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Welcome to issue 158 of the Parish Newsletter.

The last two months have been busy for council members, not least with much time spent on the Boundary Review issue. The meetings at City hall and Wyvern School in May certainly made the review committee realise the strength of feelings of our residents about their wish for the parish to stay independent. For an update on the review see page 12 What happens now?

The start of June saw another successful Open Farm Sunday at the Community Farm with around 3,000 people attending. Another free event, Live @ The Farm music festival in May, attracted over 2,000 people. It's good to see so many people making use of the farm facilities.

The Parish Council Grant Scheme has assisted a number of parish organisations with grants to purchase equipment for their community based programs. (See page 27). If you are involved in a not-for-profit community group you can apply for a grant using the application form on the parish website.

Sad news that community enabler Penny Joyce is moving on. Penny's work in Old Sarum has helped turn the settlement into a vibrant community. There is a goodbye tea for her on 17 July at 3pm in Old Sarum Community Centre. (See page 11).

"There's no such thing as the Dog Poo Fairy ", a catchy slogan by Keep Britain Tidy, is featured on page 31. This is a subject which is guaranteed to bring complaints from residents.

Correction.

In our last issue a gremlin got into the interview with newsletter deliverer Gordon Hoskins, giving him a 'g' rather than an 's' in his surname. Was it P.T. Barnum who said "I don't care what they say about me, just make sure they spell my name right!" ? Sorry Gordon.

Cover picture *The River Bourne at Ford.*

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View from the Chair

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



I write this on a storm tossed late May evening, fitting weather for the latest trials and tribulations that face our Parish. We have just had two stormy public meetings to discuss the proposals from Salisbury City Council to “merge” our Parish with the City Parish. A big thank you to all residents and community organisations who gave their strong support against these proposals. We have also been busy meeting with Developers to ensure we gain the best outcome through the various planning proposals which effect the parish.

Yet all these challenges are nothing compared to the circumstances my Grandparents were facing when they first travelled to South Wiltshire together 75 years ago. Grandad was home from leave after seeing action in the Western Desert. Granny was soon to start work in the munitions factory at Old Sarum, in many ways as dangerous an occupation as front line duty. After marrying in the Registry Office on Salisbury Market Square and setting up home in the rural Parish of Figheldean on Salisbury Plain they were soon to be blessed with their first child, my Mother. Despite all the hardship the arrival of a first child and the joys of South Wiltshire rural life meant these were some of their happiest days.

Sadly, my Granny passed away this month at 98 years of age. My Grandad is still going strong at 104. Listening to my Grandparents tales of the War years as I grew up I learnt the value of community spirit to see us through difficult times.

So let's drink to that and look forward to sunnier times ahead for our fine Parish.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 18th July River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

Residents are welcome to attend

There is no meeting in August

Report on Parish Council Meetings

This report covers the headlines of meetings held on the 18th April at Greentrees School and 23rd May at River Bourne Community Farm.

At the April meeting there was considerable discussion about the boundary review issue. Whereas dates for the open meetings were agreed and fixed, the dates for the Council to meet with the Working Group had still not confirmed.

There was further discussion about Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS). Having considered information on their effectiveness to reduce speed, the Council resolved to participate in the Area Board SIDs scheme and accept a minimum of three visits each year.

The Council agreed amendments to terms and conditions for its Grant Scheme.

At **Old Sarum** payment of outstanding funds to the PC and completion of the transfer of Archaeology Open Space were imminent. The Parish Council was pleased to hear that Wiltshire Council refused permission for extra flats instead of a Doctors Surgery.

Post Meeting Note: Transfer of the Archaeological Open Space to the Parish Council has been completed. Wiltshire Council now have the money identified in the S106 for the Parish Council and are making arrangements to transfer this.

At the **Old Sarum Airfield** a second meeting had been held with the applicant's Planning Consultant for the proposed development. The Consultant outlined to Cllrs and residents who attended some changes to the Planning Application which had been submitted a few days earlier and which were now out for public consultation.

At the **Country Park** significant Archaeology has been found on site which meant that some features needed to be amended. At a meeting with the developers recently there was discussion about the hand-over of the Country Park. Progress remained very slow. Enforcement had stopped further dumping of spoil on new areas designated for the Country Park.

At **Longhedge** the Developers had advised as to the extent of the dumping of spoil on the Community Open Space site. Potentially this will put them in breach of the S106 agreement. The Parish Council were waiting to receive a proposal from the Developer on the way forward.

Cont ...

The election of the Chair and Vice Chair took place at the 23rd May meeting which was also our Annual Parish Meeting . (See page 13 for our annual report). In addition, a new Councillor was co-opted, Carole Martin, who will provide additional representation for the Hampton Park neighbourhood.

The council discussed a letter from a resident concerning dog fouling in and around Riverbourne Road. It was agreed that the matter would be covered in the Parish Newsletter.

Grant requests were received from Citizens Advice Bureau and Laverstock Village Hall and were approved. The Community Farm provided advance information on their intention to apply for a grant to assist with the building of a new farm shop and café.

Laverstock and Ford Country Park Update

Revised planning application documents for the Country Park were submitted by the Developers at the end of May and Wiltshire Council have indicated that a planning decision will be made on application in July/August. The main changes to the design relate to the grassy bank natural play features which were found to have been located on the remains of iron age settlements. The revised natural play features now reflect the buried iron age remains, being loosely modelled on iron age Roundhouses. They will be carefully positioned to help demarcate the buried settlement features without disturbing them. Other revised plans include analysis of surface water run-off from the proposed landscaped spoil.

