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Welcome to issue 156 of the Parish Newsletter.

The January issue of the newsletter was already printed when the New Year's Honours List announced that Ben Parker, creator of the River Bourne Community Farm, had been awarded an MBE for his services to the community. A well deserved award given the amount of community activity and educational services that farm provides. Ben was quick to point out that whilst the award had come to him, it was a reflection on the many volunteers whose participation makes running the farm possible.

Pages 26 & 27 carry a report and plan of the new development at Longhedge. The Parish Council work hard to ensure that any proposed site comes with all the requisite facilities to make the new community sustainable.

Over the past two years, the Parish Council has met regularly firstly with these developers, and latterly the builders. The resulting plans include a new primary school, affordable housing, a neighbourhood centre, community facilities and public open space including a sports pitch and changing room facilities, alongside the community open space. Meetings will continue as the site is developed.

Are you a bus user? Wiltshire Council is carrying out a review which may result in much reduced services. See page 33 for more details and complete their questionnaire which needs to be submitted by 4 April 2016.

April not only heralds spring but also the yearly council tax bill dropping through letter boxes. Page 21 shows the breakdown of your bill and which parts of it are subject to increase for 2016/17.

The Virginia McLennan Parish Improvement Fund has made grants to community projects. See page 9 for more details.

Editor

Cover picture — the Bronze Age axe sculpture at Old Sarum

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View from the Chair

By **David Burton**, Chair of the Parish Council

Spring In The Parish



One possible origin of the name Laverstock translates as “The Homestead of the Lark”. Jogging across the land at Riverdown Park, now submitted for planning permission as the Laverstock and Ford Country Park, I was pleased to see flocks of Skylarks in abundance. There is something about the Lark’s song which raises the spirits as it rises up above the Parish.

Having known the Parish for over twenty years, I take great satisfaction from seeing how our greenspaces and farmland have generally improved for both wildlife and people over recent years. Our water meadows, once all but abandoned and neglected, are now managed with care, keeping us safe from floods. Our down land, formerly either very heavily grazed, ploughed for arable or left to gather scrub, is mostly on the road to recovery, offering some unbeatable Spring picnic spots. Our chalk stream, the River Bourne, is now thriving with fish and other watery wildlife, offering opportunities along its course for some prime wildlife watching.

There is so much more work to do to keep improving the environment of the Parish and also find more ways of enjoying it. But we are fortunate to have numerous community organisations playing their part and you can read about some of their endeavours in this edition of Parish News. From River Bourne Community Farm and Laverstock Sports Club in the South to Old Sarum Youth Club and Old Sarum Residents Association in the North. Your Parish Council is also doing our bit as we take on management of new greenspaces over the coming months.

So let’s all get out this Spring and enjoy our collective achievements.

Next Parish Council Meetings

Monday 21st March River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

Monday 18th April Greentrees Primary School 7pm

Residents are welcome to attend

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

Report on Parish Council Meetings

This report covers the meetings held on 14 December 2015 at Greentrees Primary School and on 18 January at the River Bourne Community Farm. It also covers the extraordinary meeting held on 11 January to discuss the budget and precept.

At the December meeting Ron Champion was co-opted and welcomed back on to the Council after an absence of 11 months. The Council was disappointed that Karen Kelly has resigned and thanked her for work for the Council over the last 20 months.

There was more discussion on the planning application for more flats instead of a doctors' surgery at the Local Centre at Old Sarum. The Council **objected** to this application. They acknowledged that funding for new surgeries was now more difficult, but instead of more flats an alternative community use should be sought in accordance with the legal agreements with Wiltshire Council. Unfortunately the objection by the Council to restrict the hours of the off-sales license to the new Co-operative store was withdrawn on the advice of Wiltshire Council.

Discussions also continued on the new Country Park for Hampton Park. The Council has been closely involved in the new design and supported the final planning application with a recommendation for several changes of detail. The Council also supported an earlier amendment to the original plan to permit the building of the Country Park car park next to the new school. This car park will be primarily for users of the Country Park but will also assist parents when they are dropping off and collecting their children.

An extraordinary meeting was held on 11 January to discuss the Council's budget and precept requirement for 2016/2017. The tax base of the parish (equates roughly to number of dwellings) has increased by 15% since last year but the decision was made to retain the same level of Band D taxation of £12.88.

The transfer of the public open space at Old Sarum moves slowly onward. There is now another delay because of errors in a transfer plan but the Council is optimistic that the Old Sarum Country Park and the funds to build a new play area will be in place before Easter and work will start soon after.

One issue that the Council has discussed at length is the provision of Speed Indicator Devices. These are the temporary illuminated signs that warn drivers when they are exceeding the speed limit on urban roads. They were previously owned and operated by Wiltshire Council but they have withdrawn this service as one of their cost-cutting measures. The devices have now been offered to town and parish councils who must bear the costs themselves. The Council is being cautious until all of the costs and other factors are fully understood.

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The determination of the Old Sarum Airfield planning application has been put back to late February or March at the earliest, because of on-going investigations by the applicant's new planning consultant.

Meanwhile the detailed reserved matters application for the Longhedge development was approved with the full support of the Council. In early January the Council met with Bovis and Linden Homes to discuss Phase 1 of the development, which includes the offset roundabout on the A345. In early February they met again to discuss future phasing including the delivery and adoption of open space. The Council is pleased with the open and informative nature of these discussions and will be providing regular updates in this and future editions of the Newsletter.

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>

You can still phone these reports to **Highways 0300 456 0105**

Parish Council Vacancies



There are a few vacancies on the Parish Council.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact your nearest Parish Councillor, the Parish Clerk or the Parish Chair for an informal discussion in the first instance. The work of the Parish Council is varied and rewarding. We meet on a monthly basis at a variety of locations across the Parish. We are particularly keen for representation on the Parish Council from people living in the new settlements of Old Sarum and Riverdown Park.

