



LAVERSTOCK & FORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



BISHOPDOWN FARM FORD HAMPTON PARK LAVERSTOCK
LONGHEDGE OLD SARUM RIVERDOWN PARK MILFORD

LOVE YOUR PARISH

**SEE INSIDE for details on the
CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK
OPEN DAY!**

ISSUE 195
Sept / Oct
2022



Residential Lettings & Management

Laverstock and Ford Local expertise

As a Salisbury based firm and with two senior members of the team who are long term residents in the parish, we like to think we know a little bit about Laverstock and Ford.

For a local, experienced, professional, proactive and dedicated agent, please contact us:

49 High Street Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2PD

01722 337579

lettings@myddeltonmajor.co.uk

www.myddeltonmajor.co.uk



ashbourne**motors**

service centre

- Servicing and repairs to all makes of cars and light commercials
- MOT Testing Station
- Air conditioning specialists
- Full diagnostic facilities

The Bourne Centre, Southampton Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2NY

Tel: 01722 412504 [www: ashbournemotors.co.uk](http://www.ashbournemotors.co.uk)

E-mail: servicecentre@ashbournemotors.co.uk

Inside your Parish Newsletter

2. View from the Chair with Cllr Nick Baker
3. Parish Council Meetings
4. Laverstock & Ford Parish Council Contacts
5. Report from the Parish Council
7. News In Brief
8. Key Newsletter Info
9. Mobile Phone Coverage
11. Planning Applications
15. Street Watch
16. Love Your Parish
17. Neighbourhood Planning
19. Skatepark Graffiti Art
20. Down on The Farm
21. Castle Hill Country Park Open Day
22. Laverstock Ladies Open Group
23. Laverstock Gardening Club
24. Church On the Green
25. News from the WI
27. Jubilee Celebrations in Laverstock
29. Love Your Parish - The Good Old Days
33. Carer Support Wiltshire needs you!
34. Useful Contacts
35. Index of Advertisers
36. Parish Contacts
39. Salisbury Art Trail - Milford Entry
40. Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside...
41. Salisbury Rotary Club

View from the Chair



There has been a lot of news over the last two months, and much of it has not been good! Some of us may have enjoyed the soaring temperatures but they were a reminder of the inexorable march of climate change. However, I don't think any of us have been enjoying the soaring petrol and energy prices. Compared to

national government, or even Wiltshire Council, as a parish council we have very limited powers to act in these situations, but we do want to be open to new ideas to help people in our community who are struggling at this time, either directly or through supporting the work of community groups. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with me or one of your local councillors.

I am part of a network group of local councillors looking at climate change issues, and one idea that several councils have adopted is purchasing infra-red cameras which residents can then borrow to assess the energy efficiency of their homes and evaluate which energy saving measures will be the most effective. I'm very drawn to this idea as it both helps people reduce their energy bills and also their carbon emissions. If at L&FPC we purchased a camera - would that be something you would be interested in borrowing? I'm also conscious that while some people would be very capable of using it an interpreting the results themselves, other people might want the help of a volunteer who has done some research and used the equipment before. Would anyone be interested in being part of such a scheme? Please email me your thoughts.

Elsewhere in this edition of Parish News you will find the latest updates on our work on Church Road Traffic (page 6) and our Neighbourhood Plan (page 17). There will be opportunities for you to have your say directly on both issues in the coming months, through the consultation on the Church Road TRO and the referendum on the local plan. I would encourage you to take the opportunity to make your voice heard on both of these issues.

continued over



In particular, the Neighbourhood Plan is the product of nearly five years work and much consultation and will impact on future building in our communities. It has now passed through all of its stages and needs to be confirmed in a local referendum. It is a long document to summarise, but by voting to support the plan you will be protecting much loved green spaces in our communities and supporting the principle that any new houses built should be well designed and environmentally friendly. The plan also has policies to ensure new developments safely connected by sustainable transport links to our urban centres and to address the building of houses without the necessary supporting facilities. The provisional date set for the referendum is Thursday 13th October and I would urge you to make the effort to go out and vote to show that these things are important to you.

Cllr Nick Baker
nickbaker@laverstock-ford.co.uk

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 19 September at River Bourne Community Farm

Monday 17 October at Old Sarum Community Centre
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

Laverstock & Ford Parish Council Contacts

LAVERSTOCK & MILFORD WARD	
Nick Baker: (Chair) 2 Linden Close, Laverstock SP1 1PH Tel. 077391 77667	nickbaker@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Derek Hayes: Meadow View, The Green, Laverstock SP1 QS Tel. 01722 332109	derekhayes@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Laura Jones: 33 Riverbourne Road, Laverstock SP1 1NU Tel. 07734 888181	laurajones@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Ian McDonald: 52 Potters Way, Laverstock SP1 1PX Tel. 07591 963261	ianmcdonald@laverstock-ford.co.uk
FORD, OLD SARUM & LONGHEDGE WARD	
Lainey Barker: 66 Sherbourne Drive, Old Sarum SP4 6GA Tel. 01722 321650	laineybarker@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Kevin Lynn: 9 Warneford Crescent, Longhedge SP4 6SB Tel. 01722 446636	kevinlynn@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Laura Rigiani: 34 Crosier Close, Old Sarum SP4 6GX laurarigiani@laverstock-ford.co.uk	
Patrick Schneider: patrickschneider@laverstock-ford.co.uk Tel. 07398 094339	
Alex Tucker: 11 Ashlands, Ford, SP4 6DY Tel. 01722 325049	alextucker@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Cindy Vanstone: cindyvanstone@laverstock-ford.co.uk	
BISHOPDOWN FARM WARD	
Tom Maskell: (Vice Chair) 11, The Close, Old Sarum SP4 6DB Tel. 01722 324598	tommaskell@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Lesley Waller: 30, The Oakbournes, Bishopdown Farm SP1 3FZ Tel. 07900 392257	lesleywaller@laverstock-ford.co.uk
Parish Clerk: Trudi Deane Tel. 07771 802839 parish-clerk@laverstock-ford.co.uk	
Operations Officer/Deputy Clerk: Amy Cavendish amycavendish@laverstock-ford.co.uk	
Operations Assistant: Joe Elder joelder@laverstock-ford.co.uk	
Communications & Community Engagement Officer: Juliet Brain communications@laverstock-ford.co.uk	
Finance Officer: Andrew Prince andrewprince@laverstock-ford.co.uk	
CORRESPONDENCE to: 3 Pilgrims Way, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1RZ	
Details of Councillors' interests and membership of parish council sub-groups, can be found on our website www.laverstock-ford.co.uk	

Report from the Parish Council

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

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

Speed Indicator Device SID on Church Road

A member of the public asked about the SID device on Church Road and was assured that it was not a permanent siting and that plans were in place for monitoring traffic in both directions. This has now been made possible. The Parish Council has also requested a traffic survey between Whitebridge and the Railway Bridge, to assess if the SID could also be used here (see page 7).

