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Welcome to issue 162

Parish Council (and Unitary Council) elections are held every four years and will take place on Thursday 4th May. Pages 14—16 have details about becoming a councillor and how you go about it.

Following last year's successful 'Clean for the Queen' campaign, March sees 'The Great British Spring Clean.' Groups from all over the country will be cleaning up the area in which they live. If you'd like to get involved, details of this event in our parish are on page 17.

The Parish Council is tendering for recreational facilities at Old Sarum MoD Open Space (now named 'The Green'). These facilities will provide much needed play and recreation areas. More details of the tendering process are on page 20.

Our web statistics for January show that there were over 1,000 unique visits during the month. The website has much information about the parish, councillors, meetings etc., and is well worth a visit www.laverstock-ford.co.uk.

Our three community spaces, Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, Bishopdown Farm Pavilion and the Old Sarum Community Centre, are all run by volunteers. An article from the Daily Telegraph, re-printed on page 31, asks if village halls could become thing of the past. Given the importance of these places as a hub for the community, the article is well worth a read.

Are you a resident of Riverdown Park? The newly formed Community Group at Riverdown Park in Salisbury are looking for residents to join their committee. See page 11 for how you can get involved in your community.

There's a free event 'Wild @ The Farm' on Easter Saturday 15th April between 10am and 1pm at River Bourne Community Farm. A display of tracks and signs, nests, skulls, wildlife trail, picture quiz, snail race, wildflower seed eggs etc. Suitable for all ages with help from the Salisbury Natural History Society, PEG (Parish Environment Group) and other experts.

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

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View from the Chair

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



Another four-year term of our Parish Council will end at the 4th of May local elections this year.

We will be celebrating the high points and reflecting on the low points of 2016/17 at our Annual Parish Meeting on 20th of March at the award-winning Old Sarum Community Centre. (See page 23). Residents from across the Parish are encouraged to attend the twenty-minute meeting. Residents are also very welcome to stay on to attend the full Parish Council Meeting which will follow.

As our Parish grows we are looking for more residents to join our Parish Council. From May we will have sixteen Councillors representing the three wards of Laverstock & Milford Ward, Bishopdown Farm Ward and Ford, Old Sarum & Longhedge Ward. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council please do get in touch with me or another Parish Councillor (Full Details of the role of a Councillor on pages 14 to 16). While the work of a Parish Councillor can be demanding at times, it can also be a rewarding experience when good things happen through your endeavours.

Speaking of which I will be heading out to our new Old Sarum play park on Old Sarum Country Park this Easter with my youngest daughter. If all goes well I will also be able to take my two older children to enjoy a second new play park which is being designed for teenagers and younger children, on The Green at Old Sarum during the Summer Holidays. This one will be suitable for teenagers as well as younger children. There will also be a trim trail and a Sports Wall that we can all try out. All of this accomplished through the efforts of our hardworking team on the Parish Council.

A big thank you to all the residents who have come forward so far to help with the drafting of the Management Plan for Laverstock and Ford Country Park. We have an excellent variety of skills and experience in the team which bodes well. I just hope negotiations over the revised Section 106 with the Developers and the Planning Authority now come to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion in February/ March so the Plan can be put into Practice.

Welcome to Barry Stay who has joined us as a part-time administrative assistant.

DB

Report on Parish Council Meetings

This report covers the meetings held at the River Bourne Community Farm on 19 December 2016 and at Greentrees Junior School on 16 January 2017. In addition it covers two extraordinary meetings held in the Parish Office on 9 January and 27 January 2017.

The December meeting started with the co-option of a new Councillor, Hilary Davidson. Cllr Davidson is a resident of Bishopdown that will move into the Parish in April 2017 and the increase in representation in that part of the Parish is most welcome.

Progress is being made with the two large areas of public open space that have been transferred to the Council at Old Sarum. The Council decided to use some additional funds to enhance the play area on the Old Sarum Country Park, and the Clerk reported that work would start soon on improving the footpaths and installing litterbins on the open space next to the Community Centre.

The first draft of the budget for 2017-2018 was presented at the December meeting but discussion and a decision on the Precept requirement was deferred until the Extraordinary meeting on 9 January.

At the Budget and Precept meeting the Clerk presented a draft budget, which showed total expenditure of nearly £81,000 and an income without the precept of £31,400. He expressed concern that there had been no provision in previous years to build up reserves for the replacement or renewal some aging assets of the Council such as the boardwalk, play areas and park benches. After a long discussion the Council voted by six votes to three for a Precept Requirement of £70,920. This will result in a Band D charge of £21.29 per year.

The January meeting of the Council was held in the new Greentrees Junior School in Saunders Avenue, Bishopdown. The traffic problems at this school were discussed at length.

Concern was expressed at the slow progress in getting a resolution of the poor sound quality in the main hall of the Old Sarum Community Centre. The problem is caused by acoustic reverberation and makes the hall unsuitable for music or meetings with only a few people present. The Council had commissioned a new report by sound engineers that recommended installing 75sqm of sound absorption panels on the ceiling and gable ends. They are now waiting for the builders of the centre to agree to this proposed solution.

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There was better news for the Country Park at Old Sarum. Work was due to commence on the new play area by the end of the month and it is hoped that it will be complete by 24 February. The Council also agreed on extra funding for the play and recreation facilities on the ex-MOD land which has recently been renamed 'The Green'. The tender process, valued at £154,000, will start in early February and it is hoped that everything will be complete before the school holidays start in July 2017.

