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Welcome to issue 155 of the Parish Newsletter.

This issue brings news of another school opening in the parish, this time an addition to Greentrees Primary School, situated in the new estate at Riverdown Park. See page 26 for more details.

The parish has a good record in the educational field, three secondary schools, Wyvern with its new build, St Edmund's which has a recently approved planning application to replace temporary classrooms with a new build at the rear which will include disabled access, St Joseph's working on a plan for a sports hall, St Andrew's Primary, Old Sarum Primary, this addition to Greentrees Primary and finally a further new primary school which is included in the plan for Longhedge.

Yes, the traffic is a problem, it is everywhere, but from surveys which we have carried out, we know that pupils and students appreciate and value the open spaces around their schools which the parish offers.

There's an fascinating article on page 16 about St Andrew's Church having stained glass panels made from medieval glass which was originally in the cathedral.

The Parish Council is having a presentation from Dementia Friends in January. This organisation is working with Wiltshire Council to make the county more aware of how dementia sufferers can be assisted. See page 31 for details of a Reminiscence Tea Party at Alderbury Village Hall.

An announcement by The Southern Co-operative Society (page 34) of their intention to open a local convenience store in Old Sarum is very welcome news.

A happy and peaceful 2016 to all our readers.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2016

Cover picture—New Houses at Riverdown Park

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How can we do better?



It has been an eventful first few weeks for me as the Parish Council Chair. The Boundary Review (page 9), the Country Park design and Old Sarum Airfield (page 13) are just three of the numerous topics the Parish Council has been engaging with recently.

But has it been fun? Well yes it has!

Highlights for me include attending the Community First AGM. I glowed with pride as Community First described the great achievements of two community organisations from our Parish which were recognised with awards over the last two years. River Bourne Community Farm won an award for Innovation in 2014 and Old Sarum Youth Club's Volunteer Team won an award this year for their youth work. Hooray for them both!

The team spirit and camaraderie between Parish Council members has also been very enriching and rewarding experience for me. There are a few spaces available on the Parish Council and we are also beginning to recruit a few volunteers to work on specific projects. If you are interested in getting involved please do get in touch with one of us. Our details are on page 36 of this newsletter.

Now as thoughts turn to the New Year I am particularly keen to hear from readers of our Parish Newsletter about your thoughts on how we can improve how the Parish Council functions.

While I was very pleased to get a ringing endorsement from many Wiltshire Councillors during the Boundary Review debate at County Hall, I was equally interested to hear what our critics had to say. Most importantly for me though is to hear from our own community. What do you like about the Parish Council? What can we do better? Let us know either by dropping us a line or coming along to a Parish Council meeting.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

David Burton

Report on Parish Council Meetings

This report covers the meetings held on 19 October at the Old Sarum Community Centre and on 16 November at the River Bourne Community Farm.

Several residents of Old Sarum attended the October meeting, held for only the second time in the new Community Centre. There were many questions about the lack of play facilities in this community. This is entirely due to delays in the transfer of land and funds from the developer, Persimmon Homes. At the time of the November meeting there was still no progress with the transfer of either the Archaeology Open Space (Country Park) or the MOD Open Space.

The Local Centre on the Portway at Old Sarum was also discussed. Construction of the centre started in early summer and when complete it will include a Co-operative convenience store and a takeaway food business. It should also be the home of a Doctors Surgery in accordance with a legal agreement between the developer and Wiltshire Council. The Parish Council are very disappointed to learn that the developer, Persimmon, now want to replace the surgery with more flats. The Council was left out of the consultation process but nevertheless sent a letter of objection to this proposal. The planning application for the revised local centre (15/11244/FUL) has now been submitted and will be discussed at the December meeting. The Council also objected to a premises licence to the Co-op for the off sales of alcohol until 11pm. It was felt that 10pm was more suitable and less likely to lead to public nuisance in a residential neighbourhood.

Deliberations on the Old Sarum Airfield outline planning application for 480 dwellings have continued, and there have been two meetings with John Glen MP. At the November Council meeting it was announced that a decision by Wiltshire Council had been delayed until 18 December. As this Newsletter goes to press it seems likely that this date will also be missed.

The Longhedge planning application for 673 new dwellings moves closer to a decision with the Council giving its full support. Proposals by some consultants to build tarmac paths through this country park are being resisted by the Council. This looks as if it will become an excellent development with lots of community facilities including the large country park, a playing field with changing rooms, a double entry primary school and a shop.

The Country Park at Hampton Park was discussed at both meetings. Councillors have been involved in lengthy discussions with the developer to finalise the revised plans for the park. The original plans for a Green Flag standard country park were arrived at after an extensive public consultation. These plans have had to be drastically changed because of the dumping of 92,000 cu metres of spoil on the site. The developer is expected to submit a new planning application shortly and it is hoped that the final plan will meet with the approval of the whole community including the residents of Salisbury City. Prior to the October meeting there was another meeting with Wiltshire Council officers and directors of Barratt David Wilson Southern Counties. The aim was to resolve compliance issues with completion of the Country Park but these remain outstanding.

The Council discussed the Community Governance Review and decided to insert a leaflet in the November Newsletter to explain the process to residents and let them know how to express their views. The Review was presented to an Extraordinary Meeting of Wiltshire Council on 24 November. Having won the case with the Working Party to remain independent, the Council is extremely disappointed that Salisbury City continues to strive to take us over, and has forced Wiltshire Council to look again at their proposal.

Parish Clerk

My Wiltshire online reporting

It is easier than ever to report things like **potholes, dog mess, graffiti, litter and street lighting** in your area using our My Wiltshire online form.

