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VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

I try not to use this column to vent my frustrations, I have found that as a local councillor it is much better to try and stay positive and look for ways of making a constructive impact rather than constantly shouting about how terrible things are. Local government at all levels involves compromises and trying to do the best you can with a limited budget.

This is particularly the case for larger councils such as Wiltshire who have been starved of central government support for over a decade. So usually while I sometimes disagree with decisions taken, and sometimes need to push for the needs of our community to be heard, usually I am sympathetic to the challenges Wiltshire face.

However today I am really furious about the local plan that Wiltshire Council have produced and more importantly the way the cabinet are trying to railroad it through without listening to local communities. One of the compromises I was talking about is the need to provide sufficient new homes to meet the needs of our community while protecting our landscape and ensuring the new homes have access to good quality infrastructure and facilities. The local plan (which is the county-wide version of our Neighbourhood Plan which was passed last year) is meant to provide the community's view on how to strike this balance for the next fifteen years. This isn't easy and the work on the plan started in 2017!

Why am I so angry? Firstly because of the top-down approach Wiltshire Council are taking to the plan. It contains some very good policies which I support, but also allocates sites for strategic development. These are areas for large scale housing development and inclusion in the local plan will mean that a future planning application will almost be a formality apart from the details of what the individual houses will look like. These sites will shape our landscape for the future. In 2021 there was an extensive consultation about possible sites which the Parish Council and probably some of you took part in.

Wiltshire Council have now decided to add in to the final draft of the plan, a number of sites around the county which weren't included in that consultation. Two are in our parish, one behind the Beehive car park and the other the site on Church Road in Laverstock.

I'm not going to go into the detail of what I think about each of these sites now. What I feel so betrayed about is that there has been no consultation on these sites. At least one of them conflicts with the neighbourhood plan which Wiltshire Council agreed less than a year ago, but what is worse is that Councillor Clewer and his cabinet are planning a consultation where people can't have a genuine say in what they are being consulted about. The Wiltshire cabinet have chosen to use a legal procedure that will not allow local residents or even Wiltshire Councillors a say on individual sites unless they undermine the soundness of the plan as a whole. This doesn't allow us a voice on the sites in our community and forces everyone being consulted into a 'take it or leave it' position which risks delaying what is overall a valuable plan that has already taken six years to produce.

When the consultation starts the Parish Council will be preparing a response to the plan as a whole and all residents will be welcome to share your views with us (and submit them directly to Wiltshire!). However until then I am focusing on trying to persuade Cllr Clewer and his colleagues to change their mind and give people a real say on the policies and individual sites which have not been consulted on before.

Nick Baker, Chair

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 18 Sept, 7pm at Old Sarum & Longhedge
Community Centre

Monday 16 October, 7pm at River Bourne Community Farm

www.laverstockford-pc.gov.uk

For dates of meetings, minutes, agenda's, contacts,
parish information, news and more.

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Report from the Parish Council

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

https://laverstockford-pc.gov.uk/meetings/full_council?more=upcoming

Drakes Close Play Area in Bishopdown Farm has had a lovely make-over, thanks to contractors Redlynch Leisure.

Parish Grant scheme

The Council has awarded the following: £364 to Wiltshire Wildlife Trust for the provision of toilets and a generator at the Community Day. £1750 to Salisbury City Council towards Salisbury Pantry. - a social supermarket which also caters for residents from our parish and £50 to St Josephs Catholic School towards the purchase of water sampling kits.

The Play Parks & Outdoor Gym areas at Longhedge In August, Vistry turned their attention back to the play parks in Longhedge which have been tantalisingly fenced off for half a year or more. They really made an effort to address all outstanding matters, and the play parks were open for play in August, with the Outdoor Gym hot on its heels after some pernicious weeds were dealt with, that threatened the integrity of the matting and safety underfoot.

VACANCY

Bishopdown Farm Ward urgently needs residents to become parish councillors for this ward see page 29 and <https://www.local.gov.uk/becouncillor>. Long-term Coouncillor Derek Hayes, officially retired at the July meeting. His sixteen years of service have seen Derek involved in all areas of the Community, a familiar face whilst out on his favourite walks around his ward of Laverstock, he will be sorely missed. Sadly, Councillors don't grow on trees and we'd very much welcome some new faces on our Parish Council, please join us!

