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Welcome to issue 161

A number of readers have asked for an explanation of the make-up of the parish, and how it has grown since it's creation in 1894. The many residents of the recent and current developments can see how the parish has grown over time and why it's called Laverstock & Ford when there are now more houses outside of Laverstock Village and Ford. See page 17.

Following the recent boundary review the parish boundaries will change in April 2017. An article and map on page 18 shows the new make-up of the parish and explains how the main three parish areas will be represented following the forthcoming council elections in May.

It's interesting to learn about how the Environment Agency checks on the fish life in our river. See page 10 for details.

Wyvern College, St Edmund's Girls School and Trafalgar School, Downton have been exploring the possibility of becoming an academy and creating a new education partnership called the Magna Learning Partnership. Details of an information and consultation open community meeting can be found on page 30.

We are running a series of articles about free, locally available aid organisations, helping us to promote the health & well-being of our community. The first article, on page 27, shows how carers can get assistance from Carer Support Wiltshire.

There are a number of mentions in this issue about the new play area being created at Old Sarum. A draft layout, prior to consultation, is shown on page 22.

Wiltshire Police have announced a new community policing model. Details of the new arrangements and your local contact officers are on page 28.

Cover: Map showing the revised parish boundaries which take effect from May 2017.

The Parish Newsletter is published six times a year for the benefit of parish residents.

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Here's to Volunteers

2017 starts full of promise for Laverstock and Ford Parish Council. We have a new play park on its way at Old Sarum Country Park and more park facilities for all age groups on green spaces at Old Sarum planned over the year (Page 15).

We will also finally see our new Laverstock and Ford Country Park begin to take shape, stretching from the fringes of Salisbury City Parish across to the outskirts of Ford and encircling Bishopdown Farm. There are seven new play parks planned here along with trails for all to enjoy, a new orchard and a community crop growing area.

We are getting to grips with the demands of transport through the Parish, facilitating a speed calming scheme in Ford (Page 12). All of this would not be possible without the hard work of volunteers including our hardworking Parish Councillors, our Parish Council volunteers and the volunteers in the numerous community organisations across the Parish.

This month one of our Parish Councillors, Trudy Wormersley-Smith, left the Council after a short but much appreciated period with us. I am pleased to say two residents are looking into potentially joining the Council in the near future.

Here's to all volunteers in our Parish, may you all have a happy and fulfilling year.

Laverstock & Ford Parish Newsletter:

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The editor reserves the right to edit articles for content and length.

If you are a member of a local club or organisation, or have an unusual hobby which you think would interest your fellow residents, write a short article about it for possible inclusion in a future Parish Newsletter. You can include pictures which support the article.

A full page is a round 400 words.

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Report on Parish Council Meetings

This report covers the meetings held at the River Bourne Community Farm on 17 October and at the Old Sarum Community Centre on 21 November.

The good news at the October meeting was confirmation that the public open space next to the Community Centre at Old Sarum has at last been transferred to the Parish Council. The Council will now be able to start the process of inviting tenders and constructing the much needed play area and other facilities on this land. There is already a junior football pitch and this has been used by elements of Salisbury Football Club. The Council is working to devise a scheme that ensures that this facility will be well maintained and will be available for all of the residents of Old Sarum.

The Parish Council was pleased to note that its requests for more Councillors and amended wards within the Parish were all approved at a full meeting of Wiltshire Council on 18 October. From 1 April 2017 there will be 16 Parish Councillors in 3 wards. Laverstock and Milford, Bishopdown Farm including Riverdown, and Ford, Old Sarum and Longhedge.

The development at Longhedge continues apace and the Council was pleased to report that the developers, Bovis and Linden, have agreed to proceed with the early provision of a 33-acre country park at the northern end of the site alongside Monarch's Way. This should be transferred to the Parish Council in the summer of 2017. There will also be another 9 acres of public open space at Longhedge including 12 Play Areas and a full size playing pitch. All of these will be owned and managed by the Parish Council.

The news about the country park at Bishopdown Farm is not so good. Wiltshire Council decided in September that they wanted a completely new legal agreement with Barratts and the Parish Council before they would approve the new plans. Negotiations are continuing but it will be well into 2017 before construction of this country park can commence.

At the November meeting the Parish Council confirmed the appointment of Wicksteed Leisure as the contractor for the new play area on the country park at the eastern end of Old Sarum. It is an innovative design incorporating elements of the Old Sarum hill fort and should be open before Easter 2017.

Discussions continued at both meetings on two important traffic issues within the Parish, both related to excessive speed by vehicles in built-up areas. The first issue is about vehicles entering the Portway at Old Sarum from the east and regularly exceeding to 40mph speed limit until they are slowed down by the first set of traffic lights. Various plans have been suggested including moving the 40mph limit further east. The Parish Council has had to offer a contribution of £2000 before Wiltshire Council agreed to take action to solve this problem.

The second issue is in the village of Ford, which is increasingly being used as a rat-run between the A345 and the A30. The solution here will be more expensive with build-outs and other measures to slow traffic. Again the Parish Council has been asked to make a contribution of up to £4000 before Wiltshire Council will take any action. These large contributions towards solving traffic problems that are a Wiltshire Council responsibility are likely to put pressure on the Parish precept for the next financial year.

Parish Clerk

Planning Applications

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in the Parish since October 2016. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. **Bold** print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

DECISIONS

16/06941/ADV Advertisement consent for A-frame sign on land at Portway, Old Sarum. *OBJECT with reasons.* **Refused.**

16/07285/FUL New 4 classroom Design & Technology Block. St Joseph's Catholic School, Laverstock. *SUPPORT.* **Approved.**

16/08326/LBC Replacement of life-expired corrugated asbestos sheet with fibre cement sheets. Hangar 2, Old Sarum Airfield. *SUPPORT.* **Approved.**

16/08411/FUL Change of use for either B8 use or class D2 use as a specialist cheer/dance studio. Unit 2, Centurion Centre, Old Sarum. *SUPPORT.* **Approved.**

16/08451/FUL Two-storey rear extension and front porch. 6 Northside, Old Sarum. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved.** cont.....

Decisions continued....

