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View from the Chair



I am writing this on the Sunday evening at the end of the jubilee weekend, and as I watch the rain pour down I am reflecting on what a special four days it was (and how fortunate we were that the rain held off until the end of the last day). The Queen's jubilee was not just an opportunity to celebrate her 70 years of service to the nation, but also an chance for us to come together as a community.

I really enjoyed welcoming people on the gate at Live at the Farm, stewarding at the exhibition St Andrew's Church organised and then having the opportunity to walk across to our local green and talk to some of our neighbours on the Sunday. I know these represent only a small section of the events that happened throughout our community. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who organised events; whether it was the team at the farm bringing thousands of people together or the people who brought their neighbours together for street parties. It is times like this which bring us together as community and help deepen our bond with our neighbours.

In today's world there are so many ways to connect digitally with our friends and relatives, but we are often less connected to our neighbours. It is important that we don't lose the age-old art of the chat over the garden fence or taking the time for a quick conversation while out walking the dog. Behind a front door near you might be someone who is worrying about the cost of living, or facing challenges with their mental health to whom a short conversation could be a ray of sunshine in a difficult day.

So as we celebrate the Queen's life of service, let's keep looking for opportunities to serve our local community. Whether it is through formal volunteering or just keeping the conversations from the jubilee weekend going, I hope the jubilee has inspired us to stay connected in the real world as well as the digital one.

Cllr Nick Baker

Parish Council Meetings

Full contact details for all the staff team are on Page 5. overleaf:

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Parish Council Meetings

Monday 18 July at Old Sarum Community Centre

Monday 15 August at Greentrees Junior School
at 7 pm

You can now attend Parish Council meetings online
or by phone, as well as in person

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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



Salisbury Football Club news on page 19

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Report from the Parish Council

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

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

Church Road Traffic Regulation Order

The Parish Council canvassed the opinions of residents in Elm Close and Bishops Mead, who had expressed concerns over the impact of the proposals in their roads. Taking into account the residents feedback, the Parish Council have requested that the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order for Church Road, also includes the first part of Elm Close, which is visible from Church Road, but not the rest of Elm Close or Bishops Mead. The estimated cost of the scheme is £8,000. The Parish Council will be contributing £2000 with the balance funded by Wiltshire Council's Local Highways and Footways Improvement Group. The waiting restrictions and road markings will be put in place over the summer and let's hope we see some real changes when the schools return in September.

Longhedge Football Pitch and Changing Rooms

The Parish Council were disappointed to hear that Vistry would not consider reconfiguring the proposed changing rooms at Longhedge into a multi-functional community room.

Bishopdown and the Hampton Trail

Wiltshire Highways have confirmed that the points currently blocked in The Oakbournes and Oldfield Road are recorded as 'public highway'. They have inspected both the routes and planned essential works for late June, after which the Parish Council intend to remove the fencing, providing improved access to the Hampton Trail and Castle Hill Country Park for residents on the southwest side of the estate.

Memorial Policy

We are pleased to have adopted a new Memorial Policy at our May meeting. This sets out the guidelines for anyone wishing to apply for a memorial bench or tree on Parish Council owned land. The full policy and application form can be found on our website.

NEWS IN BRIEF

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

The new device is finally in operation and has been tracking and warning cars in Ford and Laverstock already. The next location will be The Portway in Old Sarum. The device records vehicle speeds and the data is passed to Wiltshire Police.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Councillors Nick Baker and Tom Maskell were re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair at our annual meeting in May. All councillors contact details can be found on the contacts page in this newsletter, or on our website.

MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE AT OLD SARUM AND LONGHEDGE

Cllr Schneider continues to lobby Ofcom regarding the poor signal on both estates.

STOP PRESS!