At the end of January the Chairman had to call another extraordinary meeting to discuss and resolve a response on a planning application on Old Sarum airfield. The application was for a large car park inside the Airfield Conservation Area and the Council resolved to OBJECT to this proposal.

Parish Clerk

Planning Applications

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

DECISIONS

16/06154/OUT 4 detached dwellings with garages. Land adjacent to 1 Longhedge Cottages. *SUPPORT.* **Approved.**

16/09593/FUL Proposed vehicular access from roundabout on Amesbury road for farm and equestrian vehicles, Longhedge House. *NO COMMENT.* **Withdrawn.**

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

16/10173/FUL Provision of Garden Room, 1 Willow Close. *OBJECT.* **Approved.**

16/10453/FUL Removal of 1.75m hedge & replace with brick wall. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved.**

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

16/10886/FUL Restore and convert building to dwelling & changes to access. Barn 6 & Bldg 7, Longhedge Farm Yard. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved.**

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

Planning Applications continued....

16/11105/TCA T1 Prune crab apple, T2 remove silver birch, 3 Northside, Old Sarum. *SUPPORT. No objection.*

16/11522/TPO T4 Horse Chestnut – Fell, 1 Norton Drive, Ford. *SUPPORT. Approved.*

16/11673/FUL 2 single storey front & rear extensions, 10 Paddock Way, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT. Approved.*

16/12000/FUL Demolition of conservatory 7 garage. Construct 2-storey extension, 21 Church Road, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT. Approved.*

NEW APPLICATIONS

16/12114/TPO Work to TPO Trees, 2 Norton Drive, Ford. *NO COMMENT.*

16/12404/FUL Erection of 2-storey rear extension, 34 Down View Rd, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.*

16/12430/CLE Certificate of Lawful Use for construction of buildings & conversion of stable block to accommodation. Little Acre, Winterbourne Earls.

16/12528/FUL Proposed car park to include caravans and motor caravans. Land at Old Sarum, Old Sarum Park. *OBJECT WITH REASONS.*

17/00721/FUL Single storey lean-to side extension. 87 Church Road, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.*

17/00748/TPO Work to TPO trees. T1 – T22. Hangar 1, Old Sarum Airfield.

Longhedge

The Parish Council has voted for a resolution to explore partnership arrangements with the Land Trust on the new Longhedge Community Open Space which we are set to take charge of later this year.

There will be lots of work ahead for the partners to establish the wildflower meadows and small wetlands, together with easy access paths across the area. The final result will be a wonderful rural green space for all to enjoy.

Precept Rise

A majority of Parish Councillors agreed an increase to the Parish precept of £8.51 per annum for a Band D property at our Extraordinary General Meeting on the 9th of January.

The reason for this rise is to ensure the Parish Council has sufficient funds set aside to replace the facilities we look after across the Parish. Play areas, interpretative signs, benches and board walks will all eventually need replacing. While we will also continue to seek funds from other sources such as charitable grant giving bodies, the precept rise will give us the financial head room to make sure we have sufficient funding should external funding bids fail.

Before setting the precept we researched the best practice followed by other Parish Councils. Whilst the rise in precept constitutes a 65% rise to £21.29 from £12.50 per annum for a Band D property, our precept remains one of the lowest Parish Council precepts in Wiltshire. This is despite our Parish Council taking on an increasingly impressive range of facilities for community benefit. We are able to maintain a comparatively low Parish precept and a good range of community facilities thanks to the support of community organisations, together with many hours of volunteer time from Parish Councillors and resident volunteers.

If residents would like more information about the precept rise they are encouraged to contact me by e-mailing davidburton@laverstock-ford.co.uk or giving me a call on 01722 332130.

David Burton.

OLD SARUM AIRFIELD - UPDATE FOR REGISTERING A NOISE COMPLAINT

Old Sarum Airfield has updated its website over the last few months and now has a dedicated online form for registering a noise complaint:

www.oldsarumairfield.co.uk/noise

Alternatively, you can phone the airfield on 01722 322525 and select Option 2 to register a noise complaint. You will need to provide the following information:

Name/address/contact telephone number/email address.

As much detail as you can on aircraft type (eg biplane, monoplane, colour, number of engines and aircraft registration number if known.

Date/time of incident. Details of complaint.

In addition, there is now a form for general Airfield enquiries:

www.oldsarumairfield.co.uk/email

News from Old Sarum Community

An update since our last article, the residents of Old Sarum have voted on a new name for the MOD Open Space ownership of which has recently been passed to the Parish Council. It is now called 'The Green'. (See page 20 for details of the play area tender. Ed.)



We'd like to remind you all again that the community centre offers discounted rates for parties for all Laverstock and Ford parishioners. For enquiries or bookings phone 01722 335349. The centre is also available for businesses to hire for conferences and /or training.



The Centre currently has a wide range of activities including Yoga on Tuesday, Minikickz for the 2 - 4 year olds on a Wednesday morning, French classes on a Thursday, the very popular Rock Choir on Thursday evenings, as well as the thriving Slimming World on Saturday mornings.

For those of you who wish to join the community of Old Sarum on the 12th March 10:00 to 12:00, we are having a litter pick around estate.

Thank you to the Old Sarum residents who responded to the Open Spaces questionnaire. Also on the subject of "The Green", there are discussions taking place between the Parish Council and Salisbury FC on how to bring the Junior Football into being and future management and how it can be booked but always allowing for community casual use.

Messy church is happening at the Old Sarum community centre March 12th and April 9th. Please see below for more details.



Come and join us!!

**Every second Sunday of the month at
Old Sarum Community Centre 4- 5.30pm**

Games, songs and craft all on a Christian theme,
With good conversation over a cooked dinner to end!