Laverstock and Ford Parish Council have reaffirmed that in principle we remain interested, as Wiltshire Council's preferred nominee, in delivering and managing the Country Park. We would achieve this by managing the Country Park as a rural greenspace rather than as the formal park that the Developer's original design called for. A partnership approach will be key to our success and we have already begun informal discussions with a leading national charitable organisation, together with the River Bourne Community Farm on possible partnership arrangements to build and manage the Country Park. We would also be interested in hearing from residents who wish to play a role in aspects of the Country Park's management.

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Planning Applications

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

DECISIONS

16/02069/FUL Construction of Pilates Studio on site of squash court Green Lane Old Sarum *OBJECT.* **Refused.**

16/02108/FUL Proposed shopfront glazing, entrance/exit etc. Co-operative Food Store, Old Sarum **Withdrawn**

16/021110/ADV 1 No: Externally illuminated Totem sign. Co-operative Food Store, Old Sarum. *SUPPORT.* **Approved**

16/02111/ADV 3 illuminated fascia signs, projecting signs, window graphics etc. Co-operative Food Store, Old Sarum. *SUPPORT.* **Approved**

16/0227/VAR Variation of Condition 3 of 15/06949/FUL re: creation of café. RB Community Farm, Laverstock. *SUPPORT.* **Approved**

16/02432/DP3 Proposed temporary single mobile classroom. Old Sarum Primary School. *SUPPORT.* **Approved**

16/02630/FUL Remove conservatory & build sunroom. 38 Riverbourne Rd Milford. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved**

16/03083/TPO Two oak trees (T3) cut back branches to boundary. 57 Holmes Road, Riverdown Park. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved**

New Applications

16/03498/FUL Proposed erection 1.8m closed-board fence behind wall adjacent to road. 18 Riverbourne Rd. Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.*

1603720/FUL Proposed creation of additional tarmac driveway. 10 Ashlands Ford. *NO COMMENT.*

Laverstock & Ford Parish Council Take Control of Archaeological Open Space at Old Sarum

After months of lobbying, Laverstock and Ford Parish Council have finally taken control of the Old Sarum Archaeological Open Space at the Old Sarum settlement in the Parish. Developers, Persimmon Homes, hung on to the land and maintenance funds well beyond the trigger point for it to be released to the Planning Authority and the Parish Council as the preferred nominee. Last month the Parish Council felt compelled to issue a press release outlining the various failings of the Developer and, following a formal complaint from the Parish Council, Wiltshire Council issued an enforcement letter to the Developers.

David Burton, Chair of Laverstock and Ford Parish Council commented “We are very relieved to have finally taken control of the green space. Now the hard work will begin to turn it into a truly outstanding community facility with inspirational play areas for young and old and carefully nurtured flower meadows and hedgerows to complement the amenity grasslands. Children have already been consulted on the types of play equipment they would like to see in their play area, we will also be involving them in the design of the play space and asking adults about what facilities they would like to enjoy too. One idea is to create an outdoor gym to help keep fit in the great outdoors. We will also be looking into including interpretative features which reflect the buried archaeology of the site, an iron age settlement, similar to those recently discovered on land earmarked for the Laverstock and Ford Country Park.”

Paul Tunnicliffe, one of Laverstock and Ford Parish Councillor’s based at Old Sarum said “This moment has been far too long in the coming and we sincerely hope that Persimmon homes will make amends by handing us the MoD green-space at Old Sarum together with maintenance monies at the earliest opportunity. My daughter and her friends are looking forward to the new play area being designed and built in the next few months. We will be following best practice with help and guidance from a friendly Parish Council who has delivered a similar project in the last few months.”

David Burton

News from Old Sarum



Messy Church meets every 2nd Sunday in the month (bar August) at the Old Sarum Community Centre between 4 and 5.30pm There are games, crafts and singing all with a low key Christian theme. You need to watch out for Su and Si who are puppet visitors!! The afternoon ends with tea and it is all free. We look forward to seeing you on July 10th at 4pm

Just pop along!!

Residents Association

The Old Sarum Residents Association held an Open Meeting on 12th May, it was attended by Cllr Ian McLennan , David Burton Chair of Laverstock and Ford Parish council as well as the Parish Clerk.

Key issues discussed were the current boundary changes suggested which greatly affect Old Sarum, the airfield plans, and the time scale of building on Longhedge. The residents were very angry about the state of the grass at Old Sarum as it had not yet been cut making the estate look unkempt and open areas unusable for children to play and dogs to run in. Persimmon were to be contacted and frustrations over this voiced which resulted in the grass being cut, at long last.

Those present were also very unhappy about the lack of play area on the grass by the Football Club and asked what was happening. The community had been consulted on it once and still there was no evidence of activity . David Burton said that there were significant delays in handing the land over to the Parish Council by Persimmon and until this was adopted building could not begin. *(See page 9 for the latest news of the Archaeological Open Space at Old Sarum. Ed).*

Residents were pleased to see that the shops had been started but felt there had been a slowing down of the building recently.

The residents were delighted by the outcome of the planning vote on the Doctors surgery being turned into flats. The resounding NO reflected residents views.

The Residents Association is currently looking for an enthusiastic chair person. Please contact Penny Joyce about this role.

Penny Joyce

Thank you Penny! Don't miss her goodbye tea on 17 July 3pm in the Community Centre. Bring some cake or food to share....

Most people at Old Sarum know Rev Penny Joyce who has made a massive impact in the community in Old Sarum over the last five years. From a standing start Penny set up all sorts of welcoming community groups, book clubs, toddler groups the residents association, Messy Church, the community news-sheet and much more helping to make Old Sarum a place and a community rather than just a dormitory estate. Penny has played a leading role in the planning and establishment of the Community Centre including finding the trustees, negotiating the handover from the Parish Council and establishing bookings systems in order that she could hand responsibility on. She has also been a governor at Old Sarum School and led assemblies. Penny was theoretically employed for twenty a hours week, though in practice did so much more, but did you know that she has done this totally unpaid - just for her love of this community and love of God? It has been a stunning piece of work propelled by Penny's friendly enthusiasm and love for people. Come and say thank you and good bye on Sunday 17 July at 3pm.