Reports can be made anonymously, but it only takes a few minutes to register. Registration is free and once you have joined you can track the reports you have made, even receiving a notification once the work has been completed. **<https://pages.wiltshire.gov.uk/report.htm>**

Next Parish Council Meetings

Monday 18th Jan River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

Monday 15th Feb Old Sarum Community Centre 7:30 pm

Residents are welcome to attend

For the latest news see our website www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

Planning Applications

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in, and adjacent to, the Parish since October 2015. *Italics* after the application show the Parish Council response. **Bold** print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

DECISIONS

15/07944/FUL Replace temporary classrooms with new teaching block. St Edmund's Girls' School. **Approved.**

15/08189/FUL Rear Conservatory, 1 Fulton Road, Bishopdown. (Riverdown Park) **Approved.**

15/08658/FUL Single storey extension. Webbs Caravans, Old Sarum. **Approved.**

15/09178/FUL Change of use from B1 to D1, Units 9 & 10, Lysander Way, Old Sarum. **Approved.**

15/09405/FUL Retrospective conversion of front garden to drive, 33 Duck Lane, Laverstock. **Approved.**

15/09538/TPO Crown lift & reduce laterals. Quercus, 21 Applin Road, Bishopdown. (Riverdown Park) **Approved.**

15/09615/FUL Revision of flats application, 7 & 9 Partridge Way, Old Sarum. **Approved.**

15/10093/FUL 2-storey side extension, 53 Silverwood Drive, Laverstock. **Approved.**

NEW APPLICATIONS

15/10170/VAR Vary condition 14 on 14/06858/FUL to supersede two approved drawings relating to landscaping. Greentrees School, Bishopdown. *NO COMMENT.*

15/10948/TPO Cut back TPO tree to boundary by 2.5 to 3m. 45 Holmes Road, Bishopdown. (Riverdown Park) *NO COMMENT.*

15/10993/TPO Fell Beech Tree, 2 Norton Drive, Ford. *NO COMMENT.*

15/11244/FUL Erection of 3-storey building with 21 apartments & parking etc. (Alteration to S/2012/1829). Local Centre, Old Sarum.

15/11350/OUT Erection of 10 semi-detached bungalows, Hilltop Way, Salisbury. (Salisbury CP).

15/11873/FUL Side conservatory, 10 Riverbourne Road, Laverstock.

The Boundary Review Debate (Community Governance Review)

On Tuesday, 25th of November a full meeting of Wiltshire Councillors debated Notice of Motion 27 calling for the Community Governance Review working group to consider merging the Parish of Laverstock and Ford with Salisbury City Parish.

There was a long debate with Wiltshire Councillors evenly split between backing or opposing the Notice of Motion. Councillors narrowly voted to back the Motion after the Council Leader spoke in favour of a merger.

This means that the working group will now be charged with looking at the evidence for and against a merger of our Parish with the City as well as a proposal to merge Hampton Park and Riverdown Park with the City Parish and an alternative proposal for Bishopdown Farm residents to move from the City to our Parish.

A small delegation of Parish Councillors and residents sat through the debate and managed to make two short public statements. Both our Wiltshire Councillors also spoke in our favour, calling to oppose the Motion. If you are interested in seeing the discussion you can view it on the Wiltshire Council webcasting recording on their web-site. Your Parish Chair speaks at 47.08 and yes I was wearing a tie! See www.wiltshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/199259

We will keep residents posted on how to get involved with the next stages of consultation. We will also be giving space in this newsletter for short articles from residents on the arguments for and against a merger with the City.

For me the pros and cons are currently:

For – more time with my family.

Against – a long list of reasons that start and end with the potential loss of 121 years investment by this Parish Council in building our community spirit and identity....

David Burton

Chair

Laverstock and Ford Parish Council

News from Old Sarum

A Happy New Year from everyone at Old Sarum!

Community Centre

It is amazing to think that the new Community centre has now been open for 9 months! Most of the snagging issues have been sorted and we have purchased additional equipment for use. The 2 year old annexe to the Nursery at the school is working well, and parties in the centre are very popular. We have bookings into the middle of the year. Please note that Diana Earle now takes all bookings and the office is open every Monday between 10-12 (or by telephone and email) We have changed our letting fees so that it is the same price to hire the hall in the day time as the evening, which means a slight drop in prices to make things 'fair'.



We are currently having our logo finalised and that will appear soon. We are also changing our web site address, don't worry, the old one will point you to the new one, but this is still a work in progress!

Residents Association

The Residents Association has a great value in that when a person wants a 'community view' on an issue, they contact us via osres.org. We were contacted back in September asking our views on the [doctors surgery](#) being changed into 11 flats and we responded strongly NO and that we wanted this space as a community resource area. We did not want more flats! We spoke to the Parish Council about this at one of their monthly meetings and they nominated Paul Tunnicliffe one of our own parish councillors to head this up. As we go to print we note that an application for the very flats has been submitted to planning! The other issue we have been monitoring and responding to is the issue of the [airfield and 470 houses](#) to be built on it. For Old Sarum, issues such as road congestion, flooding, loss of natural green spaces as well losing a World War 1 airfield have been our main concerns. We have attended all the 'consultation' meetings and recently a representative of the Residents Association met with John Glen and others to seek the way forward.

We continue to push for the MOD land to be adopted, so that the promised play area, climbing wall, trim trail and 5 a side football pitch can be erected/prepared. With Longhedge and its inevitable issues being the next call on our time, are there people who would like to join this band of concerned local residents? Please contact Penny if you are interested.

