 9 May 2022 and are anticipated to be required until 11 May between the hours of 08:00 and 15:30. This Notice will have a maximum duration of 5 days.

For further information regarding these works please contact Upton Tree Services - 01202 824369.

**Sustainable Transport Group, County Hall,
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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. The 2nd to the 5th of June marks the official celebrations. This is a truly remarkable and memorable event.

How about celebrating here in Laverstock?

At St Andrews Church we would love to have some bunting displayed outside, a local history board inside, and more to be confirmed.

This is an open invitation to everyone in the local area to be a part of the occasion. So why not make triangle, square or crown that we can make into beautiful bunting (the V.E day one was fantastic so I know you can do it).

Look out any photos or pictures, write down a memory, ask someone if they remember that day, to give a personal dimension to the local history display. It does not matter if you did not live locally at the time, it is all about our collective story.

I hope this has got you thinking.

Boxes for bunting/history board will be in the church porch, but please hold on to more precious ones until nearer the event. We will put them in picture frames with your name on the back for display.

for more information :

<https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk>

Jenny King Tel. 349824



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

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Laverstock Ladies Open Group

The group are enjoying being able to hold their meetings in the village hall and getting back to normal.

In March, we enjoyed a touch of Spring when John Notman told us about the abundant wildlife in our area in Springtime. He illustrated his talk with some wonderful photography. Following John Notman, we had a short AGM, when the existing Committee were re-elected for another year with Moya happy to continue as Leader for now. A financial statement was given by our Treasurer Heather and a report on the year's activities was also given. Moya asked members for ideas for the new programme

In April we have a talk by Jane Arnold who will tell us about her life as a Celebrant. Looking forward to May and June we have a BBQ and a Treasure Trail planned.

At our February meeting Elizabeth Tanner demonstrated her spinning methods.

We welcome new members. If you would like to join us at Laverstock Ladies Open Group please connect Carol on 01722 322702 or Moya at moyahill@hotmail.com.



Laverstock Gardening Club

We meet in the Village Hall on the fourth Monday of most months

In February our guest speaker was Susan Hampton who designed the memorial garden under the Spitfire on Castle Road. She has a background in art history, having spent several years as an assistant art curator at the Salisbury Museum. Then she retrained in garden design and now runs a practice based around Salisbury. She tried out various possible designs for the Spitfire Garden and charity, she showed us the drawings for these, and why she settled on one which reflected the countryside passing below the aircraft in flight. Shrubs and sedums represented land; roads were marked out as well as the White Cliffs and the sea. Susan then showed us various gardens which she had designed - showing before and after illustrations - discussing typical challenges that arose, and how they were overcome. There's such a lot goes into designing gardens for all year interest.

In March, Nick Gilbert of Gilbert's Nurseries wowed us with his pictures and talk about dahlia growing. He is a dahlia specialist of national renown. Following in his dad's footsteps, Nick started by planting dahlias in a sandy field in Sherfield English. He now owns a nearby site with clay soil which is used for raising stock and hybridisation. We learned about varieties, how to take cuttings, potting them up and raising them. We also learned about recognising diseases on tubers, and the difference between flower buds and seed pods.

By the time you read this we will have enjoyed an evening with Gwynne Davis on Daffodils (25th April). Do join us on Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm when we have a panel of local experts answering questions at our very own (Laverstock) Gardeners Question Time (GQT). You're welcome to join any of our club nights.



David Hutchinson
(Programme Secretary)

Sharon Pettit (Club Secretary)

A glorious array in Gilbert's Dahlia field

News from the WI



NEW SARUM WI

New Sarum WI welcomed in the New Year with zoom meetings in both January and February in consideration of increased Covid figures in the area. A traditional theme in January saw us learn a little more about the History of the Pantomime while in February our topic was Lady Poisoners of Victorian England. We also spent time considering

the resolutions topics before voting on which one our group would support. This time the popular vote was 'appropriate sentencing of non violent women offenders'.

Back in our home at the Community Centre in March we had a wonderful talk on "Contented Dementia" from Mary Jones. We found this most enlightening with its quite different approach to dementia. Also with us that month was Julie from Blueberry Den, Salisbury's zero plastic shop who brought along samples of their products for us to try.