We'd love to have all ages get involved and take part!

(We ask that children are accompanied by an adult)

Run by Your local parish church St. Francis Church, Castle Street, Salisbury.

Messy Church is based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

We aim to be a community of people that welcomes all into a new and fun way of encountering church together.

For more information contact Sophie Burditt:

oldsarum@st-francischurch.org.uk

Riverdown Community Group needs you!

The newly formed Community Group at Riverdown Park in Salisbury are looking for residents to join their committee. If you are passionate about making a difference and have some ideas to bring the community together then we would like to hear from you!



**RIVERDOWN
PARK**

If you would like to join us, or for more details, please telephone Matthew Barton on 01425 485677 or email matthew.barton@radian.co.uk

We are working on a summer event to take place on Armed Forces Day on the 24th June 2017 and we would love as many residents from our community to be involved. This is a great opportunity to get to know other residents in the community, plus you can add details of your involvement to your CV or a job application!

Press release from The Southern Co-operative about its Old Sarum Store

"We look forward to opening our doors in Old Sarum soon. We are dependent on the developer's programme in their final phase of construction, but we're aiming to start fitting out the new store in the latter part of February and hope to open in March 2017."

The Southern Co-operative

Laverstock & Ford Parish Newsletter:

Copy deadline for next issue (163) May/June 2017 : 3rd April

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.

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

Laverstock & Ford Parish Website: www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

Traffic Issues in the Parish – where are we?

Ford Village

Speeding on The Portway

Speeding on Riverside Road, Laverstock

Ford Village

The next Community Area Transport Group (CATG) meeting is scheduled for 1st March when the remaining money in this year's budget will be allocated to top up the money committed to the traffic calming scheme for Ford. The scheme was estimated to cost £16,000 and so far £12,500 had been allocated. There is some confidence that most, if not all, of £3,500 still required will be available.

In the meantime, two Cllrs had a further meeting with the Highways Traffic Engineer just before Christmas. They were advised that an initial design scheme, based on the outcome of the meeting with residents held in September, should be available before the start of March. The intention is to consult with Ford residents on this design.

Speeding on The Portway

As you will be aware, this issue had been deferred with further discussion to take place at the next CATG meeting (on 1 March). The Parish Council has carried out further investigations and is planning to meet once again with residents of Throgmorton Hall before reviewing the way forward prior to the March CATG. These actions should have all taken place by the time you read this. The outcome of the CATG and the following Southern Wiltshire Area Board meeting, which will either endorse or reject any recommendation from the CATG, will be reported in the next edition of the Newsletter. Let us hope it is good news.

Speeding on Riverside Road, Laverstock

Concerns have been expressed by residents in Laverstock regarding the speed of traffic along Riverside Road in the vicinity of Mayfair Road and the implications for pedestrians crossing the road. The way forward for this is being considered currently.

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OLD SARUM AIRFIELD – IS IT DECISION TIME?

A long news item on the Old Sarum airfield website has the headline of **‘AIRFIELD INCREASES ACTIVITY TO MITIGATE LOSSES DUE TO WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’**.

It goes on to say that ‘this month marks 10 years since Salisbury District Council (SDC) (now part of Wiltshire Council (WC)) made an agreement with the owner of Old Sarum airfield. An agreement followed by the owner but which WC has not honoured’. The article says that at the request of SDC the airfield agreed to ‘restricting flying to a low volume of light aircraft, in return for the ability to make the restricted low-volume flying operation viable through development of non-flying revenue sources’.

This has, according to the news item, cost the owner of the airfield, Mr Matthew Hudson, many millions of pounds. It claims that ‘WC has continually delayed the development and created artificial obstructions to prevent it going ahead’. It says that Mr Hudson feels he has no choice but to mitigate his continuing losses by re-summing unlimited flying at the airfield which would mean increasing annual aircraft movements significantly.

The Salisbury Journal had reproduced much of the airfield’s news item in an article of its own. This article includes a response provided by a WC spokesman who is quoted as saying that ‘There is a clear approach set out in the Wiltshire Core Strategy which allows for new development where the necessary impacts of this and of flying activity can be mitigated’.

However, the spokesman goes on to say **‘While we have patiently sought to assist the owner in the development of a suitable scheme, the owner appears to have unrealistic expectations that do not match the requirements of the policy and that are not legally possible.’**

Returning to the news item on the airfield website, it concluded by saying ‘Mr Hudson has extended the time for determination of the planning application on numerous occasions but has indicated to the Council that he will not do so again.’

Does this mean that we can expect to see WC coming to a decision on Planning Application 15/04004/OUT in the very near future?

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Making a difference: Your guide to becoming a councillor



Whatever needs changing in your neighbourhood, you could be just the person to change it by becoming a local councillor. Perhaps you are already involved in local affairs and want to take the next step. Or you may be looking for a worthwhile and rewarding way to help your local community.

There are roughly 20,000 local councillors in England, each representing the residents of their civil parish, and all with their own reason for doing so. You may already have an idea of the type of people who stand as local councillors, but this image could be outdated. Councils are particularly keen to encourage people from under-represented groups to get involved, such as younger people, people from England's many ethnic communities and disabled people. Women are also under-represented on local councils. You could be the fresh new talent that your council is looking for. Are you ready to help change the face of local government? No other role gives you a chance to make such a huge difference to quality of life for people in your local area.

What do councillors do?