GOOD NEWS ..



A Fish and Chip van comes to Old Sarum now between 6.30-8.30 on a Monday.

QR codes Susan Francis, a local artist has been working in the community re-searching the history and gleaning peoples view of the area. It is now accessible as a short video accessed by a QR code using your phone, which can be found by the Community Centre office door. Do pop in and try!



The Old Sarum Trustees applied to be considered for a New Building Award....and to their delight were given a commendation. The award will be presented in January. Congratulations!



THANKS

We are so grateful to Kim Hibberd and Jane Mealing for all their hard work in setting up a Beaver Group at Old Sarum and also for encouraging a Cub pack as well. They have recently stood down from running the Beaver group so we are looking for new leaders. Can you contact oldsarumscouts@gmail.com if you could volunteer to help keep this thriving group running.

OLD SARUM SCHOOL : Congratulations to the PTA for raising £707 for school funds at their Christmas Bazaar.

WELCOME We are very pleased to welcome our new PCSO Tina Roylance to join the Alderbury team which covers Old Sarum area. Welcome Tina.

Penny Joyce Community Enabler : 07808 181885 or pennyoldsarum@gmail.com

Old Sarum Youth Club

The Old Sarum Youth Club's Volunteer Team have been awarded "The Phoenix Award for 2015". This award is in recognition of "All the hard work that Old Sarum Youth Clubs Volunteer team have completed planning, fundraising for and launching much needed local weekly youth club sessions for young people living in Old Sarum and the surrounding areas".



In the run up to Christmas, club members brought in shoe boxes filled with gifts for other young people less fortunate than themselves. With cards and letters inside, all wrapped up for gift aid.

OLD SARUM YOUTH CLUB NEEDS YOU ...

Do you enjoy working with young people?

Do you have a skill that you could bring to the youth club?

Are you sporty? Are you creative?

We need some more volunteers to help bring different skills to the sessions! We meet on Monday evenings

Whether you are available: Once a week Once a month Now and then.

The youth club needs more volunteers or it will not be able to run.

The Old Sarum Youth Club Management Group is also looking for helpers, are you good at writing funding applications?

Being organised with finances? Have safeguarding experience?

Good at budgeting?

If you could be part of the team please get in touch.

oldsarumyouthclub@outlook.com 07775410523

Country Park

Our best guess is that planning permission for the new Country Park from the Developers of Riverdown Park will be close to being posted when you read this edition of the Newsletter. The revised design is a welcome improvement on the original urban park design.

We are grateful to all the residents who provided input on the design proposals through the Environment Partners on-line survey and to the landscape architect who worked tirelessly in a voluntary capacity to bring the community's desire for a first class rural Country Park design.

The spoil mounds reported in the last edition of the newsletter will be redistributed into the landscape to form attractive landforms. There is much more to be done to ensure that the Country Park is built and managed to the very highest standards once planning permission has been granted but we are pleased that the community's wishes have been listened to and incorporated in the revised Country Park design.

DB

Old Sarum Airfield

The Parish Council feels that a decision on the Old Sarum Airfield planning application could still be awaited as you read this edition of the Newsletter due to the significant number of very relevant concerns that have been expressed by both the local community and many organisations including various departments within Wiltshire Council. Our website will provide up to date information on any major developments.



DB



Test your smoke alarm once a week and replace batteries immediately if needed.

Bishopdown Farm News

There is not much to report on for Bishopdown Farm in this newsletter as there has been little movement in matters which might be of interest. In the last issue there was a request for any residents interested in helping locally to contact via email at bishopdownfarm@gmail.com. Unfortunately, the length of the email address meant that a hyphen was automatically inserted to wrap the text. So apologies if you did try the address and could you please try again without a hyphen. The Trail in particular needs some clearing of undergrowth and it will give you a great opportunity to make a difference to where you live – apart from the free exercise and fresh air! Assistance is also needed with tree planting in the Parish (including the HP Trail) which is planned for 6th February 2016 at 10am - further details by email as above or from the Parish Clerk.

HP Trail & Country Park: The increased use of the Trail/park area by dog walkers is clearly evidenced by the increasing piles of dog poo left where it will inconvenience others. We would urge all users of these public areas to pick up their dog poo. It is not only anti social but also a health risk, particularly where there are many children using these paths and open spaces. For those residents and visitors who do behave responsibly, picking up the waste, disposing of it in a bag in the nearest bin: THANK YOU. And an even bigger thank you to the public angels who pick up after other people's dogs!

There are still problems with some residents who believe they are permitted to prune or cut down trees on the trail for their own benefit. This activity is illegal and Wiltshire Council can prosecute offenders. If you believe you have a good reason for pruning trees outside your property boundary please make sure you seek permission from WC before taking any action.

Green Lane: We are pleased that the developers have closed off their access across Green Lane. This has considerably improved the peace and safety on this well used public byway.

Unfortunately they have not replaced the lane as they found it. The lane is holed and deeply rutted and some trees have been removed. We will be expecting the Developer to put these matters right. Some residents have taken it upon themselves to damage trees in this area. Please be aware that this is an area of scientific importance and all the trees are subject to a protection order. Wiltshire Council's own Tree warden is keeping a watch on this ancient byway assisted by local residents.

Cont.....

ASDA: Many residents are curious about the progress on the building of the ASDA store, especially with the progress being made on the new Aldi store. ASDA's official position is that: "We are continuing to work closely with Wiltshire Council and hope to be able to outline our timescales in the New Year".