Anyone with a keen sense of public duty, a strong team spirit and an interest in representing the views of residents should apply.

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

15/05499/ADV Single sided non-illuminated sign, Portway east, Old Sarum. **Refused**

15/05501/ADV Single sided non-illuminated sign, Portway west, Old Sarum. **Refused**

15/07253/REM Reserved matters, 673 dwellings, Longhedge. **Approved**

15/09260/VAR Vary condition on 14/06858/FUL, remove footpath new school, Bishopdown. **Approved**

15/10170/VAR Vary condition on 14/06858/FUL to change landscaping at new Greentrees School, Bishopdown. **Approved**

15/10948/TPO Cut back TPO tree to boundary. 45 Holmes Road, Bishopdown. **Approved**

15/10993/TPO Fell Beech Tree, 2 Norton Road, Ford. **Refused**

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

15/12070/FUL Demolish conservatory & new single storey extension, 3 Riverside Close, Laverstock. **Approved**

NEW APPLICATIONS

15/12582/FUL New sports hall & changing rooms. St Joseph's Roman Catholic School, Laverstock.

16/00048/FUL Proposed formation of new country park with land re-profiling & associated drainage. *SUPPORT with CONDITIONS.*

16/00059/TPO Work to four lime trees, Darnaway, Laverstock Park. *NO COMMENT.*

16/00283/TPO Crown lift 3 horse chestnut & 3 beech. Land opposite 20 Norton Drive, Ford

16/00558/VAR Variation of condition 4 of 15/03556/FUL to alter landscape plan, Premier Inn, Bishopdown.

16/00602/FUL Convert garage to accommodation & extension over garage. 8 Chestnut Close, Laverstock.

Parish Plan or Neighbourhood Plan?

Our Parish has for some years endeavoured, with considerable success, to follow through on the key issues identified in the extant Laverstock and Ford (including Hampton Park and Old Sarum) Parish Plan. This is now the time to consider whether the Parish Plan should be updated or whether it would be more appropriate to produce a Neighbourhood Plan.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan? The Localism Act, which received Royal Assent on November 15 2011, introduced new rights and powers to allow local communities to shape new development by coming together to prepare Neighbourhood Plans. These can be taken forward by 2 types of body, town or parish councils, and 'neighbourhood forums' for areas without parishes.

Local authorities will continue to produce Local Plans (or Core Strategies) – in our case the Wiltshire Core Strategy to set the strategic context within which Neighbourhood Plans will sit; however, the later can contain detailed policies to guide local authority decisions about planning applications.

There is a process which we would need to follow before any Neighbourhood Plan we produce could be put to a community referendum and legally come into force. Moreover, it must take account of national planning policy and it must align with strategic policies in the Wiltshire Core Strategy. It must be based on a robust evidence base which has considered a broad range of social, economic and environmental data and information to ensure that it is sound and acceptable.

Three of our Parish Councillors attended, before Christmas, a meeting of Neighbourhood Planning Steering Groups from 6 other parishes in the south of the county to understand some of the issues that had arisen during their quest to draft a Neighbourhood Plan. The meeting was very enlightening and a further meeting will be held in March. In the meantime, the Parish Council intends to arrange a meeting with the relevant officers in Wiltshire Council for more guidance before taking the decision on either updating the Parish Plan or producing a Neighbourhood Plan.

Whichever route we take, the Parish Council will be looking for residents to play a major part in producing the final product. Further information on this important activity will appear in future editions of this Newsletter as well as updates on the Parish website. VB

Virginia McLennan Parish Improvement Fund – Update

Wiltshire Cllr McLennan reports that £100 has been allocated to the Laverstock history group to pursue the grave dating project and another £100 to the Old Sarum Youth Club for additional resources. He has also agreed to fund the paint to be purchased by Tony Markham for his 'clean up the street signage' project. There is a substantial amount left for other community projects – just contact Cllr McLennan and explain your project.

Parish Council News Updates

Laverstock and Ford Country Park

The Developers submitted a new Planning Application (16/00048/FUL) in January for the Country Park. The Parish Council has supported this application for this much needed resource which now had the right design elements to be a true gateway to the countryside and our parish. We hope that by the time you read this Parish Newsletter there will have been progress on management responsibilities for the construction and maintenance of the Country Park. Have a look at the Parish Council web-site for the latest news.

Old Sarum Airfield.

The date for the determination of the Planning Application for the Old Sarum Airfield development (15/04004/OUT) has been delayed once more and the Application is unlikely to be resolved by the time this Newsletter reaches you. A small contingent of Parish Councillors and residents were able to put the resident's case to the developer's consultants for a scale of development more in keeping with both the historic interest of the airfield and the needs of the local community. It had been anticipated that a further meeting with the developer would have taken place in January but this too has been delayed. Visit the Parish Council web-site for the latest.

Community Governance Review

At the time of writing this we are still in the dark as to next steps for the Community Governance Review following the Wiltshire Council voting by a narrow margin in support for a Motion to look, once again, into merging the whole of our Parish with Salisbury City Council. We are determined to not waste valuable resources on a turf war with Salisbury City Council. Instead we are focussing on continuing to do the best job we can for the community following the poll of residents of the Parish and residents of Bishopdown Farm that preceded the start of the Community Governance Review, and which demonstrated overwhelming support for wanting to be in Laverstock and Ford Parish. You can read the views of a Salisbury City Councillor on page 14 of this newsletter.

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Laverstock Ladies Open Group

*Monday 14th March AGM and Wiltshire Police 'Bobby Van' visit.
7.45pm at the Laverstock Village Hall.*

*Monday 11th April 'Sail Away Tales' Nicola Rodreguez.
7.45pm at the Laverstock Village Hall*

BISHOPDOWN FARM NEWS

The generally warm and wet winter has had some unseasonal effects on the area with many spring flowers, such as Cowslips, appearing months early while other plants were late dropping their leaves. Hedgehogs have all but vanished, which reflects the national trend, while birds such as the Blackcap seem to be on the increase in our gardens. As if to make the point some cherry trees started blooming at the end of January!