16/08884/TCA Work to trees in a Conservation Area, Throgmorton Hall, Portway, Old Sarum. *NO COMMENT.* **No Objection.**

16/08975/FUL Retrospective approval to increase coach parking. Assisi Travel Ltd., Old Sarum Cottages, The Portway. *SUPPORT subject to conditions.* **Withdrawn.**

NEW APPLICATIONS

16/09593/FUL Proposed vehicle access from new roundabout on A345 Amesbury road for farm & equestrian vehicles. Longhedge House. *NO COMMENT.*

16/10156/FUL Addition of two-bedroom semi-detached property with driveway. 11 Duck Lane, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.*

16/10173/FUL Provision of Garden Room, 1 Willow Close, Laverstock. *OBJECT for Reasons.*

16/10453/FUL Removal of 1.75m hedge & replace with brick wall. (Retrospective) 26 Tryhorn Drive, Bishopdown Farm. *NO COMMENT.*

16/10496/FUL Addition of upvc conservatory to rear extension. Slinfold, Laverstock Park. *NO COMMENT.*

16/10886/FUL Restore and convert building to dwelling and changes to access. Barn 6 & Bldg. 7, Longhedge Farm Yard.

16/10897/TPO Work to T1 & T3 Horse Chestnuts, T2 & T4 Beech & T7 Horse Chestnut. 20 Norton Drive, Ford. *SUPPORT.*

Wiltshire Mobile Library Times

Laverstock , Napier Crescent 14:10-14:35	Bishopdown , Busy Bees Nursery 09:55—10:40	Old Sarum , Pheasant Drive 10:00 - 10:45
Laverstock , Elm Close 14:45 - 15:05	Ford , Green Lane 10:55—11:20	
Bishopdown Farm , Pavilion 15:20 - 16:15		
Sat 28 January, 2017	Tue 10 January, 2017	Wed 11 January, 2017
Sat 25 February, 2017	Tue 07 February, 2017	Wed 08 February, 2017
Sat 25 March, 2017	Tue 07 March, 2017	Wed 08 March, 2017
Sat 22 April, 2017	Tue 04 April, 2017	Wed 05 April, 2017
Sat 20 May, 2017	Tue 02 May, 2017	Wed 03 May, 2017

See <http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/> for more details

Next Parish Council Meetings

Monday 16th Jan Greentrees Primary School 7pm

Monday 20th Feb River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and to address the council with any of their concerns for up to three minutes, prior to the start of the meeting proper. They are welcome to stay and listen to the meeting but cannot make any comment once the meeting has started.

To enable all residents to easily attend our meetings, they are held in three locations. Laverstock at the River Bourne Community Farm, Bishopdown at Greentrees Primary School and Old Sarum at the Community Centre.

There is an Extraordinary Meeting at 7pm on Monday 9th January at the Parish Office, River Bourne Community Farm - to agree the precept for 2017/18

MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017

All meetings start at 7pm unless otherwise stated.

DATE	VENUE
Monday 16th January	Greentrees Primary School
Monday 20th February	River Bourne Community Farm
Monday 20th March 7.30pm	Old Sarum Community Centre
Monday 24th April (4th Monday)	River Bourne Community Farm
Monday 15th May	Greentrees Primary School
Monday 19th June	River Bourne Community Farm
Monday 17th July 7.30pm	Old Sarum Community Centre
Monday 21st August	River Bourne Community Farm
Monday 18th September	Greentrees Primary School
Monday 16th October	River Bourne Community Centre
Monday 20th November 7.30pm	Old Sarum Community Centre
Monday 18th December	River Bourne Community Farm

Electric Fishing of the River Bourne



The Environment Agency undertakes regular fish surveys of the many rivers in this area, and this year I was lucky enough to watch how they did this in the Bourne.

Four members of staff arrived early and set up their survey site, downstream of the White Bridge in Laverstock. They erected two nets across the river, 86 metres apart, and then proceeded to wade carefully upstream from the downstream net. Two of the officers had electric fishing rods to stun the fish, and two had nets in which to catch them. Electric fishing works by giving off intermittent pulses, stunning the fish without harming them. The fish were gently transferred to a large tub in a small boat towed by one of the officers. The boat also contained a large battery to power the fishing rods, and it must have been very hard work pulling this load, especially where the river was so shallow that the boat caught on the bottom.

They did three passes up the river, transferring the catch from the tub in the boat to a large holding keep net. All the fish were then measured in a special V-shaped gauge and logged. The majority, (53) were trout of varying sizes, some no bigger than a minnow. There were three small silver grayling and one small salmon, but the fish I found most interesting were six large eels, which hide in holes in the side of the river and are nocturnal, so are not easily seen. Small fish such as minnows, sticklebacks and bullheads - which are often caught by children who river dip at the Community Farm - were not included in the survey. The process lasted all morning, and in the afternoon, the team were due to survey the Avon at Stratford sub Castle.



Eels have an unusual life history. They start life in the Sargasso Sea, in the tropical western Atlantic, as leaf-shaped larvae or Leptocephali, and drift eastward on the Gulf Stream. On reaching river mouths, they become elongated and transparent, and at this stage are known as glass eels. They darken as they move upstream and can cross wet grassland to ponds and lakes. Females can grow up to a metre – twice the size of males. The freshwater stage of their lives may last 6 - 20 years, but they all return to the coast and go back to the Sargasso Sea to reproduce.

Penny Theobald

Parish Environment Group



The parish steward has recently cleaned the green algae from the White Bridge in Laverstock .

Parish Stewards

A fleet of green and yellow vehicles driven by parish stewards conducting minor highways work, will be a regular feature on local roads as part of Wiltshire's new multi-million pound highways contract.

The stewards will serve their own group of parish and town councils in the county, reporting issues and carrying out repairs and maintenance, providing a 'one stop and done' service. They will prioritise the needs of their patch including roads, pathways, drainage and verge maintenance. Their remit could include painting railings, highways strimming and minor pothole repairs.

The Parish Steward will visit once a month & carry out minor but essential tasks given to him by the Local Highways department working closely with the Parish Council.

Laverstock and Ford Country Park

Following Wiltshire Council's reaffirmation at Cabinet level that we are their preferred nominee to take on the ownership and management of Laverstock and Ford Country Park we are negotiating with the Council as Planning Authority and the Developers of Riverdown Park over the terms of transfer. This process is taking a lot longer than we would have wanted but we will do everything we can to speed things up so our residents can begin to enjoy the delights of a new 55 Hectare Country Park in 2017.

Thanks to the few residents who have volunteered to help draft the Green Flag standard Management Plan for the Country Park. We will be starting this task in earnest early in 2017. More volunteers, particularly with an interest in specific elements of the park such as the play parks, dog walking trails and exercise areas and community growing areas are most welcome. Please contact david.burton82@outlook.com

Traffic Issues in the Parish - an update

Ford Village

The article in the last edition was a little premature in stating that the South Wiltshire Area Board (SWAB) had given the go-ahead for the traffic calming scheme identified in the Newsletter. The SWAB felt that while the scheme was worthwhile, the costs (£12,000) were perhaps more than the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) could afford and therefore recommended that a bid should be made to the Wiltshire Council's (WC) central highways budget. What the Area Board did not realise until it was pointed out by our Parish Council (PC) was that this approach would add a significant delay to any work going ahead – and there was no guarantee that the bid would be successful.