Police Matters: For residents who are interested in helping the Neighbourhood Watch system. If you want to keep up with incidents around the area, you can sign up for Community Messaging at the web address at the bottom of this page.

The Police use this email based system to provide details of incidents and request the assistance of the public. It is a good place to convey your concerns to the police.

Colin Froude

Welcome to Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging

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- FREE messages from your local police officers about policing and crime matters in your area
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- Currently messages are being sent by Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire and Swindon Neighbourhood Watch and Action Fraud. This will soon be extending to include other watch schemes, including Horse and Farm Watch, and potentially partner agencies in the future
- You can reply to messages from your local officers to help them better police your area, such as by responding to police appeals for information
- You can also join a neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area or request to start a new one
- Community Messaging aims to improve the flow of information between communities and the police.



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Cathedral Glass in St Andrew's Church

In the west window of St Andrew's church there are twenty panels of medieval stained glass that were once in Salisbury Cathedral. How so? *(See pictures on page 22 Ed.)*

The short answer is that the glass was a gift from Dr Stanley Baker (1868-1950). Dr. Baker was Chaplain and Lecturer in Divinity at the Salisbury Teacher Training College in the Close from 1903-33, and Curate of Laverstock 1937-50. At the college he was remembered as a 'rather eccentric and lovable character'. Once he climbed to the last row of pinnacles on the Cathedral Spire, where he stuck firmly and could only be freed with much intake of breath and pushing and pulling. In Laverstock he was remembered for his tireless pastoral work, and his old-fashioned politeness.

The story of the glass begins in 1789 when the architect, James Wyatt, was commissioned to carry out restoration work at the cathedral. The watchwords were 'vistas' and 'light', and as part of these plans Wyatt replaced a lot of medieval stained glass with clear glass. The old glass was thrown into the 'Town Ditch'.

In 1924 the medieval Jesse window was moved from the West end of Salisbury Cathedral back to its original position in the South aisle. During the dedication service marking the occasion Dr Stanley Baker, one of the Vicars Choral, asked himself why no one had ever searched for the lost glass. The then Dean gave his blessing to the idea of a search being made.

But what, and where, was the 'Town Ditch'? A number of suggestions were put to Dr Baker. There was a tradition that the glass had been used to fill in a ditch which once ran round the Chapter House, and Dr Baker decided to start work here. With the bishop's hesitant consent he used a borer to delve into the ground, but he found next to nothing. He next tried the ditch that once ran outside the city ramparts. People with gardens along the route obligingly allowed Dr Baker to dig them up. But again he found nothing. Old title deeds showed that the deep broad channel that once carried the water from Salisbury's drainage channels back into the Avon was formerly known as the Town Ditch. Here a house with a large garden was up for sale, and Dr Baker bought it. He excavated along the line of the Ditch, but found no glass.

Then an old man told Dr Baker of a ditch behind the Swan Inn, Harnham, where the town rubbish was thrown when he was a boy. With his drill Dr Baker located a wide, deep ditch, about 150 yards long, filled with rubbish. He recruited a water-diviner who reckoned that he could find glass as well as water. As they walked along the line of the ditch the diviner's rod twisted and turned violently. Dr Baker at once rented the land from the owner, and engaged two men to dig. They soon came upon a fine bed of sand, and then, about four feet down, river water began to seep in. Dr Baker bought a pump, but it could not cope with the inflow. It seemed that it was the sand (the principal ingredient of glass) that caused the reaction of the divining rod. *Cont.....*

Next, Dr Baker set a digger to work at the site of a filled-in ditch at the west end of De Vaux Place, where a friend had noticed a piece of glass on the surface. Here, after years of fruitless searching, Dr Baker found, about three feet down, enough glass for perhaps 300 square feet of window space!

There was more to come. In the autumn of 1935 a lot of rubbish was cleared from the triforium of the Cathedral and dumped on the lawns outside. (A triforium is an opening giving access to the space above the side aisle of a cathedral.) A workman brought to Dr Baker some pieces of glass he had found, and the latter at once recognised it as 13th century work. He quickly set to work sieving through the rubbish and he found many pieces of glass that were whole and undamaged. Then Dr Baker had to go away for two days, but the officials responsible for the clearing work agreed to leave the heaps which he had not yet sifted. However, when he got back he found that higher authority had overruled the officials, and the remaining glass had been carted off to be used as hardcore for a new road. (Dr Baker did receive two generous gifts of Salisbury glass returned from the United States.)



Dr Stanley Baker

Dr Baker now began piecing the glass together. When he had enough for one aisle window he invited the Dean and Chapter to inspect his work. They called in a specialist from the Victoria and Albert Museum to advise. In his report the latter acknowledged that the glass was genuine 13th century work, that it was probably an original part of the Cathedral, and that it should be preserved. However, he doubted whether it would look well in any conspicuous part of the Cathedral, and the Dean and Chapter accepted this advice. Dr Baker was not surprised by the rebuff – for some years the Cathedral authorities had shown indifference, even impatience in the matter of the glass. (It seems that there were two main reasons for Salisbury's decision: First, the glass was not consistently 13th century, and second, the fragments were small, and so required a great deal of lead. It was thought that this would darken the windows in which they were placed.)

What now? After briefly toying with the idea of selling the glass through a New York art dealer Stanley Baker offered some of it to Winchester Cathedral. They were quick to accept sixteen panels which were placed in the windows at the far east end of the cathedral. Dr Baker also gave some glass to Boyton church, where an old friend of his was rector. And he gave those twenty panels to St Andrew's, Laverstock.