Pearce Way: The battle with WC Highways over safety issues on Pearce Way continues. Concerns had been expressed that the Give Way and speed limit signing at the top end of Pearce Way needed to be completed before the new Greentrees School Junior Department opened in January. Work did eventually commence, but after the new school opened for business.



When the plans for Riverdown Park were first proposed there was general concern about the lack of parking and access around the new estate and the proposed school. Indeed, there was a desire to put the school in the middle of Riverdown Park which would have alleviated some of the traffic concerns. A number of parents have already expressed their road safety concerns. There is a risk that more parents will choose to drive rather than use green transport methods (e.g. walking!) which will exacerbate the problem.

HP Trail & 'Country Park': Residents may have received notification of the formal planning application for the country park as part of the planning deal for Riverdown Park. Somewhat confusingly the plan was named Laverstock and Ford Country Park although the area is actually Bishopdown Farm and Ford. Apparently there will be a competition to name what promises to be a great improvement to the local environment for both wildlife and residents. The HP Trail does appear on the plans although part of the route has changed. Regular walkers will have noticed just how slippery it is – some wood chippings were laid at the Pearce Way entrance to reduce the surface pools of mud in this area.

Police Matters: There has been an increase in the number of incidents in the Salisbury area that the Police are asking for help with. Some might have noticed that some of the increase has been more local to Bishopdown Farm including burglary. You can keep up-to-date by signing up for the Police Community Messaging (www.wiltshire.police.uk/news/community-messaging).

If any residents are interested in helping locally with the HP Trail, litter picking etc. then please email bishopdownfarm@gmail.com or let the Parish Clerk know.

Colin Froude

OLD SARUM UPDATE



OLD SARUM'S NEW CARE HOME the 'AVONBOURNE CARE CENTRE' has been recruiting for carers, care leaders, housekeepers, laundry and catering jobs. They have had open days at the Community Centre and there was a great response. It is hoped that the centre will open at the beginning of April. Please email w.wood@osjct.co.uk or call

Wendy on 07342 065026 for further information.



Girls Love Fit are running 3 new classes at the centre starting at the beginning of February. They are holding Yoga/Pilates classes and Body Conditioning as well.

The take up has been great and it is another wonderful use of the premises. The Toddler gymnastics is another new but established group and details of both can be found on the Old Sarum website oldsarumcommunitycentre.vpweb.co.uk Do look at our brand new web site www.oldsarumcommunitycentre.co.uk and tell us what you think of it!



Its Hot Chocolate and Cookies season! These are held once a month on a **Community Sunday**. They run from 3- 5pm @the Community Centre with games, activities and conversation.....all are welcome do pop in during the afternoon! 50p per cup of hot chocolate! See

our website for further details.

NEW Trustees for the Community Centre. After the sad loss of Simon Byers and Mark Ansonia as Trustees, we are delighted that Jim Ayers and Melvyn Earle are now filling these vacancies. Melvyn has stepped up as chair joining Jim, Karen Kelly, Bill Wilson and Penny Joyce.



The school is considering extending to a 2 form entry and are asking the views of the community. Please see the details on page 28. There is an open day on Wednesday 23rd March when you can voice your thoughts 2.30-6pm .



CLEAN UP FOR THE QUEEN. Old Sarum is taking part in the national 'Clean-up for the Queen' event on Saturday 5th March between 10-12 am ...do meet at the community centre and then, equipped with gloves and pickers...go off the blitz the estate and clear it of rubbish. All welcome. We hope to have our new sign up by then designed by an Old Sarum pupil.



Glasses : As we get older the need for glasses is greater.

When in Moldova I (Penny) saw this need and the frustration of those without glasses.....so...Old Sarum is having a glasses collection!! Do you have any old glasses that members of your family no longer use? Could you donate them to the Old Sarum 'Specs 2 See' project. We have 37 pairs so far.....can you add to this? Please can you put your contribution in the community centre letter box or bring them to the office on a Monday morning when it is open.



The annual GRAND EASTER EGG HUNT will be happening again on Easter Sunday and has become a bit of a regular community event! Last year we ran out of Easter Eggs so we need to buy more than 60 this year! Start at the community centre at 2pm, and follow a trail around the estate and then back for Easter Crafts. Cost £2.00 per child ,suitable for all the family.

Penny Community Enabler : phone 07808 181885 email pennyoldsarum@gmail.com

River Bourne Community Farm

Advanced notice—FUNDRAISING BARN DANCE – Friday 8 July 7pm



Grab your dancing shoes for the annual barn dance. Local songsters Scrape the Barrel return to the farm for another fun evening of music and dancing. Bar & raffle. **Tickets £10 (£8.50 Friends of the Farm) to include ploughman's supper.**

**Available from the Farm Office 01722 330667
or email info@riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk**

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**The Annual General meeting will be held on Thursday
14th April at 7:15pm in the village hall.
All are welcome to attend.**



**Comment by parish resident and Salisbury City Parish Councillor
Colin Froude, concerning the Community Governance Review.**

Much has been written in the Parish Newsletter over the last couple of years about the Community Governance Review. Regrettably, what has not been allowed is any response or balance to the argument – until now. Despite what has been said there has been a political driver behind the information that has been published.

It has also not been made clear that the issue is of Community Governance NOT the precept which is not allowed, by law, to be part of the discussion – despite which it has been the banner headline. Bishopdown Farm was more or less abandoned by L&FPC when it was built - as has been acknowledged. The Bishopdown Farm Residents' Association stepped in to fill the gap which they did very successfully for some 18 years; that contribution has not been recognised in the discussion in this newsletter, in fact quite the opposite.