The CATG on 23 Nov reviewed its budget and agreed to recommend an allocation now of £8,500 from CATG funds (to go with £4,000 from the PC). Furthermore, they recommended any money remaining in their budget after the 1 March CATG (the last of this financial year) could be allocated to the scheme. The most recent SWAB supported this approach which means that £12,500 of the £16,000 required to complete the scheme is already secure. If for any reason the remaining £3,500 is not available after the last CATG, a suitable element of the scheme could be delayed to the next financial year when the PC would request the outstanding money to complete the scheme.

Speeding on The Portway

The last issue of the Newsletter identified that further discussion was required within the CATG before any progress could be made. To aid this, 3 PC Cllrs met with 4 residents from Throgmorton Hall. All felt that the best way forward was to carry out a full speed review of The Portway to get some baseline facts. The PC supported this approach and resolved to put £1,000 towards the review. The CATG recommended on 23 November that a review should take place and were prepared to put up £1,500 of the CATG budget for this task to make up the total cost which would be £2,500. The CATG was attended by 2 WCllrs and representatives of 7 other PCs all of who supported the recommendation. In summary, there was support from local residents, our PC, 7 other PCs plus 2 WCllrs. However, there were 2 other WCllrs who are members the CATG who did not attend the 23 November meeting.

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At the following meeting of the SWAB on 1 December, one of the WCllrs who is a member of the CATG but did not attend the last CATG, believed that a speed review would not be value for money as the outcome would be unknown. He wanted to let the WC Traffic Engineer design a traffic calming scheme - something that he has always pushed for. The Chairman pointed out that this was the nature of reviews and results could not be prejudged; he made it clear a review was what the PC desired.

The WCllr accepted a proposal to defer the issue and refer it back to the next CATG on 1 March. Regrettably, while 2 WCllrs voted against the proposal, 3 supported it of whom none attended the last CATG meeting (2 were members of the CATG while one was not) and were therefore unaware of the details of the discussion that had taken place. The Chairman of the SWAB made it clear he opposed any further deferment and noted this was the 2rd time this issue had been brought to the SWAB and referred back to the CATG.

A very disappointing outcome - the intervention by a WCllr, who had not attended the last CATG, has delayed the speed review by at least 3 months.

Speed Indicating Devices

What are SIDS? They are battery-fed devices which indicate to drivers of oncoming vehicles their speed if they are exceeding 30mph. They are located typically on a lamp post, look in one direction only and show the speed of an approaching vehicle; they do not record any data.

SIDs were managed by WC until last year. The WC holding has now been distributed amongst the Area Boards and is shared by a number of parishes within each Board area. The SWAB has one set of equipment which is maintained and installed by the River Bourne Community Farm. Our share of the usage of this device is, currently, three 2-week deployments a year. The first deployment to Ford took place in December.



Further deployments are planned for the east end of The Portway at Old Sarum and the southern end of Laverstock.

News from Old Sarum

Happy New Year to you all. We trust you have had an enjoyable Christmas and we hope 2017 is off to a good start for you!



We have been enjoying running Messy Church which continues on every second Sunday of the month. There is lots of fun to be had making things with families and getting to know members of the community from in and around Salisbury. We meet at Old Sarum Community Centre between 4pm-5:30pm. Messy church is an opportunity for families to come together to explore a Christian theme through craft, games, and activities. We spend the last part of the afternoon sharing in a meal together, it's free and brings about some great conversation. Why not get your new year off to a good start and come along to the next one, we'd love to meet you!

After several bids for the country park, plans have been approved for a play area aimed at 4-8 year olds. The hope is that this will be ready for Feb/March. The winning design is on display at Old Sarum Community centre. Plans are also moving forward for the MOD space (the bit between the football ground and the community centre). The community will be involved in deciding what goes into this space in the near future.

In other news, Old Sarum residents have finally heard some good news about a shop! Co-op hope to open sometime in the spring. Signage was approved some time ago but as yet there has been no planning application for the shop front. We wait with bated breath!

The Old Sarum Community Centre offers discounted rates for parties for all Laverstock and Ford parishioners. The Centre currently has a diverse range of activities including the very popular Rock Choir on Thursday evenings, Minikickz for the 2 - 4 year olds on a Wednesday morning and the Wellington School of Dance starting on a Tuesday evening in the New Year as well as the thriving Slimming World on Saturday mornings.



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The Community Centre also available for businesses to hire for conferences and /or training. The residents of Old Sarum are currently voting on a new name for the MOD Open Space, ownership of which has recently been passed to the Parish Council.

There are lots of changes around the corner here at Old Sarum. As the seasons change our community continues to grow and develop. Our prayer is that this New Year brings joyful new beginnings full of God's peace and hope in all that 2017 holds for you.

Longhedge and Old Sarum Green Spaces

We anticipate the new Community Open Space and Public Open Spaces at Longhedge will begin to be established in 2017. In fact the first trees and shrubs have been planted on part of the Public Open Space in late 2016.

The Community Open Space is to be seeded with chalk grassland wildflowers. While these take a couple of years to get properly established, they will eventually provide a colourful display full of butterflies and other wildlife. Herbs such as thyme and oregano are also a feature of chalk grasslands so our new residents at Longhedge will be able to enjoy some culinary delights too.

At Old Sarum our new Play Park (see page 22) also promises to bring delight to our younger residents. It is based on a Motte and Bailey castle like the one the Norman's built at Old Sarum ancient monument. The design features play equipment chosen by children from Old Sarum which have been refined to suit the open rural location of the play park. There are also some good natural play features in the design, a crunchy stone chip path and a grass mound representing the Motte fort of the castle.

Our next project will see the provision of sports and play features for teenagers on the green space by the football club. These will be in place for the summer by which time we will also have made good progress selecting and delivering the features that adult residents have put forward at Residents Association meetings. Ideas so far include a community growing area and tennis courts and a dog agility area.

Residents are encouraged to keep the ideas coming at the green spaces take shape. We will be setting up an ideas and issues page on our web site shortly so people can see what other residents have come up with and how the Parish Council has responded.

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Laverstock Gardening Club

We look forward to a busy and interesting 2017 with several diverse speakers, garden visits and outings.



At our November meeting we were transported to many parts of the world to see a wide variety of carnivorous plants growing in the wild, our speaker was Matthew Soper who has won many gold medals at Chelsea and other major RHS Shows throughout the country. His enthusiasm for these plants started at a very young age and we were delighted to share his vast knowledge of his subject.