All the subgroups, of which there are now quite a few, have met during the past months and these continue to add an extra dimension to the friendship, interest, and support that our membership enjoys. We have also just been allocated a time slot at the Tesco community space which will enable a variety of art and craft activities to take place.

At very short notice we rallied around and were pleased to be able to donate a substantial collection of essential supplies to support the people of Ukraine.

Finally, we look forward to celebrating the 10th Birthday of our group in April. We have had an amazing ten years, with lots of lovely memories, interesting speakers, great friendships, and opportunities to gain experience with new skills. A huge thank you to the committees over the years who have worked hard to create a diverse programme. We look forward to the next ten years!

If you are interested in joining New Sarum WI, please contact Sue Luther on 07931 582357 for more details.

News from the WI continued

Laverstock District Evening Women's Institute

Seems a long time ago now, looking back from May to winter...

Our February meeting went very well with an excellent and enlightening talk from a local violin maker and repairer. He told us he had discovered a delightful little 19th Century book with illustrations which had inspired him to make his own instruments because proper handmade violins have been made in the same way for hundreds of years. He uses as far as possible British well seasoned wood mainly Ash, Spruce and Maple, and uses his own formula for making glue. Machine made violins are efficient but sound different whereas traditional ones produce a beautiful tonal quality. It was fascinating to see how a short plank of wood can be transformed into a thing of beauty by skilled hands.

Coffee mornings at Riverbourne Farm and a very good Lunch Club meeting at The Duck proved as popular as ever, plus a visit to a Winterslow/Figsbury WI meeting where we heard about the history of nursery rhymes and their updated versions, and enjoyed some excellent cake.

A change to our 2022 programme came in March when we had to defer our Annual General Meeting until April and instead had a thoroughly enjoyable social evening with board games and a quiz, always fun and competitive. In our next article hopefully we will be able to update readers on any changes made to our committee and management as well as our plans for celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

Meanwhile, 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 pm

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For more information, please contact our Secretary, Louise Hall on 01722 326549 or by Email – laverstocksec@wiltshirewi.org.uk

Parish Venues for Hire

We are fortunate to have several venues across the Parish that are available for regular hire for events, groups, meetings and celebrations etc. **Here is a quick re-visit of what we have and where - for more details and contact information see page 38**

The Pavilion at Hampton Park which is well equipped and overlooking the cricket green currently hosts regular sessions including Cafe on the Green, Aspire Martial Arts and Angie Sutton Pilates. The Pavilion has spaces to fill for regular sessions as well as being able to host one-off bookings.

Another lesser known venue is the Conference Room at **Boscombe Down Aviation Museum** alongside Old Sarum Airfield. A unique and historic venue for hosting a meeting (see page 18 for our latest article on the museum and page 39 for forthcoming events)

Laverstock Village Hall is busy but often has spaces for one-off events and is always worth considering.

Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre is another lovely, light and airy space with that is available to hire with the added bonus of WiFi and a play park nearby and discounted rates for local residents.

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Neighbourhood Watch



Old Sarum & Longhedge Neighbourhood Watch Schemes

All residents from both Old Sarum & Longhedge areas are invited to a meeting hosted by Longhedge and Old Sarum Neighbourhood Watch.

Friday 20th May

5-7pm

**Old Sarum & Longhedge
Community Centre**

We have a guest speaker, Rachel Davies from Wiltshire Police, who will provide guidance in serious fraud reporting.

Why not sign up to your Old Sarum or Longhedge NW Scheme and be part of the biggest voluntary movement in the UK?

We believe in the power of neighbours working together to build safer, vibrant, and inclusive communities, help prevent crime and make a positive, sustainable difference in communities.

Having an active Neighbourhood Watch schemes in both Old Sarum & Longhedge, can make a real, long-lasting difference to your community by increasing cohesion and connectedness; helping to prevent crime; increasing neighbourliness and community wellbeing; supporting vulnerable people and increasing the voice of the community with councils, the police and other organisations!

