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View from the Chair

Welcome to this packed Autumn edition of Parish News. There has been so much going on over the last few months that there is a lot of news to pack in. In fact we have good news, mixed news, bad news and no news!

There is good news. The children of Laverstock have a new play area, and given the messages I received from parents whose children were desperate to get in there as we waited for the final snagging to be finished it is going to be a very welcome new resource for our community. The hard work of the Devenish Bradshaw Trust and the Land Trust has seen new investment in the Watermeadows and the Country Park, two great resources for our community.

The new traffic regulations in Laverstock and the proliferation of yellow lines have received more mixed reviews. I have said a lot about them elsewhere and there is an excellent letter from the Head teacher of St Joseph's school on page 12 which explains the changes and the reasons for them. So I'll confine myself to noting that with any change like this it is important to review the impacts (both positive and negative) and as a Parish Council we will ensure that in the early summer there is an opportunity for residents and road users to pass on their experiences and we have been assured that Wiltshire Council will be prepared to consider making changes as a result of this.

Firmly in the category of bad news is the Wiltshire Council cabinet's decision not to make changes to Policy 30 in their draft local plan which identifies Church Road in Laverstock as suitable for 50 new houses despite the site being rejected two months ago by their own strategic planning committee. This is hardly a shock, despite 10,700 comments on the plan as a whole, there are only 8 significant changes to the draft policy all because the sites are not available. It doesn't really feel like Trowbridge is listening, I hope that we will have better luck when an independent planning inspector reviews the plan in the new year.

And finally no news, at the time of writing, I still have not heard an opening date for the Bishopdown Farm surgery. I know that the team at Salisbury Medical Practice are committed to reopening the site and the practice manager shared their plans with great enthusiasm at our annual parish meeting in May. However it is disappointing that legal and building issues keep delaying the opening.

In this edition there are several stories of people who have served our community and country in different ways. I'd like to take the opportunity of reminding you that there will be elections to the Parish Council in May. Elections are usually uncontested and at the moment I know there are likely to be vacancies, and so if you think you might be interested in serving your community in this way, please do get in touch with me or any of the other councillors whose details are on page 3.

Nick Baker, Chair

**Seasons Greetings to all residents, wishing
you and your families a restful and peaceful
Christmas and a joyous New Year**

from all at
Laverstock & Ford Parish Council

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Monday 18 November 7 pm
at Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre

Monday 16 December, 7 pm
at Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre

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Report from the Parish Council

Detailed minutes of all the meetings can be found on our website at:

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Bishopdown Farm Tree-work will be carried out between now and February. Graffiti on the tube slide at Sycamore Play Park is an ongoing issue, if you see something please report it. Contractors have been carrying out various works to overgrown vegetation around the area. Works have begun to upgrade the Art Pillars across Castle Hill Country Park.

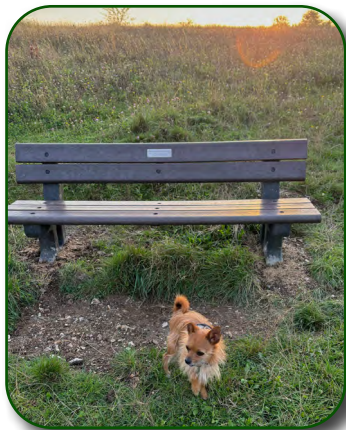
Laverstock and Milford The Parish Steward was very active clearing paths and road gullies at the start of the new school term, in particular Hill Road is looking much tidier for pedestrians. Tree works continue. The Pier by the Ephemeral Pond along the boardwalk has been dismantled for safety reasons and will be replaced as soon as the materials have arrived. Following the final implementation of the Laverstock TRO, it will be interesting to see if these new road markings have a positive impact on traffic issues on Church Road (see page 12).

Longhedge Works to Parish Council maintained beds around various play park areas will be undertaken. The Longhedge Community Growing Space beds along Liddell Gardens will be mulched over for winter.

Old Sarum Thanks to the local residents who picked up a large quantity of litter at the Skate Park. Please report fly tipping if you come across it via the MyWilts App. Sadly the Sports Wall on the Green has been defaced again but the DJ Booth has been serviced and repaired. The Swales had its cut and collect later than planned this year. The Norman Drive Open Space Play Park swing has been replaced.

FORD The Parish Steward has cleared the gullies near Boswells. The Speed Indicator Device on the Roman Road showed several speeding vehicles passing at over 90 mph in the day time.