More recently, with the Core Strategy driving the development of Riverdown Park, the Parish Council started bringing Bishopdown Farm back into the fold although by then the residents felt no reason to consider themselves part of Laverstock – they lived in 'Salisbury'. Much has been made of Laverstock being divided from the City by the river and flood plain – if that is true then it is even more so for the residents of Bishopdown Farm, you cannot have it both ways. You might ask why the claim is of 13 parish councillors 'working for you' when the number has been as low as 9 and currently only 10 are listed.

The issues did not really exist in the days of Salisbury District Council so perhaps that is the governance model we really need especially with more responsibilities being passed down to parish councils?

Colin Froude



**Come and play Easter Bingo on Friday 18th
March in St Andrew's School Hall
Laverstock.**

**Doors open at 6.30pm, Eyes down at 7.00pm.
Fantastic prizes, a fun filled evening with all
proceeds going to St Andrews School.**

The return of cricket to our community



A soft breeze in the summer sunshine, larks ascend to the sky over Cocky Down, the Bourne gently flows towards the Avon. There is light-hearted chatter and a chink of glass, a ripple of polite applause and yes the most English of summer sounds that of leather on willow.



This year sees the return of cricket to Laverstock, after losing the square due to the erection of the floodlights in 2002, The Dell at Laverstock & Ford Sports Club will again host our national summer sport. After some organising and fundraising efforts we have everything planned and in place to be playing in the Hampshire league on a Saturday and Salisbury league on a Wednesday this coming season.

Cricket has been played at the Dell since the 1950's and before that where Elm Close now stands, also on St Probus field, so we're delighted to see it's return in 2016.

Our intention is to be a village team for all, in the future we would like to expand our teams to provide a youth opportunity, this will depend on people from the community coming forward, if you are interested in funding, sponsorship, playing, scoring, umpiring or just watching then you are most welcome, please call Paul on 07970960218 for more details or enquiries.

LAVERSTOCK EVENING W.I.

The local W.I. group was formed in 1989 and currently has about 50 members. We meet on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7.45p.m. in the Village Hall and welcome ladies from the surrounding areas.



We have additional activities including a craft group, book reading group, skittles and scrabble and usually have a monthly lunch outing to different venues.

Also this year it is Laverstock's turn to host the local Figsbury W.I. Group meetings with three neighbouring Institutes.

We would be very pleased to welcome visitors to any of our meetings – please do get in touch with either Thelma Green on Salisbury 320179 or Jill Kay on 323407 – we hope to see you soon.

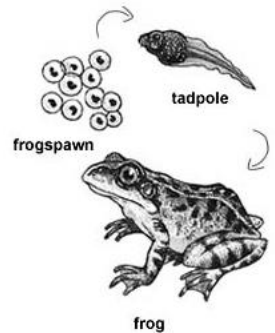
Local Natural History – Amphibians – frogs, toads and newts.

Our frogs, toads and newts all need water to breed, and the young start their lives as eggs laid in still water. Rivers flow too swiftly – the eggs would get washed away. Frogs start breeding first – this year I even had a report of frog-spawn at the end of January. That is the earliest I've heard of in this area.



Having a pond in your garden is one of the best ways of encouraging wildlife. If you are planning on digging one, make sure you have at least one area that slopes gently so that creatures can climb out if they fall in. Frogs find a new pond surprisingly swiftly. Some frogs over-winter in the bottom of a pond, especially the males, so

that they are in prime position when the females arrive. There is a lot of jostling and shoving, with the male clinging on to the female and pushing at rivals with his hind legs. Pairs can remain coupled together for days. When the female lays the eggs, the male sheds his sperm and fertilises them. Only about 1 percent of spawn will reach adulthood as many predators will eat the eggs and the tadpoles. Frogs can be brown, yellow, green or reddish and have some ability to change colour to match their surroundings.



Toads differ from frogs in having bumpy, drier skin. They are smaller and rounder, and move by walking or hopping rather than jumping. They prefer deeper ponds or lakes for breeding, and their breeding season is later than that of the frog. In this area they start to move to their breeding sites from the end of February when the temperature is over 10 degrees C. Damp, still nights are preferred.



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Toads over-wintering in the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's Devenish Reserve cross the road to reach their breeding lake on the Little Durnford Manor Estate. There is a group of dedicated volunteers who go out on damp, dark nights to help the toads across the road, so that they don't get run over. Sometimes the male can be seen hitching a ride on the larger female's back! The toad-spawn is laid in strings, and thus can easily be distinguished from the clumps of frog-spawn.

There are three different types of newt in the UK – smooth (common), palmate and great crested. It is the rarer great crested that causes all the problems with building regulations. Palmate newts prefer more acid water as in the New Forest, so around here we are more likely to see smooth newts. We have them breeding in our garden pond in Laverstock every year. We used to have frog-spawn, but the frogs must have discovered that newts eat this. The newts have an attractive courtship ritual with much following each other about and tail waving. The eggs are wrapped individually in pondweed leaves. The easiest way to see them is after dark shining a torch into the pond.



Penny Theobald Salisbury & District Natural History Society www.salisburynaturalhistory.com



Housing Management Meetings

We have booked our dates for our 2016 local housing panel meetings for our Wiltshire Council tenants and leaseholders. ***These will be held at Laverstock and Ford Village Hall on the following dates:***

- Monday 9th May 10.30am-12noon
- Wednesday 20th July 10.30am-12noon
- Wednesday 5th October 10.30am-12noon

These informal meetings are a great opportunity to discuss housing and any other matters relevant to residents in the local community.