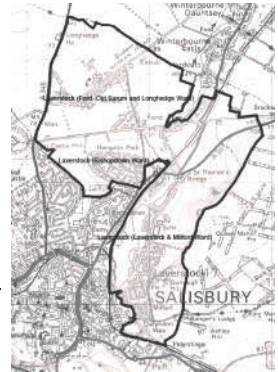
Councillors are elected to the local council to represent their civil parish, so they must either live or work in the parish. Becoming a councillor is both a rewarding and privileged form of public service. You will be in a position to make a difference to the quality of other people's daily lives and prospects. Being an effective councillor requires both commitment and hard work. Councillors have to balance the needs and interests of residents and the council.

These will all make legitimate demands on a councillor's time, on top of the demands and needs of their personal and professional lives. Before you consider becoming a councillor you may want to discuss it with your family and friends to make sure they understand what you are taking on. You will need their support as you'll have to spend some of your spare time on council business.

You can get more information by contacting the Laverstock & Ford Parish Council chairman, David Burton at davidburton@laverstock-ford.co.uk

How to stand for election to your Parish Council

Wiltshire Council Democratic Services will publish the 'Notice of Election' on 16th March. Nomination forms can be downloaded from their election webpage www.wiltshire.gov.uk/elections or from www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales



This has a nomination paper and consent to nomination form and also has a checklist which may be helpful.

The nomination form requires two subscribers (proposer and seconder) and these must be registered electors within that particular parish ward, although the candidate may live/be registered anywhere within the Parish.

The completed nomination papers including the 'consent to nomination' paper must be submitted from 16th March **by the deadline of 4pm on Tuesday 4 April** to Election Services, Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR between the hours of 10am to 4pm. Contacts there are 01722 434230 and elections@wiltshire.gov.uk

Nominations must be 'HAND DELIVERED' only either by the candidate in person or someone entrusted to do so (this does not extend to Royal Mail in the legislation). Nominations must NOT be posted to the Returning Officer. If they are, Wiltshire Council are obliged to reject them.

The three wards of the parish are:

- **Laverstock and Milford Ward 5 Councillors.**
- **Bishopdown Farm Ward 5 Councillors.**
- **Ford, Old Sarum, Longhedge Ward 6 Councillors.**

If there is an equality of candidates for seats e.g. 16 candidates for 16 seats, then no Parish Poll will take place and the candidates will be 'elected uncontested'. If more candidates than seats, then a Poll will take place on 4 May. If there is no Parish Poll, there may still be a Contested election for the Unitary seat and a Unitary Poll will still take place on 4 May.



Qualifications for standing for election

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election in England or a community council election in Wales you must:

be at least 18 years old ☐ be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union, and ☐ meet at least one of the following four qualifications:

- a. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish/community in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards.
- b. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish/community area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election. For more details, see paragraph.
- c. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area.
- d. You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

Apart from meeting the qualifications for standing for election, you must also not be disqualified. There are certain people who are disqualified from being elected to a parish or community council in England and Wales. You cannot be a candidate if at the time of your nomination and on polling day:

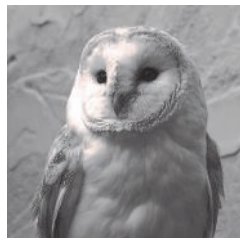
- a. You are employed by the parish/community council or hold a paid office under the parish/community council (including joint boards or committees).
- b. You are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order.
- c. You have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during the five years before polling day.
- d. You have been disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations). Reported guilty by an election court or convicted and lasts for five years.

A person may also be disqualified from election if they have been disqualified from standing for election to a local authority following a decision of the First-tier Tribunal (formerly the Adjudication Panel for England) or the Adjudication Panel for Wales.

This an extract from the full document at www.electoralcommission.org.uk

SALISBURY AND DISTRICT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Salisbury Natural History Society was formed in 1952, and about 120 members enjoy monthly talks about natural history in the winter and many field meetings throughout the year. These range from walks looking for butterflies and flowers, insects and mammals, to specialized bird trips, mothing mornings and fungus forays.



We have members with expertise, but most of us enjoy learning more about the beautiful natural world we have around us in South Wiltshire. We are always delighted to welcome new members. Please go to our website to learn more about us.

www.salisburynaturalhistory.com

The Great British Spring Clean 2017 in Laverstock and Ford Parish

Laverstock and Ford Parish Council are holding litter picking events at Laverstock, Bishopdown Farm/Riverdown Park and Old Sarum as part of the Great British Spring Clean.



The Laverstock Spring Clean event will take place from 10.00 to 12.00 on **Saturday 4th of March** and start and finish at the Parish Council Office at River Bourne Community Farm.

The Bishopdown Farm/Riverdown Park Spring Clean event will take place from 10.00 to 12.00 on **Sunday 5th of March** and start and finish at the Pavilion on Hampton Park Green.

The Old Sarum Spring Clean, organised by the Old Sarum Resident's Association, will take place on **Sunday 12th of March** from 10:00 to 12:00 and will start and finish outside the Old Sarum Community Centre.

Residents from across the Parish are very welcome to turn up to as many of the events as they wish.

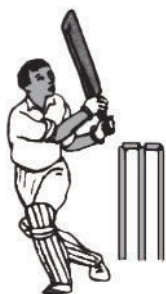
We will supply litter bags and mechanical litter pickers for the occasion which are great fun to operate! www.greatbritishspringclean.org.uk

Laverstock & Ford Cricket Club

As the days start to get longer, some of us are already thinking beyond spring and looking forward to the summer, why? Cricket of course!



One year on and the resurrected Laverstock & Ford Cricket Club are starting to make plans for the season ahead. 2016 saw our Saturday team finish second in the Hampshire NW4 league gaining promotion, we also reached the final of the Salisbury T20 where we were runners up to a strong South Wilts.