(You can read more about Dr Baker's work at the Salisbury Teacher Training College in 'Inspired to teach' by Jenny Head & Anne Johns – see www.inspiredtoteach.co.uk)

It happened in January.....

1st - Saint Osmund, Salisbury's patron saint, was canonized (1457).

3rd - a Stonehenge trilithon toppled over. This is the first recorded fall of any of the stones (1797).

6th - Salisbury Cathedral was flooded. Edith Olivier wrote 'The water did not reach the choir, and services were held there throughout the flood, the congregations reaching them upon perilous bridges made of planks' (1915).

6th - Sam Christer's 'Stonehenge Legacy' was published (2011).

7th - Salisbury played Sheffield United in 3rd Round of FA Cup. Sadly the Whites lost 3-1 (2012).

10th - the first gas lights in Salisbury were turned on. 'Many were the forebodings of the evils that would result from its use, suffocation and poisoning, explosion and conflagration, being among the terrors dreaded by the more nervous of those who looked upon the innovation with disfavour.' (1833).

15th - John Constable sketched Stonehenge (1820).

17th - the Rolling Stones played at Salisbury City Hall (1964).

18th - Millie Small, who had had a hit with the ska version of 'My Boy Lollipop' starred in a pantomime at the Odeon (1965).

19th - actor Michael Crawford was born in Salisbury (1942).

23rd - Arabella Roberts died. Her husband Dr. John Roberts built Salisbury's clock tower (known by some as 'Little Ben') in her memory (1892).

25th - a Russian cannon was installed in Salisbury Market Place to commemorate the end of the Crimean War (1858).

26th - a chalk panda's head appeared on Laverstock Downs. You can still just about make out the outline of his ears (1969).

26th - Ewan MacGregor appeared in 'What the Butler Saw' at Salisbury Playhouse (1993).

27th - the first Salisbury Railway station opened at Milford (1847).

29th - Odstock Hospital became Salisbury District Hospital (1993).

30th - Henry III signed a Charter granting rights to hold fairs and markets and build roads and bridges in Salisbury. (1227).

Courtesy of Matt Penny.



Young at Heart?

Laverstock Scouts are looking to recruit a new leader to help deliver a fun and exciting programme for 10 to 14 year old local youngsters.

We meet at Laverstock Village Hall every Friday between 7.45 and 9.30 pm except for school holidays.

We give full training and uniform. It's tremendously rewarding and great fun for the adults too.

If you would like to volunteer why not come along on a Friday or contact the Group Leader Martin Smith on 01722 339546.



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Traffic Management Scheme for Ford

The Community Area Traffic Group (CATG) on the Southern Wiltshire Area Board together with the Parish Council are looking at ways of implementing a traffic management scheme for Ford because of the ever increasing volume of traffic and the issues of speeding through the village. Following on from a public meeting called by the Parish Council earlier in the year, discussions have continued with Highways on the feasibility of various traffic calming measures. The current situation is that;

- Highways are producing mock ups for some road signs.
- Approximate costings are being sort for different types of traffic calming measures.
- Once above are received, a further residents meeting will be called to agree a scheme to put before the Parish Council.
- Parish Council agreement is required before the CATG will consider implementing any scheme.
- A scheme will need to sit within the CATG budget - the Parish Council would be expected meet a minimum of 25% of the cost.

Have
you
seen
this
cat?



Simba went missing from Pilgrims Way, Laverstock. He is 2 year-old neutered male and microchipped. He's of a slim build, black, Egyptian looking, affectionate boy.

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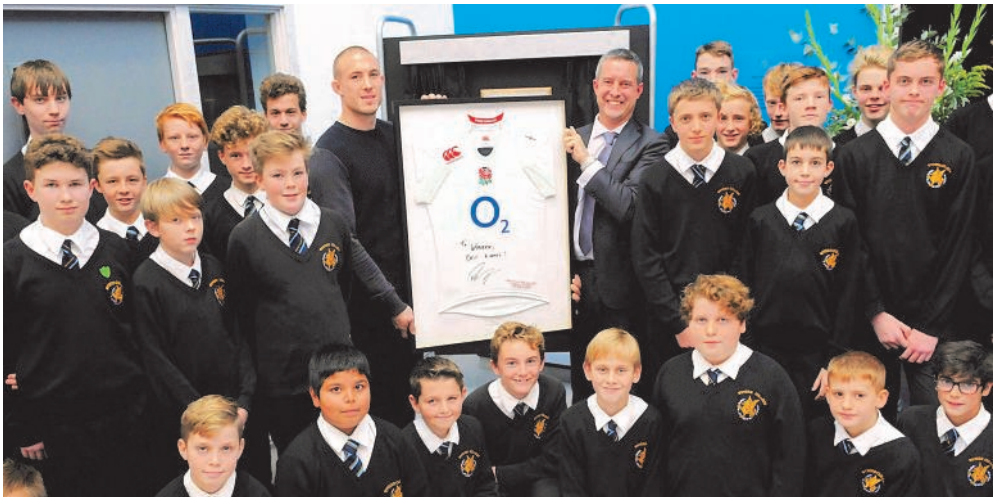
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St Andrews West Window. See article on page 32. Pictures courtesy of Michael Drury Architects

Old Boy at Opening Ceremony

Wyvern old-boy and England rugby star Mike Brown unveiled a plaque marking the reopening of Wyvern College in its superb new building. Seen here with Paul German, (headteacher) and students at the opening ceremony.