We are looking forward to our New Year Party on Monday 24th January when we hope the first signs of Spring might start to show with some early snowdrops, then on Monday 27th February we look forward to our first speaker of the year Stewart Pocock of Pocock Roses, near Romsey.

Visitors are always welcome, we meet at the Laverstock Village Hall on the 4th Monday of the month except August and December. *Mary Reardon. Chairman.*

Laverstock Gardening Club Meetings Programme for 2017/18

All meetings at Laverstock & Ford Village Hall 7:30 pm

Mar 27th	Hadrian Cook	Harnham Water Meadows
Apr 24th	Alan Edmonson	Gardening with Native Plants
May 22nd	Adrian Hutchison	Weeds and their Control
Jun 26th	Visit to members' gardens & ploughman's supper at Jill Kay's	
Jul 26th	Dawn Collins	A Journey Through Stourhead's Landscape
Aug 19th	Annual Show	
Sep 25th	AGM	
Oct 3rd	Christina Stopley	Herbs to Aid the Gardening
Nov 7th	Paul Jupp	Gardening for Wildlife
Dec	No Meeting	
Jan 22nd	New Year Party	
Feb 26th	Derrick Donnison-Morgan	Daffodils in my Garden

Laverstock Ladies Open Group

Monday 9th January 2017. New Year Party with a Snowman Drive, Drinks and Refreshments 7.45pm at the village hall.

Monday 13th February 2017. Recognising and Understanding Silver with Gordon Brockman 7.45pm at the village hall.

About the Parish and the Parish Council

The Civil Parish was created by The Local Government Act of 1894. At that time only Laverstock and the hamlet of Ford had residential properties, with the area to the north and west being farmland with the occasional dwelling. The 1901 census shows the number of houses in the parish as 87, rising to 292 in 1951 and 540 by 1961 (following housing development in Laverstock village).



Old Sarum Airfield was created in 1917 on part of Ford Farm, other development in the northern part of the Parish was limited to a munitions factory, barracks, military housing and a small housing association development at Old Sarum, until the 1990's when Bishopdown Farm was sold to a developer.

The area which we know as Bishopdown Farm and Hampton Park was then developed with around 800 houses. In the last few years new residential areas have been developed at Old Sarum with around 900 houses and at Bishopdown Farm in the Riverdown Park development with a further 500.

In Laverstock, the Pilgrim's Way development to the east of Duck Lane added a further 125 houses by 2009. Ford now has around 180 houses.

The area at the very north of the Parish, Longhedge, is currently being developed in to what will be an estate of around 670 houses. When Longhedge is completed in 2-3 years time, the parish will have around 4,500 houses.

Because we are termed a Parish Council, we occasionally get asked if the Parish Council is connected to the church. The answer is no, we are a civil parish local authority.

Although originally based on the area covered by a church, since the act of 1894 the term "Parish Council" has represented a civil local authority and is the lowest, or first, tier of local government. They are elected corporate bodies, have variable tax raising powers, and are responsible for areas known as civil parishes.

Finally, a couple of statistics. Wiltshire Council comprises some 254 parishes. Laverstock & Ford is the 15th largest in terms of number of houses, whilst of the 242 parishes charging a precept, our parish has the 16th lowest charge. (2016 figures). *Ed.*

The Revised Parish Boundaries & Democratic Representation

As a consequence of the boundary review in 2016, the parish will be enlarged from April 2017, taking in the area known as Bishopdown Farm. This change, and the additional houses being built at Riverdown Park, Old Sarum and Longhedge, has resulted in a review of the number of councillors required to ensure the democratic representation of our residents. We currently have 13 councillors who reside equally in the three main areas of the parish.

Wiltshire Council, in consultation with the parish, have decided that the parish needs 16 councillors and that the parish should be warded. What this means is that for representation purposes councillors will be elected to represent a specific area of the parish.

The three wards (shown on the map opposite) will be:

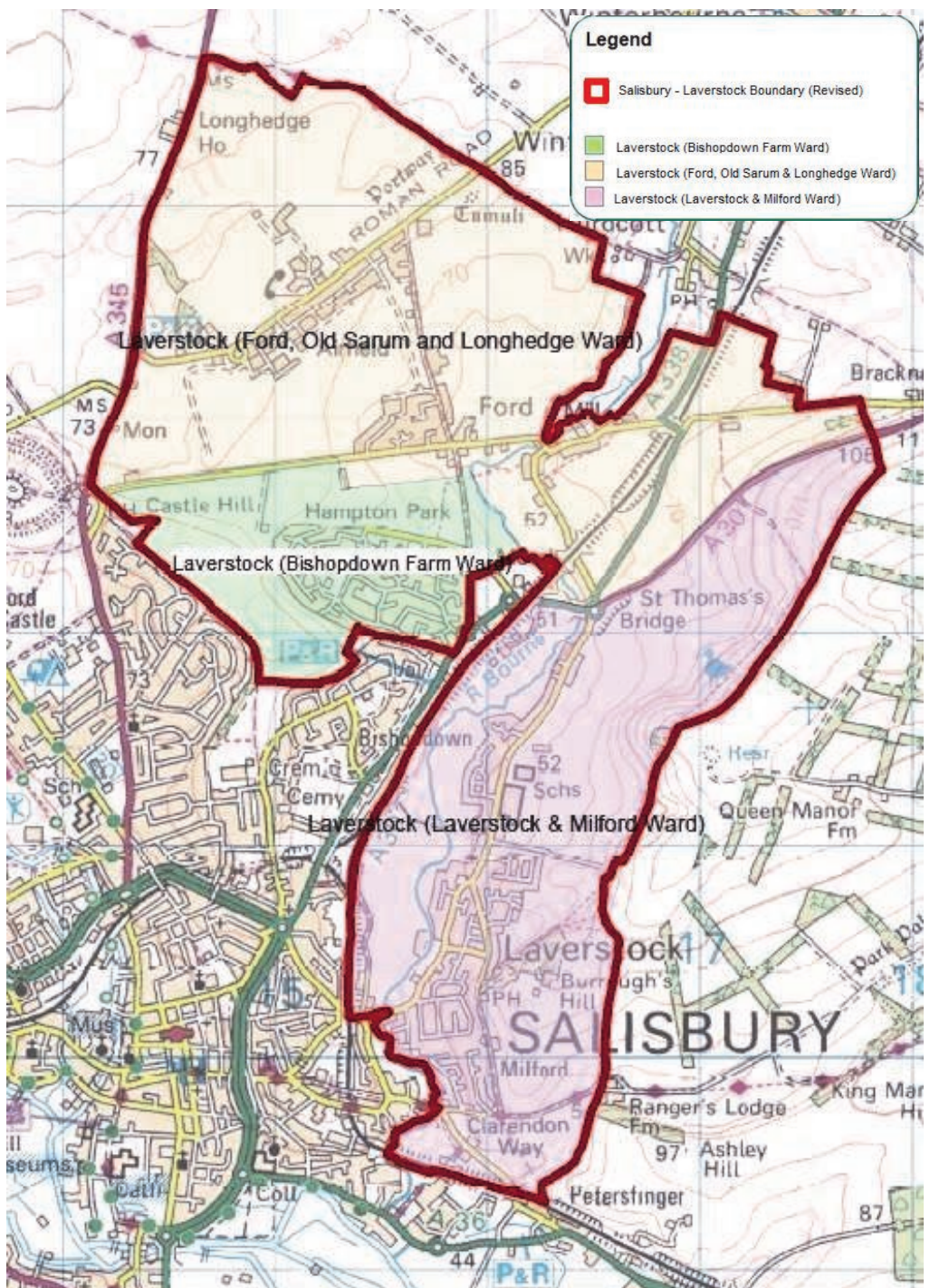
- **Laverstock and Milford Ward** (essentially Postcodes SP1 1) - **5 Councillors**.
- **Bishopdown Farm Ward** including the former Bishopdown North Ward and that part of Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown that will move to our parish. (Essentially Postcodes SP1 3) - **5 Councillors**.
- **Ford, Old Sarum, Longhedge Ward** (Longhedge occupations start soon) (Essentially Postcodes SP4 6) - **6 Councillors**.