Wiltshire Police has been ranked worst in England and Wales for solving burglaries in a report released by Churchill Home Insurance Company. Wiltshire Police has the lowest number of solved burglary crimes over a period of 12 months. The report has revealed that in Wiltshire, just 8.3 per cent of every 1000 burglary crimes for the year 2013/14 was solved, meaning the perpetrator was caught and a formal punishment such as being charged, fined, or cautioned was issued.

With that in mind, the following prevention advice is from the **Wiltshire Police** website.

- **Strangers:** Be alert to people loitering in residential streets. If it is no one you recognise, call the police.
- **Burglar alarms:** Visible burglar alarms make burglars think twice.
- **Front Door Roof:** A thief could reach first floor windows from this roof – so fit window locks.
- **Gates and Fences:** A high wall or fence at the back of a house can put off a burglars. Check for weak spots where a thief could get in. A thorny hedge along a boundary can also be a useful deterrent. Make sure the front of the house is still visible to passers by, so that a burglar can't work unseen.
- **Small Windows:** Even small windows like casement windows, skylights or bathroom fanlights need locks. A thief can get in through any gap larger than a human head.
- **Spare Keys:** Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like under a doormat, in a flowerpot or inside a letterbox – a thief will look there first. Never leave any keys in an obvious place in the house. If a burglar does get in, keys to unlock the doors give them an easy exit that they can take larger items through (A burglar may get in through a window but taking things out this way will prove difficult). This goes for spare car keys as well - imagine a burglar gets in your house gets all the keys, loads up your car with your property and drives off - every burglars dream!
- **Garages and Sheds:** Never leave a garage or garden shed unlocked, especially if it has a connecting door to the house. Lock tools and ladders away so that a thief cannot use them to break in.
- **Side passage:** Stop a thief getting to the back of the house – where he can work with less chance of being seen – by fitting a strong, high gate across the passage. If you share an alleyway with a neighbour, talk to him or her about sharing the cost.
- **Most importantly** - after you have fitted all your security devices **USE THEM**. A Burglar isn't stopped by the most expensive lock if it isn't locked!

Mothering Sunday



**Celebrate
Mothering Sunday at
St. Andrew's Church
Laverstock**

6th March at 10am

A service for all ages

Everyone welcome



Dementia Friends

An Alzheimer's Society initiative

Following on from the article in our last issue about the Alzheimer's Society, the Parish Council would like to run an Dementia Friends session where you can learn more about this disease and how you can help people who suffer from it.

If you are interested please contact Cllr Chris Burnell on either 01722 505722 or via his email address christopherburnell@hotmail.com



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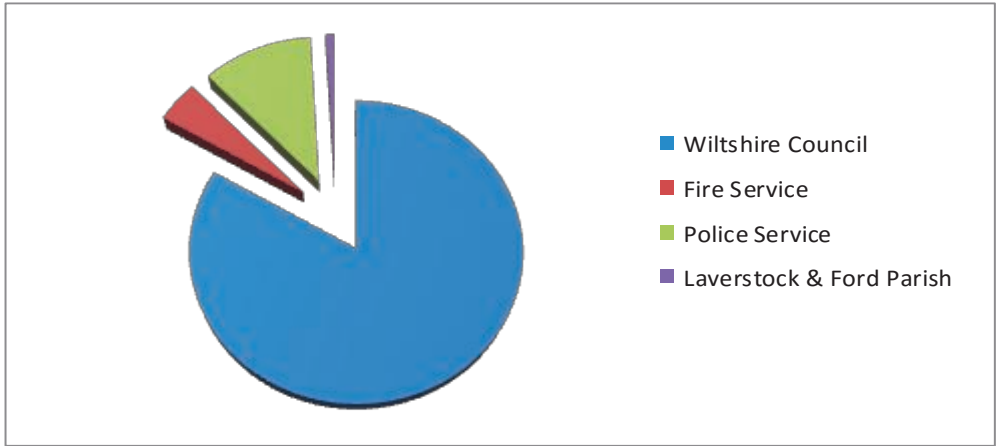
As the billing authority, Wiltshire Council is responsible for collecting council tax on behalf of Wiltshire Police (the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon), Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service and the town and parish councils.

The amount of council tax you pay depends on which council tax band your property is in. Band 'D' of the scale, being around the middle' is normally used for examples of the make-up of your bill. If your band is higher or lower than 'D' then your actual bill will reflect this.

You bill is made up of four charges, Wiltshire Council, the Fire Service, the Police Service and your local parish precept. (Note that 2% of the Wiltshire Council increase is ring-fenced for social care funding).

Despite cuts in Grant Payments from Wiltshire Council, the parish has managed to avoid any increase due to new housing becoming occupied.

	Band 'D'		
	2015/16	2016/17 Increase	2016/17
Wiltshire Council	£1,222.43	3.99%	£1,270.71
Fire Service	£64.88	4.50%	£67.79
Police Service	£163.98	1.90%	£167.09
Laverstock & Ford Parish Council	£12.88	0%	£12.88
Total	£1,464.17		£1,518.47



Award for Old Sarum Community Centre



Our Chair was proud to be invited to attend the Salisbury Civic Society award event for new buildings in Salisbury and the surrounding area. In a hotly contested field, Old Sarum Community Centre was one of a number of buildings to receive an award at the ceremony. A Commendation from the judges, who were full of praise for this inspiring building. And the overall winner?... The Stonehenge Visitor Centre.

The awards are held every two years so let's make sure we have another award winning building or two in 2018. Pictured are Penny Joyce and Jim Ayres from Old Sarum Community Centre Trustees, Ben Greatbatch from Ridge Property and Construction Consultants, David Burton Chair of Laverstock & Ford Parish Council and Ben Stiff from Mi Space .



The Wiltshire Geology Group has just produced a new geological guide for an hour or so self-guided walk round the Cathedral Close. It is in a 12 page concertina and laminated form to make it handy to carry in the hand. It is priced at just £2 and available from the Cathedral and Museum shops and the Sarum Bookshop. It explores the local geology and how this is reflected in the materials used to construct this exquisite space within the heart of Salisbury.