NEWS IN BRIEF



The Mask Makers Bench has been repaired and returned to its original site at the Castle Hill Country Park.

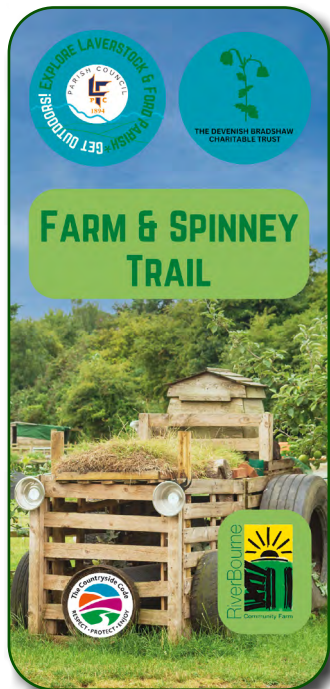
Thank you to the PC Mark Evans who joined the **Castle Hill Country Park Users Group** for a walk-about in October. Hot Topics raised with the Land Trust were horse friendly gate latches, double buggy access through gates, a bridle way tidy up and volunteering (see page 16). Anyone wanting to be a part of the User Group can email Jaketaylor@thelandrust.org.uk

The Castle Hill Pop-Up event planned for Sunday 08 Sept was regrettably cancelled due to thunderstorms but Rozzie Coffee joined the team later in the week to hand out prizes and treats to some of our canine country park-users (and their owners enjoyed a lovely coffee and a cake). All feedback on potential improvements to the Dog Agility Area has been passed on to the Land Trust.

Looking for a welly walk with the family this winter? The updated Farm & Spinney Trail Leaflets are available at the River Bourne Community Farm Cafe and online on our Parish Council website, on the Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trusts website www.dbct.org and www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

OUR THANKS TO The Southern Area Board for awarding Bishopdown Youth Club £2,500 funding support (see also page 10). Spaces are available.

Community SpeedWatch for an update see page 11.



The Community Emergency Volunteer Group met at the Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre in October, and co-ordinator Jon Gunns had the group exploring the types of support that the volunteers might be expected to provide during a local emergency, such as helping to set-up a crisis centre, supporting the Police with local knowledge when setting up emergency diversions, and what might happen if the parish experiences more flooding this winter. At our next meeting we hope to be joined by The Neighbourhood Police Team to talk to volunteers.

If you are interested in joining this group please contact Jon Gunns jongunns@btinternet.com

THE GREEN, Bishopdown Farm A professional arboriculturalist will be commencing work to the London Plane Trees surrounding the Green at Hampton Park early in November. This will help prolong the life of the trees, some of which were showing signs of disease as noted in our professional tree survey.

Whitebridge Play Park Snagging issues including some additional ground works, delayed the opening of the Whitebridge Spinney Play Park but the new play area is now an appealing addition to Whitebridge Spinney and we held a small celebration event during the October half-term to officially mark it's completion. We hope this play park will bring much joy to future generations of children, parents and grandchildren.

Grandparents Sunday Silver Salisbury ran a series of events across Salisbury in October and our thanks go to Nina Cope the Silver Salisbury Outreach Co-ordinator for our parish, who ran a successful (if a little soggy) Grandparents Day at the River Bourne Community Farm. As part of the event Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows came from Bemerton, Wilton, Bourne Valley, Laverstock, Salisbury, Old Sarum and Bishopdown Farm with their Grandparents and parents to be awarded with a Silver Sunday badge by the Scouting District Chair, and Akela. They got to see the animals, enjoy a hot chocolate at the Cafe, enjoy some craft activities and (for those brave enough) to walk the Farm & Spinney Trail. Our thanks also to the Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust and the River Bourne Community Farm for hosting this lovely event.