Councillors are elected to serve a four year term, the current term ends in May 2017 when there will be elections for both Wiltshire Council and the Parish. Candidates for the parish council will stand for a specific ward. Details of how to stand for election will be covered in the March issue of the newsletter once the election timetable is published. (If the number of candidates is equal or less than the seats available, then those candidates will be elected unopposed. If there are more, then an election will take place on Thursday 4 May 2017).

The figures below are the number of houses, not electors.

Ward	Houses	%	Councillors
Laverstock Inc. Milford	1150	26%	5
Old Sarum, Ford & Longhedge (When developed)	1923	43%	6
Bishopdown Farm (Inc. Hampton Park and Riverdown Park)	1350	31%	5
TOTAL	4423	100%	16

(Footnote: The increase in the number of councillors does not effect your parish precept. Councillors in our parish do not receive any payment or expenses from the parish). Ed.



Parish Council Civic Responsibility Trophy

Each of the three secondary schools in the parish has a Parish Council Civic Responsibility Trophy which the schools present each year to the student who has made the best contribution to the community. The cup is inscribed with the winner's name and a smaller version is also awarded for the winner to keep.

St Edmund's Winner—Jasmine Williams

St Edmund's winner this year is Jasmine Williams (pictured with the trophy), and below is the testimonial which was read out at the Celebration of Achievement evening:



"Jasmine is a volunteer with Serve On which a charity that has an international response team and also a community resilience team. Jasmine is the youngest member of the Community Resilience Team and has qualified in 'swift water rescue' so that she can assist in flood situations. She has also been trained in using radio communications, first aid and what to do in rescue situations with and without helicopters. Jasmine spends 2 hours each week and many weekends working as a volunteer for this charity. It is work she is passionate about and has demonstrated commitment and dedication to developing her skills in order to serve others."

Wyvern Winner—John McAllister

The Wyvern College Annual Prize Giving presentation was held in the main hall in front of a packed audience of proud families and friends. There were 54 awards presented on the evening by Deputy Head Dan Jeffries.

Guest of honour was Dr Andrew Treglown PhD, a former Wyvern student and now a Mathematics Professor at Birmingham University, who addressed the audience.

John McAllister was presented with the parish trophy, his testimonial is below:

"John has displayed great compassion and commitment towards fund raising for several local charities. He has taken part in the Alabare Sleep Out for the past three years, helping to raise thousands of pounds for the charity. He also has donated numerous items of food to the Trussell Trust and helped with the packing of food hampers. His commitment to supporting others in need is truly humbling".



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Old Sarum AOS Play Park Laverstock and Ford Parish Council

"Our Play Space Design Proposal has been inspired by the local archaeological remains of the Motte & Bailey Castle. Our theme is enhanced with an imaginative reproduction of this historical feature, combining a variety of innovative, durable Play Equipment, fused with multi-sensory textures and landscaped features, creating a bespoke play area which can be accessed and enjoyed by children of all ages and abilities for many years to come..."

3D View of Proposed Play Area



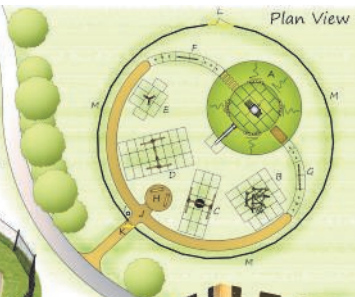
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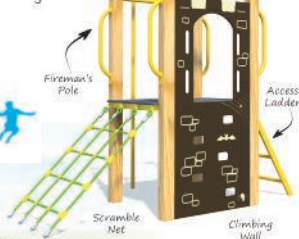
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Product List

- 1. Motte & Bailey Castle Theme
- 2. Central Play Tower with Fireman's Pole, Ladder & Access Ladder
- 3. Main Access Ladder
- 4. Timber Sleepers
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Castle Play Tower



Fireman's Pole

Scramble Net

Access Ladder

Climbing Wall

To give you a taste of the winning contractor's proposals, here is their summary text for the preliminary design:

"Our Play Design has been inspired by the local archaeological remains of the (Old Sarum) Motte & Bailey Castle. Our theme is enhanced with an imaginative reproduction of this historical feature, combining a variety of innovative, durable Play Equipment, fused with multi-sensory textures and landscaped features, creating a bespoke play area which can be accessed and enjoyed by children of all ages and abilities for many years to come..."



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Old Sarum Archaeological Open Space Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)

The council received seven responses to its Fixed Price Open Tender for the LEAP in Old Sarum. The tenders were rated on eight critical points including design, play value, aftercare and specification. The top four firms were asked to present their schemes at the parish office. Following these presentations, a further sift produced the winning tender, from Wicksteed Playgrounds.

All seven bids received were to a very high standard so this puts us in a good place for tendering future play areas and also proves that the approach helps us achieve the very best results for residents.

The draft plan opposite was presented to residents for their comments at a open afternoon consultation on Monday 12th of December at the community centre, so the actual equipment and layout may change as a result of their views. Old Sarum Primary School arranged for their pupils to visit the display and make comments on the plan. A representative of the contractor & parish councillors were in attendance.

It is planned that, subject to weather, the LEAP will be operating from late February/early March 2017.