Penny is finishing, so what happens next?

I am delighted that St Francis Church has appointed Will and Sophie Burditt a young couple with lots of enthusiasm to continue and develop the Community Work and gather the Christians on the estate. They will be moving into their house at 21 Robin Road in the next few weeks and starting to work alongside Penny from the 1st July. So do look out for Will and Sophie and give them a really warm welcome. In the Autumn, once they have settled in and got to know people, there will be a welcome event at the Community Centre.

And the third member of the new team is me! My name is Paul and having been Vicar of St Francis and Penny's colleague for some years now, I will now take on full responsibility for the estate. St Francis Church is just a mile away on Castle Road opposite the Co-op on the road leading into Salisbury. I am available for everyone who lives in Old Sarum and Longhedge and I can help with pastoral needs and things like weddings, baptisms and funerals. So we look forward to a new era of community Christian work at Old Sarum and Longhedge. Give me a ring anytime
Rev Paul Taylor - 01722 333762 vicar@st-francischurch.org.uk *Rev Paul Taylor*

Community Boundary Review – What happens now?

Since our articles in the last issue of our newsletter, the review has moved forward with two public meetings, at the City Hall Salisbury and Wyvern School Laverstock. The City Hall meeting attracted around 50 people, a half of who were our parish residents, a number making speeches in favour of our parish remaining independent from Salisbury. The meeting at Wyvern School filled the new main hall, around 180 people attended. The case for Salisbury was put by the Salisbury leader and one Salisbury councillor. Every other speaker, and there were very many, again spoke in favour of the self-determination of our parish. Many thanks to all those residents who attended and made their views known to the review committee.

The committee has received a letter from the heads of the four schools in Laverstock, praising the collaboration of the parish with local schools and summarising with “Our view, in common with most residents, is that Laverstock and Ford should remain as a parish distinct from Salisbury”.

The local press has carried a number of articles linking the review with the Wiltshire Council plan to transfer assets to Salisbury Council, who have stated that they will not decide to accept the asset transfer until after the vote by Wiltshire Councillors with respect to the proposed merger of our Parish with Salisbury City Parish. Salisbury City Councillors have publically stated that they need to know the outcome of the review before they can consider whether they can accept the asset transfer from Wiltshire Council to Salisbury City Council because the level of precept they will be receiving will have a bearing on their decision. This linking of the two decisions has led to the resignation of the Chair of the CCTV Project Team in Salisbury citing his unhappiness with Salisbury City Council's "broken politics".

Guidance from the government on Community Governance Reviews firmly states that “Parish councils continue to have two main roles: community representation and local administration. For both purposes it is desirable that a parish should reflect a distinctive and recognisable community of place, with its own sense of identity. The views of local communities and inhabitants are of central importance”.

What next?

During early June, the review committee will examine the findings from the resident survey, the public meetings and the submissions by both councils. It will present its recommendations to the meeting of Wiltshire Council at 10:30am on Tuesday July 12th at County Hall Trowbridge. The full council will then vote on whether to accept the report and its outcomes.

Ed.

Laverstock and Ford Parish Council - Annual Report

This year has been an exceptionally busy year for a hardworking Parish Council.

While the threat of a merger with Salisbury City Parish Council has hung over us since November we have continued to provide the most effective and convenient service to our parishioners we can.

Highlights include:

The overwhelming endorsement of our work by residents and community organisations in the Parish. Even Salisbury City Parish Council have acknowledged we are an effective Parish Council.

The submission of our rural design for Laverstock and Ford Country Park after hundreds of hours of work by volunteers to develop a community-led Country Park for both our parishioners and residents in the neighbouring City Parish to enjoy.

The development of our Parish Activity log. We identified over 30 actions where the Parish Council have made a positive difference in helping to achieve our Parish Plan objectives.

The awards received for our newest community facility, the Old Sarum Community Centre which was awarded a commendation by Salisbury Civic Society, our newest community organisation the Old Sarum Youth Club which won an award from Community First, and one of our most hardworking community leaders, Ben Parker who gained an MBE for his work at River Bourne Community Farm.

The opening of the new school at Greentrees which is located adjacent to the Laverstock and Ford Country Park. Our Parish Chair was especially thrilled to find that the Classrooms have names reflecting the rich natural history of the area.

Our good governance and budget management enabling us to maintain one of the lowest precepts in Wiltshire while providing some of the best services to our parishioners and residents of neighbouring Parishes

Congratulations to all and fingers crossed we will be able to devote all our energies to our core work without distraction from the merger proposals in the coming year.

David Burton—Parish Council Chairman

Airfield Planning Application and Aircraft Noise Issues

On 10th May nine revised documents, as part of the planning application for the proposed development on the airfield (15/04004/OUT) submitted by the applicant, appeared on the Wiltshire Council planning website for public consultation. Three days later four Cllrs and two residents met with Barton Willmore, the planning consultants for the proposed airfield development, with John Glen MP facilitating. Barton Willmore outlined the changes which were included in the revised documents and provided a number of hand-outs (these have been put on the Parish Council website) as part of the explanation to points raised with them in Nov 2015.