The Scouts are holding a Festive Holly Ball on Nov 30th to raise funds for their Campsite Quest - see page 13 for details.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Applications have been submitted to the Parish. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. Bold print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

DECISIONS

PL/2024/07213 Land South-East Of Lower Ford House, Ford Lane, Ford, SP4 6DJ **WITHDRAWN**

PL/2024/06426 Removal of Variation of Condition 2 of S/2004/2023 to allow for an increased storage area within the existing site (retrospective) Transport Storage Depot, Old Sarum Park, SP4 6EB **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS**

PL/2024/06023 Proposed Garage Conversion and extension, 4 St. Thomas Way Bishopdown Farm SP1 3FG **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS**

PL/2024/05528 Proposed Single Storey Rear & Front Extensions. 40 GREENWOOD AVENUE, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1PD **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS**

PL/2024/05014 Proposed single storey extension and alterations 10 RIVERSIDE CLOSE, LAVERSTOCK SP1 1QW **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS**

PL/2024/04349 Hip to gable and rear dormer extension to provide bedroom and ensuite in existing loft. 25 GREENWOOD AVENUE, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1PD **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS**

PL/2024/01413 Land West of Westside Close. Variation of condition 6 on **PL/2021/09567** to allow for phased delivery of construction for the site. Land West of Westside Close, Old Sarum, SP4 6BX **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS**

PL/2023/07368 Outline application with all matters reserved. Provision of approximately 15.03ha of residential land accommodating approximately 315 residential dwellings. Provision for mixture of employment, commercial/leisure, and aviation uses on 3.51ha of land. OSA Ltd., OLD SARUM AIRFIELD, SP4 6D **REFUSE**

PL/2023/07727 Erection of a new dwelling, landscaping and associated works. Beehive Cottage, Portway, Old Sarum, Salisbury, SP4 6BL **REFUSE**

PL/2023/04526 Development of 46 dwellings (Reserved Matters application pursuant of Outline Application) LAND AT WESTSIDE CLOSE, OLD SARUM, SP4 6BX. original **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS**

20/11598/OUT Erection of up to 135 dwellings, the laying out of a car park with up-to 50 spaces, access from Church Road. (Outline application relating to access) CHURCH ROAD, LAVERSTOCK **REFUSE**

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS

PL/2024/09091 Consent to works under TPO 5 St Albans Close, Bishopdown SP1 3FN

PL/2024/08309 Works to a Protected Tree WESTOVER KIA, OLD SARUM PARK, OLD SARUM, SALISBURY, SP4 6EB Proposal: 5 x Lime trees and 1 x Beech tree - reduce to previous points

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS continued

PL/2024/08075 Works to a Protected Tree: 14 GREEN LANE, FORD, SALISBURY, SP4 6DE **NO COMMENT**

PL/2024/07869 Retention of Storage Containers for a Period of 12 Months. DISTLOC HOUSE, 60 OLD SARUM AIRFIELD, OLD SARUM, SALISBURY, SP4 6DZ

PL/2024/07470 Retention of Storage Containers for a Period of 12 Months. DISTLOC HOUSE, 60 OLD SARUM AIRFIELD, OLD SARUM, SALISBURY, SP4 6DZ

PL/2023/10145 Change of Use of land to provide 3No. Additional Gypsy and Traveller family pitches for an extended family, x3 No. Static Mobile Homes, parking for 6 vehicles 2 per pitch, turning area, passing places, together with other hardstandings. Land between Open View and Little Acre, Main Road, Winterbourne Earls, Salisbury, Wilts, SP4 6DS **NO COMMENT**

2022/04875 Proposed commercial development, SALISBURY RETAIL PARK, LONDON ROAD Salisbury SP1 3YX **SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

2021/04084 Residential development of 53 new dwellings on land to the west of Roger Way (Areas A&F) alongside with the change of use of the vacant ground floor unit at Block C of the OLD SARUM LOCAL CENTRE (Area G) to provide 7 affordable apartments. OLD SARUM. **OBJECT WITH REASONS**

20/11145/OUT Outline application (all matters reserved except for access) for the subdivision of the residential plot and the erection of up to 2 residential dwellings (Use Class C3). Land SE Of BOURNE HOUSE, FORD LANE, FORD, SP4 6DJ **OBJECT to revised application**

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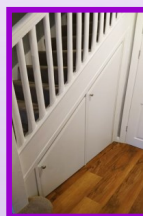
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I am eager to establish a speed watch team in Laverstock and Bishopdown Farm. The process has been quite challenging, involving the recruitment and training of volunteers, conducting traffic surveys, and ensuring all sites are properly risk assessed. We have successfully risk assessed a site in Ford and completed traffic surveys on Riverside Road and Pearce Way. However, our team of volunteers has dwindled, and we urgently need more members to maintain a regular schedule of community speed watch events.

If you're interested in joining, please email me at laurajones@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk to express your interest.