Parish Environmental Action Group

This working group meets once a month, and has been looking both at small achievable changes that can be made and the larger, sustainable picture for the future of the parish. made up of Footpath Wardens, Climate enthusiasts and people committed to a greener, cleaner environment, if you'd like to join or want to know more - come and say hello at the Community Day at Castle Hill Country Park on Sept 17th from 10 am to 4pm.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wiltshire Council Design Guide This initiative by Wiltshire Council has drawn much attention across Wiltshire from residents and parish councils alike. There is no doubt in the minds of any council who has had to deal with large housing developments, and proposed developments on green field sites that there is room for improvement in how the planning system interacts with local communities. The Design Guide is a thoughtful and well-prepared document. It addresses the majority of issues regarding development in Wiltshire. Cllr Barker comments, "Overall, one can agree with all of the aims the document contains, however, it is important to realise that these are only aspirations. Its success will depend on the Planning Department's interpretations of both the Design Guide and the Planning Application. If developers do not adhere to what has been granted, let's say for instance, on sustainability, then it will be nigh impossible to enforce this without changes to the National Planning Policy Framework. Whilst developers are only required to build to the minimum standard, then that is what they will do, Design Guide or not". In regard to the Local Plan proposals, the Parish Council would like to see a change at the outline planning application stage consultation over the 'planning gains' that might arise from such developments, to include include parish councils in that process. The lack of formal guidance on public consultation expectations currently leaves developers able to manipulate the system to claim extensive public consultation (and perhaps public support), when in reality, little has been done. We would like to see very clear guidance within the document on the form and extent of public consultation that is required for larger developments. This should include consultation over the 'planning gains' that might arise from such developments.

THANK YOU to the HAMPTON PARK PAVILION COMMITTEE who ran a successful Community Fun Day on the August 28th, working around the Sycamore Play Park installation, community events like these take so much work and preparation that often goes unappreciated but a great time was had by all.

NEWS IN BRIEF cont.

Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre (OSLCC)

A successful Community Clean-up Day was held in July and residents joined, staff and volunteers from the Old Sarum Nursery, Hope Church, New Sarum WI and the Parish Council, who all got stuck in with a mammoth de-clutter. OSLCC is still looking to broaden its skill-base by welcoming new Trustees. Why not speak to Nina and arrange to attend a meeting or have a tour and a chat, in order to decide if this is how you might contribute to your community email oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com or call Nina on 01722 335349.

The Community Pantry has been busy making links with other local groups such as Salisbury Community Pantry and the Salisbury Food Bank see page 21 for news.

MILFORD AREA 20mph Speed limit the TRO for the extension of the 20mph speed limit will become operational on the 02/10/2023. With all the works associated being completed before then. The works to introduce the additional HGV signage will be undertaken at the same time. This is to reduce costs to the Council. Please note that the lining works will be undertaken overnight.

Key Newsletter Info

**Copy deadline is Friday SEPTEMBER for next issue #202
NOV/DECEMBER 2023**

We welcome short articles and photos from groups, residents and charities within the parish, (space permitting).

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

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

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

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in the Parish since 1st JULY 2023. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. Bold print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

DECISIONS

2023/03768 Retrospective temporary permission, for a period of two years, for the siting of three modular buildings whilst internal flood damage is rectified. OLD SARUM PRIMARY SCHOOL, PHEASANT DRIVE, OLD SARUM, SALISBURY, SP4 6GH **APPROVED**

2023/03387 Retention of storage containers (Temporary basis - to be reviewed after 3 years) DISTLOC HOUSE, OLD SARUM AIRFIELD, OLD SARUM, SP4 6DZ **APPROVED**

2023/03566 LISTED BUILDING CONSENT Works to a listed building. Retention of storage containers (temporary basis - to be reviewed after 3 yrs) Mr & Mrs Roy & Linda Guyatt, Old Sarum Airfield, Old Sarum, SP4 6DZ **NO COMMENT**

2023/03206 Proposed ground floor extension to replace conservatory and first floor extension to create additional bedroom. 17 ELM CLOSE, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1SA **APPROVED**

2022/02843 Householder planning permission two storey extension 29 GREENWOOD AVENUE, LAVERSTOCK SP1 1PD **APPROVED**

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS

PL/2023/06065 Change of use of land and erection of three bedroom Chalet Bungalow on vacant site THE MEADOWS, MILFORD MILL ROAD SALISBURY

PL/2023/04526 Development of 46 dwellings with internal access, footways, parking and garaging, public open space (POS), landscaping and associated infrastructure (Reserved Matters application pursuant of Outline Application) LAND AT WESTSIDE CLOSE, OLD SARUM, SP4 6BX. *OBJECT WITH REASONS CONDITIONS*

2023/03987 conversion of the existing Stables/Office/Garages into a Dwelling GREENACRES, FORD SP4 6DX *NO COMMENT*

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

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS continued

2022/02490 Appeal lodged. Conversion and extension of existing building, to use as an essential rural worker's dwelling. Re-siting of toilets to Large Barn on-site. RIVER BOURNE COMMUNITY FARM, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 2SR *SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS*

PL/2021/09567 relating to landscape, layout, appearance and scale LAND AT WESTSIDE CLOSE, OLD SARUM, SP4 6BX *SUPPORT WITH CONDITIONS*

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*

20/11598/OUT Erection of up to 135 dwellings, the laying out of a car park with up-to 50 spaces, access from Church Road, Green infrastructure including landscaping and children's play, a sustainable urban drainage system and utility buildings. (Outline application relating to access) CHURCH ROAD, LAVERSTOCK *OBJECT WITH REASONS*

20/11145/OUT Outline application (all matters reserved except for access) for the subdivision of the residential plot and the erection of up to 2 residential dwellings (Use Class C3). Land SE Of BOURNE HOUSE, FORD LANE, FORD, SP4 6DJ *NO COMMENT*

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

Alabaré Events – Quiz and Firewalk!