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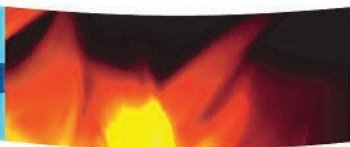
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News from the River Bourne Community Farm

The farm is delighted to have received funding from the Southern Wiltshire Area Board to enhance the look of the farm. This will also allow for a substantial amount of signage to provide information and awareness of the farm's activities. Work is soon to commence on making these improvements which will create a much more attractive farm environment for the community to enjoy!



Our Christmas Meat Sale and Wreath-Making event in December was very well attended. Our farm reared fresh pork joints simply flew off our stall, along with chops, gammon, sausage and bacon.

The wreath-making workshop attendees produced an amazing range of Christmas wreaths.

Regular visitors to the farm will remember that two weeks after we acquired our four adult Highland Cattle in mid-March last year, one of them unexpectedly (to us of course, the cow was aware of it) gave birth to a delightful female calf. A case of buy four, get one free!



She is now weaned from her mother and is spending time in the warmth of the farmyard, partly to socialise her, getting used to people in closer proximity, and partly to shield her from the mating process which her mother and aunties are currently engaged in. *(Pictures by Jackie Parker)*

New Primary School at Riverdown Park



The new school building pictured in the week before hand-over

Part of the planning agreement for Riverdown Park was the provision of a primary school. This will operate as part of the existing Greentrees Primary School at Hampton Park.

Wiltshire Council have announced that “in January 2016 the new junior site at Riverdown Park will open and Greentrees Primary School will operate across the two sites with the infants on the existing site and the juniors located on the new site. To help identify the sites, the existing school will be known as the Forest site and the new one, Field site.”

Retiring Headteacher, Jan Bennett, says “This is a wonderful new facility for our pupils. Children will appreciate light, airy rooms and will benefit, on both sites, from having more space in which to learn and play.” Ray Picton, Headteacher designate, adds “The staff and pupils are all excited about the move and are really looking forward to this new chapter in the school’s history.”

A new pavement between Hartley Way and Pearce Way has been constructed in order that pupils and staff will have a safe route between both locations.



Able Hands Together C.I.C is a Community Interest Company. We are a 'person-centred' service provider for adults with learning difficulties. Our main purpose is for the benefit of the surrounding community, in that we are similar to a charity without the board.



The service is delivered from River Bourne Community Farm in Laverstock, which is easily accessible to our clients via several bus routes. Our clients will be known as 'Co-Farmers'. Within the service, we all work as one team, with the objective of learning necessary independent skills for example, caring for small farm animals (chickens, goats, sheep, pigs and rabbits), growing produce, cooking and working on woodwork skills.

In order for our clients to work towards achieving goals and objectives, we also endeavour to run ASDAN qualification courses. We will differ from traditional day services as our objective to ensure that where possible, Co-Farmers can gain skills for the next step into employment. In the future we wish to offer an employment workshop to enhance employability skills in a supported environment. Where necessary, we will offer a liaison service for potential employers to ensure the interviews are reasonably adjusted to meet the Co-Farmers needs. Each Co-Farmer will have an initial assessment to ensure individual needs are met.

Although the Co -Farmers will learn a variety of new skills whilst tending to the daily care of the animals, the main emphasis is to encourage positive risk-taking within a nurturing environment in order to build independence, confidence and social awareness - all of which we strongly believe are transferable to everyday life and employment.

Additionally, in the New Year we will be offering a series of workshops and lectures aimed at educating parents on issues of child mental health. Run by a local Parent and Child Coach, Dr. Maryhan Baker will provide parents with strategies for nurturing children's positive mental health, as well as being able to recognise signs, which indicate their child needs more professional help. As the emphasis of these lectures and workshops is to empower parents through education, we will also be signposting local services to our attendees as well as national organisations, allowing parents to seek out the right support for their child.

For more information visit **www.ablehandstogether.org.uk**

South Wiltshire Paths Group

Since our last update we have been very busy with work parties and officially opening our very first Circular Walk in Pitton. The last few months our work parties have visited many of the Parishes in the Southern Area Board replacing several stiles with kissing gates, repairing stiles, clearing vegetation, resurfacing and adding steps to bridges to name but a few. Our biggest project has been resurfacing a very long stretch of path located in Redlynch.

The path was closely fenced with the posts collapsing on both sides. The very narrow path had become overgrown and during the winter it became very slippery and uneven, to the extent that many Redlynch residents had stopped using it altogether. The task was to clear the path, realign the posts, level the surface and top the path with planings laid over a semi-permeable membrane. South Wiltshire Paths Group joined forces with Natural England and Redlynch village volunteers to complete the works. The path is now a pleasant country path preventing residents risking the walk on the road or driving to access their village shop.



On the 11th of October 2015 we officially opened our very first Circular Walk in Pitton, by all accounts the grand opening was a huge success with over 50 people attending. The Pitton Paths Group under the local leadership of Brian Cudby have worked together to establish this circular path which incorporates existing Rights of Way and takes in the Clarendon Woods. Pitton Paths Group are to be congratulated on this notable achievement. Further circular walks are planned for South Wiltshire parishes but if you have a route that you would like to make into a Circular Walk then please let us know.



Walkers at the Grand Opening of the Pitton Circular walk.

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How can you help?

Has your Parish got dangerous or difficult to negotiate stiles that need replacing?? If so we have some lovely wooden kissing gates in stock that we would like to use. Wooden kissing gates are stock proof and are very ascetically pleasing features using naturally durable sweet chestnut timber.