A representative from Old Sarum Nursery presented their application for funding towards surfacing the outside area at Old Sarum Community Centre. Councillors raised questions about the suitability of the surfacing proposed and why surfacing could not be funded from the nursery reserves. The applicant was asked to investigate the questions raised further.

The Neighbourhood Plan

The Steering Group, confirmed that the independent examiner had submitted his report to Wiltshire Council and they were waiting for their decision on his recommendations. (see page 17). The Chair requested the support of councillors to approach Wiltshire Council to request that the section regarding Old Sarum Airfield is not removed from the LFPC Neighbourhood Plan and that the Parish Council be actively involved in discussions on future policies relating to Old Sarum Airfield. Councillors confirmed their support.

Longhedge North Eastern Link Path

Councillors supported the use of more durable tarmac, given that the coloured option proposed kept the natural appearance. It was resolved to approve Wiltshire Highways constructing the North East Link Path across Parish Council owned land.

Report from the Parish Council continued

Love Your Parish

The Communications Committee has been discussing whether the current Parish Council name is relevant to a much expanded Parish. It has been decided to run a campaign in conjunction with the 200th issue of the Parish Newsletter and to find out how residents of the Parish feel about where they live and what they value (see page 16).

Church Road Update

The proposal for an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) to introduce single yellow lines controlling parking on Church Road and the start of Elm Close in order to tackle the delays, pollution and dangerous driving, has been blocked by the Wiltshire Council Cabinet member for Highways. Cllr Mark McClelland felt there needed to be greater consultation with residents of Salisbury and outlying villages (despite the consultation we carried out which was publicised in the Salisbury Journal and attracted 230 responses including 58 from non-residents).

At the time of writing we have heard nothing from Wiltshire Council about when this new round of consultation will begin, but we will publicise it on our website and social media when it begins. Clearly any action will be greatly delayed. Cllr McClelland is also insisting that there is a full TRO rather than an ETRO. Without getting too deep into the technicalities, this makes it harder to change the regulation when it is in place and takes away the automatic further consultation after the regulation has been in force for a year. The Parish Council has strongly argued in favour of an ETRO but this has been unilaterally refused by Cllr McClelland who has not accepted any of our invitations to attend a local meeting or discuss the matter face-to-face.

Castle Hill Country Park

The delayed official opening of the Country Park will now be held on September 25th in the form of a family fun day, in association with the Land Trust and the Wiltshire Wildlife Organisation. The installation of a memorial marker by the WW1 centenary woodland (made from a 100 year old chestnut tree from the Stourhead Estate) will also be in place for the event (see page 21).

NEWS IN BRIEF

THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY AWARD

Deputy Clerk, Amy Cavendish who is helping to set up the 'Laverstock and Ford Environment Action Group' has received notification that the application for trees to plant at Old Sarum and Bishopdown Farm through the Queens Green Canopy Grant has been successful. They will receive 135 saplings in November plus spiral guards and canes. These are a mixture of trees and hedging.

POLLING STATION VENUE CHANGE

Laverstock Village Hall is undergoing maintenance and therefore the venue for Laverstock Polling Station for the Parish Referendum will be moved to the Laverstock Sports & Social Club on Church Road (opposite the One Stop).

OLD SARUM AIRFIELD

The conservation area at Old Sarum Airfield is very much on the Parish Council's radar at the moment. Readers of the Salisbury Journal will have seen that the owners are preparing a new planning application for the site and also that a large section of the roof of one of the listed hangers has collapsed. This site is of local and national importance. The Parish Council is actively engaging with the owners and Wiltshire Council. There will be a further update in the next Parish News and at Parish Council meetings. Our key priorities are the preservation of the airfield and its historic buildings as an important part of our heritage, seeing flying continue from this site and preserving the green buffers which separate Ford from Old Sarum are an important part of the semi-rural landscape of our community.

STREET WATCH

Longhedge & Old Sarum are looking for volunteers interested in becoming part of a Street Watch scheme. See page 15 for more details.

SPEEDWATCH

A volunteer has set up a scheme with Wiltshire Police to collate Speed Indicator Device (SID) data from across the county. This will be used to prioritise speed enforcement operations. We are submitting the data from our SID. A new volunteer has come forward to be Team Leader for a Laverstock and Ford Community Speed Watch Team. As soon as they have completed training, we have access to a speed camera on a shared basis with the Milford Speedwatch group, and the police will be supporting them to get up and running.



Key Newsletter Info

**Copy deadline is Friday Sept 30 for next issue 196
November/December 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 resoloution)

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

Back issues can be found here: www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

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.

Congratulations to St Andrews Primary School who took part in the BookBench project which was led by professional artists Sue Martin, Helen Morgan Ford and Helen Look, who held workshops to explore themes specific to each school, with children drawing plants, trees, animals, birds and using inspirational quotes for the benches. The project to create the benches was funded by Salisbury Rotary, the Rotary Foundation and Wiltshire Council and is part of Salisbury Rotary Club's centenary celebrations. Participants work was exhibited at Salisbury Library over the summer.

We also wish Headteacher Mrs Karen Walker goodbye and a very happy retirement. Mrs Walker is believed to have been the longest serving head teacher in Wiltshire and retires after 34 years at St Andrews and welcome her successor, Mrs Joanne Fernie to the community.



Mobile Phone Coverage

OLD SARUM & LONGHEDGE CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE POOR COVERAGE



One problem shared by many, if not most residents of Old Sarum and Longhedge, is the lack of mobile phone-and internet coverage in large parts of both estates. Whilst the lack of mobile internet-coverage is largely mitigated by the availability of WIFI in most houses, the lack of mobile phone-coverage cannot be easily replaced.

I personally share the annoying experience of many of us, e.g. having to rush to the upper floor each and every time I want to receive or send a text message, to receive or make a mobile phone call, or to receive a banking security – code via text message, just to name a few, out of many occasions on which we simply depend on our mobile phones. In our personal lives this is often a nuisance. However, not answering the phone or repeatedly not responding to messages can have a far more negative impact on our professional lives.

That these problems are not isolated and individual occurrences are officially confirmed by OFCOM's coverage checker, available under <https://checker.ofcom.org.uk/en-gb/mobile-coverage>. If you look at the example of Sherbourne Drive, it shows (last accessed on 29-07-22 at 13:59) that in case of all four available providers EE, Three, O2, Vodafone (other companies not listed use one of these via a wholesale arrangement), customers must be prepared to experience significant problems in both, voice and data availability, ranging from 'You may experience some problems' to 'You should not expect to receive a signal'.

None of the above providers shows a rating of 'You are likely to have good coverage'. And yet, local residents have reported to me that if complaints are made, providers seem to regularly ignore their customers' concerns. Responses received include statements such as 'we can't do anything about it', or even: 'coverage checker shows good signal'.

continued over

Mobile Phone Coverage continued

In order to take a more strategic approach to demonstrate that we are talking about a structural problem of **overall insufficient services**, on 28 February 2022 I launched an informal survey on the Old Sarum and Longhedge Facebook page. I asked local residents to share details about their negative experiences, namely: street, problem encountered, and provider. Within a very short period I received approx. 80 comments and personal messages with the requested information.