Local Neighbourhood Watch schemes work in a variety of ways which include sharing crime prevention advice and information; running awareness campaigns; holding social events, leading community projects, such as litter picks and community messaging with the police. It's all about local people looking out for one another and if you believe in the vision and values of Neighbourhood Watch, and would like to be involved you can join in and sign up to the Old Sarum Neighbourhood Watch scheme here - <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk>

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Neighbourhood Watch continued

Joining the Old Sarum or Longhedge Neighbourhood Watch Scheme online instructions:

Step 1 – Visit <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk>

Then click on **Join us** and follow the steps to register with Neighbourhood Watch and to verify your account

Step 2 – From the “Receive information from the Police and other community partners” page select what information you would like to receive.

Step 3 – From the scheme admin tab, go to existing schemes in the area and select – **Old Sarum NW or Longhedge NW Scheme**

Step 4 – You will receive an email from Neighbourhood Watch to confirm application successful.

We have recently launched Facebook pages, find us at:

Old Sarum NW <https://www.facebook.com/groups/654479272567821>

Longhedge NW <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1014881329280117>

Your local coordinators are Ross Walker for Old Sarum residents and Cindy Vanstone with deputy - Angel Louise for Longhedge residents.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAMS

Do you know your local officers?

Wiltshire and Swindon is split into eight Community Policing Team (CPT) areas, each of which have their own dedicated Inspector, Sergeant, Officers and Police Community Support Officers. But, do you know who your local officers are and how to contact them?



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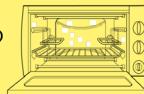
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Laverstock Local History Group

At the last meeting of the local History Group Bryan Evans told how, in 1703, the life of the village was ruffled by scandal.

George Welch and Mary Carter had been found guilty in a church court of contracting an incestuous marriage. The court declared the marriage null and void, ordered the pair to separate at once, then come to St Andrew's church for morning service and confess their wrongdoing before the whole congregation (George did so, but not Mary). Getting to the bottom of the story proved difficult as the records (churchwardens' reports, parish registers, Bishop's Transcripts, Salisbury diocesan records) had gaps at crucial points. It was quite impossible to examine the wedding record because the couple had been married in Blandford (then outside the diocese), and that town suffered a disastrous fire in 1731. The church had been burned down, and all its records lost.

A further puzzle concerned a communion cup which bears, beneath the stem, the cryptic inscription, 'Because of the change of George Welch, 1697, thirty shillings.' What change? It sounds as if George had paid for this cup as a kind of peace offering to the church – but how could that be so, in 1697, six years before he got into hot water?

One document found at the Wiltshire record office did reveal that George and Mary were not blood relatives. George was a widower and Mary his sister-in-law. At that time (and until a change in the law in 1907) church and state both declared marriage between such to be incest. The story was like a jig-saw with pieces missing, a tale of promising lines of enquiry that came to dead ends.

The next meeting of the Group will be at:

St Andrew's church

May 26 at 7 pm

All are welcome (visitors £2)

Ruth Butler from the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre will give a talk on 'Peace & Aftermath: 1919 and the battle for peace'

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Wiltshire Police News

Wiltshire Police is committed to ensuring our communities are at the heart of our policing model. This will help us meet the needs of those we serve in the most effective and transparent way possible.

We first introduced our Community Policing model in 2016 and, in the last five years, we've updated and adapted the model to reflect the changing needs of our community. This ensures our model continues to be effective for 21st century policing.

In 2019, we restructured the geographical Community Policing Team (CPT) areas and introduced dedicated neighbourhood officers.

In recent years, particularly with the ongoing global pandemic, there have been many changes within our communities, in our policing roles and with the ways we work, so here is a reminder of how we are policing your community.

The policing model

As a police force, we cover the whole county, across both local authority areas for Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council.

The county is divided into eight Community Policing Teams (CPTs).

Each team is led by an Inspector and made up of designated Response and Neighbourhood officers.

Each CPT has five Response Teams with each one being led by sergeants. The main role of these officers is to respond to 999 and 101 calls and manage ongoing investigations.