At the time of writing the Chruch Road ETRO is being blocked by Wiltshire Council's cabinet member for Highways, Cllr Mark McClelland who wants there to be more consultation with people who live outside the parish. More consultation would mean that the new restrictions would not be in place for the start of the new school year, but even more concerningly Cllr McClelland is proposing consulting on a permanent order without the automatic review built into the agreed proposal. The parish council is engaging with Cllr McClelland on these issues and will provide an update in the next edition of Parish News.

Local Celebrity Phil Harding popped into Live@theFarm on behalf of the Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, to speak a few words on the occasion of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Phil is seen here with: Saje Hancock, Tom Corbin and Ben Parker



Staff Changes at the Parish Council

You may have noticed that there have been a few changes to the staff team over the past year. Andrew Prince, decided it was time to 'take time' and retired as Parish Clerk (staying on as Finance Officer), whilst his Deputy Clerk, the ever capable Trudi Dean successfully interviewed as his successor.

Meanwhile the relatively new post of Operations Officer filled by Amy Cavendish has expanded and Amy now has an assistant, Joe Elder. You will see them both buzzing around the Parish, checking the Play Parks, Skate Park and Parish Council managed areas of the Parish.

In the last issue we advertised for a new Communications and Community Engagement Officer to replace Rose Whitfield and this post has been filled by our Editor, Juliet Brain and the two roles have now been combined. This makes for a future-fit staff team, supporting the wide-ranging responsibilities of one of the largest Parish Councils in South Wiltshire.

The Parish is a thriving and vibrant area and the many communities within it are now better served. By July we hope to be able to open the Parish Office, located at the River Bourne Community Farm, three mornings a week, which means we can meet with residents and local businesses face-to face to discuss support for ideas and projects for local groups, deal with issues and concerns and share news of parish plans and activity.

Based on groundwork for the neighbourhood plan, we are starting to look in more depth at the view residents have of the Parish as a whole; what it means to live, learn and work within the Parish. Having grown as a geographical area from two communities mainly rural agricultural in focus, to six more intensely populated communities with industrial and business outlets, we are considering what changes are needed to ensure all residents feel able to engage with, and make the most of, the services managed and provided by the Parish Council.

You can see all our Parish Council contact info on page 5.



Key Newsletter Info

**Copy deadline is Fri 29 July for next issue 195
September/October 2022**

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 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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See page 17 for news about the Nature Discovery trail at Laverstock Watermeadows



Would you like to volunteer at an amazing local community event? If so we need your help!

Janspeed Technologies Ltd are celebrating their 60th Anniversary this year and are hosting a Family Fun Day & Car Show at Hudsons Field on Sunday 31st July (see below).

Sarum Rotary has offered to provide marshals on the day to help with directing visitors, litter picking and general safety duties. We are now appealing to the Salisbury community to come forward and volunteer to help us with this event.

If you're interested in volunteering at this event, please email katen.patel@sarumrotary.org.uk

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See page 15 for more info on Sarum Nursery and their Forest School activities



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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

DECISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

PL/2022/01801 Part garage conversion and single storey front extension at 35 Norman Drive, Old Sarum SP4 6FP *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

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 *SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS*
REFUSED

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*

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Outstanding and New Planning 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/2022/00560 Single storey front extension. 27 The Oakbournes, Bishopdown SP1 3FZ *OBJECT WITH REASONS*

PL/2022/00531 Dropped kerb to provide vehicular access. 79 Church Road, Laverstock SP1 1QZ *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/2022/02105 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*

PL/2022/02948 To erect 4.2m x 5.2m x 3.8m timber shed to rear of garage at 127 Church Road, Laverstock SP1 1RB *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/03028 Rear extension with loft conversion. 124 Greenwood Avenue, Laverstock SP1 1PE *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/03069 Installation of Air Source Heat Pump at 38 Hill Road, Laverstock SP1 1RW *NO OBJECTION*