I logged all of this in an Excel sheet (for the record, all data are kept anonymous without containing any personal identifiers) supposed to serve as 'strategic ammunition', i.e. to demonstrate that our whole community is affected as opposed to an individual residents issue. On 13 March 2022, I filed an official complaint with OFCOM on behalf of the Parish Council, but have not received any response to date.

Rather than pursuing the lengthy and potentially futile OFCOM route, the Parish Council has discussed the issue at two of its Council meetings since, and decided to take action to make sure that local residents are not left to their own devices anymore, and to relieve the onus on residents having to fight rather hopeless battles with their individual providers.

So far, the Council has approached two companies possibly able and interested to put up an additional cell tower on Council land. There has been no final result yet, but residents can be assured that the Parish Council continues to actively pursue this matter. It should not be considered too much, that the residents of two modern estates as citizens and paying customers enjoy what can rightly be considered as a contemporary 21st century digital standard.

Cllr Patrick Schneider



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

PL/2022/00560 Single storey front extension. 27 The Oakbournes, Bishopdown SP1 3FZ *OBJECT WITH REASONS* **APPROVED**

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

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

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* **APPROVED**

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

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

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, Wolfrestan Drive, Bishopdown *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

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

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

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 *NO COMMENT* **APPROVED**

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

continued over

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

PL/2022/03712 External and Internal alterations to an existing agricultural barn at Agricultural Building to the North of Drakes Corner, Ford, Salisbury **NO COMMENT APPROVED**

PL/2022/03999 Single storey rear extension replacing conservatory at 10 Silverwood Drive, Laverstock SP1 1SH **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**

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** *continued over*

Outstanding and New Planning Applications continued

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/2022/03482 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**

PL/2022/04403 Double domestic garage to front of property at 5 Becket Way, Laverstock SP1 1PZ **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

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**

PL/2022/05292 2 proposed temporary shipping containers at Unit 6 Hurricane Close, Old Sarum SP4 6LG

PL/2022/05389 Erection of a timber fence to side of property at 16 Apostle Way, Bishopdown SP1 3GD

PL/2022/05733 Proposed first floor extension above garage/utility and dining area to create additional bedroom accommodation at 41 Oldfield Road, Bishopdown SP1 3G



MATON BROTHERS

CLASSICAL & POPULAR **MUSICIANS**

BEN MATON BA (OXON)

BILLY MATON ARSM

- WEDDINGS
- BBQs
- PRIVATE FUNCTIONS
- RECORDINGS
- SOLO PIANO/ORGAN/ACCORDION
- GUITAR (BLUES, ROCK 'N' ROLL)
- SAXOPHONE (REGGAE, JAZZ etc.)
- CLASSICAL & more

SAMPLE RECORDINGS

www.benmatonmusic.co.uk

CONTACT: ben.maton@hotmail.co.uk

07599 840549

STEVE MATON

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT

- Annual Accounts
- Tax Returns
- Business Tax
- Self-employed
- Partnerships
- Limited Companies
- CIS Tax Refunds

TAX ACCOUNTING LTD.

Close Gate House

47 High Street, Salisbury, SP1 2PB



(01722) 416903
0784 111 5825

steve.maton@btinternet.com



**Fully Qualified
Arboricultural Contractors
based in Salisbury**

- Tree Surgery
- Felling
- Hedge Cutting
- Site Clearance
- Stump Removal
- Free Quotes & Advice

t: 01725 510669 m: 07947 380819

e: info@ockendentrees.com

www.ockendentrees.com



**Looking to let out
your property?**

No set up fees
Nothing Unexpected
#allinclusive

Start Now



#DifferentInSoManyWays Lettings: 01722 820580



www.bassets.co.uk



Bassets Estate Agent



@basset1

Street Watch

Having successfully set up both a residents association and a neighbourhood watch group in Longhedge, residents and agencies in Old Sarum and Longhedge are now joining forces to start a Streetwatch group modelled on the successful activity run by four Grandmothers on Bemerton Heath that made the news headlines and saw the ladies appear on National TV.



The group started off with four members, who are neighbours and friends, and grew to 15 people who regularly patrolled the streets leading to a 30 per cent decrease in crime in the area.

The aim of Street Watch is to tackle issues such as antisocial behaviour, illegal parking, littering and graffiti through organising patrols and also encouraging people within communities to get to know each other better.

"It's a community looking after a community, we never had any trouble and really enjoyed the experience," said original member Sheila Bevis at Old Sarum Community Centre recently where she came to talk about Street Watch with residents and representatives from the Southern Area Board, Wiltshire Police, the Parish Council, Abri Housing Association, Selwood Housing and Old Sarum Primary School. "The only downside is that you aren't covered by the insurance when you reach 75 or I'd still be doing it!" enthused Sheila.

SOUNDS INTERESTING? email communications@laverstock-ford.co.uk to register your interest - please put STREETWATCH in the subject line.

If you'd like to be a part of neighbourhood watch in Longhedge & Old Sarum, or are interested in joining the Longhedge Residents Association, make a note in your email.

Do you know who your local Parish Councillor is? Do you know what your local parish council does? If you are receiving this newsletter through your letterbox then you are one, of over 10k residents living in Bishopdown Farm, Ford, Hampton Park, Laverstock, Longhedge, Milford (part of), Old Sarum and Riverdown Park who

are served by Laverstock & Ford Parish Council who make decisions on behalf of the people in the parish and have an overall responsibility for the well-being of its local community. It is the level of government closest to the community, with Wiltshire Council above it in the hierarchy of local government.

As our Parish grows we have decided to launch 'Love Your Parish' to help residents understand how we can help you (and when we can't) and as the Parish Newsletter will publish its 200th edition next year, this campaign will celebrate all the wonderful aspects of the Parish, all the amenities available to residents of the parish and to discover what you think are the 'good, the bad and the ugly' highlights of living in such a large, diverse community. We hope you'll join in by sharing your favourite things and memories of living in Laverstock & Ford Parish and also, by telling us about the things that you think can improve. We hope as many of you as possible will enter our Love Your Parish Competition launching in 2023. From now until December 2023 we'll be sharing stories from Laverstock & Ford Local History Group as well as individual reflections on being a parish resident in more recent times. see page 29 for our first instalment of Loraine Sherlocks memories of growing up in the parish as it was 'in the good old days'.

Who knows we could even change our name to better reflect all of our communities. The challenge would be to find a name reflecting such a diverse area with multiple population centres and features including a Football Stadium, a heritage airfield of national importance, an aviation museum and a Community Farm, with the ecological make-up of chalk downland, river meadow and grassland. All of which, make the parish a great place to live for the many keen walkers, runners and cyclists and nature fiends amongst you.

Will we discover some famous residents of the Parish and have to get out the Blue Plaques? Maybe. We are looking forward to hearing from you about what you love about your parish and what you think is worth treasuring for future generations.