2017 sees us running two teams on a Saturday and one on a Wednesday, as we look to improve, we are looking for people to get involved in any capacity, players, umpires, scorers, sponsors etc., all ages and abilities welcome, as are spectators, it was great to see so many people watching, dog walkers and cyclists stopping, families enjoying the sunshine. Pop down to the club on a Saturday buy a drink have a chat and enjoy our summer sport in our village.

For all enquiries call Paul Hemming on 07970 960218

Laverstock Gardening Club

Despite the chilly weather we started off our new year with a fun evening of good food, the odd glass of wine, a couple of quizzes and plenty of time to socialise, it was good to see that so many members were able to attend.



Work on our August Summer Show schedule has already started. I think it's going to be another busy year for our club. Our speaker on the 27th March is Hadrian Cook who is going to give us a talk on the Harnham Water Meadows. I'm sure something so local will be of interest to many so anyone wishing to attend as a visitor you would be most welcome.

On the 24th of April we look forward to a talk by Alan Edmonson on Gardening with Native Plants hopefully by then we will all be in full gardening mode again with the winter weather just a distant memory.

Mary Reardon Chairman



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AT HAMPTON PARK PAVILION
Ash Crescent, Salisbury

Tuesday

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Parents & Toddlers

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Community Coffee Shop

Friday

9.00am – 11.00 am

Community Coffee Shop

Optional all-age craft activities on Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4.00 pm



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Parish Council tendering for recreational facilities at Old Sarum MoD Open Space (The Green)

The ownership and the funds for the MoD Open Space (MOS) have been transferred to L&FPC and the Parish Council is now able to invite tenders for the provision of the recreational facilities.

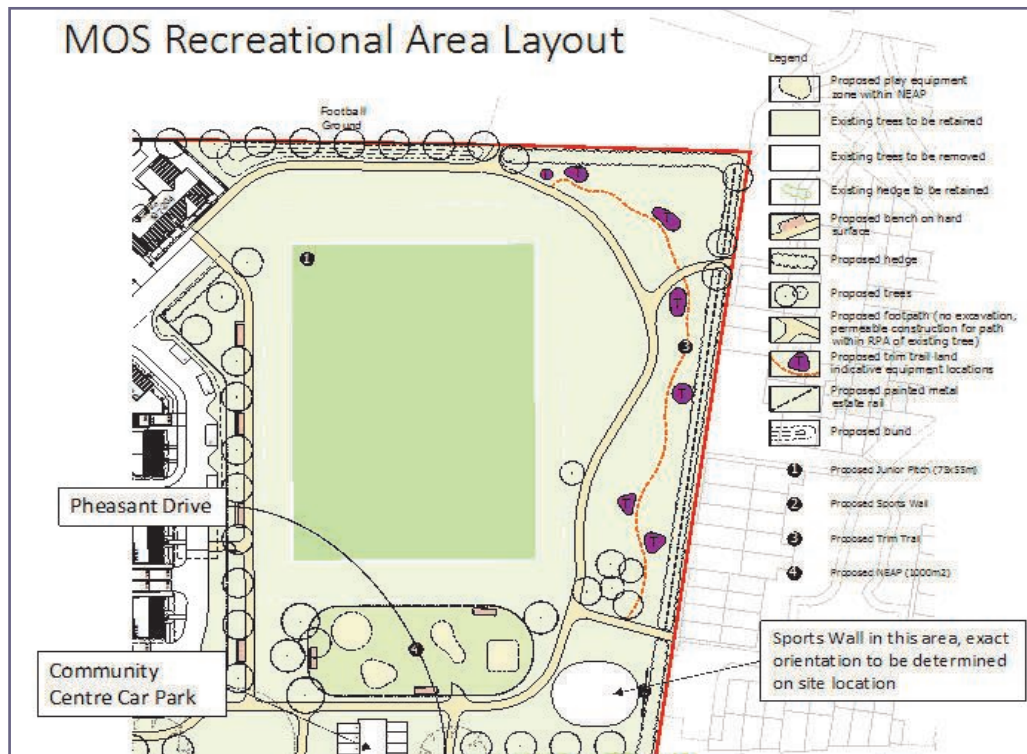
The recreational facilities will comprise a Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP), a Trim Trail and a Sports Wall. L&FPC have decided to upgrade the Trim Trail so adults and children can use it and also include some additional benches and a shelter to provide social space for all; this will be close to the Junior Football pitch on the site and serve to provide facilities for watching and supporting activities on the pitch.

The anticipated time scale for these facilities is; Deadline for Submission of Tenders is 17 March 2017; evaluation by the PC to produce a shortlist of companies based on their designs will be by the end of March. The shortlisted bidders will give an Oral Presentation during the first week of April after which a contract will be awarded to the successful company.

Following the award of the contract, the successful bidder will arrange for a consultation exercise with the local residents. This will include the target audience (children, older teens and young adults), their parents, local residents and community groups. The consultation exercise aims to obtain observations and suggestions from local residents and target users about the fine detail for the design which can then be amended in the final plan. It is anticipated that work should begin on 2nd May with completion around 21st July .

The time between the middle of March and the start of work is to allow the council to evaluate a possible 8-10 tenders to produce a short list, and then to decide on the best tender. Tenders are judged on such things analysis of the site, design, specifications, play value, aftercare & spare parts, the skills & experience of the bidder etc. The council is mindful to get the best value for the amount of cash available for the project, to ensure its longevity and most importantly that the final design meets the requirements of the future users.