PL/2022/03168 PL/2022/03329 Replacement windows and external doors, formation of new door opening and alterations to modern internal partitions and doors including listed building consent The Granary, Wolferstan Drive, Bishopdown *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/03313 Replace existing windows and doors at Wolferstan Barn, Wolferstan Drive, Bishopdown SP1 3XZ *NO COMMENT*

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Outstanding and New Planning Applications continued

PL/2022/03386 Proposed porch at 75 Saunders Ave, Bishopdown SP1 3PG *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/03479 Erection of a non-illuminated sign on the gable end of property at Unit 1A, Castlegate Business Park, Old Sarum SP4 6QX

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

PL/2022/03596 (Retrospective) Construction of conservatory to rear elevation at 81 Partridge Way, Old Sarum SP4 6PX *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/03633 Fell 3 poor specimen trees at Throgmorton Hall, 1 The Churchills, Portway, Old Sarum SP4 6BQ *NO COMMENT*

PL/2022/03712 External and Internal alterations to an existing agricultural barn at Agricultural Building to the North of Drakes Corner, Ford, Salisbury

PL/2022/03999 Single storey rear extension replacing conservatory at 10 Silverwood Drive, Laverstock SP1 1SH *NO COMMENT*



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We have already enjoyed; french, spanish, tumble tots, rugbytots, hartbeep and jo jingles and look forward to more experiences. Earlier this year, we were successful in obtaining a 'Stop Loan Sharks' community grant. The children understood what it was all about, as did the parents. As well as producing artwork to display in the classroom, part of the children's work was reproduced on drinking mugs. This was really appreciated by the Stop Loan Sharks team and used within their own promotional material.

Currently, the children enjoy robot reg - phonic and lavender music sessions. Going forward, the trustees are financing 'Forest School' sessions, which will be led by Wiltshire Wildlife, with our assistance. Their expertise will add to nature learning, using simple tools, making poisons, mini beast hunts, den building and more as well as building on essential life skills, exploration and building resilience etc".

Spaces are already going fast for September, as more working parents are able to qualify for 30 hours Government funded nursery education. The 15 hours free, also remains available, for the 3 and 4 year old children. Two year old learning, takes place in a specially equipped room in the Community Centre.

"We are working with the Community Centre and the Parish Council, to create more outside space, by shifting the cycle bays and re-locating the security fence. We can also rent an additional room, when needed. However, that depends on demand. It is initially, best to book your child in now, for September, to secure the sessions and the days you need"

Old Sarum Nursery serves primarily, Old Sarum and Longhedge communities, although children from other communities are welcome.

**To learn more or discuss your requirements, contact Angela Riley (BA Hons)
01722 415598 0795533329 Website: OldSarumNursery.com**

Laverstock Water Meadows

On Saturday 14 May, The Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust, owners of the Laverstock Water Meadows, were delighted to officially open a new 'Nature Discovery Area' on the meadows; a project planned and delivered by the 1st Laverstock Scout Group with funding from Laverstock and Ford Parish Council and Wiltshire Council Southern Area Board.

The project is the result of weeks of activity by the Scout Group assisted by Beavers and Cubs from the same scout group and supported by Trust volunteers. Fencing work for the community project was carried out by the Trust's neighbours River Bourne Community Farm.

Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust Chair, Jane Wilkinson said:

"We are all very excited to see how the Nature Discovery Area has taken shape. It's been great seeing so many young people at work on the meadows creating a wonderful resource for all to enjoy, particularly families with young children who will enjoy walking through the area, which is starting to buzz with wildlife. "

The Nature Discovery Area features oak signs crafted by Wessex Rehabilitation Unit, a Climate Change Demonstrator that shows how the water meadows help slow flood waters and prevent soil loss and pollution in the river and bug hotels both large and small. There is a wildlife viewing area by River Bourne Chalk Stream, and a quiet area for study groups further down the river. There are areas seeded with wildflowers and a new hedge running through the area along with other wildlife delights.