Neighbourhood Planning



The Parish Referendum is in sight!

After 5 years of work the Neighbourhood Plan has passed through all the various stages leading up to a local referendum to confirm its acceptance by residents of the parish. A public consultation on the draft Plan was held earlier this year and both the document and responses were sent to an independent examiner appointed by Wiltshire Council who checked the draft Plan for legal compliance, clarity and accuracy. A report was produced for Wiltshire Council and recommended a number of changes to our draft Plan. Wiltshire Council, after reviewing the report, issued a Decision Statement

which confirmed a number of modifications that were required. However, the Decision Statement concluded that:

'The Council is satisfied that the Neighbourhood Plan. As modified, complies with the legal requirement and can proceed to referendum.'

The Neighbour Plan has been modified and the referendum has been provisionally set for **Thursday 13 October**. The modified Neighbourhood Plan, together with a number of other documents including the Examiner's Report and the Wiltshire Council Decision Statement, will be published on both the Wiltshire Council and Parish Council websites on Mon 5 September with a hard copy provided for viewing at Bourne Hill, Salisbury.

It is likely that there will be 3 polling stations located in the parish with polling cards sent out by Wiltshire Council to all residents of the parish on the electoral register towards the end of September. The polling cards will explain how a postal vote, if required, can be requested.

This referendum will ask:

'Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Laverstock and Ford Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

If more than 50% of those voting in the referendum vote 'yes', the Neighbourhood Plan becomes part of the statutory development plan for the area and is considered as 'made'. This means that if any Community Infrastructure Levy results from a new development the proportion allocated to the Parish Council will be 25% rather than the 15% which is currently received. Most significantly, the policies in the plan must be considered when planning decisions are made. Any changes to the dates indicated above will be published on the Parish Council website.

VB



**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

We are excited to offer full and part time spaces for children of ages 0–5 years old

Open 8am – 6pm all year round

(Excluding Bank Holidays)

Parking spaces available for the safe drop off and collection of the children . Childcare Vouchers accepted . CCTV . Open 8am–6pm with various time slots available . Tax-free childcare accepted . 30 hours free entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds . A 'Reggio Emilia' inspired nursery

PLEASE ARRANGE A VISIT TO SEE ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER

email info@immaculatetots.co.uk

CALL US ON 01722 237200



This SPACE IS AVAILABLE!

One half page (13 x 19cm Landscape) colour advert for 6 issues £375

Our 44 page newsletter is hand-delivered to over 4,450 households in Laverstock, Bishop-down Farm, Hampton Park, Ford, Old Sarum, Longhedge, and parts of Milford (This figure is increasing as new houses are occupied on the Longhedge Estate). The newsletter is delivered around 1st January, March, May, July, September, and November.

The newsletter is also featured on our website www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

INTERESTED?

email editor@laverstock-ford.co.uk

SKATEPARK GRAFFITI ART

Old Sarum Youth Club, run by Katrina Wright from Community First held a fantastic project this summer at the Old Sarum Skate Park. Young people worked with professional mural and street art artist Nick Halahan from Olas Art, based in Bristol. Working with Nick they devised and created spray art on the concrete walls of the skate park.

Olas Art had previously run a session with the youth club on design and the impact of 'street art' on communities. Several young people who participated said they had really enjoyed working with the artist who had helped them understand the difference between 'art' and random 'tagging' in inappropriate areas. They now have a practise wall to refine their skills. The final day, was the first time many of the young people had worked on something on such a large scale, a unique experience.

The Parish Council has been working with Old Sarum Youth Club to get the youth club and the skatepark established as one way to deal with issues around vandalism and anti-social behaviour. The Project was jointly funded by the Southern Area Board and the Parish Council .



Photos courtesy of James Dean Littlejohn



Down on The Farm

Shiver me Timbers – what an event!

We all had a fabulous time when the Old Time Sailors came to play in our Big Barn at the end of June. We've been having conversations with them about coming to play since before lockdown so we were delighted to finally get them booked in.

When the band arrived (all 17 of them!), they were all dressed in traditional sea-faring costumes ready to entertain us. Here's what they say about themselves:

"We are the Old Time Sailors, a touring 17 piece shanty/celtic power music group based in North Wales, our musical show is designed to take the audience back in time through an unforgettable trip to the 19th century and beyond".

A brilliant crowd was ready to be entertained and WOW, were we entertained, with two breaks to recover, grab a drink and a burger before getting back to lots of singing and dancing. It was an energetic, fun and unforgettable night that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. We will be having them back next year so watch out for information so you don't miss out!

As ever, thanks to our volunteers who ran the bar and the entrance gate, and thanks to Duncan from the café for running the BBQ.

We are going to try and take it a bit easy after another busy year so far, and especially challenging keeping all the animals cool in the hot summer, but we will be appearing at the Castle Hill Open Day in September and running our annual Halloween Pumpkin Hunt over the October School Holidays, so keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more information on that.



Sara-Jane Hancock
Education & Marketing
Manager

www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

**KIDS ACTIVITIES & TRAILS-DEMONSTRATIONS-STALLS-FOOD
& DRINK-GUIDED WALKS-BRING YOUR DOG & JOIN IN THE FUN
DOG SHOW plus LOCAL CRAFTS-RIVER BOURNE COMMUNITY
FARM & FRIENDS SOMETHING FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**

CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK

COMMUNITY
FUN DAY

SUNDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER

10.30 am
- 4 pm

*Parking available
next to Greentrees
Junior School, with
overflow into the
school car park*

Thank you Greentrees!



Laverstock Ladies Open Group

Since the last Newsletter our Group held two events in June. A Jubilee tea in the Village Hall to celebrate the wonderful occasion of the Queen's Jubilee and later in the month we enjoyed a Treasure Trail around the Cathedral Close. We had to follow clues and each one made up the final answer to a murder mystery – not unlike Cluedo. The weather was lovely and it was good to be out on a Summer's evening. We all enjoyed the Trail, and it was good to have something to puzzle over and to exercise our brain power. Afterwards we met in the New Inn for refreshments and the answers to the clues. Our Leader Moya organised the Trail for us. Hopefully we can do something similar next year

Our Speaker for July was unwell and unable to come to give her talk on Bemerton, the Village. Therefore, instead of the talk we had a social evening. We played some rounds of Beetle and took part in a Quiz. On a very hot evening it was lovely to have cold drinks and fruits for us to eat. Ann and Kate helped to organise the evening for us.

In September we are lucky to have Mike Bacon coming to give us his talk about Australia, and then in October we will learn 'Fascinating facts about feet' with Elizabeth from Total Foot Health.

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

The club meets most months on the fourth Monday at 7:30 pm at the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall. All are welcome

On Monday 27th June, Clive Knight and Grahame Alexander of the Salisbury Bonsai Society brought along a variety of styles of bonsai. Bonsai is the art of growing dwarf trees and shrubs from seedlings or rooted cuttings. We learned that most trees and shrubs can be grown as outdoor bonsai, and some can be kept as houseplants. Bonsai requires careful training, pruning and container restriction.