Local charity Alabaré provides support and accommodation for people who are vulnerable, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless across Wiltshire and the South West. Alabaré are holding two very different events in the autumn which we hope will appeal to a wide audience!

Join us at 7pm, Tuesday 19th September at Chafyn Grove School for the next of our very popular quizzes. Teams of up to 6, £6 per person. Cash bar and raffle.

We are holding our second Sponsored Firewalk on the evening of Friday 20th October at Alabaré's Old Sarum Development Centre! There will be an introductory session to prepare you for the walk itself and afterwards you will feel you can take on anything!

You can find out more and book tickets for both these events from the website alabare.co.uk/get-involved/events or email Helen at supportercare@alabare.co.uk

Old Sarum Nursery

We are a friendly nursery providing quality full-day care for children aged two to five years.

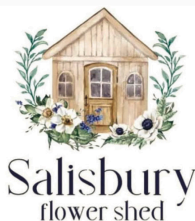
We run two sessions a day: 8.30am to 11.30am and 11.30am to 2.30pm, as well as a breakfast club from 8am to 8.30am at Old Sarum Primary School.

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The Wiltshire Local History Network aims to provide a welcoming connection, to meet and engage with others who have a shared interest in the history of our county, to share knowledge and provide a valuable point of contact. You'll also hear all about what's going on in the county's heritage organisations such as the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre, Wiltshire Victoria County History, Wiltshire Museum and more.

We meet four times a year online via Zoom on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Why not join us? Membership is free and also includes a free place at our upcoming conference on Saturday 23 September at Rowdefield Farm Training Centre 'Bread or Blood: Social Protest and Unrest in Wiltshire'.

Contact the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre via archives@wiltshire.gov.uk or tel. 01249 70550 to join the Network or to find out more. Wiltshire now has a new and updated online portal for anyone interested in the county's history.

Wiltshire now has a new and updated online portal for anyone interested in the county's history. You will discover historical information for the 261 communities covering the Wiltshire Council administered area on the Wiltshire Community History website. There is a general history of each parish with information on schools and churches. Maps, details about local authors, literary and creative associations in the county can also be found, alongside photographs, to help you discover just what makes each community unique.

To help, each community also contains administrative information such as the most useful newspapers for research, population statistics and a list of sources in the Local Studies Library at the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre. Link - Community History (wiltshire.gov.uk) VCH Wiltshire The Wiltshire Victoria County History Trust continues to progress work on its multi-volume comprehensive history of the county. 18 out of an eventual 25 volumes are already published, Volume 21, covering Alderbury and the far south east of the county, is under way. Read all about the work on their website www.wiltshirehistory.org which also gives details of this year's programme of online talks. The website also offers access to current and past volumes online.

 [App Link](http://www.wiltshirehistory.org) via www.wiltshirehistory.org



Plod Around the Parish #5

When we started the “Plod Around the Parish” our intention was to let you all know about our favourite walks. However, it occurred to us that a lot of people are new to the area and perhaps

don't realise the amazing heritage and beauty we have in our Parish. In encouraging you all to get out and walk, we are also encouraging you to try and ditch the cars and discover the gems on your doorstep.

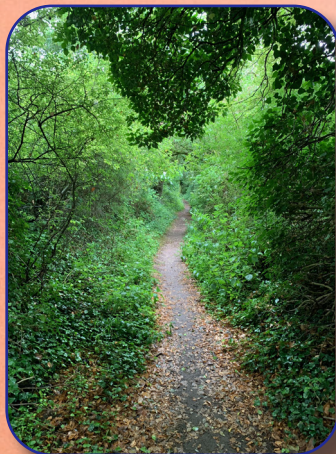
I am fairly new in Old Sarum, so only really know the walks straight from my door. A couple of recent 'plods' though, had been in Old Sarum and nearby, so I took the opportunity to go a bit further afield.

Before I begin - a confession. I am not a keen walker! When I had dogs, I could happily be out for hours. Now, I find 50-60 minutes is as long as the pleasure lasts. So I hope this is a walk which can be attempted by anyone and, as it begins and ends at a pub, there is an added incentive! My walk began at The Duck Inn at Laverstock.



The sky this particular morning in July, did not bode well as I set off on my bike down Green Lane from Old Sarum. The previous day had been one of torrential rain and I had to skip the puddles as I cycled to my

start point. I locked up my bike and set off left along the tarmac and gravel track. This soon became a classic English footpath overhung by trees but in great condition underfoot.