The Trust itself has been busy spreading green hay on the meadows meaning visitors can look forward to an abundance of wildflowers in years to come. To follow the restoration work of the Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust please see their website www.dbct.org.



Andy Chisholm (second left) and other Leaders from the 1st Laverstock Scout Group plus Scouts, Cubs and Beavers from the Group, Nick Baker, Chair of Laverstock and Ford Parish Council, Saje Hancock from the Community Farm and Jane Wilkinson, Chair of the Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust (far right).



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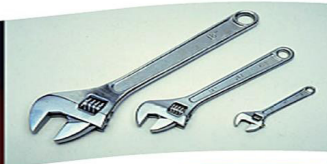
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The RayMac Stadium

The Salisbury Football Club pre-season 2022 starts with a very attractive home game against a Brentford side on 9 July. This is honouring an agreement with them when they signed Dominic Jeffries last year who had been playing for us.

Other pre-season home games confirmed:

16 July Havant & Waterlooville

23 July Sholing

30 July Hungerford

All the above games kick off at 3pm. All details including ticket prices can be found on the Salisbury FC website, www.salisburyfc.co.uk.

It is also hoped that a home fixture against Southampton U23s will be agreed. This would be an evening kick off at 7.45pm. Last year's game was an extremely close competitive match.

The season proper starts on 6 August and details will be on the above website.

Moving away from the football:

The first Sunday of every month a car boot is held at the Stadium. Details can be found at the Old Sarum Car Boot Sale Facebook page. This is getting more popular every month weather permitting!!

The RayMac stadium is also being used to host parties, business meeting and events and boasts multiple meeting rooms and a fully licensed bar.

Any enquiries should be to info@salisburyfc.co.uk or by telephone 01722 776655.





Down on The Farm

Live@TheFarm and other news

At time of writing Live@TheFarm has been and gone, the field is cleared, and the farm is beginning to feel like normal again. We're all shattered but very happy.

What an event! We were absolutely blown away by how well it went and how much everyone seemed to be enjoying it. We have a few glitches to iron out for next time but we will strive to make it even better for next year. The sun shone on the day to make it a really fun day out for all.

The music is always organised by Colin Holton from Salisbury Live and he did us proud this year. All the bands were brilliant and they all reported back that they had a great time too.

As ever, our trusty volunteers all helped us out on the day doing everything from running the car park, working on the bar, selling and checking tickets, and generally trying to keep the site clean and tidy. They also helped us to set up the day before and clear up the field the day after. We ask people not to bring their own food and drink into the event because it is a major fundraiser for the farm, another reason is that we have to put our animals into the field afterwards and we cannot have any hazards left there for them. It takes us ages to scour the field for rubbish, glass, cigarette butts etc. *Next year – please can everyone be wary of where their rubbish goes. We do put plenty of rubbish bags out and cigarette butt buckets, so it helps us if people use them.*

Unfortunately, we had some bad news. Some people simply didn't respect the farm and caused us several problems on the day of the festival. A group of lads were seen running down the lane and then shooting at our chickens with catapults (luckily none were hurt), our electric fence battery charger for the hens was stolen (again), luckily Mr Fox didn't get them overnight.

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Someone also went into Stan the pig's paddock and left the gate open, but he didn't get out. We also had groups of young people on the field who were throwing rubbish around and breaking chairs they found - and were insulting to staff when questioned. These are only some of the incidents we had to deal with, but all of this cunningly happened out of sight of the security guards who were constantly patrolling the event field, farmyard and perimeter. We will be checking CCTV!

This kind of behaviour is utterly heartbreaking for us when we have all worked so hard to put this event on for the community. This is why we will not be permitting unaccompanied under 18's to this family event again. Next year we will have increased security everywhere, but particularly in those areas. However, we couldn't be happier overall with how the event went and would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such a success.