Clive demonstrated the use of wire to change the direction of growth of particular branches to get the desired shape. This local Bonsai Society meets on the first Monday of every month in the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall. They welcome visitors – contact the Secretary on 01722 336401 for more information.

On Monday 25th July, Ray Broughton from Sparsholt College returned to talk about alternatives to peat. With his usual blend of academic expertise and humour, he outlined the main ingredients of a good potting compost and explained why it was important to keep peat in the ground rather than remove it. He's nicely controversial and reminded us that home garden compost needs to get hot to kill weed seeds and pathogens; it's therefore not a place for earthworms.

We're looking forward to Monday 26th September which is the club's Annual General Meeting for members. This year it's a rather special AGM because we will also celebrate the club's 20th birthday. Then, on Monday 24th October, we have invited a local gardening expert, Mike Bacon, to talk about Daphne shrubs. These are best known for their richly fragrant flowers. Particularly prized are those that waft their scent across the garden in late winter or early spring, a time when little else dares to bloom. Do join us if you're interested in finding out more.

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

SCORCHING HOT SUMMER

As the weather cools and autumn approaches, we would like to take time to note our gratitude to members of the emergency services who throughout the summer had to respond to incidents across our parish during the heatwave. Whilst we were seeking shade and cool corners of our homes and gardens to escape to and focusing on drinking enough water to stay hydrated, our emergency services were on high alert in ambulances, cars, fire engines, helicopters etc., in their uniforms (not usually designed for a heatwave) or with the prospect of donning extra, heavy protective gear to do their jobs. Also, all those of you who kept going so people stayed well and communities didn't grind to a halt or lose vital provision, Thank you.

BISHOPDOWN FARM & RIVERDOWN PARK

CHURCH ON THE GREEN



THIRDSUNDAYS@4

A fresh and family-friendly Sunday
afternoon service followed by tea

Songs · Bible Stories · Talk · Food · Prayers · Craft

18th Sept	How it all began
16th Oct	Where things went wrong
20th Nov	God's Big Plan
18th Dec	Christmas drinks & nibbles

4:00 - 5:30pm every 3rd Sunday of the Month

including sharing a light tea together (food provided), at Hampton Park Pavilion



office@stmarkstandrew.org



shorturl.at/cyILR



u3a
40th Anniversary

Learn Laugh Live

Saturday 17th September

showcasing some of the many activities our four local u3as provide. Come along and see some of our groups in action.

For more information, go to the national website at www.u3a.org.uk or contact Peter Green at u3aSalisbury@gmail.com

News from the WI

NEW SARUM WI



Another few months have passed by with New Sarum W I enjoying a variety of activities, talks and exercise. We have had seated Yoga, boules and croquet in the park, and a 1950's evening in honour of the Jubilee celebrations where it was lovely to see members dressing for the occasion, reviving the fashions of the day.

The small group activities are as popular as ever as with such a variety there is something for everyone to enjoy. The reading group is currently reading *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead, and *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout, apt titles for a W I group as most of us think anything is possible if you put your mind to it and we are a great circle of friends!

The Craft group work on their projects and have a good natter. The History and Culture group have been exploring lesser-known areas of Salisbury. We have had to cancel of few walks due to the hot weather but still had time for the coffee mornings. An art class to introduce us to quilling is planned in September and we will be using the community space at Tesco for this.

An enjoyable social skittle evening was held at Lake Social club, the first since the pandemic. Partners were invited and we brushed up on our skills ready for the new skittles season. It is hoped that we may be able to play our team matches at this venue during the afternoon in future.

New Sarum W I will be involved in the Community Fun Day at Old Sarum on 11th September, providing drinks and cakes to buy on the day or cakes to purchase to take away and enjoy at home. In addition, along with Laverstock WI group, we hope to be at Castle Hill Country Park Open Day on Sunday 25th September. Please come and find us and learn more about the WI and the benefits of being a member.

We meet at the Community Centre at Old Sarum on the first Wednesday of each month from 7.05 – 9.15pm. Contact our group coordinator Sue Luther on 07931 582357 for more information, find us on facebook (New Sarum WI) or email newsarumwi@gmail.com

News from the WI continued

Laverstock District Evening Women's Institute

Looking back to June and July, we were certainly tested but undaunted by the heatwave, surely a sign of climate change and warning of things to come.

We had fun at our Birthday Party / Platinum Jubilee celebration with party food and drink, and an excellent topical quiz whilst wearing golden bejewelled crowns and surrounded by patriotic bunting and flags. See photograph.



In July we were entertained with a talk entitled "The Body Through the Porthole" which concerned a true crime which occurred in 1947

aboard the Union Castle during a voyage on its way home from South Africa. We were given the facts and then asked for our verdict, not straightforward at all.

On a sunny summer evening we also enjoyed a well attended Auction and Ploughman's Supper in our President's garden, and raised considerable funds for our branch.

In August our talk will be "Handbags – an Historical Journey", followed in September by our Harvest Supper, which this year will be taking place outdoors as the Village Hall, our regular venue will be

closed while a new floor is fitted.

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



Jubilee Celebrations

Seventy years as Queen was a milestone that needed to be celebrated. St. Andrews church held a two day exhibition of local and national history, a vast array of Royal stamps and postcards, items of memorabilia, and of course tea and cake.

An invitation was made to contribute to a string of community bunting, my favourite triangle depicted the Queen eating an ice-cream cone. Very regal bunting was exquisitely made by one church member.



Thank you to all who lent their treasures, shared their stamp collection, found royal issues of the Radio Times, old adverts, royal books of the era.

A very big thank-you to Tom Rideout who set up his royal coach, and vast collection of small figures, to make a wonderful diorama of coronation day.

Church members also made fabulous cakes, served tea, and were available to chat. Thank you to everyone who came to see us, it was so nice to see so many of you, chatting and enjoying our hard work.

Jenny King



New this year: Old Sarum vs Longhedge Tug of War Rally your best tug of war heroes for a chance to win the title of strongest side of the neighbourhood! Plus prizes!

NEW DATE FOR SUMMER FUN DAY

In August the Trustees of the Old Sarum Community Centre who fund the Summer Fun Day took the tough decision to cancel it due to extreme hot weather . It has now been re-scheduled to Saturday 11th September.

The Trustees hope it will be a cooler day in every sense. A big thank you to Sophie and Will Burditt who organise the event. The Parish Council Stall will be running a competition and an activity for children. See you there!