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A Commemoration

Virginia Way, in Old Sarum, has been named in memory of Virginia McLennan who served the parish for more than ten years as councillor and as Vice-Chair before her untimely death.

The Virginia M^cLennan Parish Improvement Fund is a £500 annual legacy to Virginia's memory is funded by WCllr Ian M^cLennan and family. A number of local

groups have already benefitted from this fund, the latest grant being £200 to River Bourne Community Farm for heating in the Straw Bale Class/Meeting Room

There is no minimum or maximum, except that it would be good to assist many smaller projects. It is open to individuals and parish groups. Maybe you want to plant some bulbs/shrubs etc. Possibly, just clean or repair something which has become a blot on the local scene and need some cleaning equipment/tools etc. Anything that is positive for our parish and its residents. The PC will help decide on any projects which may be open to opposition. Applications should be made direct to Ian M^cLennan. His contact details are on page 36 of this Newsletter.



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Health & Well-Being in our Parish

Your Parish Council presents a series of articles about free, locally available aid organisations; helping us to create a caring community in the Parish.

Number 1



CARER SUPPORT WILTSHIRE is a registered charity operating throughout Wiltshire.

Three in five of us will be unpaid carers at some point in our lives. Becoming a carer can happen at any time and the impact is huge with many carers often experiencing isolation, loss of employment, health concerns and financial difficulties.

Carer Support Wiltshire helps carers to access support, services, education and training, and breaks from their caring role. They ensure carers have a voice in policy making and planning for services and they work with health and social care professionals and employers to develop best practice.

A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a family member or a friend who cannot manage without support. You might look after someone with a physical disability, long term health condition, mental health issues or a problem with substance misuse. There are over 47,000 carers in Wiltshire.

If you look after someone who couldn't manage without your help please get in touch. Carer Support Wiltshire's friendly team can offer emotional support, one-to-one advice and help with accessing the information and services that are relevant to you. They also offer complementary therapies, support groups, training opportunities, carer breaks, carers' emergency card, carers' cafes and support groups, help for working carers, parent carers, help for young carers and much more.

Carer Support Wiltshire run training programmes free of charge. They include: IT, First Aid, Dementia Awareness and Manual Handling and many more.

Want to know more?

Carer Support Wiltshire has a local office at 15 New Street Salisbury where you can drop in and speak to a member of staff. Their Freephone number is 0800 181 4118. Take a look at the website: www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk



The Community Policing Team (CPT) model has been rolled-out across Wiltshire Police. This follows a successful trial of the new model in Trowbridge, Warminster, Bradford on Avon, Westbury, Tisbury and Mere.

CPT combines Neighbourhood Policing, Response teams and Local Crime Investigators so there is a “one team” approach to community policing. It means there is a bigger team of officers and police staff available to attend incidents and improves communication between teams and departments.

It gives the public a better service because issues can potentially be resolved at the first point of contact (101 and 999 call-takers) and provides them with a named officer/police staff member who they will be able to keep in touch with during the investigation. It also encourages officers and staff to take more “ownership” of cases.

There are seven Community Policing Teams across Wiltshire and Swindon, your local team is Wiltshire South CPT and we cover Salisbury along with the rural areas traditionally policed from Alderbury and Wilton Police Stations.

Wiltshire South CPT is overseen by Superintendent Sue AUSTIN, Sector Inspector Pete SPARROW and his Deputy, Sgt Sarah MACKETT.

The team is made up of a mix of police officers, community co-ordinators, PCSOs, civilian local crime investigators and Specialists.

We will be engaging with the public as the roll-out commences and will welcome feedback about the new model. Please speak to your local officers to find out more about how Community Policing will affect your local area. You can also find out more, including videos and infographics explaining the new model, on our website

www.wiltshire.police.uk/contact-us/community-policing-teams/wiltshire-south

cont...

Our free Community Messaging service will also help keep you updated about policing and crime in your local area www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk (See page 35 Ed.)

Please take the time to sign up as we are now issuing daily crime updates and local policing news for your area.

If you are a Facebook user please also have a look at our CPT page – search for ‘Salisbury Police’ on Facebook and ‘Like’ our page.

Local Police Contacts for Community Policing issues or enquiries (non-urgent)

Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum PCSO Jenny Moss
jenny.moss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Bishopdown Farm, Hampton Park and Riverdown Park
PCSO Jamie Boyland– jamie.boyland@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Milford PCSO Laura King – laura.king@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing Co-ordinators– Pc Matt Holland and Pc Tracey Holloway
Our email for general enquiries is - southwiltshireCPT@wiltshire.police.uk

You can phone Wiltshire Police by dialling '101', in an emergency dial '999'.

Be flood ready

Storm Angus provided a timely reminder that heavy rain and flooding can happen at short notice. Locally, the Parish Council website has a Flood Action Plan and Wiltshire Council have prepared a flood plan and set up flood wardens, but you too can be #floodaware by using these useful resources:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news/articles/flood-wardens-and-flood-plan-for-salisbury>

<https://floodsdestroy.campaign.gov.uk/>

<http://www.checkmyfloodrisk.co.uk/>

You can also find photos, live updates and messages from the Environment Agency posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. The Floodline number is 0345 988 1188 (available 24 hours) or 0345 602 6340 (for the hard of hearing).



A message from Wyvern College and St Edmund's Girls' School



Dear Residents of Laverstock & Ford Parish,

We write to inform you that the governors of our school alongside those of St Edmund's School, Laverstock and Trafalgar School, Downton have been exploring the possibility of becoming an academy and creating a new education partnership called the Magna Learning Partnership.

We believe that by working with other local schools, we both retain our identity and are better able to deliver our vision of continually enhancing, enriching and extending the educational experience for our children in Salisbury and the surrounding area. We consider that developing a Trust by local schools for local schools provides real opportunities for staff. We also believe that a mixed economy of successful schools comprising mixed and single sex, church school and foundation school, is attractive and highly beneficial to the local community.

Having received authorisation from the Department for Education to progress to the next stage, our Project Steering and Interim Board (PSIB) is now developing the forward plans for St Edmund's academy trust to formally become the Magna Learning Partnership as a multi academy trust and for Trafalgar School and Wyvern College to convert to become academies and join St Edmund's School within the new trust. As part of this process we want to share these plans with you and bring you up to date with the work that is being undertaken by the Project Steering and Interim Board.

As part of the process, we want to hear your views and would like to provide you with as much information as possible, so that you may better understand the importance in becoming an academy within a Salisbury based multi-academy trust. We have therefore arranged to hold an open community information meeting to share our plans with you, listen to your thoughts and answer your questions. Details of the meeting are opposite.