In particular we want to thank Duncan Scott (who supplied all the generators, helped finance and organise the event, and set up the bar), our sponsors (James Hay and NFU Mutual), CB Skips, Sonic Scaffolding, all the food stalls, the bouncy castles, the face painter, the first aid team, the security team, Serve-on (who dealt with all the 'tech'), Laverstock Scouts (who helped with parking), the marquee and loo suppliers, the bands, the stage and lighting guys, the nearby residents for their patience (sorry, but it is only once a year!), our farm staff and ALL the volunteers.



Mostly, we want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who came and supported this event – you were amazing! See you next year – save the date, we're looking at it being on **Sunday May 28th**

Sara-Jane Hancock
Education & Marketing Manager (and Live@TheFarm organiser!)

www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Laverstock Ladies Open Group

Our group enjoyed a talk in April by Jane Arnold, who told us about her life as a Celebrant.

In May we were able to have a BBQ which was held in the garden of our member Carol in Potters Way. The weather was fine and members enjoyed a lovely selection of food with Carol's husband Sid cooking all the BBQ food for us. We were able to sit and relax in lovely surroundings and enjoy the evening. Our thanks to Carol and Sid for hosting the evening with help also from Sarah. There are two photos taken of the evening.

Looking ahead to June we are holding a Jubilee tea in the Village Hall at 2.30pm to celebrate this wonderful occasion. At our normal June meeting there will be a Treasure trail around the Cathedral Close and afterwards we will meet for a rest and a drink at the New Inn. In July, Angie Watts will tell about the history of Lower Bemerton.

Our group doesn't meet in August, and so onwards to September, when Mike Bacon is going to share his memories of his trips to Australia.

If you would like to join us at Laverstock Ladies Group, please contact Carol on 01722 322702 or Moya at moyahill@hotmail.com. We welcome new members and meet in the Village Hall on the second Monday of the month at 7.45pm.



Laverstock Gardening Club

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

Your local gardening club meets in Laverstock village hall, normally on the third Monday of each month.

In April, Gwynne Davies, a vice president of the Daffodil Society, told us about the breeding history of major cultivated varieties. We learned the difference between species in their natural habitats, from those cultivated by dedicated researchers. He shared some excellent advice on buying daffodil bulbs, and on feeding them before flowering.



In May, we held an entertaining Question and Answer session with four local gardeners in the hot seats. If you've ever listened to Gardeners Question Time (GQT) on radio 4, you'll get the gist. Club members submitted their questions. These included ideas for drought resistant plants, how to recognise honey fungus, and how to grow straight parsnips! Several questions showed an interest in organic solutions, so we will consider this for future club talks.

What a thrill it was to fill a coach on 18th May for a trip to RHS Wisley in Surrey. Club members, friends, family and visitors from the village came together for our first outing for three years. After a grey start, the sun was glorious, and the blue skies made a perfect backdrop for this magnificent flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society. There's a spectacular glasshouse that was opened in 2007 by Her Majesty the Queen, inspirational mixed borders 6m wide and 128m long, and a large rock garden that is stunning all year round. RHS Hilltop has been added with a state-of-the art display of the Society's scientific work and an excellent roof-top viewing platform.

Do join us for our July and August events. On Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm Ray Broughton (from Sparsholt College) will share his expertise on alternatives to peat. Then on Saturday 13th August the club holds its popular Annual Show. Members enter a number of classes such as Fruit & Vegetables, Floral, photography, cookery, for which prizes are awarded. Members of the public are welcome at 3pm so please do come along to share a cuppa and cake. It's a celebration of all our creativity and garden produce.

David Hutchinson (Programme Secretary)
Sharon Pettit (Club Secretary)

A swift look around the Parish

Did you know that the fairly new Longhedge estate not only has a local Shop but also the 3 Guys Café and the Rockhaven Business Centre? (More on Longhedge in our next Newsletter).