There was general agreement amongst the Cllrs and residents who attended the meeting that the changes proposed had little impact as far as the local community was concerned. A hand-out on Airfield Viability and Economics contained no evidence to support some of the statements made which were difficult to believe (the PC understands that Wiltshire Council has more detailed information which is being reviewed by a financial specialist). In addition, a Land Use Summary and associated map were felt to be misleading with regards to the density level for the proposed development. One of the revised documents suggests a determination date for the application of 1st Jul; however, the PC believes that this date is not achievable.

A number of residents had queried whether, in view of the nine new documents, responses submitted in 2015 based on the original application documents would still be considered. The answer from Wiltshire Council is a very positive YES. Residents were recommended on the PC website to submit further responses which relate to the revised documents and the hand-outs provided at the meeting in May. The largest of the new documents, the Supplementary Environmental Statement, encapsulates all the changes. However, other memos relate to specific subjects: ecology, noise (aircraft and the shooting range), air quality, additional traffic on the A345 and local traffic issues around both the Portway and Ford. At the time of writing this article, 38 additional responses have been placed on the Wiltshire Council planning website since the revised documents were added.

The PC believes that efficacy of many of the changes suggested and the statements made are very questionable. A reduction of only 16 dwellings from the original 480 proposed, does nothing to change the fact that what is proposed is massive over development in a conservation area which is based on an historic 99 year old WW1 airfield. The PC will be submitting a formal response based on these revised documents and the hand-outs; this will be in addition to the 2 consultation responses already provided by the PC in 2015.

It is interesting to note that a recent planning application for the old Squash Courts at Old Sarum (16/02069/FUL), which falls within the Old Sarum Conservation Area, has been refused by the Wiltshire Council. Their reasons, for refusing the application, which are on their website, for refusing the application make interesting reading.

Turning now to noise complaints, the Flying Forum should be held approximately every 6 months with the object of reviewing any noise complaints. However, no meeting had been held since Jun 2015. The meeting is chaired by WCllr Mary Douglas who is the Unitary Cllr for St Francis and Stratford. A list of complaints, which contained limited information, was submitted at the latest meeting held on 23th May. The main issue was helicopter operations, which started towards the end of March, as these had resulted in numerous noise complaints from a variety of locations within Salisbury. The airfield management stated that operations on the airfield have been witnessed by the CAA who is content with what it saw. The airfield, it was further stated, had been losing approximately £70,000 a year and the current helicopter training package reduces this loss by about 1/3rd. The management indicated they had been keeping movements on the airfield artificially low as part of an informal agreement with the old Salisbury District Council. They now can no longer accept the losses experiencing since 2007 and have decided to increase the activity on the airfield.

The current training contract, which involves teaching batches of Chinese helicopter pilots, is expected to last for 2 years with each trainee pilot needing 290 hours flying experience before they can gain their licence. The training course involves a number of activities which includes periods of hovering in the vicinity of the airfield. More powerful helicopters will be introduced during the training schedule for each batch of pilots as they gain experience; this could lead to a further increase in the noise levels.

The PC has been asked by the Chair of the Flying Forum to publicise the procedure for registering a noise complaint. So.....

DO YOU WANT TO REGISTER A NOISE COMPLAINT?

Then,

Send the airfield manager an email. This can be done using Contacts on the Old Sarum Airfield website at www.oldsarumairfield.co.uk (Note there is no dedicated web page for noise complaints).

Alternatively you can phone the airfield on 01722 322525. (Note it is most likely that the call will be picked up by a member of staff of the Skies Café.)

Ask for the airfield manager; however, the former will take the details if the manager is not available.

Whether by email or phone, don't forget to provide your name, the description of the complaint, location of the occurrence, and the date and time of the occurrence.

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Sports News - Local Cricket Returns to the Parish



Laverstock & Ford Sports Club members have been working hard to bring cricket back to the parish. They cleared some overgrowth from their land in Church Road, Laverstock and created an area large enough to support cricket in the summer. Starting from scratch, they have been busily fundraising and this continues.

To augment their own endeavour, they have secured financial support from Nicholas & Harris and Molston Coors as well as some match advertisers. Laverstock & Ford Parish Council weighed in to help as did the Virginia McLennan Parish Improvement Fund. This combined support gave confidence to the Wiltshire Council Southern Area Board which granted £3000. This almost completes the required start up needs. A revisit to the PC and some more local fundraising should get the club off to a flying start. Cricket screens, roll-on net, scoreboard, ground materials and some kit/equipment have now been purchased and two teams have been entered in the local leagues.

The Salisbury & District Wednesday Evening T20 League and the Hampshire Cricket League Regional Division 4 North West for Saturday. Anyone who would like to get involved with the cricket, in whatever capacity, should contact Paul at the club on 01722 327401.



As usual the club is looking outward to the community and our local schools for additional use and player development. In the longer term, the aspiration is for a full grass wicket. There is, of course, also the benefit of the club room for socialising, at any time!

Web: www.laverstockandfordsportsclub.co.uk

Email: info@laverstockandfordsportsclub.co.uk Ian McLennan

My Wiltshire online reporting

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<https://pages.wiltshire.gov.uk/report.htm>

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

Laverstock and Ford Football Club

L&F FC have long had drainage problems with their pitch at the Dell. To improve matters considerably, they have joined a Wiltshire wide scheme introduced by Wiltshire FA and Institute of Groundsmen, whereby 30 of Wiltshire's top clubs are able to benefit from expertise and equipment of which previously smaller clubs could only dream.

At the Dell, verti-draining is the new big thing! The purpose of verti-draining and spiking is to allow oxygen into the root system and to provide a conduit for surface water to the drains. The spikes can reach 300mm depths. The system is cost effective and reduces overall maintenance costs for the affiliated clubs. Main funding is from the Football Foundation.