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There's Bin a Success!

Residents of Bishopdown Farm may recall that there used to be a litter bin half way along Pearce Way where the public footpath crossed the road. That bin became redundant some 3 years ago when the footpath was closed. It was then removed when the new shared use path was built on the north side of Pearce Way.

Increasing amounts of litter have been dropped on Pearce Way since then both by the workmen and general public. A small band of residents has been making regular litter picks along Pearce Way.

Once the new path was built the battle commenced to get the litter bin reinstated. After many discussions the developer admitted they did not have the old bin and they obtained a new one. Following discussion with WC it was agreed that it should be placed close to the bus stop as there is a significant amount of litter dropped in this area.

The bin has now been installed and it seems to be serving its purpose well although there is still a lot of litter apparently being thrown out of cars – empty drinks cans and the remains of takeaway meals being the favourite items! CF



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Ageing is not an illness, but it can be challenging. Age UK provides services and support at both a national and local level to inspire, enable and support older people. They stand up and speak for all those who have reached later life, and also protect the long-term interests of future generations.

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- ✦ home help and 'handyperson' schemes
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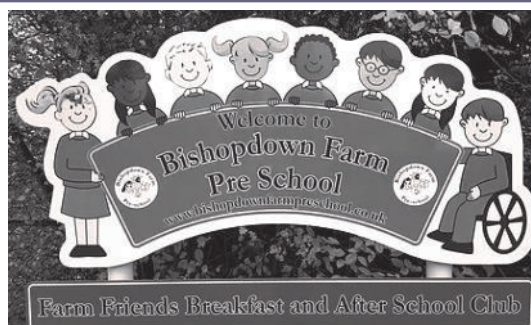
The Catholic Church in Bishopdown is set for an exciting and productive 2017. The Community has a popular Saturday 6.00 pm Mass, and the Ordinariate (a former Anglican congregation) have an 11.00 am Sunday Mass.

Now the Church is enhancing its role as the North Salisbury Catholic Mass Centre by introducing more children and family-oriented activities; the strategy which has been adopted encourages more participation of families and their children. The increase in housing in the area has provided the ideal opportunity to create an ever-expanding membership, whilst many Catholics from other parts of Salisbury already choose to attend Holy Redeemer services.

Visitors to Holy Redeemer are very welcome at any service, which includes a regular Wednesday 10.00 am Mass. At Easter, there is a special Sunday morning Mass at 8.00 am to celebrate the highlight of the Church's year and the end of Lent.

Holy Redeemer belongs to the St Osmund's Deanery, with its two priests, while the Ordinariate uses Holy Redeemer as its base. They all provide pastoral care to the three Salisbury parishes, and, together with the three Deacons, ensure that the housebound, those in Care Homes, Odstock Hospital and Hospices are visited and their families given the support they need. There are close links to St Osmund's Primary School in Exeter Street and to St Joseph's Secondary School in Laverstock. There is a thriving Youth Group, led by an enthusiastic Youth Worker, holding regular events and joining with other groups in UK and abroad.

More information can be found on the website at salisburycatholics.org, or by contacting the Deanery Office on 01722-333581.



Bishopdown Farm Preschool

is now taking applications for September 2017. There is a high demand for the preschool, so parents should think about applying early to avoid disappointment.

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LAVERSTOCK DISTRICT EVENING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Our pre-Christmas period began with the President, Jill Kay, welcoming members to our annual Harvest Supper. An Apple Pie Morning, held on the 28th October, was enjoyed by our members and those from neighbouring W.I's. Stephanie Honeychurch demonstrated cookery ideas for Christmas at our November meeting, and the competition for a Christmas Decoration was won by Margaret Eyres. Also in November, we made a visit to Roly's Fudge Shop in High Street, where we were shown how fudge was made and tasted the various flavours. 12 members also took part in a Taster Day for Bowls at Devonshire Road Bowling Club. As a result several members have taken extra tuition and it has sparked a new interest for them. We exhibited a Christmas Tree at St. Thomas Church Annual Tree Festival. Fred Stark entertained us at our Christmas Party in December and we all took part in games and music for the festive season. We were joined by other local W.I. members, who also enjoyed the fun evening, including Santa's presents and a raffle.

In January Dr Francis Burroughs gave a talk entitled "Seated One Day at the Organ" and Liz Prest is our speaker in February entitled "I've nothing to wear -Oh, yes, you have!" Our Annual Meeting is on March 20th, and our new programme starts on 18th April (a change from 17th which is Easter Monday) when Terri Robinson will talk to us about "Canada by Rail".

We meet on the third Monday of each month in Laverstock and Ford Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. Further information can be obtained from Jill Kay, on 01722 323407 or Thelma Green 01722 320179. We look forward to welcoming all visitors - so why not pay us a visit!



Have you lost your cat?

The picture shows an attractive male cat, not chipped, which has been seen around Laverstock Park West for some time and appears to be lost.

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Snippets from local history

The Laverstock Ring of Æthelwulf Rex - dated 839-858.

This valuable gold ring was found in a cart rut in August 1780 in Laverstock by William Petty. It was sold for 34s, then later Earl Radnor gave it to the British Museum in 1829. King Aethelwulf's 5th son was Alfred the Great.



“Gun – End of Base” 1794 near Old Sarum

Many people who live near Old Sarum drive past this stone beside the Amesbury road or walk past this stone every day – how many know what this is ? The monument's inscription clearly explains its purpose “this site to Beacon Hill was measured by Capt. W Mudge of the Ordnance Survey as a base for the triangulation of Great Britain ”. Unfortunately the script is old-style as well as nigh-on illegible.