Each CPT has a Neighbourhood Team. In Swindon this is divided into three areas. These are led by an Inspector and made up of sergeants, officers, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), volunteers and police staff.

Our Neighbourhood Teams play a valuable role as the main link between the Force and the community. They are the officers and volunteers you will come to recognise in your communities and will see at local meetings and events.

Our neighbourhood officers focus directly on working within the community, offering greater contact with the public and take a problem-solving approach to local community issues.

Your Community Policing Team

We continue to work hard to embed our neighbourhood officers within the town and parish communities and are working to raise awareness of these teams and how the public and partners can best engage and communicate with them. *We are pleased to welcome PC Pete Jung as our new Community Officer here in the Parish.*

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Health & Wellbeing

Maggie's - Southampton Hospital, Cancer Support Services

I have recently read about the support that this centre offers to people attending, many from our parish, for cancer treatment at Southampton hospital.

Maggie's is next to the blue carpark entrance (off Tremona Road), close to the radiotherapy unit, Compton House.

They invite you to come in for a cup of tea, meet people who understand what you are going through or just take a moment to gather your thoughts. You can also get free one-to-one help and information from our professional team or join groups and activities that are right for you.

Further, when you attend for treatment unit do look out for a parking ticket machine by the reception centre. By using this your parking fee will be limited to £2 regardless of the length of your appointment.

For more information about Maggie's please visit their website:

www.maggies.org

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Alzheimer's Society News

Alzheimer's Society responds to data released by The Sunday Telegraph in March 2022, which reveals a backlog in dementia diagnosis and long waits of up a year in some areas. The figures revealed were in a response to a Freedom of Information request to NHS Trusts in England.

Kelly Inwood, Head of Services at Alzheimer's Society in Wiltshire, said:

"We're deeply concerned that thousands of people who have bravely taken the important first step to see their GP are now in limbo, waiting up to a year, in some areas, for their definitive dementia diagnosis. Not knowing whether you have dementia can be an extremely anxious time, leaving people unable to access vital support and treatment, and feeling like they can't move on with their lives.

We know the NHS is under huge pressures and Alzheimer's Society is calling on UK Government to provide a clear recovery plan with investment of at least £70m, to support NHS Trusts to reduce diagnosis backlogs across the country."

It's so important that anyone concerned about dementia seeks help straight away, whether that's seeking advice from Alzheimer's Society's support line on 0333 150 3456 or an appointment with their GP. A dementia diagnosis is essential to getting vital health treatment as well as emotional and practical support – and the earlier you get these, the more effective they are. Early diagnosis is vital and will be the focus of this year's Dementia Action Week, 16-22 May.

Action Fraud News

New data from Action Fraud, the national reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime, reveals that 20,144 people fell victim to scams where they were persuaded to grant criminals remote access to their device. Victims reported losing a total of £57,790,384 – an average loss of £2,868 per victim.

What are remote access scams?

Remote Access scams will often begin with a browser pop-up saying that your computer is infected with a virus, or maybe a call from someone claiming to be from your bank saying that they need to connect to your computer in order to cancel a fraudulent transaction on your account. Regardless of the narrative the fraudster's use, their goal is to steal your money or access your financial information by tricking you into allowing them to remotely connect to your computer.

Detective Chief Inspector Craig Mullish, said:

"While remote access tools are safe when used legitimately, we want the public to be aware that they can be misused by criminals to perpetrate fraud. We often see criminals posing as legitimate businesses in order to trick people into handing over control of their computer or smartphone.

"You should only install software or grant remote access to your computer if you're asked by someone you know and trust, such as a friend or family member, and never as a result of an unsolicited call, browser pop-up or text message."

How to protect yourself

Only install software or grant remote access to your computer if you're asked by someone you know and trust, such as a friend or family member, and never as a result of an unsolicited call, browser pop up, or text message. Remember, a bank or service provider will never contact you out of the blue requesting remote access to your device.

If you believe your laptop, PC, tablet or phone has been infected with a virus or some other type of malware, follow the NCSC's guidance on recovering an infected device.

Protect your money by contacting your bank immediately on a different device from the one the scammer contacted you on.

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