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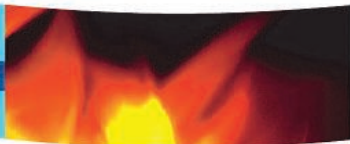
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EASTER EGG HUNT – March/April 2016 (During Easter Holidays)



Bring the children to the farm on **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (29 – 31 March & 5 – 7 April) between 10am – 2pm**. Pick up your egg hunt form from the farm shop. There are 10 Easter egg pictures hidden around the farm, find them all and pick up a prize.

Entry is £1 with all proceeds going to the farm to help care for the animals. The farm shop will be serving teas/coffees and light lunches.

CREAM TEA SUNDAY 1st May 3 – 5pm

Summer begins on the farm with delicious cream teas and an array of home-made cakes courtesy of the Laverstock Evening WI who will be setting up in the barn. The farm will be running tractor trailer rides (small cost applies), supervised river dipping with nets, nature walks, and some live music to complete your lazy summer's afternoon. The farm shop will be open so pick up some farm honey and fresh eggs whilst you are here.

LIVE @ THE FARM (outdoor event) - Sunday 29 May 3 – 10pm

FEATURING: Pronghorn, The Zucchini's, Crippled Rook, Corky, Louise Jordan, The Passenger Club, Evolution Pop Choir



Come along to the farm's annual free outdoor music event as part of 'Salisbury Live' featuring the cream of local and regional musical talent. An eclectic mix of styles from pop to folk to blues to hoe-down all guaranteed to have you up and dancing!

FREE ENTRY & On-site parking @ £2 per car. Also BBQ, Bar & Children's Entertainment.

This event is a fundraiser for the farm and as such we would very much appreciate it if attendees did not bring own food and drink – **MANY THANKS!**



OPEN FARM SUNDAY - Sunday 5 June 10am – 4pm

The Open Day has something for everyone with: Farm Animals, Rural Crafts, Punch and Judy, Horse Drawn Carriage & Pony Rides, Tractor Trailer Rides, Archery, Classic Vehicles, Mega slide & Fairground Activities, Delicious Hot & Cold food including Cream Teas & Farm BBQ.

Bar, Live Music and lots more activities for all the family at the farm's

biggest fundraiser of the year.

FREE ENTRY & On-site parking at £2 per car

Proposed layout of the Longhedge Development




Linden
HOMES


BOVIS
HOMES

Work begins on new development at Longhedge, Old Sarum

Welcome to the first of our regular community updates from Bovis Homes and Linden Homes now that work has started on constructing the access to an exciting new development of homes, community facilities and open space on land at Longhedge, Old Sarum.

To recap, this work follows an outline planning application approved by Wiltshire Council in March 2014. This application agreed the principle of mixed use development on this land for up to 673 homes, employment uses, a new primary school, a neighbourhood centre, community facilities and public open space. In granting the outline planning permission Wiltshire Council also approved detailed proposals for a new roundabout access to the A345. This outline application was brought forward by Catesby Property Limited, who obtained the overall planning permission and who are responsible for bringing forward the employment uses.

As set out in our previous communications and at our public exhibition in May 2015, Linden Homes and Bovis Homes entered into an agreement with Catesby Property Limited to bring forward the new homes, access (including the approved roundabout access to the A345), landscaping and public open spaces including a sports pitch and changing room facilities, alongside the community open space. The housebuilders will also provide a serviced site for a new two form entry primary school. A reserved matters application was approved by Wiltshire Council in January for these works.

The construction works now underway will come forward in two stages – highway works to construct a new roundabout access will be carried out as part of Stage 1 and the remainder of the development will come forward as Stage 2.

The site set up for the Stage 1 highway works are already underway and the majority of works have been planned to take place 'offline' and within the site - meaning reduced disruption on the existing highway (A345). These works are expected to be completed in May 2016.

Both Bovis Homes and Linden Homes have held discussions with Wiltshire Council and Laverstock & Ford Parish Council to agree this staged approach and strategy for Stage 1. Further meetings will take place with Wiltshire Council and Laverstock & Ford Parish Council to discuss Stage 2. In the meantime, information has been submitted to Wiltshire Council to discharge the planning conditions so that Stage 2 works can commence.

Both Linden Homes and Bovis Homes are committed to communicating with the local community throughout this process and will be issuing regular public updates as construction progresses.

Further information is available by calling 0800 298 7040 or visiting www.lindenhomes.co.uk/community/longhedge



A letter from John Jones, Headteacher at Old Sarum Primary School

Planned Expansion of Old Sarum Primary School

Dear Resident,

Old Sarum Primary School has enjoyed five successful years serving the growing community. We are proud that our school is rated 'good' in every respect from Ofsted. Wiltshire Local Authority plan to expand our community school to accommodate the growing numbers of children in the area.

The Proposal

Initial plans are being developed to allow the capacity at Old Sarum Primary School to increase to 2.0 forms of entry (60 places per year, 420 in total). A permanent extension to the existing teaching accommodation will be built to incorporate new classrooms, group spaces and a multi-use studio space. We believe this proposal, funded by Wiltshire Council through its Capital Projects Programme, presents an exciting opportunity to provide an expansion to the existing school, developing our current facilities for the local community.

Some of the benefits that the school, our governors and Wiltshire Council are seeking to achieve from this expansion are as follows:

- Accessible facilities that reflect the expected pupil demand from the local area.
- Allowing children to attend their local school.
- Building the infrastructure for outstanding schools fit for the 21st Century.
- Allowing more effective and efficient class organisation, promoting progression through the school for our pupils, from reception.
- Ensuring long term flexibility in terms of the use of space is fundamental to the design and construction method.
- Developing and providing sustainable and energy efficient buildings.