Nextdoor, Old Sarum houses not only the English Heritage managed iconic Old Sarum Hill Fort (and site of the Parliament Tree) but also the Ray MacEnhill Football Stadium (home to Salisbury Football Club), Boscombe Down Aviation Museum located along side the historic Airfield with nearby flying and skydiving school. Plus, two nurseries and a primary school, a local shop, a gym, a really light and airy Community Centre, micro brewery, a second hand furniture outlet, the Alabare run Old Sarum Garden Centre with its newly opened café, play parks and a skate park, the Territorial Army Training Centre (Army Cadets and Rifle Range) and lots more on the industrial and business estates.

Bishopdown Farm incorporates a local shop, a Vetinarian and Doctors Surgery, a Pharmacy, an Inn and Pub-Restaurant, a primary and pre-school, a wonderful village green, play park and Pavilion which is home to regular activities for all ages and perfect for summer cricket and picnics, or you can buy fish and chips from the fish and chip van on Friday evenings from 4.30 - 8pm. Bishopdown Farm shares access to the Castle Hill Country Park with neighbouring Ford, where you will find its historic 17th century Mill and wonderful dog walks to the Black Horse country pub just outside the Parish boundary in Hurdcott.

Whilst Laverstock with its Church, tiny village green, play parks, two co-ed secondary schools and a primary school, plus its shop, fish & chips and chinese take-away outlets, Sports Club and fields (home to Laverstock Mens and Ladies Football Club) plus the old Duck Inn run by Becki & Tim offering food, live music and outside seating areas for those post-rambles along the Laverstock Downs or across the water meadows and River Bourne Trails down to the River Bourne Community Farm with its Farm shop, café and Two Birds Experience.

So much on our doorstep and more yet to come, have a great summer and enjoy the many walks and cycle routes around the Parish, historic sites and more modern amenities. *See page 36 for a list of groups within the parish.*

News from the WI



NEW SARUM WI

New Sarum WI have been enjoying a variety of talks and activities over the past few months. We started in April with our AGM and the group's 10th birthday celebrations where the bubbly drinks flowed beside the nibbles and birthday cake. For some of the members who joined at inception it has been ten memorable, enjoyable years and for those who have joined since it is hoped

that they too will continue to enjoy the benefits of such a diverse group.

May saw us enjoying a most interesting and lively talk from Penny Tranter, the meteorologist and well-known weather presenter. Penny lived for some time in the Chalke valley and went to school in Salisbury, so we heard about those days alongside how she came to join the BBC, accompanied with interesting and informative details on weather forecasting, together with an insight on the hair, make-up and fashion preparations before a broadcast!

Our June meeting will find us practicing seated yoga so watch this space next time to see how we all got on! Our small group activities have seen us walking, reading, drinking coffee of course, and holding our annual plant sale. The Art and Craft group used the community space at Tesco for the first time in May. Here we enjoyed an art class following the cubist style of Mondrian. This was led by one of our talented members.

The Sarum Striders had an energetic 6 mile walk over Martin Down on a fine day in May and were able to appreciate the glorious views en route. The History and Culture group followed the Milford Street memory walk in April and then in May boarded the bus to Bournemouth on a beautifully sunny day, to visit the Russell Cotes Art Gallery, with lunch at the nearby Harry Ramsdens. The latter in particular proved to be an excellent day out.

If you are interested in joining our group, please contact our group coordinator

Sue Luther on 07931 582357, email newsarumwi@gmail.com, or via our facebook page (New Sarum WI).



News from the WI continued

Laverstock District Evening Women's Institute

We are now entering the lazy hazy days of High Summer but we have certainly been busy during the last two months.

At our Annual Meeting in April, the Committee was returned en bloc plus two ex officio members and we are pleased the Secretary and the Treasurer will continue to serve in their roles. Our new President is Mrs Jill Kay, who is willing to serve for a year and whose previous years of experience will ensure that the Branch is in safe hands. After the official business we had fun putting together golden and bejewelled crowns to wear for our June party when we also celebrate the Queen Elizabeth I Platinum Jubilee with party food, bunting and games.