Daniels Tree & Gardening Services

ALL TYPES OF WORK UNDERTAKEN:

- CROWN REDUCING & THINNING
- TREE FELLING
- TREE PRUNING
- GARDEN MAINTENANCE

HEDGE TRIMMING/REMOVAL

- SHRUBS LOWERED, TRIMMED & SHAPED
- LANDSCAPING
- TURFING
- GRAVELLING/PATIOS

FULLY INSURED * FREE ESTIMATES * NO OBLIGATION * REGISTERED TRADE WASTE *
NO CALL OUT CHARGE * ID AVAILABLE * 14 DAY COOLING OFF PERIOD *
ALL WORK CARRIED OUT TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD

01722 696045

07917542469

Aaron McBride

PAINTER & DECORATOR

07511760002

acmpaintingdecorating@gmail.com

Free quotation
Fully insured

ACM PAINTING &
DECORATING

Based in Salisbury



**Friendly
IT Services**

- Problems with your computer?
- Need something set up on your computer, tablet or phone?
- Need help with your smart equipment such as TV's and speakers?
- Or just want to learn how to use them?

**Friendly and convenient home visits
by a female IT professional.**

Email, phone or contact me via the website.

Website: www.itangelsalisbury.com

Email: pippa@itangelsalisbury.com

Phone: 07855 115041

The Good Old Days



As part of our 'Love Your Parish Campaign' we will be featuring memories and stories from around the Parish. Ruth Newman from the Laverstock & Ford Local History Group has helped to start us off. Here is Part 1. of Loraine Sherlock's (née Chapman) recollections of Laverstock in the 1950s.

My house, 16 Mayfair Road, was built in 1946 and it was the first house on the left hand side going up the road. This was my home and where I grew up on what had once been The Hall estate¹. The road was unmade with just a layer of black cinders that covered everything with dust when it was windy. As a child I often fell over in it and my bleeding knees would be ingrained with little bits of cinder that mum would painfully wipe off with TCP.



The land at the back of us and down to the Laverstock Road consisted of fields, trees and shrubs. A small woodland behind a large wall ran along Riverside Road opposite the River Bourne and I remember carpets of bright yellow celandines in the Spring. I would play a lot by myself in the woods as it was safe to do so in those days. In the summer the field onto which our garden backed was full of tall grasses where we made our dens. Wild flowers such as poppies, cornflowers, scabious and toadflax were prolific and I have always loved them. There were lizards and slow worms there too. I also remember Mum putting me to bed as we listened to a nightingale singing.

Later on I can vaguely remember the bulldozers moving in to clear the land for more houses, but at a very young age did not understand the significance of it. We used to play amongst some brick ruins on the estate, probably the remains of 'The Hall'¹.

Mr Harrison the butcher, whose shop was on the corner of Park Street, Salisbury², would call once a week at the weekend and mum would usually buy a joint for our Sunday roast. She saved the dripping and my brother loved it spread on his bread. Left over meat was minced and made into cottage pie. We also had a daily delivery of milk in bottles brought to the door, while the coalman, coated in coal dust, would deliver straight into our built in coal cellar beside the back door.

The Good Old Days continued

The village shop on The Green was run by Mr and Mrs Drake ('Old Drakey's' we used to call it)³. He sold broken biscuits from the counter, on which stood his cold meat slicer. The kindly couple loved cats and I remember a cat asleep on the slicer being gently removed so it could be used!

We bought our bread fresh from Buddens' Bakery opposite our house on the corner of Mayfair Road and Beechcroft Road. Mum would send us across for a loaf and we would pick at the warm crust on the way back. It was delicious and I have always loved freshly baked bread.

The Buddens (Frank and Maud) and the Browns (Phyllis, née Budden, and Jock) were the two families who shared the house and ran the bakery. Loaves would be delivered locally in large wicker baskets. I remember mum was slightly in awe of Maud Budden who smoked Peter Stuyvesant cigarettes and very unusually for a woman then, owned and drove a Standard Vanguard car. Both families had a son, Paul Budden and Andrew Brown, who grew up together and later worked in the bakery⁴.

Loraine hopes that these memories may encourage others to share their own, through the newsletter. For history and editorial notes see page 32.



PAUL TIDMARSH

Painter & Decorators

Hall, Stairs, Landing
Wallpapering, Tiling, Coving
Refurbishment, Renovation
General Property Maintenance
UVPC guttering & fascias, Insurance



Tel 0800 002 9722
email paul@paultidmarsh.com

MAX Pressure Plumbing Services

*From a tap washer
to a full installation*

Tim Knight
01722 341465

**EMERGENCY AND
MOBILE NUMBER
07766 142041**

**ARE YOUR CARPETS LOOKING GRUBBY?
IS YOUR OVEN GREASY?
DOES YOUR HOME NEED ITS SPARKLE RESTORED?**



Salisbury and Surrounding Areas
Established 2013

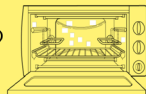
DOMESTIC OVEN, CARPET & HOUSE CLEANING

We are a small, local business who offer reasonable and affordable prices to our customers. We believe in value for money, attention to detail and aim to achieve outstanding service each & every time. No hidden extras, no nasty surprises - our prices are all inclusive.

Our OVEN CLEANING SERVICE will leave your oven spick and span!
We clean all racks, fans, bulb covers, trays and the grill pan,
all non-self cleaning panels, all accessible glass, fronts and seals.
Professionally finished with a polish and buff!

CALL US NOW TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:

T. 01722 500644 Mob. 07554971770
info@ovenspicknspan.co.uk
www.ovenspicknspan.com



10% DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, OAPS & NHS

Notes on Loraine Sherlocks memories compiled by Ruth Newman

1 The Hall was one of the principal houses of Laverstock dating back to the early 18th century. A long, wooded curving drive led to The Hall, from a lodge where the current Mayfair Road joins the main Laverstock Road. (see map) . The estate covered 46 acres and was sold to William Forder & Sons, builders, in about 1932. They began to develop the Greenwood Avenue estate a few years later. The southern part began pre-war with the 1936 map showing just 15 houses built. Building stopped in 1939 and 16 Mayfair Road was built shortly after the war with housing development continuing for 20-30 years to include Vanessa Avenue on the site of The Hall.

2 Harrisons, well known family butchers of Salisbury, 1892- 2018.

3 The village shop on the Green with post office attached was first established by Percy and Vera Drake in 1937. This was replaced in 1955 by an enlarged and improved shop where the Drakes continued to trade until 1965.

4 Buddens' Bakery was purpose built and served fresh bread from 1936 until the late 1970s. Andrew Brown has recounted that his grandfather Steve Budden requested in 1935 that Mr Forder build a large four bedroomed house with a bakery attached. The current inhabitants found a 1936 coin under the floorboards so that would tie in with the date of the building. Information and photos kindly supplied by Andrew Brown.

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



CANCER RESEARCH UK

A very big thank you to all who supported my Strawberry Cream Tea Afternoon. An AMAZING £1200 was raised for Cancer Research UK

*Sue Gallagher, Chairperson
Salisbury Local Committee*

Foster carers needed in Salisbury

Carer Support Wiltshire needs you!

We are a Registered Charity (No 1092762) helping unpaid carers to access services information, education and training, respite and breaks from their caring role. We are currently recruiting for three Trustee roles with commercial and financial experience including a Treasurer. In addition, we have several other part time and full time job vacancies. Full details are on our website carersupportwiltshire.co.uk/aboutus/jobvacancies or for more information, please contact kerryw@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk. If you are an unpaid carer and need some support, please call 0800 181 4118. We would love to hear from you.