You reach a crossroads where our path crosses the byway. You could shorten the walk here by turning left but, trust me!, it's not a long walk. Cross the byway and continue on the footpath. Here it did rain but I had such great overhead shelter, I stayed relatively dry. Showers that morning were short and sharp. The trees dripped for a long time after the rain had finished but, with my hood up and the sun coming out again, it didn't slow me down too much. Don't be distracted by

the many little offshoots from the path until you are approaching the railway when there is a definite path up to your left.

Here the aspect does change as there are some open views to your left - very lovely. Keep straight ahead until the Clarendon Way byway is again reached (pick up the short walk here). Another day I will walk out along the Clarendon Way as that has been recommended to me. When you get to a Y-junction, bear left and views open up to the south giving us that beautiful English combination of green and gold.



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Here things did get a little wetter! There was little tree cover when it rained and the grass was overhanging the path, so my jeans did get pretty wet. The rain didn't put off the insects though. As you come down the hill, you approach the outer edge of Laverstock and there is an information board. I must admit I hadn't noticed the green trail markers mentioned on it but hopefully they are still there. As you turn left again here you glimpse the spire of the cathedral. Then follow a lovely track

along the edge of the hill, just in the tree line which leads back to the pub.

I found my rather wet bike. By now it was very windy but it didn't slow me down too much going home. I had really enjoyed my trip which comes in at just over 3km (under 2 miles) and is flat enough for most people to attempt.



Liz Holland, Parish Environmental Action Group

Parish Plod: 005

Type: Cycling/Walking Route

Time: 50+ minutes

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HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

(to be a parish councillor)

The Parish needs residents willing to give some time to help improve their community. As the first level of public administration, the 'Parish Council' is responsible for certain key elements in the day-to-day management of the Parish.

Retiring after sixteen years with Laverstock & Ford Parish Council (L&FPC) I can share my experience about what it might involve if you are able to offer your time. No specific qualifications are needed to become a councillor. Listening and communication skills are very important and so is the ability to work with a variety of people from different backgrounds.

Life experience is the single most important contribution you can bring to the role of Councillor.

Residents interested in becoming councillors might be put off by the thought that they will have to compete in an election process. In my experience it has never been necessary in this Parish. In the absence of an election potential councillors are routinely co-opted on to the Council. The whole process is overseen by Wiltshire Council.

As a Councillor with L&FPC you would be part of a dynamic team firmly committed to community involvement, and that primarily involves listening and communicating with the people we serve.

Have a peek at the Parish Website www.laverstockford-pc.gov.uk to view the current [Parish Strategic Plan](#) (under services). It sets out a detailed description of every aspect of the current agenda.

When we consulted with residents, this is what they wanted Councillors to work on:

- Providing a safe, (worry-free) and supportive local community
- Monitoring housing development in our semi-rural communities
- Promoting sustainable travel across the Parish
- Delivering initiatives to promote a healthier environment
- Providing high quality spaces for leisure, recreation and play

If you would like to know more about being a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk parish-clerk@laverstock-ford.co.uk Working with like-minded people to make the Parish a better place can be very rewarding.

Derek Hayes (Retired Councillor)



DOWN ON THE FARM

It's been a busy summer and we are grateful to Milford House Care Home who raised £1,000 towards a mobile cooking Station for our students who help to manage our orchard and growing area. Nothing beats cooking food you've helped to plant and grow yourself, so the cooking Station is going to be a well used addition to classes at the farm. Also in August, our Young Farmers Club gave 7 - 11 yr

olds the chance to be a farmer for the day.

It has been another successful year for secondary students who all passed their Practical Countryside Skills qualification and we're excited about another year of education with primary, secondary and post 16 students here at the Farm.

The Virginia McLennan Trust awarded us a small grant to buy pond dipping nets, another much loved activity on the Farm, you will often see volunteers from the Devenish Bradshaw Trust working on the water meadows along the River Bourne that borders the farm.

Over the summer we also welcomed new piglets and baby goats much to the delight of our visitors.

Come and visit us this autumn, there's always lots to see in our small animals barn and bird aviary and our fun Farm Trail encouraging young people to learn from the land about the environment and farming.

Sara-Jane Hancock
Education & Marketing Manager



<https://www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk>

Milford House Care Home Residents Take Artistic Inspiration from Community Farm



Residents at Milford House Care Home in Laverstock love visiting River Bourne Community Farm on a regular basis, and so appreciative are they of this wonderful facility right on their doorstep that they have made the farm their chosen charity for 2023. This has seen them run a number of fundraising events with all proceeds going to the farm.

In addition to farm visits, arts and craft also play an important role in life at Milford House and residents are now busy creating a series of works based on their regular trips to the farm and their observations of the animals and everything that goes on there including the cafe. These works are featured in an Exhibition which is now hanging at Waterstones in Salisbury until the last week of the month.