What are academies? Academies are publicly funded schools, which are not controlled by the Local Authority or Diocese and therefore have additional independence in a number of important areas. This greater independence brings increased responsibilities and opportunities to build upon our current success and ensure that we continue to improve our service to families in our local community.

You can view further detail on academies including the 'Model Funding Agreements' at the Department for Education website:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/typesofschools/academies>

What happens next? We are now entering a consultation period running from Friday Dec 2nd 2016 to Friday 27th January 2017. During this period we will be consulting with parents/carers, students, staff, unions, governors, the Diocese, the Local Authority, the local community, including churches where appropriate and local schools.

We are mindful of our public sector equality duty arising from the Equality Act 2010 and will develop our proposals to mitigate the likelihood of any adverse impact. If you are, or become, aware during this consultation process of any impact on members of the school community who share a relevant protected characteristic (e.g. age; disability; gender re-assignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation) then please contact us.

We look forward to coming together after the Christmas holidays, but in the meantime, if you have any queries, please email them to:

info@magnalearningpartnership.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Smith Wain Chair of Governors Mr P. German Headteacher Wyvern

Mrs C. Reeve Chair of Governors Miss S. Busby Headteacher St Edmund's

An invitation to attend an information and consultation open community meeting on the transfer of St Edmund's School academy trust into the Magna Learning Partnership multi academy trust and the conversion of Trafalgar School and Wyvern College into academies within the new multi academy trust

Magna Learning Partnership

Monday January 9th 2017 6.30pm

at St Edmund's School Hall, Laverstock.

In addition to this open meeting, we have set up a website to share details of the proposed partnership and plans, which can be accessed

www.magnalearningpartnership.org

Should you have any comments or further queries then please e-mail us by 27th January 2017 at info@magnalearningpartnership.org or write to your school's Chair of Governors care of the school office. We will publish and update a Frequently Asked Questions section online with any questions or concerns that might emerge during the consultation phase. The current version can be accessed on the website or obtained on request from one of the schools.



5th Battalion The Rifles have arrived from Paderborn in Germany and many of their personnel will be living in our Parish, particularly Old Sarum. Their Novice Boxing team consisting of 18 men came for a 2 hour sparring session at Salisbury Boxing Club against strong opponents with local Parish boxers Callum Target & Carl Davis taking part.



Salisbury Medical Practice in Bishopdown would like to take this opportunity to keep parish residents informed.

Keep your mind active and come and Volunteer at Bishopdown, Bemerton Heath, Wilton Health Centre or Salisbury Medical Practice Contact Jasmin.ward@nhs.net for more info.

We will be holding a Diabetic Education session. This is taking place on **Tuesday 24th January 2017, from 6-8pm, at Fisherton House.**

The session's topic is *Diet and Lifestyle Advice for Type 2 Diabetics*. Patients are being asked to call reception to inform the practice if they would like to attend the session.



New Year's Resolutions...

The start of the New Year for many is a time for New Year's resolutions.

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The bus shelter on The Green, Laverstock, suffered from constant graffiti until a few years ago when the Parish Council fitted a display frame and liaised with the local schools for pupils' art to be displayed there on a regular basis.

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Term 3	St Edmund's School	Term 4	St Joseph's School
Term 5	Wyvern College	Term 6	St Andrew's School

PROBUS CLUB OF SARUM

A club for retired PROfessional and BUSiness men. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 10.00 am to 12.00 noon at the Salvation Army Hall, Salt Lane, Salisbury.

We have an interesting programme for the forthcoming year, activities will include speakers at each meeting on a wide range of subjects, lunches out at Christmas, Summer and other occasions, also visits to places of interest. We held our 30th Anniversary last year with a visit to a local Restaurant. Don't be shy give us a try, if you could be a prospective member call in at 10.00 am on a meeting day and meet some interesting people or contact our secretary Mr Roger Ballard 01722 323570.



Salisbury school seeks former students.



St Edmund's Girls' School in Church Road, Laverstock, is one of 400 secondary schools and colleges across Britain working with the education charity Future First to harness the talents and experience of alumni to support current students through 'old school tie' networks.

The school wants to contact former students in established careers and recent leavers in further education, alumni who live nearby and those who have moved away.

Future First's vision is that every state school or college should be supported by a thriving, engaged alumni community that helps it to do more for its students. More than 180,000 former students nationwide have already signed up to stay connected with their old school. They're motivating young people as career and education role models, mentors, work experience providers, governors and fund-raisers.

Caroline Smith, Assistant Headteacher said: "We have been engaged with Future First for several years and have a growing network of alumni that has already had an impact on our current students. However, we are committed to widening this network. This is because past students with all their valuable experience are vital in helping us to broaden current students' jobs horizons, raise aspirations and equip them for the world of work." We always welcome contact from former students who can inspire the current generation to academic success and career confidence.

Christine Gilbert, Executive Chair of Future First and a former Ofsted Chief Inspector, said, "Every state school student should have the opportunity to succeed in life after school, regardless of their background. If students see 'people like me' have succeeded, they are more likely to believe they can too. They work harder and have higher expectations of success. We want more schools to see the benefits of using their alumni as a powerful resource. "

Rachel Lucas, Careers Coordinator, is waiting to hear from former students on rlucas@st-edmunds.eu. Former students can also register with Future First by clicking the "For former students" link on the website www.futurefirst.org.uk.

For further information about Future First, visit www.futurefirst.org.uk, contact Press Officer Sue Crabtree on sue@futurefirst.org.uk, Senior Communications Officer Anna Darling on anna@futurefirst.org.uk or call one of the team on 0207 239 8933.



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

Swindon Community Messaging aims to improve the flow of information between communities and the police.

How do I get involved?

Wiltshire Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, Angus Macpherson, wish to involve communities in the prevention and reduction of crime and anti-social behaviour. Signing up to Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging is free, quick and easy. You can sign up online for free now at www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk With their permission, you can sign up a family member or friend if they don't have Internet access.

You can change your preference or unsubscribe from the system at any time by logging in to your account. Why not get involved and join today?

Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging is NOT monitored 24 hours a day. Always call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency.

News from River Bourne Community Farm

Thanks to everyone who attended our December Meat Sale and wreath-making event. Ever popular, our farm reared meat sold quickly and the wreath-makers went home with a special wreath, having been made by them.



New Community Cafe & Shop...

If you have visited the farm lately you will have noticed a large empty space where the farm shop and cafe used to be! The farm shop has relocated to alongside the railway line behind the straw bale building to make way for the building of the new cafe/shop. Fundraising is going well and the farm now has enough funds to start the build.