Volunteering: If you can offer just a few hours of your time you will not only enjoy the benefits but also the satisfaction of helping your community by improving the access to our vast network of footpaths in South Wilts for all of us to enjoy. If you are interested then please contact our Volunteer Coordinator and add yourself to our Mailing list using this link <http://eepurl.com/RVV7j> Once signed up you will receive information on up and coming events, work parties and updates on the projects progress.

Volunteer Coordinator **Abby Sullivan**

Via email: info@southwiltspathsgroup.co.uk **Via Phone:** 07845849947

Salisbury Medical Practice would like to take this opportunity to keep the parish residents informed about your local Bishopdown Surgery.



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Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme is our biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition.

Dementia touches the lives of millions of people across the UK. Dementia Friends was launched to tackle the stigma and lack of understanding that means many people with the condition experience loneliness and social exclusion.

Whether you attend a face-to-face Information Session or watch the online video, Dementia Friends is about learning more about dementia and the small ways you can help. From telling people about Dementia Friends to visiting someone you know living with dementia, every action counts. Here's Clive action: 'To be patient with my neighbour who is living with dementia, and remember to introduce myself to her when I see her, remind her that I'm from next door.' , Here's Rachel action: 'I will be scanning all my father's old photographs from childhood onto the computer so he can see these more regularly.' We have a target of creating four million Dementia Friends by 2020.

Wiltshire Council has committed to working towards becoming dementia-friendly and project workers are linking up with Area Boards and parishes across the county to give advice and information about how they can increase awareness of dementia in their communities so that people feel understood and included. Alzheimer's Society has made a long-term commitment to help more communities like Laverstock and Ford to become dementia-friendly.

Watch our video at www.dementiafriends.org.uk

Caroline Wilson, Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friends information worker

Carer Support Wiltshire offers a number of free services to help support carers living in Wiltshire.

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Become a dementia friend

Why not make it your New Year's resolution?

Reminiscence tea party

Alderbury Village Hall on 26 January 2016, 2pm to 3.30pm
Open to all, bring photos and share stories

Become a dementia friend

We are holding 2 information sessions in Alderbury, where you can become a dementia friend. A Dementia Friend learns a little bit more about what it's like to live with dementia and then turns that understanding into action - anyone of any age can be a Dementia Friend. To sign up to a session get in touch using the details below or visit www.dementiafriends.org.uk/WEBsessions

3.30 – 4.30pm: Become a dementia friend

4.30 – 5.15pm: Refreshments and chats

5.15 – 6.15pm: Become a dementia friend

For more information please contact:

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Email: tom.bray@wiltshire.gov.uk

Caroline Wilson, Dementia Friends Information

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*Southern Wiltshire Area Board
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Local President For Probus

Roger Stevens of Laverstock Park, became President of the Probus Club of Salisbury in August. Roger has been elected its 33rd President and will serve for the next year. Roger takes over from John Powell MBE, who is known to Salisbury audiences as the founder and Musical Director of St John Singers. In his inaugural address to the Members Roger said that his main objective is to continue to make the Club's meetings as enjoyable and entertaining as possible. The photo shows the President, Roger Stevens (left), being congratulated by the former President, John Powell.



The club, which is open to all who have fully or partly retired from their normal profession, meets on a regular basis in the city centre and include guest speakers who cover a wide range of interesting subjects. Formed in 1983, its members come from a wide spectrum of professions including armed forces, finance, medical, teaching and business. It is a caring organisation which takes a personal interest in the welfare of its members and offers members the camaraderie and friendship that can be lost on retirement.

New members are very welcome, and for more information about the club and its membership please contact Roger Stevens, Tel 01722 335770.

Laverstock Gardening Club

After a very busy and successful 2015 we look forward to another action packed year in 2016 starting with our usual New Year Party on Monday 25th January at 7.30 pm, when this year we will be entertained by Mr & Mrs Padwick before our supper.



February is the month our annual subscription is due and the new programme of events and membership discount cards are handed out. Our speaker on February 22nd is Dawn Collins and her subject is Austen's Arcadia - Georgian Gardens of Jane Austen, the monthly competition is a small vase of spring flowers.

We have welcomed some new members recently and are always delighted to welcome visitors at any of our meetings.

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Driving in snow and ice

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- Wear comfortable, dry shoes for driving. Cumbersome, snow-covered boots will slip on the pedals.
- Pull away in second gear, easing your foot off the clutch gently to avoid wheel-spin.
- Up hill – avoid having to stop part way up by waiting until it is clear of other cars or by leaving plenty of room to the car in front. Keep a constant speed, choosing the most suitable gear well in advance to avoid having to change down on the hill.
- Down hill – reduce your speed before the hill, use a low gear and try to avoid using the brakes. Leave as much room as possible between you and the car in front.
- If you have to use brakes then apply them gently.
- Automatic transmission - under normal driving conditions (motorways, etc) it's best to select 'Drive' and let the gearbox do the work throughout the full gear range. In slippery, snowy conditions it's best to select '2', which limits the gear changes and also makes you less reliant on the brakes. Some autos have a 'Winter' mode which locks out first gear to reduce the risk of wheel spin. Check the handbook.

If you get stuck, straighten the steering and clear the snow from the wheels. Put a sack or old rug in front of the driving wheels to give the tyres some grip. Once on the move again, try not to stop until you reach firmer ground.

New store for Old Sarum

Message from The Southern Co-operative...

"The Southern Co-operative hope to open a neighbourhood food store next year within the new development in Old Sarum, Salisbury. We are wholly dependent on the developers construction programme and due to these constraints, at present are unable to confirm any additional details.

We will however, keep the newsletter updated with any further developments on the site."