The works are in a mixture of media including printing, collage, recycled fabric, papier mache and more and reflect individual animals at the farm such as the gorgeous Highland Cattle, chickens, alpacas, the selection of fowl and the patchwork of allotments with even the tea and cakes at the café featuring! Each piece is the product of



a group approach with different residents contributing to different aspects of the creative process from the initial idea to the completed project and we love the results which are at the moment being displayed in our in-house art gallery area. If you have time please do pop into Waterstones to see their work and keep an eye on our Facebook page as we continue our fundraising efforts for the farm.

Milford House Care Home is run by Barchester Healthcare. Milford House provides residential, nursing and respite care for 70 residents.

For more information please contact Gemma Hicks, General Manager at Milford House Care Home on 01722 322737 or at milford@barchester.com. Why not follow us on Facebook: @ Barchester Milford House

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ROUTE C - WEEK 1

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Silver Salisbury aims to introduce older people to new activities and keep them socially engaged. This autumn we will have a "festive fortnight" of events and activities in celebration of International Older People's Day on 1st October. There will also be a brochure of activities and groups, that continue well into the new year.

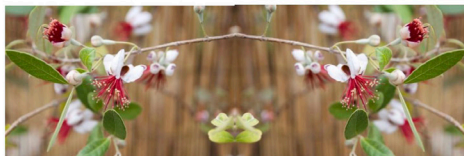
We do hope that you will get to events and try out new activities from the wide range available including an afternoon tea party with the Salisbury Pluckers at Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre (see page 35), history talks, a tour of the Masonic Lodge, a vinyl cafe, jazz social and much more. If something in the brochure takes your fancy but you're not yet sixty, then bring your mother or elderly neighbour to qualify for admission.

Our festive fortnight programme and brochure will be available



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Silver Salisbury is also seeking more people to support our volunteers and to outreach isolated older people to encourage them to participate: further info on our website www.silversalisbury.co.uk

Irene Kohler, Chair

Castle Hill Country Park

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Country Park Community Day on **Sunday September 17, 10am - 4 pm lots of stalls, people to talk to, activities, open air yoga, our FUN DOG SHOW, the lovely Hooves4Coffee van, and new guests such as Sallisbury Football Club, the New Forest Weavers and Spinners and the Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Pantry.**

Just a reminder about our Green Angels Courses. These courses are free and open to anyone with an interest. The Green Angels team will be at the Community Day in September if you would like to meet them and say hello! Their aim is to deliver exciting training opportunities with an environmental focus, giving you the chance to learn new skills, change your future prospects and make a difference in your community.

We were delighted to hear that an incident at the park in the summer had a positive outcome when two paramedic teams were able to attend within minutes of an emergency call and, in spite of the difficulty in getting a stretcher to her, at least 400 metres from the road, the casualty was duly carried down the hill and taken to Salisbury A and E. We have had a few reports of suspicious activity in the summer, please report anything suspicious to 101, once logged, even if the Police can't respond immediately, they help to ensure we see a continued police presence.

Exciting news is that we have been approached by the Species Recovery Trust to be a part of an important re-seeding project. Come along on the 17th of September and find out more!

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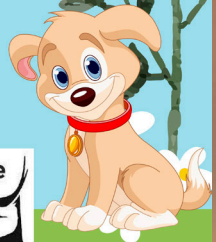
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If you go down to Longhedge & Old Sarum Pantry today be sure of a BIG SURPRISE!

The Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Pantry kicked off to an amazing start this summer.

The PTA from Old Sarum Primary School ran the School Uniform stall with all items at £1.00 each. Most of the uniform was plain with no logos

enabling other families from other schools to make use of these donated items - raising £59.00 for the PTA in its first week and lots of happy parents with uniform bargains.

Over the Summer holidays the pantry managed to offer free lunches and free activities - feeding around 50 attendees to the sessions. Activities involved support from the volunteers and partners like Wiltshire Creative. The pantry is 3 months old and has reached over 60 members with takings of between £60 - £70 to go back into buying more food to bulk up the food supply from Fareshare and other partners. This would not be possible without the amazing volunteer force of 15, scheduling their involvement, often around their own family life, and with a 'can do attitude' getting stuck in to every job that needs doing to serve the community.

'I have found the Pantry a really welcoming place. I know some of the parents from school and it has been enjoyable for me and the kids. During the holidays its always difficult to find something for both parents and kids, and often the parents only get to speak to their children. Here both the children and the parents are able to enjoy themselves' - Pippa (Parent).

'I have been to the Pantry 4 times now and I love the variety and options the pantry offers. I have found I have been cooking with ingredients I wouldn't normally choose so it helps makes dinners more interesting and helps in trying different food types'. Nicole (Parent)

The Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Pantry is at the Old Sarum Community Centre, running on a Tuesday evening 8.30pm – 9.30pm and Wednesday 9am – 12.30pm.