However, 10 Wiltshire Council area Boards have voted to help meet the initial costs to clubs. L&F applied to Southern Area Board and a unanimous vote by the Wiltshire Councillors secured the requested £700 for the scheme. The club look forward to a pitch fit for Wembley!

Local Boxing News.

Local employee Will Twort who works at Berry Telecom at Old Sarum recently took part on the busy 'Blood Sweat & Tears' undercard at the City Hall . This was Will's third appearance in the paid ranks under the tutelage of Boxer, Coach & Local Councillor Carl Davis (Centre). The bout against Jason Aldworth had a cagey start before Will quickly piled on the pressure making the referee intervene to give his opponent a standing eight count. On the restart Will gave Alworth no rest bite & secured a convincing first round stoppage with a thunderous left hook sending him to the canvassing making the referee put a halt to the contest with Aldwoth in no position to continue.



Our very own Local Parish Councillor Carl Davis is also a Boxer & Level 2 Boxing Coach at Salisbury City Boxing Club. He and his team would like to invite all residents of Laverstock & Ford Parish, along with all its Military Personnel, to visit the club for a free coaching session. Further details can be found at ...

www.salisburycityboxingclub.co.uk

Old Sarum Beavers

This month Old Sarum Beavers have been busy working towards their gardener and outdoor challenge badges. The Beavers have learnt all about planting flowers, using gardening tools safely and key information about what to do in the event of an emergency.



In connection with the Salisbury international arts festival we had a New Zealand themed meet this month where the Beavers learnt about Kea scouts, made magnets of their national bird, the Kiwi and finished off with some amazing warrior faces and moves from the Haka they learnt that day.

Our Beavers also had the opportunity to take part in a football skills day alongside other Beavers from the district, where they learnt about sportsmanship and being a team player.

We have many more adventures coming up this next half term including a trip to Boscombe Down Aviation Centre and visit to Old Sarum castle. It has been great to have Kimi join our group and we are still recruiting another leader to support Kimi moving forward.

Old Sarum Beavers Scouts are also now ready to take on more Beavers to join in this active and thriving section. We have an exciting programme of activities planned for the summer term with a mini camp at Amesbury in July. Come and join in on Monday evenings at Old Sarum Community Centre from 6pm to 7pm for fun and Adventure. Look forward to seeing you there!

For more details about the Groups, including details of becoming a leader or volunteering to support the group, just email jane.waspe@btinternet.com.



**Join a free Bat Watch evening,
meeting at River Bourne Community Farm on
Saturday 6th August at 8pm.**

May be cancelled if weather is inclement - contact
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GIANT STEPS DAY NURSERY

at River Bourne Farm

Giant Steps Day Nursery is opening at River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock in September. It is holding an Open Day from 2—4pm on Saturday 9th July so that you can meet the staff and view the amazing new nursery.



Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**River Bourne
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Friday 8 July 7pm**

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Tickets £10 (£8.50 Friends of the Farm) to include ploughman's supper.

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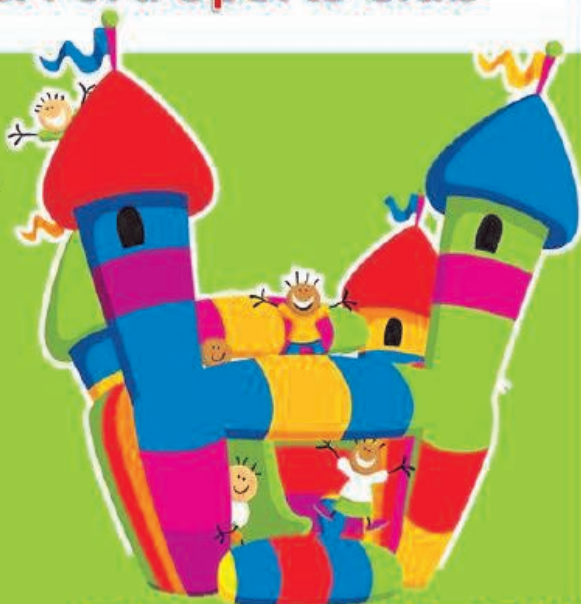
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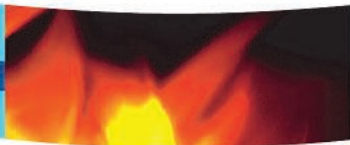
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News from Bishopdown Farm Pre-school

The children and staff at the Bishopdown Farm pre-school have been really enjoying their new pre-school building which opened in March! The pre-school used to operate from the pavilion in Bishopdown Farm, but as it has become more successful, it was really difficult to set up and down. When the opportunity arose to move the preschool to a purpose built mobile on the Greentrees Primary School site we couldn't say no!



Although, the pre-school is not a feeder school to the primary school, it will give more opportunity in the future to work closer together. The pre-school has two purpose built rooms set up for different age groups, a fantastic outdoor space with a covered play area and lots of new outdoor and indoor equipment. The children are really enjoying the new space and toys, and absolutely love the outdoor space which they just didn't have access to before.

The new building can accommodate up to 16 children in the piglets room and 21 in the lambs room.

The pre-school is run as a charity and the committee and staff not only worked hard to fundraise over the last year to help buy new equipment and toys to replace old ones during the move, but spent a lot of time preparing all the paper work and new facilities for the mobile building. Parents, staff and friends managed to move the pre-school from the pavilion to the new site over in just one weekend! A big thank-you to everyone that has supported the move, without their help and dedication, the move would never have happened.

At the same time as moving the pre-school, a much needed new breakfast and after school club was also opened for those attending the Greentrees primary school. Called Farm Friends, this has been very successful so far and hope that it will go from strength to strength.