Carer Support Wiltshire offers advice and support to those who are caring for someone. This often starts with an assessment to determine what impact a carer's role is having on their own health and wellbeing. They run a number of groups and carer cafes where carers can meet up and offer support to one another. These groups can help with feelings of loneliness and isolation that many carers experience. There is always a member of CSW staff or a trained volunteer on hand to answer any questions you may have and often there are guest speakers too.

CARER SUPPORT EVENTS:

Salisbury carer café, 10.30am-midday, The Red Lion Hotel, 4 Milford St., 20 Sep

Salisbury Creative Carers, 11am-2pm, Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church St., 5 Sep

Amesbury carer café, 10.30am-midday, Evergreen Court Café, 7 Sep

Salisbury support group, 10.30am-midday, St Nicholas Room, The White Hart Hotel, 14 Sep

WE CARE, BECAUSE YOU DO.



carersupportwiltshire.co.uk/news/

Read our latest blogs



STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS RELEVANT TO UNPAID CARERS, AWARENESS DAYS AND MORE.



@carerswiltshire



0800 181 4118

Useful Contacts

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL HELPLINES

To report road, lighting defects and road hazards	0300 456 0105
Emergency (Out of hours)	0300 456 0100
Rubbish and recycling	0300 456 0102
Council Tax	0300 456 0109
Housing	01722 434773
Planning	01722 434541
Building Control	01722 434519
Pest Control, Noise and Pollution	0300 456 0107
General enquiries and switchboard	0300 456 0100
FLOOD LINE	0345 988 1188
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Emergency Helpline	0800 807 060
South Wiltshire Community Engagement Officer	Karen Linaker
email karen-linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk	01722 434697

WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY POLICE TEAM

EMAIL for General Enquiries : cptsouthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk

Laverstock, Ford, Old Sarum and Longhedge

PCSO Jenny Moss jenny.moss@wiltshire.police.uk

Milford

PCSO Hannah Cranham hannah.cranham@wiltshire.police.uk

Bishopdown Farm, Hampton Park and Riverdown Park

PCSO Geanina Tablet Geanina-mariana.tablet@wiltshire.police.uk

Community Policing Co-ordinator

PC Pete Jung peter.jung@wiltshire.police.uk

Rural Crime Team

PCSO John Taylor John.Taylor@wiltshire.police.uk

Dial 999 in an Emergency - crime in progress or someone is being threatened or at risk of getting injured.

Dial 101 in a NON Emergency - To report a crime (not mentioned above) or to contact an officer



salisbury police www.facebook.com/salisbury police/



@SouthWiltsCPT twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT

Useful Contacts continued

Wiltshire Councillors

Ian McLennan

For Laverstock, Milford & Bishopdown Farm

47 Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1QY

Email ian.mclennan@wiltshire.gov.uk

Tel. 01722 332233



[@CllrIanMcLennan](https://twitter.com/CllrIanMcLennan)

Andrew Oliver

For Old Sarum, Longhedge and Ford

Clarendon House, 4 Buller Park, Porton SP4 0LU

Email andrew.oliver@wiltshire.gov.uk

Tel. 07769 324365

Member of Parliament

Constituency Office 12 Brown Street, Salisbury SP1 1HE

Phone 01722 323050

Email john.glen.mp@parliament.uk

Castle Hill Country Park

Hannah Bosence, Countryside and Greenspace Officer,
The Land Trust

Email hannahbosence@thelandtrust.org.uk

INDEX OF ADVERTISERS

MYDDELTON & MAJOR LETTING AGENTS	00	ASHBOURNE MOTORS	00
MATON ACCOUNTING & MUSIC SERVICES	14	OCKENDEN TREE SERVICES	14
BASSETS LETTINGS	14		27
IMMACULATE TOTS CHILDCARE	19		19
DANIELS TREE & GARDENING SERVICE	28	IT ANGEL	28
AARON McBRIDE PAINTER & DECORATOR	28	PAUL TIDMARSH PAINTER & DECORATOR	31
OVEN SPICK 'N' SPAN	31	MAX PRESSURE PLUMBING SERVICES	31

Contacts around the Parish

Air Cadets (Old Sarum)		01722 320634
Army Cadets (Old Sarum)		07940 984886
Bishopdown Farm Pre School	Adam Reavill	01722 333181
Cafe on the Green Toddler Grp		owbemerton@gmail.com
Cafe Craft Club	Angela	cafeonthegreen@gmail.com
Cricket Club	Paul Hemming	07970 960218
Evergreen Club	Sandy Small	01722 321969
Fitsteps	Jackie Edmett	07763 251153
Flora Mundi	Mrs D Stevens	01722 335770
GreenTrees Primary - Head	Ray Picton	01722 340596
Hampton Park Pavilion Bookings	Veronica Ford	hamptonparkpavilion@gmail.com
Immaculate Tots Nursery (Old Sarum)		01722 237200
Laverstock & Ford Sports Club		01722 327401
Laverstock Arts Group	Fiona Forbes	01980 862368
Laverstock Beaver Scouts	Jane Waspe	01722 421287
Laverstock Cubs	Kate Knight	01980 622495
Laverstock Explorer Scouts	David Waspe	01722 421287
Laverstock Gardening Club	Jill Kay	01722 323407
Laverstock History / Archaeology	Bryan Evans	01722 320129
Laverstock Ladies Open Group	Carol Taylor	01722 322702
Laverstock Scouts	Martin Smith	01722 339546
Laverstock & District Evening WI	Louise Hall	01722 326549
Line Dancing (Mulepackers)	Mike Sainbury	717800/340054
Longhedge Neighbourhood Watch	Cindy Vanstone	cinders.vanstone@gmail.com
Milford Preservation Group	David Lovibond	01722 238852
Mother's Union Afternoon Grp	Pip Carter	07854 827233
	Joan Prior	01722 411846
Neighborhood Planning		01722 339571
New Sarum WI	Sue Luther	07931 582357
Old Sarum Aviation Museum	@BDACATOldSarum	01722 323636
Old Sarum Beaver, Cub & Scouts		oldsarumscouts@outlook.com
Old Sarum Community Centre	Cathii Heslop	01722 335349
Old Sarum Community Enablers	Will & Sophie Burditt	01722 237318
Old Sarum Primary School - Head	Mr John Jones	01722 410677
OS Neighbourhood Watch	Ross Walker	osnw2015@gmail.com