Members receive produce totalling 10 points for £3.50 or 15 points for £5.00. Membership to the pantry for the year is £1.00 and a great way to help both reduce food waste and with rising household costs.

Free Tea and Coffee will be served alongside a light snack. Everyone is welcome to attend the Centre on a Wednesday even if they don't want to use the Pantry.

Looking ahead the team are already starting to apply for funding to meet the needs of the community during the colder months and have registered as a Warm Space.

Most of the up and coming events will be posted on Facebook, or for more information please email us oslpantry@gmail.com

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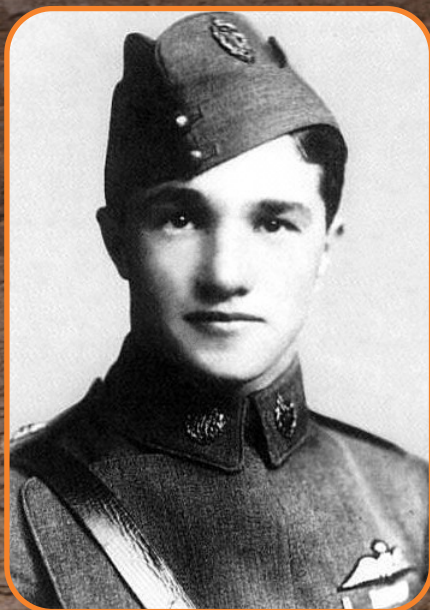
In October 1915, after gaining his RFC 'Wings' at Upavon, Albert Ball was sent to France. He first flew with 13 Squadron equipped with 2-seat BE2s and then transferred to

11 Squadron equipped with single seat Bristol Scouts and Neuport 16s. On 16 May 1916, he shot down his first enemy aircraft. Over the next 12 months Albert Ball was credited with destroying 44 aircraft. He was awarded an MC and DSO and given great publicity. In February 1917 Ball joined 56 Squadron as a Flight Commander flying the new SE5 fighter.

On 17 May 1917 he was flying with an eleven-strong patrol in very poor weather. During an engagement with an Albatros of the Richthofen Jasta 11 squadron both aircraft flew into cloud. Ball's aircraft emerged upside down at low level and crashed. He was lifted from the wreckage by a young French woman and died in her arms.

He was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

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News from the WI

LAVERSTOCK DISTRICT EVENING WI

After an inspiring talk about the health benefits of equine therapy, several members attended the Open Day at the GUL stables near Shrewton and afterwards enjoyed a cream tea at the nearby ancient Bustard Inn which is now owned by the charity.

In July we were also delighted to welcome back Sarah Delves who entertained us with a talk entitled 'Auctions the Highs and Lows' which was both amusing and informative.

Our social coffee mornings and pub lunches are thriving and by the time you read this issue we will have tested our initiative and teamwork with an evening of our version of Garden SOS/ DIY, and are now looking forward to the Harvest Supper.

As you may know Laverstock and District WI have been part of village life for over thirty years. We are a mixed age group of like-minded ladies who enjoy a monthly meeting with a speaker or an activity, with additional coffee meet-ups and lunch outings throughout the month. Keep an eye out for our regular articles in this magazine in case any of our meetings catches your eye.

We now have a new Laverstock & District WI President for the coming year, Amy Middleton who has been a WI member for over twelve years and who moved to Salisbury six years ago.

Amy says "I am very excited to be taking on this role, I consider myself to be a huge WI enthusiast. There is a lot of laughter, as well as plenty of tea and cake, what is not to enjoy!



We would love to meet more of you at at our monthly meetings, or at the various community events we support. Come and say hello! We always welcome new members, visitors, or potential speakers.”

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

You can reach Amy via laverstockpres@wiltshirewi.org.uk

NEW SARUM WI

In early June eight members of the group enjoyed an informative guided tour of the Harnham Water Meadows. At our June meeting we learned about becoming a local Justice of the Peace and what it entails. We were given different case scenarios to discuss and decide what punishment, if deserved, we would deliver. Many thanks to Liz Jennings for her innovative approach to the talk.

Our July meeting was held in Victoria Park and included a picnic. The theme was second hand or vintage so some members squeezed into outfits from their younger years, whilst others wore rings handed down through the generations.

In August we look forward to welcoming Phil Harding from Wessex Archaeology to our meeting. He will tell us about his work and signing copies of his new book about Salisbury's origins, 'Joining the Dots'.

Our sub groups are thriving: The coffee group meets regularly for friendly chats, and we are delighted to report that at both our recent events, new ladies came to meet with us with a view to joining our group.

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A walk through the watercress beds at Broad Chalke

NEW SARUM WI cont.