Big thanks go to everyone who voted for the farm's cafe project with the Aviva Community Fund. The cafe project is now through to the finals where a panel of judges will decide on which projects receive the funding. The results will be announced on January 10th. If the farm is successful the money will fit out the kitchen area. The new farm cafe/shop is expected to be completed in the Spring of 2017.

Fundraising continues in order to provide seating and to landscape the outdoor area. Anyone wishing to donate can do so via the farm's website www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

The farm shop will operate from the temporary site on reduced hours until the new cafe is built (around the end of March 2017):

TEMPORARY OPENING HOURS Tues – Fri 9am - 1pm Saturday 10am – 1pm

During this time the shop will operate as normal. The cafe will not be running although take-away tea/coffee will be available.

Refurbished Barn...



Renovations to the barn are underway and will continue in the New Year. The new front is already looking splendid! The barn is available to hire for wedding receptions, parties and other social events. For further details please contact the farm office on 01722 330667.

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LOCAL CHURCHES INFORMATION

Several churches are listed as the civil boundary overlaps the church boundaries

Salisbury St. Mark's & Laverstock St. Andrew's

SUNDAYS

1st Sunday

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

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 & 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 9am; Wednesdays Holy Communion at St Andrew's 9:30am

CONTACT DETAILS – Vicar Rev Jim Findlay. Office 01722 340368 / stmarkssalisbury@gmail.com; Website www.stmarksandstandrews.org.uk Church Wardens for St. Andrew's Church - Sue Gallagher 332619 / Mary Terry 349886

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

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

Website: www.stmichaelswebsite.org.uk

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

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

Mass 11am every Sunday, Wednesday 6.30pm. Evensong 6pm (2nd Sunday of month)

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

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

Salisbury United Reformed Church welcomes you. Ministers Revs. Ana & Tod Gobledale (tel. 01722 330980) : Rev. Tom Grant (tel. 01722 411379) Services at Fisherton Street, Sundays 10.30am. www.salisburyurc.org.uk

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Old Sarum Sunday 10am worship Wednesday 7:30pm Youth Club

Salisbury Methodist Church St Edmunds, Church St, Salisbury, SP11EF. Minister, Rev David Hookins. Services every Sunday morning at 10.30 am and in the evening at 6pm.

St Francis Church Beatrice Rd/ Castle Road Salisbury lots going on for all ages. please check out our website for more info: www.st-francischurch.org.uk

Contacts around The Parish

Air Cadets (Old Sarum)		320634
Army Cadets (Old Sarum)	Adam Reavill	07940 984886
Bishopdown Farm Pre-School	Marie Ryan	07887 517156
Cricket Club	Paul Hemming	07970 960218
Deliveries: PARISH NEWSLETTER	Parish Clerk	411847
Evergreen Club	Sandy Small	711129
Flora Mundi	Mrs D Stevens	335770
Greentrees Primary - Head	Ray Picton	340596
Hampton Park Pavilion	Hamptonparkpavillion@gmail.com	
Laverstock & Ford Sports Club		327401
Laverstock Art Club	John Gustard	326237
Laverstock Beaver Scouts	Jane Waspe	421287
Laverstock Brownies	Pauline Giles	01725 519216
Laverstock Cubs	Kate Knight	01980 622495
Laverstock Explorer Scouts	David Waspe	01722 421287
Laverstock Gardening Club	Mary Reardon	01722 335709
Laverstock History/Archaeology	Bryan Evans	320129
Laverstock Ladies Open Group	Iverene Hopkins	500643
Laverstock Scouts	Martin Smith	01722 339546
Laverstock WI	Thelma Green	320179
Line Dancing (Mulepackers):	Mike Sainsbury	717800/340054
Milford Preservation Group	Alan Hotchkiss	326027
Mothers' Union Afternoon Group	Heather Ludlow	01980 862758
Old Sarum Aviation Museum	@BDACATOldSarum	323636
Old Sarum Beaver, Cub & Scouts	oldsarumscouts@outlook.com	
Old Sarum Community Centre	Diana Earle	01722 335349
Old Sarum Community Enablers	Will and Sophie Burditt	01722 237318
Old Sarum Primary School—Head	Mr John Jones	410677
River Bourne Community Farm	Jane Wilkinson	330667
Probus Club of Sarum	Roger Ballard	323570

River Bourne Farm Shop		322227
Salisbury Medical Practice	Sharon Burgess	334402
Sarum Bridge Club	sarumbridge	@gmail.com
St. Andrews - FRIENDS - Chair	Emily Wells	07841 907987
St. Andrews - Head	Karen Walker	503590
St. Andrews Toddlers - Chair	Amber Jacobs	07920 051743
St. Edmunds - Head	Miss Sarah Busby	328565
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TAI CHI	Jo Domin	01722 322446
The Duck Inn	Becki and Tim	327678
Wyvern - FRIENDS	Mrs Joanna Charlton	331245
Wyvern College Head	Paul German	500700

VENUES AROUND THE PARISH

Laverstock and Ford Village Hall

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Contact Mrs Tracy Jackson Tel. No. 07907840250

laverstockvillagehall@hotmail.com www.laverstockandfordvillagehall.org

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General enquiries and switchboard	0300 456 0100

FLOOD LINE **0845 988 1188**

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY Emergency Helpline 0800 807 060

Salisbury Community Area Manager

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

Southern Wiltshire Community Area Manager

Tom Bray tom.bray@wiltshire.gov.uk 01722 434252



Local Police Contacts for Community Policing issues or enquiries (non-urgent)

Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum PCSO Jenny Moss

jenny.moss@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Bishopdown Farm, Hampton Park and Riverdown Park

PCSO Jamie Boyland– jamie.boyland@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Milford PCSO Laura King – laura.king@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing Co-ordinators– Pc Matt Holland and Pc Tracey Holloway

Our email for general enquiries is - southwiltshireCPT@wiltshire.police.uk

You can phone Wiltshire Police by dialling '101', in an emergency dial '999'.

PARISH Diary Dates for events in

January/February 2017

Dates
for your Diary



January

Thu 5th Salisbury Area Board City Hall Salisbury 6:30pm for 7pm

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

Mon 9th Academy Trust Presentation St Edmund's School Hall 6.30pm

Mon 9th Laverstock Ladies Open Group 7.45pm New Year Party LVH

Wed 18th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

Mon 16th Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm

Mon 16th Parish Council Meeting Greentrees Primary School 7pm

Thu 26th Southern Wiltshire Area Board Trafalgar School Downton 7pm

February

Wed 1st Old Sarum Resident's Association Community Centre 7:30pm

Wed 1st Laverstock Evergreen Club 2.30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

Mon 13th Laverstock Ladies Open Group 7:45pm Understanding Silver LVH

Mon 20th Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm

Mon 20th Parish Council meeting River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

Wed 21st Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

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

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