Probus Club of Old Sarum	Peter Matthews	01722 340508
River Bourne Community Farm		01722 330667
River Bourne Farm Shop & Cafe		01722 332749
Salisbury Medical Practice	Tanya McKay	01722 333034
Sarum Bridge Club		sarumbridge@gmail.com
Sarum Rotary		sarumrotarymedia@gmail.com
St. Andrews -Friends - Chair	Emily Wells	07841 907987
St Andrews Primary School - Head	Karen Walker	01722 503590
St. Andrews Toddlers - Chair	Char Parfett / Zoe Roe standrewtoddlergroup@yahoo.com	
St. Josephs - Head	Mrs R Ridley	01722 335380
TA Centre Old Sarum	Capt. David Oliver	01722 438300
The Duck Inn	Becki and Tim	01722 327678
Two Birds Experiences & Education	@birdsattthefarm www.twobirdsexperiences.co.uk	
WI - New Sarum Branch	Suzanne Palmer Riches	secretarynswi@gmail.com
Wyvern St. Edmund's Learning Campus	Head of School Mr Burley	01722328565
Yoga at Laverstock Village Hall	Ruth Harris	07870 648841

St Andrews & St. Marks & Church on the Green

Parish Office: Jane Holme, 07933 952171 office@stmarkstandrew.org

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Westside Close, Old Sarum Salisbury SP4 6BX

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham at Holy Redeemer, Bishopdown

Fr Jonathan Creer, 07724 896579, jonathan.creer@hotmail.co.uk

Most Holy Redeemer, Fotherby Crescent, Bishopdown SP1 3EG 01722 327354

Fr Anthony Paris, 07544 053785, anthony.paris@cliffondiocese.com

Parish Office email office@salisburycatholics.org www.salisburycatholics.org

St Michaels and All Angels, Winterbourne Earls

Rev'd Peter Ostli-East

The Vicarage Winterbourne Earls Salisbury Wiltshire SP4 6HA

01980 611350 www.bournevalleychurches.org.uk

St Martin's Church

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

Rector Fr David Fisher 01722 500896

Parish Administrator: 01722 503123 Email: saint.martins.salisbury@gmail.com

www.sarumstmartin.org.uk

Parish Contacts continued

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 and Ford Parish Council, Longhedge Residents, Longhedge Residents Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Laverstock & District Evening WI, 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

Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre Casual Hire Available
Large spacious hall, seating 80+ people. Small hall which can be divided into two opened. Commercial kitchen and facilities suitable for parties, wedding receptions and training. WI Fi throughout the building.

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.

Church of England
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

Salisbury Art Trail

Milford House Care Home is Joining The Salisbury Art Trail

Residents and staff at Milford House Care Home are looking forward to joining in this year's Salisbury Art Trail which opens on the 3rd September. Featuring works by residents, including items from their Jubilee Exhibition which was recently on show at Waterstones in Salisbury, the home will also be showing-casing works by a group of 6 local artists as follows; Lucinda Nicholas/Watercolours, Sally Edwards/Photography, George Shapland/Wood Turning, Paul Cooper/Metal Garden Art, Gerry McLoughlin/Glass Fusion and Will Richardson/Sculpture (pictured in the grounds of Milford House).

As Gemma Hicks, General Manager at the home outlines "This is such a great initiative and, as a member of Plain Arts Salisbury ourselves, we are excited to be showing off works by our own residents as well as local artists and to welcome members of the local community into our lovely home. The variety of media on display will make the exhibition especially interesting and we are thrilled that even our gardens will be acting as a gallery for some of the sculpture and metalwork! Art plays such an important role in the life of the home and it is one of our most popular activities, so this is a wonderful opportunity not only to show off the talents of our residents but also to draw inspiration from artists working in the community, so do come along and have a look if you can, it will be well worth the visit!"

The exhibition will be open for viewing at the following times; Saturdays and Sundays 11am - 4.30pm and Thursdays 12noon - 4pm from 3rd - 18th September inclusive and works will be for sale.



Oh I do Like to Be Beside the Seaside...

There is every chance that you went to the sea-side this summer, probably to cool off from the extremely high temperatures we are experiencing as a result of global warming. Hopefully you had a great day and enjoyed all the fun that a trip to the sea-side can offer BUT before you go again you might like to watch this video that Tom Scott made with veteran beach comber Tracey Williams, at Perranporth Beach, in Cornwall, which is famed for being the "Lego beach".

<https://bit.ly/3QHvhkr>

The Beach Where Lego Keeps Washing Up

The truth about our beaches is more complicated than the odd oil-spill or ship-wrecked tanker offering its cargo to the sea. YOU too, might be responsible for covering our beaches in plastic and collectively, we are all responsible for the scary fact that our oceans are now polluted with plastic that is making its way back into the food chain. The crisp packets and sweet wrappers that end up down drains, tyre valve caps, even the biobeads used in waste-water treatment plants mean that 80 % of litter dropped in the streets makes its way to the sea via water courses. Picking it up, becomes a pointless exercise as plastic is hard to dispose of. Plastic in the form of Bakelite was only invented 100 years ago (1907), as we continue to produce plastic products that don't bio-degrade, plastic continues to find its way into our water systems. Experiments made by scientists estimate that Lego pieces can last up to 13000 years in marine environments (and no, that's not a typo). So next time you can't find a bin, don't chuck it on the ground put it in your pocket to dispose of properly later, or it may come back to haunt you next summer when you're having that nice refreshing dip in the sea on a hot summers day.

There is a way to fix this, because more eco-friendly alternatives to plastics are out there. Here are 10 of them:-

Alternatives to plastic:

Glass, Reusable Shopping Bags, Plastic Additives, Milk Protein, Grape Waste Liquid Wood, PCL Polyesters, PHA Polyesters, PLA Polyesters, Starch-based Polymers

<https://bit.ly/3PsGZTO>

Join Salisbury Rotary Club



The *Original* Social Network

Since 1922

Salisbury Rotary club is a great way to get involved with the local community while meeting new people and socialising. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6.30pm in central Salisbury. We are currently inviting potential new members to get in touch.



Rotary is an international organisation with over 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs. We have cultural and educational programmes spanning the globe.



Meet like-minded people and make new friends at social events ranging from charity black tie dinners, quiz nights, cheese and wine tasting and many more.



Help support our local community through environmental projects, fundraising activities, youth leadership projects and volunteering.



Learn new skills working with others helping to raise money to support local and international charities or organising social and business events as part of a team.

#fundraising #fun #social #community projects #new friends #youth activities
#humanitarian projects #volunteer #fellowship #international #networking

Find out more about getting involved

www.salisburyrotary.org.uk

hello@salisburyrotary.org.uk

Salisbury carpet company

SPECIAL OFFER
£50
John Lewis vouchers
with this advert
*Minimum spend £500
T&Cs apply



"fantastic flooring, expert fitting and exceptional service"

T: 01722 341330

www.salisburycarpetcompany.com Fisherton St. Salisbury SP2 7SU

Feel the difference

Worried about a Divorce or Relationship Breakdown?

Currently social distancing means it's unlikely you can see your Solicitor face-to-face. But our Family Solicitors have the answer.

FREE 30 MINUTE VIDEO CALL

With Din Printer and his team,
for all family and divorce enquiries.

Call or email to book your slot.

www.bishopslaw.co.uk

01722 422300

enquiries@bishopslaw.com

BONALLACK & BISHOP
SOLICITORS