What Happens Next?

A report summarising all consultation responses will be submitted to the Governing Body before a decision is taken whether to proceed with the expansion proposal. The report will include the following:

- A list of all the people who were consulted.
- Notes of the public meetings.
- The views of the people who were consulted.
- A statement confirming that all requirements for the consultation have been complied with; and copies of this briefing document, any other consultation documents and details of how they were made available.

Reception Class September 2016

Wiltshire Local Authority is aware that the school is heavily oversubscribed for places in our Reception class. We have agreed to open an additional Reception class in September 2016 and there will be 60 places available.

How You Can Respond to this Consultation

The consultation period starts in the week commencing Monday 29th February 2016 and closes on Wednesday 30th March 2016.

You can respond in one of four ways:

1. Complete the Response Form available for download from our school website www.oldsarum.wilts.sch.uk
2. Write a letter addressed to the School Office
3. Send an email to: admin@oldsarum.wilts.sch.uk
4. Attend the Open event scheduled for Wednesday 23rd March 2016 (2.30pm - 6.00pm)

If we do not receive a response by 30th March 2016, we shall assume you are in favour of the proposal.

The Governing Body makes any decision based on the outcome of this consultation. No decision has been made and nothing will be decided until the Governing Body has heard all your views and considered them fully. Please remember that the purpose of the consultation is for you to tell us what you think.

John Jones Headteacher Old Sarum Primary School

News from River Bourne Community Farm

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES... Want to get involved?

Farm Leaders

We are looking for Farm Leaders with a few hours to spare a week to lead school parties (mainly primary schools) and community groups such as brownies and scouts around the farm. Visits are usually in the morning for around 2.5 hours and involve 3 or 4 farm leaders. Training will be given.

Farm Shop/Cafe

At the moment our shop sells our own free-range eggs and honey and stocks a range of local produce. On the cafe side we currently provide tea, coffee, snacks and lunches. We require volunteers able to cover one or two days or half days a week and occasional Saturday mornings. Shop staff should be cheerful, confident and numerate and able to work independently. We would prefer those with experience in retail. Hrs: 9am – 4.30pm or by arrangement.

DAY NURSERY COMING TO THE FARM...

The farm's forthcoming nursery will be run by Giant Steps who already run an established nursery in Downton and come to us with a wealth of experience. There will be plenty of opportunities for outdoor learning on the farm. We expect the nursery to be up and running in September 2016. For more information and to register your interest please visit the farm website www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Your Community Farm needs you, please help us to build a new Community Farm Cafe...

This year the farm would like to build a new purpose built, warm & cosy Community Farm Cafe to replace our current draughty outdoor seating area! In order to do this we will need to raise £50,000 and have already planned a number of fundraising events. The farm is a 'not for profit' organisation working to provide the community with an attractive and welcoming amenity. Please help us in our fundraising efforts by giving a donation towards the build. Many thanks.

Puzzle Page

Sudoku - Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

How to solve a Sudoku puzzle.

To solve the puzzle requires only logic & patience.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square has a number 1 – 9 with only one occurrence of each number.

Each column and row of the large grid must have only one instance of the numbers 1 – 9.

4			9	1	6			
1								
	3				8	7		
	4	9		7				
7	2						6	9
				4		8	2	
		6	8				7	
								8
			3	9	4			1



Albert spent one-fourth of his life as a boy, one-eighth as a youth, and one-half as an active man. If Albert spent 11 years as an old man, then how many years did he spend as an active man?

Each child in a family has at least 3 brothers and 4 sisters. What is the smallest number of children the family might have?



It was Sharon's first day at school. The teacher suggested that it would be a good idea for each child to meet every other child in the class. The teacher said, "When you meet, please shake hands and introduce yourself by name."

If there were 14 children in the class, how many total handshakes were there?

Solutions on page 35

News from Laverstock Gardening Club



Our New Party was a great success the entertainment was provided by Mr & Mrs Padwick and was all garden based coming from poetry, songs etc. We were so pleased they were able to join us for supper afterwards. Good food and wine rounded off the evening with plenty of time to chat and catch up with friends, a great start to 2016. Thank you to Stuart Dennis for organising such enjoyable entertainment for us and the committee for organising the lovely food.

Easter is rather early this year and falls on our usual club night so there will be no meeting in March, we hope everyone has an enjoyable Easter break. On Monday 25th April we will welcome Darren Blick to give us a talk on Preparing for a Show, Darren has first hand knowledge on shows being a regular winner in the vegetable classes, we hope he will inspire members to have a go at our summer show this year.

We have a busy programme (below) organised for 2016/17 so watch this space for news of various garden and coach trips, we are always pleased to welcome new members and visitors.

Mary Reardon. Chairman.

Programme 2016/17

Meetings are on the 4th Monday of the month.
7:30pm at Laverstock Village Hall

Mon 28th March	No meeting	
Mon 25th April	Darren Blick	Preparing for a Show
Mon 23rd May	June & John Coley	Heavenly Hostas
Mon 27th June	Dina Lindon-Critchley	Creating a border
Mon 25th July	Keith Boxall	Daffodils
Sat 20th August	ANNUAL SHOW	
Mon 22nd August	No meeting	
Mon 26th September	Annual General Meeting	Cheese and wine evening
Mon 24th October	Christine Haywood	Behind the scenes at Hampton Court
Mon 28th November	Matthew Soper	Carnivorous plants from around the world
Mon 26th December	No meeting	
Mon 23rd January	New Year Party	
Mon 27th February	Stewart Pocock	Pocock Roses



Wiltshire Council is reviewing its Local Transport Plan (LTP) Public Transport Strategy and service delivery (i.e. Council supported bus services). The review is being undertaken because of continuing and growing pressures on the Council's budgets that mean that funding is no longer available to continue delivering supported bus services at the level that was envisaged when the LTP was published in 2011.