If you would like more information about the pre-school or farm friends then please see www.bishopdownfarmpreschool.co.uk

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PARISH COUNCIL GRANT SCHEME *(Performance Log 031)*

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Over the past three years £12,928.03 has been donated to worthy causes.

Grants are normally between £200 - £300 however, exceptionally, a larger sum is given. Organisations receiving a grant all have one thing in common; they all benefit residents of the Parish in some way.

The grant scheme is funded from rent received for a cellular telephone mast on parish land. This is important to state because it means that none of the funding comes from our Precept Monies, (the small amount of your council tax which comes to the parish).

Awards made include:

Scouts - for their troop colours. Laverstock Ladies Open Group – an electronic projector for visiting speakers. (They will generously share it with other groups in the parish). The Community Farm – receives support for various projects. St Andrew's benefits from funds to help support the maintenance of the churchyard. The Air Training Corp based at Old Sarum – kit for their camping trips. Laverstock Village Hall – window blinds. The recently formed Laverstock & Ford Cricket Club – cricket equipment. Parish Environment Group – Trails leaflets. Old Sarum Scouts. Old Sarum Community Centre.

The Parish Council occasionally makes grants to organisations outside the parish. Citizens Advice Bureau, Carers Support Wiltshire and the Bobby Van are amongst these. In all cases we like to know that our own residents are amongst the beneficiaries of these charities.

Application for a Parish Council Grant is quite straight forward. Contact our Parish Clerk. He will provide an application form and guidance notes on how to apply or download a form from our website. www.laverstock-ford.org.uk DH

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



Salisbury Medical Practice is a practice which hosts research activities. This means that you may be asked to participate in research studies. You do not have to take part and if you decline your normal medical care will not be affected.

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Practice involvement in research

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What does this mean for you, the patient?

There are different ways that patients can become involved in studies our Practice is participating in.

- A doctor or nurse may talk to you about the study and ask whether you would consider taking part or you will be sent information through the post if we feel that you might be a suitable participant
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- You will always receive clear information about what taking part in a research study would involve.
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For more information, please visit www.salisburymedicalpractice.co.uk and click 'Research'.

Laverstock Gardening Club

The sad news of the death of our Programme Secretary Mrs Pamela Swienton in May came as a huge shock to us all and she will be much missed , we extend our heartfelt sympathy to all her family at this difficult time .



On July 25th we have a talk on Daffodils and August will be a very busy month for the club with members keeping the village flower bed looking attractive whatever the weather.

On 20th of August we look forward to staging our annual Summer Show. With a wide ranging schedule of 34 classes to choose from we hope to see the tables on show day crammed full of wonderful flowers, fruit and vegetables, colourful pot plants, flower arranging, mouth-watering cookery and exciting photographs and paintings, so something for everyone to enjoy.

The show, which is held in the Village Hall, will be open to the public at 3 pm and teas will be available. The results and awards will be announced and presented at 4pm.

Mary Reardon. (Chairman)

St Andrew's School Laverstock

SUMMER FETE

The Friends of St Andrew's invite
you to join them at the Annual

St Andrew's School Summer Fete
on Saturday 25 June from 2-4pm.

Great fun for all the family - bouncy
castle, games, raffle, BBQ and
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Entry 50p per adult.
We hope to see you there.

Laverstock Evergreen Club

Charity Number 1027430

Cream Tea

On Wednesday 20th July In
Laverstock Village Hall
At 2.30 pm— Cost £3.00

Ploughman's Lunch

On Wednesday 17th August in
Laverstock Village Hall
At 12.30 pm — Cost £5
(including dessert)

These events are open to all, for
more information contact Jill Kay
on 01722 323407

Do you look after someone?

As our population ages and people live longer, often with complex health conditions, more and more of us will find ourselves caring for someone, with 3 in 5 of us becoming carers at some point in our lives.

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If you are looking after someone and would like to know what support is available telephone 0800 181 4118. If you are a business who would like to make us your charity of the year, organise a team fundraising challenge or find out about sponsorship opportunities we would love to hear from you. You can find out more at www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk

Virginia McLennan Parish Improvement Fund – Grant Update

I am pleased to be able to inform the newsletter that since the last update, £100 has been granted to the Parish Environment group for bat boxes and £100 to the new Laverstock & Ford Cricket Club.

Virginia was a member of the P.E.G and grew up in a village where her father and friends had turned a farmer's field into a cricket pitch. His lifelong passion for village cricket rubbed off on Virginia, so she would applaud the re-introduction of cricket in the parish.

Further funds for groups or individuals are available. Contact Ian (details in Cllrs contact page).
Ian McLennan

There's no such thing as the Dog Poo Fairy

We have received a letter from a Laverstock resident concerning dog fouling. This has been a problem in most parts of the parish at one time or another and we have run campaigns to encourage dog owners to clear up after their pets. Unfortunately some dog walkers are not keeping a close eye on their charges when they are off lead and not picking up poo dropped in open spaces.

The benefits of owning a dog are many, the companionship, loyalty and not least the need to exercise them which at the same time gives their owners exercise. Dog walkers in any area bring other benefits, these regular walkers are often the people who report things which need attention, things which the rest of us are too busy driving our cars to notice. People actually walking the streets and byways have a security benefit to our community.

It is sad that a very few owners don't take responsibility for their pets and don't bother to clean up after them. Most do, whenever you see a dog walker with their little plastic bag, acknowledge them, these are the responsible owners who make our parish a cleaner place.

Wiltshire Council's comment on this issue is:

"It is an offence for a dog owner not to immediately clear up after their dog has fouled in most open areas in Wiltshire. Dog faeces left on the ground by irresponsible dog owners is not only unsightly and anti-social but also a potential health risk to young children. The faeces should be bagged and either taken home by the dog owner or placed in a litter bin."