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the brain injury association

Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire

"Put simply, the effects of brain injury can be devastating and last a lifetime. It can change every aspect of you: walking, talking, thinking and feeling. It can change personalities as well as capabilities. However, we know that, with the right help at the right time, there can be life after brain injury." Headway.

At least 1 million people in the UK have long-term disabilities as a result of brain injury. This includes traumatic brain injury which is most commonly caused by road traffic incidents, falls and assaults.

Other common causes of ABI are strokes, viral infections, brain tumours, and injuries due to lack of oxygen.

The impact of brain injury is sudden and devastating and can be physical, emotional and cognitive; it can shatter families and leave people in desperate need of support.

As an often 'unseen' and misdiagnosed condition, brain injury survivors and their families are often isolated and this can lead to depression, breakdown of family relationships, loss of employment etc. Because the individual may appear 'fully recovered' society does not make concessions for the individual and adjustments are not made.

Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire is a local charity, offering support to local people and their families who have an acquired brain injury. Headway ensures that brain injury survivors get the help and support they need to reach their maximum potential in spite of their brain injury. We promote understanding and awareness of all aspects of brain injury; and provide information, support and services to meet individuals' needs and those of their family and friends.

We offer a twice weekly activity group, monthly peer support group, quarterly family support group and occupation advice service.

**If you would like any more information please contact Sarah Allen
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St Mark's, London Road:

10:30am Sunday 1st Together @ 10 (9am HC followed by informal family service) 2nd Holy Communion: 3rd Morning Worship: 4th and 5th Holy Communion
Various groups for children and youth spanning crèche to teenagers on 2nd – 5th Sun in term time
6.00 pm Sunday 1st No evening service : 2nd Evening Worship: 3rd Holy Communion: 4th Evening Worship: 5th No evening service
9 am Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri Morning Prayer 7 pm Mon Weekly Parish Prayer Meeting for both churches
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Associate Priest Rev David Coates (01722 325944) Bourne Valley Team
Associate Priest Revd. Penny Joyce (07808 181885) email: pennyoldsarum@gmail.com
Rev Wendy Pugh (part-time) (01722 501443)
Churchwarden: Mrs Becky Baker (01980 611343 Website: www.stmichaelswebsite.org.uk

Salisbury Vineyard Church : meets every Sunday, 10.30am at Godolphin School— Real coffee, friendly people, real God and uplifting atmosphere. Details:: 01722 340166 or visit www.salisburyvineyard.co.uk

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

Mass 11am every Sunday, Wednesday 6.30pm. Evensong 6pm (2nd Sunday of month)
Fr Keith Robinson (01722 504807) frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

Most Holy Redeemer Fotherby Crescent, Bishopdown SP1 3EG. Saturdays 6pm, Wednesday 10am
Canon Michael Fitzpatrick. For more information ring 01722 333581 or email office@salisburycatholics.org. Website: www.salisburycatholics.org

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Old Sarum Sunday 10am worship
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Laverstock Cubs	Kate Knight	01980 622495
Laverstock Explorer Scouts	David Waspe	01722 421287
Laverstock Gardening Club	Mrs Moya Hill	328544
Laverstock History/Archaeology	Bryan Evans	320129
Laverstock Ladies Open Group	Iverene Hopkins	500643
Laverstock Scouts	Alistair Riggs	07561 441116
Laverstock WI	Thelma Green	320179
Line Dancing (Mulepackers):	Mike Sainsbury	717800/340054
Milford Preservation Group	Alan Hotchkiss	326027
Mothers' Union Afternoon Group	Heather Ludlow	01980 862758
Old Sarum Aviation Museum	@BDACATOldSarum	323636
Old Sarum Beaver, Cub & Scouts	oldsarumscouts@outlook.com	
Old Sarum Community Centre	Diana Earle	01722 335349
Old Sarum Community Enabler	Penny Joyce	07808 181885
Old Sarum Primary School—Head	Mr John Jones	410677
River Bourne Community Farm	Jane Wilkinson	330667
River Bourne Farm Shop		322227

Salisbury Medical Practice	Sharon Burgess	334402
Sarum Bridge Club	sarumbridge	@gmail.com
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TA Centre—Old Sarum	Capt. Dave Oliver	438300
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Salisbury Community Area Manager

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Southern Wiltshire Community Area Manager

Karen Linaker karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk 01722 434697

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM:

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For Laverstock & Ford PC 1594 Henry Clissold, and PCSO 3961 Tina Roylance
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PARISH D i a r y D a t e s for events in Jan/Feb 2016

January

Wed 6th Laverstock Evergreen Club 2.30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

Thu 7th January Salisbury Area Board City Hall 6.30 for 7pm

Sat 9th Salisbury Family Watch Group River Bourne Community Farm 10 am

Mon 11th Laverstock Ladies Open Group 7.45pm Laverstock Village Hall

Mon 18th Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm

Mon 18th Parish Council Meeting River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

Mon 25th Laverstock Gardening Club Laverstock Village Hall 7.30pm

Wed 27th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

Thu 28th Southern Wiltshire Area Board TBA 6:30pm for 7pm start

February

Wed 3rd Laverstock Evergreen Club at 2.30pm in Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

Sat 13th Salisbury Family Watch Group River Bourne Community Farm 10 am

Mon 8th Laverstock Ladies Open Group 7.45pm Laverstock Village Hall

Mon 15th Parish Council Meeting Old Sarum Community Centre 7:30 pm

Mon 15th Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm

Mon 22nd Laverstock Gardening Club Laverstock Village Hall 7.30pm

Wed 24th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

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