Riot at Bishopdown - November 1830

On 23rd November 1830 a riot, similar to the Swing Riots elsewhere, occurred at Bishopdown Farm, near Salisbury. A party of men had wrecked a threshing machine, and, armed with whatever weapons they could lay their hands on, began to march the short mile towards Salisbury – intent on destroying Messrs Figes Iron Foundry. Within an hour Salisbury was in turmoil as the news spread. Wealthier citizens armed themselves; special constables were sworn in and the Yeomanry Cavalry were mobilised.

Old Sarum Airfield

Back in 1917 farmland close to the village of Ford was requisitioned by the War Office for use by the Royal Flying Corps as a training base for basic flying and fighter training. Initially the airfield was named Ford Farm Airfield. During 1917 four large hangars were quickly constructed using the cheap and easy to assemble Belfast type of roof truss, of which few examples remain in the UK.

Milford

In the days before modern Salisbury grew around the Cathedral, there were two large estates to the east of the Avon. Milford tucked in beside the Avon to the east, by Castle Road up almost to Old Sarum and the enormous royal demesne of Clarendon.

The Tithe Map of 1842 shows that the Milford Parish at that time was still in control of the water meadows to the west of the Bourne. But the village-ness of Milford reduces as it never had a parish church, while Laverstock had a church but no manor. The few houses in Milford east of the river were never sucked into Salisbury and remain in our parish as ‘Milford Without’.

Village halls could become thing of the past as youngsters say they are too busy to volunteer

They are as British as tea, crumpets, and a spot of cricket on the green. But the future of village halls is under threat as a new generation of young volunteers cannot be found to run them.

Once the cornerstone of communities, Britain's 10,000 halls are at risk as an ageing group of 80,000 volunteers continues to dwindle. Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) Said halls have struggled to recruit the next generation to keep the community spaces going and are calling for drastic action.

Deborah Clarke, ACRE village halls manager, said: "Village halls are vital for the survival of rural communities. People want to use them but they don't want to commit to running them. It's understandable — there are a raft of duties to deal with, from licensing legislation to health and safety — but communities are in danger of taking their volunteers for granted.

"Younger people are especially hard to attract as they often work long hours away from village in order to live in them, while the newly retired often don't want to commit." Alan West, 69, vice chairman of the now disbanded National Village Halls Forum, said "The crunch has finally come. We need young people to step forward and get involved in the future of village halls.

"The traditional village hall is the hub of a community. Younger generations communicate via social media these days but in the hall they can actually talk and interact."

England's 10,000 village halls rely on more than 12million hours of volunteering each year, according to ACRE. But more than half of the halls' volunteers that responded to the survey said they were struggling to find new recruits — with people saying they were too busy, too old or just not interested.

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**The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday
13th April at 7pm in the village hall.
All are welcome to attend.**



Summary of a Residents' letter to John Glen MP concerning unsafe parking at Greentrees Primary School Junior Site

This note summarises some of the concerns from residents on Fiander Lane, Saunders Avenue and Fulton Road at Bishopdown Farm, about inadequate provision for drop-off and pick-up at Greentrees Primary School on Saunders Avenue.

Saunders Avenue pedestrian walkways are currently used for parking by many of its residents (despite the fact they have allocated parking) and therefore does not provide clear, easy access to the school. Many parents choose to leave the school after drop-off/pick-up via Fiander Lane ignoring the "No through road" signs and direct appeals by the headmaster. Fiander Lane is itself narrow and has no foot-path. It does not provide a safe walking route for children given the level of traffic using it at the beginning and end of the school day.

Parents parking outside of and leading up to the school car park are blocking residents' driveways and making Fiander Lane and Saunders Avenue impassable at times. Some vehicles are avoiding such parked cars by driving onto residents' property causing damage or driving on the pavement, which is illegal and risks injury to pedestrians.

Mr Picton is keen to find a solution to the inadequate provisions made when his school was designed. The residents also seek a harmonious outcome which retains the school as part but not the dominant part of our community. We find the abuse from a minority of parents who disregard existing signage unacceptable.

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A typical morning

The solutions could include:

- a. Reducing the need for vehicular access to the school to the essential minimum;
- b. Providing alternatives for the pupils to reach the school;
- c. Providing adequate parking and turning space for those vehicles that must park at the school such that residents may retain access to their properties;
- d. Installing enforceable road signs which warn of the school ahead, prevent irregular parking on Saunders Avenue, Fiander Lane and Fulton Road and ensure they not misused as through roads e.g. stating they are unadopted roads for private access only.
- e. Enforcing parking restrictions from 99 Saunders Avenue towards the school eg by applying the appropriate yellow lines.
- f. Installing physical barriers on Fiander Lane or re-instating the footpath and making it one-way only.

Name & address supplied



New Cafe for the Community Farm...

Work has commenced on the new community farm cafe, the footings are in and the building will be going up over the next few months. The Community Farm is very grateful to those who have supported the project both financially and with their time. Despite a great community effort with the Aviva Community Fund application, with all of your voting getting our project through to the final, we were not chosen to receive funds so it is on with the fundraising with £20K still to raise for fitting out and landscaping.



If anyone would like to hear more about the project and can offer help with the fundraising such as organising an event to raise funds, or if you are able to offer a donation, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Jane Wilkinson at janelwilkinson@riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk or phone the farm office on 01722 330667.

News from the Parish Environment Group

Local Bird sightings.....