*Some parishes have special bins for dog faeces but as long as the faeces has been bagged it can be placed in normal litter bins. To get the mess removed you can report instances online or call Wiltshire Council on **0300 456 0107**".*



St Andrew's Primary School: A History Part 1

The roots of our village school go back to 1832 when the then bishop of Salisbury, Thomas Burgess, acquired a plot of land at The Green. Bishop Thomas was a grocer's son, who received his early education at a humble dame school in Hampshire. He went on to grammar school, then Winchester College, and finally, with a scholarship, to Oxford. After graduation and ordination Bishop Shute Barrington of Salisbury made him his chaplain, and Thomas supported the bishop in efforts to increase the number of Sunday schools in the diocese. When Thomas himself became bishop of Salisbury in 1825 he continued with this educational work.

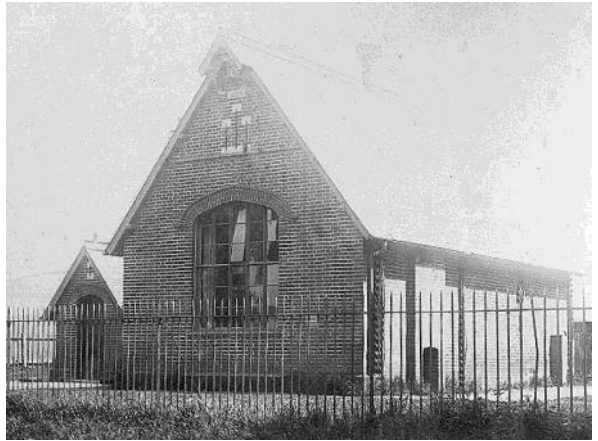
The land on the Green was next to William Finch's Lunatic Asylum. The building to be put up was to be used solely as a Sunday school, and it was agreed that no window should overlook Mr Finch's grounds, unless the latter gave his permission in writing. The day school began in 1835 as The Bishop Burgess School, and it is not clear when the name 'St Andrew's School' was first adopted. The move to the present site was made in 1888.

It was in the Education Act of 1870 that the government first made a commitment to schooling for all. In 1880 schooling for five to ten-year-olds was made compulsory. The school-leaving age was raised to eleven in 1893, and to twelve in 1899. School fees were payable up to 1891.

The school logbooks, covering the years 1864 to 1976, are the main source of information on the everyday life of St Andrew's. School heads varied greatly in how much they wrote. Very few national events are recorded, but the wedding of Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth (1947) is noted, and the Silver Wedding of George VI and Queen Elizabeth (1948).

From the oldest surviving logbook we learn that in 1864 Scripture, Arithmetic and Reading were taught. Needlework is mentioned in 1865, History in 1879. In 1884 the Head had the help of a 'monitress', a senior pupil acting as an infant teacher. She was allowed to give object lessons on teeth, cats, leather, and ducks. In 1903, during a knitting lesson, teaching was given on 'The spider'! The County Horticultural Inspector arranged a pruning demonstration, near St Thomas's Bridge, in 1916. Extra-curricular activities included pole drill (1902), and military drill (1906). The taking of school photographs is recorded in 1887, and again in December, 1906 (in the playground – in winter!)

Enrolment could raise problems. One child admitted in 1889 was afterwards found to be only three years old, and was removed from the roll. In 1907 the school admitted an eight-year-old who had never been to school before, and it was recorded of one twelve-year old that he would have to go into standard one. In 1914 there were two new children said not to be fit even for the infants class.



St Andrew's school in 1905

Absenteeism was another problem. From time to time children were away in the hay-fields. In 1907 four boys were away, beating for a shooting party. Others worked for farmers, and one for a baker. In 1925 twenty-five children were absent at the Fair (without permission!)

There were Museum visits, 1924-31, for special lectures. The County Librarian came in 1932, with books, to encourage reading. At that time the older classes were being taught geography, history, nature study, reading, recitation, composition, arithmetic, drawing, needlework, singing, and folk dancing. Speech training was noted as an unmet need. Canon Stanley Baker, the vicar of Laverstock, took a lot of interest in the school. He taught local history and Scripture, and gave monthly singing lessons. In 1938 there was a bus trip into Salisbury, and Canon Baker gave a talk about the vicars choral (of which he was one), followed by a tour of the Cathedral.

Visitors to the school, 1947-50, included the RSPCA, a gardening organiser, a PT advisor, and a policeman. In 1973 a television was hired from Radio Rentals. It is recorded that in 1974 there was significant input into the school by senior pupils from St Edmund's, Highbury annexe (now Wyvern college), and South Wilts Grammar School. They helped with games, woodwork, French, science, and mathematics.

Thanks to Sharon & Bryan Evans for this article which is to be continued.

The Farm & Spinney Trail - Wildlife Update.

Following on from the Bioblitz which was part of the Open Farm Sunday event again this year at River Bourne Community Farm (5th June 2016), it seems logical to share with you some information connected with the regular wildlife within the Farm locality and around the Whitebridge spinney and playing field area.

Nature being what it is means that some examples of typical wildlife are more obvious at certain times of the year. We have included mainly summer observations and suggestions to keep a look out over the next couple of months.

Trees - there are lots of willows and alder (this has almost round leaves and small cones in autumn). These two like to have very wet ground to put down roots. The big poplars are also happy to be damp along with sycamores,



with the winged seeds where the squirrels often eat the 'nut' part. However the favourite food for the grey squirrels we find around here is the fruit of the horse chestnut, the 'conker'. They store them in various places (open ground, garden beds, flower pots) so that they can dig them up during the winter and through into the spring to provide food. Sometimes they chew the beautiful shiny case, so that the fruit then doesn't grow into a new tree - but

not always! There is at least one walnut tree on the farm - we hope to have a few more and there are plenty of ash trees which have black leaf buds and single seeds in bunches - called 'keys'.