The History group enjoyed a guided tour of Wilton House and on a beautifully sunny day one of our members organised a walk to the watercress beds at Broad Chalke where many purchased the delicious watercress. We learnt a little of Broad Chalke's history and that it has had some famous residents including Cecil Beaton and Toyah Wilcox in the recent past. The walkers finished their outing at the Chalke Valley Stores where they enjoyed coffee and cake. In July we are launching a new sub group "Munch Bunch and Wine o'clock" which I think explains itself! and in August we will be taking to the water for a punting experience on the river Avon.

In community news, two members of our group were pleased to be able to assist with the recent Old Sarum Community Centre Big Clean Up. We are grateful to have this valuable community space for our regular monthly meetings. Look out for us too at the Hampton Park Fun Day on August 28th and Castle Hill Park Open Day on September 17th where you can learn more about the group, or please contact Sue on 07931 582357.

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

Art Exhibition and Crafts at Laverstock Village Hall Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October 10 am – 4 pm

Phoenix Artists (Mel, Mary & Liz) are holding an art exhibition of their work, together with craft stalls, at Laverstock Village Hall over the weekend of 28th and 29th October 23.

Refreshments (tea, coffee and cakes) are being served to help raise funds for Laverstock Village Hall. We are very lucky in Laverstock to have this wonderful amenity, but in common with many village hall, it needs maintenance, for example, the floor has recently been refurbished, electrical works carried out, blind repairs and more.

Please do drop in and bring your friends for a cuppa at this social event. There is no charge, but any voluntary donations, refreshments and commission on sales will be donated to the hall.

Please support your local village hall Thank you!



Domestic CCTV and Video Doorbells

The use of both CCTV and video doorbells is growing, and I write to remind residents of their legal responsibilities and the help to the local Police that these devices can provide.

Firstly, a reminder that you should only be filming the public highway from your home cctv/video if you have notified your neighbours and make this obvious publicly with a notice placed close to your camera, or doorbell. It is still legal to film anyone approaching within your home boundary regardless of whether you rent or own your home.

Secondly, under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPS18) you will need to ensure your use of CCTV and Video footage complies with this legislation related to the safe and secure storage of data gained. Meeting these conditions will ensure that your footage/data can be used for public service. The police are keen to keep our parish safe and to do this they are asking that all observed acts of anti-social and criminal behaviour and incidents should be reported using the Wiltshire Reporting website, <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> This can be done anonymously.

I recently heard of a couple whose car was stopped by teenagers moving into the road thus making it too dangerous to continue to drive without injuring them. This couple considered reporting the incident but felt too intimidated for fear of retaliation, so they did not.

All reported incidents, support requests made by our local officers for additional resources to police your parish.

Finally, when you check your footage and see that you have recorded incidents then this material can be used in either the police investigation or court proceedings or both. However, for this to be used as evidence the above legal conditions must be met and the video should not be posted on social media beforehand.

Cllr. Lesley Waller, Bishopdown Farm Ward

Laverstock Gardening Club

The Laverstock Gardening Club meets most months on the fourth Monday of the month in the Laverstock & Ford Village Hall at 7:30 pm.

Our June meeting was a members' plant sale plus a speaker who grew his own plants and brought some of them for sale. Chris Lloyd-Jones formerly worked at BA but took an opportunity to move into horticulture. He now runs a small nursery from his house in Salisbury as well as a garden maintenance business. He can be contacted on sacredcelt@hotmail.com. The members' plants sold well and Chris had a big run on Cosmos, all of which looked very strong. Unlike mine!

In July we welcomed Tim Edwards from the Great Bustard Group. Tim recently left the Army and now spends time on Salisbury Plain as a civilian. The Group no longer raise captive bred birds but rely on natural births. Tim gave us a brief account of the history of great bustards in Wiltshire and of previous attempts at reintroducing the birds. They arrange visits to observe the birds most weekdays, in groups of up to six people. A male bustard can be our heaviest flying bird and it appears on the Wiltshire county crest. One female bustard (named Gertrude) regularly turned up at Stonehenge in recent years and sometimes appeared to beg for food from visitors. The Group have various events throughout the year, including an Open Day at Enford on Sunday 3rd September. Check their website for details www.greatbustard.org.

On the 23rd October Mike Bacon will be talking to us about daphnes and on 27th November Lyn Miles returns to talk about snowdrops.

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LAVERSTOCK LADIES OPEN GROUP

We all enjoyed our Coronation Celebrations as part of our May meeting and raised a toast to the new King and Queen. Since May we have enjoyed a wonderful BBQ in Carol Taylor's garden in Potter's Way. After some unsettled weather it was a warm and sunny evening. Carol's husband Sid manned the BBQ, and we all enjoyed a delicious BBQ supper. Our thanks to Carol and Sid and Sarah Male for making the evening a success.

Last month Frogg Moody came and told us about the Salisbury Pop Scene in his talk 'Hold Tight.' Members could remember many of the very famous Groups coming to Salisbury during the 1960's including the Beatles, The Searchers, Cliff Richard etc. They mainly performed in what we now know as the Odeon, but it was called the Gaumont in those days. A very interesting talk that revived many memories.