The review of the Public Transport Strategy is part of a wider review of all areas of Wiltshire Council's passenger transport remit (except rail and taxis). The wider review will include re-examining policy and spending in home-to-school and college transport, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) transport and social care client transport.

As a first stage in the review, a pre-consultation exercise was undertaken during July and August 2015 to provide key stakeholders and partners (e.g. town councils and bus operators) with an opportunity to shape the scope of the review.

We are now keen to hear the views of bus users, residents, stakeholders and other interested parties to help us shape a new Public Transport Strategy. The Council has made no decisions as yet and would like to see how far you agree or disagree with the options presented in the consultation questionnaire available from <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/ltp/> or from the link on the parish website.

From the above link you can also obtain further information on the review including a PDF version of the questionnaire together with other review documents (including Frequently Asked Questions).

Paper copies of the questionnaire are also available on request by telephoning 0300 456 0100. Copies of the questionnaire will also be available: on buses operating Wiltshire Council contracted services; in libraries; and in main Council offices.

Questionnaire and comments need to be submitted by 5pm on 4 April 2016.

The findings of the review and public consultation will be reported to the Council's Cabinet in the summer of 2016. It will then be necessary to develop detailed implementation proposals. The timescale for this will depend on the nature of the changes approved by Cabinet and the lead time necessary for their implementation.

2016—Do something good for yourself!

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We are looking for people to act as Carer Support Wiltshire representatives in their local parish.

Carers Café Facilitator

To facilitate a monthly carers cafe and to promote a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for the attendees

Complementary Therapies

To provide complementary therapies, or beauty treatments, to carers either at a Carers Centre or in a local venue.

Counsellor

To provide confidential counselling to carers on a short term basis. Ideally you should be qualified to a minimum of Dip. Level. 2nd year students looking to gain hours may be considered. In-house supervision, insurance and ongoing support is provided.

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Fundraising

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Our next Café will run on:

Tuesday 1st March

Tuesday 5th April

We look forward to meeting you!

Puzzle Solutions

Handshakes

The class has 14 children. The first child shakes hands with the other 13 children. The second child has already shaken hands with the first child, and so has to shake hands with only the other 12 children. In this manner, the second-last child has to shake hands with only one child, and the last child has already met all the children. So, the number of handshakes is $13 + 12 + \dots + 2 + 1 = 91$.

Sudoku

4	7	2	9	1	6	5	8	3
1	6	8	7	3	5	9	4	2
9	3	5	4	2	8	7	1	6
8	4	9	6	7	2	1	3	5
7	2	1	5	8	3	4	6	9
6	5	3	1	4	9	8	2	7
3	9	6	8	5	1	2	7	4
5	1	4	2	6	7	3	9	8
2	8	7	3	9	4	6	5	1

Albert

Fraction of life as a boy = $1/4$

Fraction of life as a youth = $1/8$

Fraction of life as an active man = $1/2$

Fraction of life as boy, youth and active man = $1/4 + 1/8 + 1/2 = (2 + 1 + 4)/8 = 7/8$

Fraction of life as an old man = $1 - 7/8 = 1/8$

Thus, one-eighth of Albert's life (as an old man) is 11 years.

So, Albert's Age = 88 years.

Brothers & Sisters

If each boy in the family has at least 3 brothers, then the smallest number of boys is 4. Similarly, if each girl in the family has at least 2 sisters, then the smallest number of girls is 3. Thus, the smallest number of children the family might have is 7.

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Church Wardens: Sue Gallagher 01722 332619 & Mary Terry 01722 349886.

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. Vicar, (St Andrews & St. Marks) Rev . Jim Findlay Assoc Priests, Rev. Jill Offer and Rev .Diane Roberts and Rev .Matthew Earwicker

For more details of services or for any other information contact the Church Office on 01722 340368 or visit www.stmarksandstandrews.org.uk

St. Michael and All Angels, Winterbourne Earls :

Sunday service at 11.00am Team Service (5th Sunday in month),

Wednesday Holy Communion 9.30am

Team Vicar: Rev. Peter Ostli-East (01980 611350) ostlieast@gmail.com

Associate Priest Rev David Coates (01722 325944) Bourne Valley Team

Associate Priest Revd. Penny Joyce (07808 181885) email: pennynoldsarum@gmail.com

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Fr Keith Robinson (01722 504807) frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

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Salisbury United Reformed Church welcomes you. Ministers Revs. Ana & Tod Gobledale

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Services at Fisherton Street, Sundays 10.30am.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Old Sarum Sunday 10am worship

Wednesday 7:30pm Youth Club

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PARISH D i a r y D a t e s for events in Mar/Apr 2016

March

Wed 2th Laverstock Evergreen Club 2.30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall
Thu 10th Salisbury Area Board South Wilts Grammar School 6.30 for 7pm
Sat 12th Family Wildlife Watch Group River Bourne Community Farm 10 am
Mon 14th Laverstock Ladies Open Group 7.45pm Laverstock Village Hall
Wed 16th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm
Mon 21st Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm
Mon 21st Parish Council Meeting River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm
Wed 23rd Old Sarum Primary School Consultation Open Event 2:30—6:00pm
Fri 18th Easter Bingo at St Andrew's Laverstock Doors open 6:30pm Eyes down 7pm
Thu 24th Southern Wiltshire Area Board Old Sarum Community Centre 7pm start
Mon 28th Laverstock Gardening Club No meeting due to Easter

April

Wed 6th Laverstock Evergreen Club at 2.30pm in Laverstock & Ford Village Hall
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 Greentrees Primary School 7pm
Wed 20th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm
Mon 25nd Laverstock Gardening Club "Preparing for a Show" 7.30pm at LVH

* LVH Laverstock & Ford Village Hall *RBCF River Bourne Community Farm

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