Flowers - we have such lovely flowers around here, we may see a southern marsh orchid or two near the river on the farm. The cow parsley has really got into the swing of flowering now and will carry on for another few weeks. In the wet meadows and along the river edge we see the tall spikes of purple loosestrife and the creamy frothy sweet smelling flower of meadowsweet, this also has very crinkly leaves which look good after a shower of rain. the ox-eye daisies are in full bloom too, waving above the grasses in the meadows. The flowers on the trees have gone over now and they are setting seed or berries and nuts. Less exciting plants have interesting flowers which helps us to tell them apart - plantain with fat roundish leaves and flower heads plus ribwort with long thin leaves and shorter seed heads. There is a sizeable patch of chamomile along the southern edge of Cow lane on the farm - at the edge of the chicken run on the east side - very fine fragrant leaves and small white, daisy like flowers.



Insects - Thanks to the flowers there are plenty of insects in our countryside, especially a large range of different bees - honey bees and bumble bees, some of which are solitary. They are happiest with flowers that contain plenty of nectar as food and then transfer pollen from one plant to another to set the seed growing into a new plant. At the time of writing I have not yet seen an orange tip butterfly, but brimstones have been seen frequently along with occasional red admirals and some common white butterflies, these are usually cabbage whites. The beautiful peacock butterfly will be around soon, the caterpillars love to eat nettle leaves, so there are always plenty on the farm.

Birdlife - The swallows arrived on the farm some weeks back now and set up a nest in the big barn as usual. There is another pair nesting in a different building too. The sky is often filled with swifts screaming overhead, especially at dusk when they are feeding on the insects on the warm air currents. Other small local birds include the brown hedge sparrows or dunnocks. There are plenty of wood pigeons and collared doves (smaller with a white ring around the neck) which sit in the trees calling and they seem to make very poor quality nests from a few sticks, then expect the eggs to balance there. In the predatory bird group (they damage other birds nests) most commonly seen are the magpies, crows and becoming more frequent are jackdaws. The ultimate hunters here are the buzzards who fly over looking for food and calling (mewing) to each other, Sometimes you see the crows ganging up to chase them away from nests. Tawny owls can be heard in Whitebridge spinney at dusk and some sparrow hawks have a regular nest here, then there are bats as well (no, not birds, but airborne creatures).



Riverlife - The majestic heron can be seen fishing in the river regularly and you have probably seen the smaller little egret also - beautiful bird that shuffles his feet in the water to disturb small food on the riverbed. We are never without mallard ducks at Whitebridge - they spend all year around here and take walks in lines across the grass twice a day before snoozing in front gardens or sitting on house roofs. The bright yellow 'monkey flower' grows where it is damp and is becoming more common in our area, there is watercress in the river too. Small brown trout can be seen if you stand quietly on the Whitebridge, always facing upstream of course, waiting for food to drift their way. There are plenty of small creatures living in the bottom of the river - hopefully you've been river dipping at the farm - it makes sense to tell you about that group of wildlife another time.

Hope you'll enjoy seeing some of the local wildlife across the summer.

Trail leaflets from..... www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk/trails.html
Sue Wight, Parish Environment Group member.

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St Mark's 9 am Together@Ten Holy Communion;

10.00 Together@Ten; 6 pm Prayer Meeting

2nd Sunday

St Andrew's 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mark's 10.30 am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday

St Andrew's 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mark's 10.30 am Morning Worship

4th Sunday

St Andrew's 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mark's 10.30 am Holy Communion

5th Sunday

St Andrew's 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mark's 10.30 am Holy Communion

WEEKDAYS – Mondays Morning Prayer at the Barrington Centre; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Morning Prayer at St Mark's; Wednesdays Holy Communion at St Andrew's.

CONTACT DETAILS – Vicar Rev Jim Findlay. Office 01722 340368 / stmarkssalisbury@gmail.com; Website www.stmarksandstandrews.org.uk

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

Rev Wendy Pugh (part-time) (01722 501443) Churchwarden: Mrs Becky Baker (01980 611343)

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

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Email these to: editor@laverstock-ford.co.uk



PARISH D i a r y D a t e s for events in July/August 2016

July

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

Fri 8th Barn Dance at River Bourne Community Farm 7pm Tickets 01722 330667

Sat 9th Giant Steps Day Nursery Open Day 2-4pm River Bourne Community Farm

Mon 11th Ladies Open Group 7.45pm 'Life Below Stairs' Daphne Atkinson LVH

Tues 12th Community Boundary Review Vote County Hall Trowbridge 10:30am

Thu 14th Salisbury Area Board City Hall 6.30 for 7pm

Sat 16th Laverstock Village Family Fun Day - Laverstock Sports Club Grounds

Sun 17th Goodbye to Penny Joyce tea at 3pm in Old Sarum Community Centre

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

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

Wed 20th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

Mon 25th Laverstock Gardening Club Keith Boxall 'Daffodils' LVH 7.30pm

Thu 28th Southern Wiltshire Area Board Whiteparish Memorial Hall 7pm start

August

Wed 3rd Laverstock Evergreen Club No meeting at Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

Sat 6th Bat Watch. Meet at 8pm at River Bourne Community Farm.

Mon 8th Laverstock Ladies Open Group No Meeting in August

Wed 17th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

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

Mon 15th Parish Council No Meeting in August

Sat 20th Laverstock Gardening Club Annual Summer Show open at 3pm LVH

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

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