Coffee mornings and Lunch Club gatherings continued and the Book Table has been re-instated to raise funds for local worthy causes. It is hoped the Skittles team will be competing again in the Autumn. The May meeting was our "Topical Issues" and this year the WI Resolution is under the heading "Women and Girls with AD and ADHD Under-Identified, Under-Diagnosed and Under-Supported. Therefore we propose the Government and leading NHS professionals ring-fence funding for research and gender-appropriate diagnostic tools and training". The proposal was fully explained and received unanimous Branch approval. Should the proposed resolution be taken further by Government it would lead to another successful and worthwhile WI campaign. Meanwhile our usual programme of talks and activities continues and in July we look forward to a talk entitled "The Body Through the Porthole," an outdoor Auction with Ploughman's Supper and also a talk entitled "Handbags - An Historical Journey". Since we recently played a funny game of Handbag Bingo the latter should be of particular interest to those of us who didn't win!

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 7.45p.m.

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



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Community Celebration Day

Sunday 25th September

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90,000 strong volunteers to keep their communities safe, inclusive, and vibrant places to live. It doesn't cost a penny to be a member of the national movement; however, we rely on your support so that we can keep doing this.

To help us raise funds, we have joined ONE LOTTERY. Tickets cost only £1 per week, and you could win weekly prizes of up to £25,000! 50% of proceeds from all tickets sold from our page go to our charity. The remainder is spent on the prizes and the administration of the lottery.

How have we done this?

We have joined ONE LOTTERY managed by Gatherwell Ltd, current winner of The Lotteries Council 'Lottery Operator of the Year' and one of the leading lottery providers for good causes and charities in the UK.

What can I win?

Each week there is a national draw with the chance to win £25,000 and a Neighbourhood Watch Network draw for smaller amounts. The more people that enter, the greater the Neighbourhood Watch Network draw prize.

How can I take part?

That's easy. Visit onelottery.co.uk/support/neighbourhood-watch-network and buy your tickets. Our first draw is on Saturday 2nd July 2022, and after that, it will be weekly.

Please find out more here: ourwatch.org.uk/onelottery

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Best wishes

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK



On Saturday 9th July Join us to celebrate National Meadows Day!

Guided Walks

10:30–11:30: Wildflowers and Wet Woodlands

11:30–12:30: Birds and Butterflies

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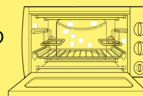
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WILD ABOUT Laverstock

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One of the best things about living in Laverstock is that while we are within walking distance of the City Centre we are surrounded by an amazing range of wildlife. From the buzzards and kites soaring overhead to the dawn chorus of song birds (not to mention the ubiquitous pigeons) we have a wonderful range of birds. Apart from our domestic pets and the farm animals, mammals are represented by hedgehogs, bats, foxes and hares among others; and I haven't even started on the bees, butterflies, and amphibians...

Unfortunately, many of these amazing creatures are facing real challenges. Flying insect numbers have declined by 60% in the last twenty years, and hedgehogs are now classed as at risk of extinction just to give two examples.

Wild About Laverstock is a new website and Facebook Group that has been set up to 'spot, snap and share.' The idea is to provide a place to share photographs and stories about local wildlife and also tips and ideas for how we can better care for them.

Everyone is welcome to upload their pictures to the Facebook Group (www.facebook.com/groups/wildaboutlaverstock) which we hope will be a great place for the whole village to share what wildlife they are seeing at the moment and any things they are doing to help which might inspire others. The Website (www.wildaboutlaverstock.com) will be organised by species and also contain links to other useful sources of information and volunteering opportunities.

The project was started by the EcoChurch group at St Andrew's but is intended to be for the whole village and we hope that the pictures we have posted of our hedgehogs and bats will be added to with lots of different wildlife from across the village.