Birds are the most obvious wildlife in recent weeks. The end of January saw the Big Garden Birdwatch annual count during which we recorded blackbirds, great tits, blue tits, robins, wrens and dunnocks. Occasionally we might see something less usual; a blackcap (the male head is black on top, the female head is brown), chaffinches, thrush, treecreeper, coal tit or long tailed tits or one of the woodpecker family. The starling has become quite unusual across the UK countryside and it has been rare to see any in the southern part of our parish.



Male Blackcap

The magpies have learnt to be quite bold and will sometimes arrive to take food from garden bird feeders. Other regular visitors include wood pigeons and collared doves. If you do feed wild birds in your garden, don't forget to wash the bird table, feeders and saucers you use, as these can get really dirty across the winter and can harbour bacteria or micro-parasites which could harm the birds. Wear gloves and scrub the table and feeding equipment, then rinse off the cleaning fluid so the birds have clean plates again.

Those of us who live close to the river or the farm see mallards and little egrets fairly frequently, sometimes a heron, moorhens or occasionally a kingfisher flying along the course of the river or sat waiting to catch a fish. We know there is plenty of food for the river fishing birds from the Bourne fish survey that was reported last time.



Little Egret

Game birds are seen up on the Downs among the longer grasses or in the spinneys; pheasants and red-legged partridge being the most usual. Overhead we see buzzards soaring, gulls passing by and occasionally red kites hunting. Migratory birds which pass through our locality in the winter include redwings, fieldfares and lapwings. All of this last group prefer open fields, so you are more likely to see them in



Skylark

this setting along with rooks, crows and sometimes ravens. The larks which we usually hear above the local fields in Spring will hopefully announce their presence soon. There are concerns nationally about numbers of this bird too, so listen out for them.

The River Bourne Community Farm recently hosted a session with some young carers from across Wiltshire, these youngsters take part in organised trips and led sessions into the countryside on a regular basis away from the responsibilities at home. These opportunities to see and do a variety of things makes a welcome break from helping to care for family members who are unwell. When the carers came to Laverstock they made bird feeders using seeds and berries bound together with suet and squashed into short sections of cardboard tube. These were tied up in the trees along Cow Lane for the birds to find. They enjoyed this activity as well as being introduced to the animals on the farm. The piglets, goats and donkeys were more popular than the calves on that occasion.



During the afternoon they made wild flower seed 'bombs' (the seeds had been collected locally. The seed parcels were thrown into patches where there hadn't been much in the way of wild flowers last year. This activity taught us about the different seeds and by spreading them out will help our locality to have some fresh plants of local species in the coming summer.

Forthcoming event - Wild Day at the Farm, in collaboration with the Salisbury & District Natural History Society there will be chance to look at various wildlife skulls and learn about animal tracks and signs, follow a farm trail to look for these and early signs of butterflies and wild flowers (weather permitting). This will be Easter Saturday, April 15th 2017, 10am - 1pm. Free event, donations welcome, please come along and bring with you any examples you have of nests, skulls or other wildlife treasures and share the opportunity to learn about our local wildlife. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.



The snowdrops that grow along the Boardwalk at Whitebridge spinney, Laverstock are starting to show their white flowers. These wild flowers look very cheerful in the late winter and multiply naturally each year. On the afternoon of Tuesday March 21st (from 2.30pm) some PEG members will be splitting these natural clumps, as we do each year, to share and spread them further around the parish. If you would like to help transplant some plants into another area within the parish please come along to the Whitebridge end of the Boardwalk and collect a few from us. Even better if you bring a trowel and carrier bags.

Please don't put these into private gardens, they should be planted into public/parish ground, river banks, etc. They thrive in dappled shade.

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Details of councillors' interests & membership of parish council sub-groups, can be found on our website www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

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



A Health Trainer is now holding a monthly clinic at our Bemerton Heath Surgery. She can offer advice and support about diet, exercise, alcohol consumption and general wellbeing. This is a free service in the form of six half an hour sessions for anyone over 18. Please talk to your clinician or phone the practice on 01722 333034 to book an appointment.

Following another successful Diabetic Education Session, a further Diabetic Education Session is to take place at Bemerton Heath Surgery on Wednesday 8th March 2-4 pm,

There will also be local exercise and lifestyle trainers. Patients are being asked to call reception to inform the practice if they would like to attend.

We are holding a **Parent Carer Café** in The Fountain Café at Fisherton House between 10am-12pm on Thursday 16th March.

A Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Service (SENDIS) Officer from Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) will be available to offer information and support to any parent carers. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information about our support cafes, please visit www.salisburymedicalpractice.co.uk and click on the support cafés tab.

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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 & 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

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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
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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
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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

Old Sarum Community Centre

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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

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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

March/April 2017

Dates
for your Diary



March

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

Sat/Sun 4th/5th The Great British Spring Clean See page 17 for details

Thu 9th Salisbury Area Board City Hall 7pm

Sun 12th Old Sarum Clean up 10:00 to 12:00 from Community Centre

Mon 13th Laverstock Ladies Open Group 7.45pm AGM LVH

Wed 15th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

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

Mon 20th Annual Parish Meeting Old Sarum Community Centre 7pm

Thu 23rd Southern Wiltshire Area Board Trafalgar School Downton 7pm

April

Wed 5th Laverstock Evergreen Club 2.30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

Mon 10th Laverstock Ladies Open Group 7:45pm Royal Wedding Dresses LVH

Thu 13th Laverstock & Ford Village Hall AGM 7pm

Sat 15th Wild @ The Farm Free Event 10-1pm See page 22 for details RBCF

Mon 17th Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm

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

Wed 19th Mothers' Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm

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

Make sure your May/June 2017 events appear in the Parish Newsletter

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