Our group doesn't meet in August but in September we are going on a Ghost Walk around the City.

Looking forward to October Nicola Lipscombe is coming to talk about the Lime Kiln Way. The area she will talk about is the stretch of open land which stretches along the Odstock Road opposite the Salisbury District Hospital. In November Steph Read will give a floral demonstration. Steph has visited us before and we will be looking forward to seeing her lovely floral arrangements.

We have been looking forward to Christmas (dare we mention it!) and will be planning a meal out for our members to celebrate.

New members are always welcome, and we meet in the village hall on the second Monday of the month at 7.45pm. For more details contact Moya Hill moyahill@hotmail.com or Carol Taylor 01722 322702

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TA Centre Old Sarum	Capt. David Oliver	01722 438300
The Duck Inn	Becki and Tim	01722 327678
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St Andrews & St. Marks & Church on the Green

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

Hope Church

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**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, @Cafeatthefarm, Laverstock & Ford Residents, Longhedge Greenfingers, MilfordAreaPreservationGroup, The Duck Inn, New Sarum WI, Laverstock, Bishopdown, Ford & Old Sarum Litter Wombles, Laverstock and Ford Parish Council, Longhedge Residents, Longhedge Residents Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Laverstock & District Evening W.I, St Joseph's Catholic School, Laverstock Wyvern St Edmund's Learning Campus, Friends of Wyvern St Edmund's Learning Campus (link to group for uniform exchange), Old Sarum & Longhedge Community, SOS - Save Old Sarum, Old Sarum Community Centre, Old Sarum Garden Centre, Laverstock & Ford Ladies FC, StMarksAndStAndrewsSalisbury, SarumRotary, WildaboutLaverstock

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Nina Cope ☎ **01722 335349** ✉ oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com

Bookings: 🌐 oslcommunitycentre.co.uk/contact/

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 or for parties/special occasions.

🌐 www.hamptonparkpavilion.org ☎ **07483 894519**

Boscombe Down Aviation Museum - Conference Room available

contact Graham Horner Visits Manager ☎ **07785 261978**

The Ray MacEnhill Stadium Meeting Rooms

✉ info@salisburyfc.co.uk or ☎ **01722 776655.**

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



JOIN US!

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

We hold Monthly Meetings on the third Wednesday morning of the month with interesting and varied speakers. These meetings are held in St Francis Church on Castle Road and begin with coffee/tea at 10am. We also offer a vast variety of Interest Groups led by members with knowledge, experience or simply an interest in the subject, generally meeting in their own homes.

Sept 20th *Introducing the Amazing Honeybee with Richard Rickett*

Oct 18th *The Ghosts of Salisbury with Sandrine Maubeche, Salisbury City Guide*

November 21st *The History of Fireworks with Joe Cameron*

<https://u3asites.org.uk/sarum/welcome>
Lesley Waller, Sarum u3a Speaker Secretary



Mothers Union At the time of writing, we are busy preparing for our Garden Party in August. Although primarily a social occasion, we are also hoping to raise some money for the Salisbury Women's Refuge. I am grateful to the One Stop for the donation of a raffle prize.

We had a fascinating talk from Bryan Evans about our local church history in July. He had so much to tell us that we ran out of time – Part 2 to be arranged!

On September 14th we will be welcoming Sheila Soper, one of the MU Project workers in this diocese. She visited South Sudan earlier this year to connect with Mothers Union there – and also in Uganda, where some women who have been displaced now live. Sheila is also involved with the MU caravan at Rockley Park, Poole – I wonder how many of you know about this? The caravan is available at subsidised prices for families who might not otherwise be able to have a holiday. And out of season it is available for anyone to take a break. Please do contact us if you're interested in knowing more for next year.

If you would like to know more please contact Pip Carter 07854827233 or Joan Prior 07833781075

Salisbury Football Club Dates for the diary

First Team Home Fixtures at the Ray Mac Stadium Od Sarum Salisbury

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9th V Walton & Hersham K/O 15.00

Saturday 23rd V Bracknell Town K/O 15.00

OCTOBER

Saturday 14th V Gosport Borough K/O 15.00

Tuesday 24th V Plymouth Parkway K/O 19.45

Saturday 28th V Chesham United K/O 15.00

Fixtures are subject to change.

Online tickets for all 1st team games at:

<https://www.salisburyfc.co.uk/tickets/>

Salisbury FC Womens games not available at time of going to press

Come and see us at the Castle Hill Community Day on Sept 17th!

We now have a collecting box for the Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Pantry in the reception at the club.



Are You Okay? Campaign

Witnessing street harassment and not safely intervening could send the message to those experiencing it that it's okay. By asking 'Are you okay?', we become active bystanders safely intervening on behalf of someone. For more information and news on **Help Me Angela**, the personal Safety Service, and more activity visit the Neighbourhood Watch website www.ourwatch.org.uk

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