Foster carers needed in Salisbury



Salisbury has become the focus of a new localised campaign to find more foster carers for children in Wiltshire.

Our fostering team will be visiting key sites this June and enlisting the support of businesses, charities, faith leaders and organisations to highlight the need for more foster carers in the area.

Fostering with your local council means all money is spent on frontline

services and the child is more likely to be able to stay close to their school, friends and family networks.

Cllr Laura Mayes, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "People can come and chat to our team without any obligation and find out more. Even if people are not ready just now, we still want to hear from them so we can provide a clear picture of fostering and how it can make a real difference to a young person's life."

Craig, a foster parent said: "There are ups and downs, but overall it has been a brilliant experience and we don't regret it. We'd encourage you to seriously explore it, it's incredibly rewarding, at times hugely challenging but totally, totally worth it."

Foster carers need to be over 21 years of age, have a spare bedroom, time to care for a child and a willingness to care and seek to understand young people who have experienced trauma and loss.

People who foster with Wiltshire Council are given training and continued support. Payments reflect the commitment carers are making to the role. There are different fostering schemes available ranging from £350 to £650 a week, depending on people's skills and experience.

For more information, visit our fostering website, email fostering@wiltshire.gov.uk, call 0800 169 6321 or text the word Foster to 60002. <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news/salisbury-is-the-focus-of-local-campaign-to-find-more-foster-carers>

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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

Salisbury Art Trail

Advance Date for the Diary (Laverstock entry)

Phoenix Artists (Mel Cane, Mary Gilson, Liz Hoppe and Jean White) are taking part in the Salisbury Art Trail this year.

We will be exhibiting pictures and crafts at 1 Willow Close, Laverstock SP1 1QF (look for the Art Trail signs which will signpost you to our exhibition).

Dates are 3rd September to 18th September and we will be open from 10.30 to 5 pm each day including the weekends. We are serving teas and coffees as part of the trail, so please make a forward note in your diaries to pay us a visit. We would love to see you.

Enquiries: Mel 07946 733605.



Health & Wellbeing

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service is reminding everyone in a caring role of the help that is available for keeping homes safe from fire. Whether you are a formal carer, or someone who 'keeps an eye' on an elderly neighbour or family member, the Service offers a range of advice and support.

Safe & Well Manager Vikki Thomas said: "Safe & Well is a completely free service, which helps to keep our communities safe in their homes. We start with a phone call to the householder, or their representative, to identify whether any specific equipment may be of help. An advisor will then arrange a home visit at a convenient time, to identify any fire risks and install things like smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors."

The Safe & Well discussion covers topics such as using electricity safely, kitchen safety, making an escape plan, having a bedtime routine, and specific risks such as smoking in the home, use of emollient creams, and restricted mobility.

Vikki said: "We know that more than 6.5 million people in the UK are currently providing unpaid care for a family member or friend who is older, disabled or seriously ill. Yet many of them don't see themselves as carers, they simply see themselves as spouses, partners, parents, children or friends. If you support someone who meets our risk criteria in any way, you are a carer and we can offer help."

The Service aims to specifically target people who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Lives alone
- Elderly – 65+
- Care and support needs
- Inappropriate smoking
- Alcohol and medication use
- Reduced mobility
- Hoarding and/or mental health issues

If you or someone you know would benefit from a Safe & Well visit, please get in touch – you can call 0800 038 2323 free of charge, or visit www.dwfire.org.uk/safe-and-well-visits to make your request online.

There is also lots of advice for carers on the Service website, www.dwfire.org.uk/advice-for-carers

Wiltshire Police

Wiltshire and Swindon



Being of service

What a Jubilee celebration that was with parties up and down the country as we celebrated the reign of our longest-serving monarch! While the HM, the Queen lives a life which is far removed from anything we'll ever experience, she has endeavoured to get closer to the people she serves to better understand the realities they face.

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

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

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

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

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

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