Cllr Laura Jones, Vice Chair of Laverstock & Ford Parish Council

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Thursday 7 November 2024
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- Join in discussions about youth engagement in the local community area
- Opportunity to meet with Wiltshire Councillors and community partners
- Hear how to get flood prepared for the winter
- Area Board grant funding available to support local community groups

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CHURCH ROAD, Traffic Regulation Order

Our thanks to the Head of St. Joseph's Head Teacher, Matthew Higgins who produced this clear and reasoned explanation for parents and carers, of the changes to the road markings in Church Lane, Laverstock and surrounding areas:-

We are writing to explain the new Controlled Parking Zone that has been introduced in Laverstock, and to ask for your support for this initiative which aims to make the roads around the school safer for everyone.

The new lines are as a result of extensive public consultation and work by a group comprising, the schools, Wiltshire Council professionals, Wiltshire and Parish Councillors, residents and the Police. This is in answer to the road safety and congestion issues we have all observed at the end of the school day.

A mixture of No Waiting At Any Time (double yellow lines), No Waiting Monday to Friday 2.00pm to 4.00pm (single yellow lines) and No Loading Monday to Friday 2.00pm to 4.00pm (yellow blips on the kerbs) restrictions have been introduced. This means that any vehicles that stop on the restrictions during their hours of operation can be immediately issued with a Penalty Charge Notice by Wiltshire Council for parking illegally.

In addition, our community police team will be patrolling a wider area and will take enforcement action if vehicles are parked in a way that obstructs the passage of vehicles along a road or prevent residents from accessing / egressing their driveways they may be liable to enforcement action. Enforcement of these restrictions will be ongoing from the 7th October 2024.

If we are able to reduce the number of cars obstructing Church Road, we can make the area safer for everyone and we hope this is an opportunity to think again about healthy and environmentally friendly options such as walking, cycling, scooting and car sharing.

For parents of secondary age children who do need to drive, the London Road Park and Ride site is a convenient and free pick-up location. It is a 15-minute walk away from the schools via the street lit footpath/ cycleway.



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Asian Hornet Alert

As part of our Community Resilience work we have invited Patrick Curry, from the Salisbury & District Bee Keeping Association (SDBKA), who are currently tasked with monitoring the situation in our area and are keen to raise further awareness of the risks and need for vigilance. Patrick has been working nationally on this issue and we are delighted that he can give us an upto date and informed insight in to the threats and risks posed by the invasion of the Asian Hornet on Monday November 4th, 1 to 2pm.

In the light of the news that Asian Hornet nests were discovered in Portsmouth, Southampton and Totton this summer, Laverstock & Ford Parish are hosting this session on the Asian Hornet Threat to give agencies and interested parties the opportunity to learn more about how the Asian Hornet could impact communities and what contingencies might need to be considered.

Hampshire County Council have already produced their Asian Hornet Contingency Plan so we are a little behind the curve in Wiltshire.

If you, or someone in your organisation work outdoors, house animals outdoors, run outdoor activities, or own land and would be interested in attending please get in touch.

To book a space please email communications@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk

If you read this and are a keen walker, or dog walker and want to know more you can download the Asian-Hornet-Watch App. We have an Asian Hornet info page here: <https://laverstockford-pc.gov.uk/love-your-parish/asian-hornet> and downloads are available here <https://laverstockford-pc.gov.uk/news/asian-hornet>

see also www.sdbka.org



Where Nature Meets Fun!

Autumn is here!

First, I would like to give my apologies as yet another community day had to be cancelled last minute. This time it was the thunder we heard whilst setting up on the day! We are already busy working on some exciting new community events to be held earlier next year so watch this space! As autumn begins, we will be continuing our efforts in improving and maintaining our important calcareous grasslands as well as working with Green Trees Junior school to add more hedgerow around the school's fence line.

Looking for a way to get outdoors? If you want to stay active, and give back to the community all at once – we've got just the opportunity for you! Castle Hill Country Park is on the lookout for volunteers, and we want YOU on board!

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or someone who just enjoys a stroll in nature, we've got tasks that are as rewarding as they are fun. And trust us – no experience is needed! All you need is an interest in keeping our wonderful open space as beautiful as it deserves to be.

So, what can you get stuck into?

General Habitat Management: From keeping paths clear to creating wildlife-friendly spaces, you'll help us maintain and improve the park's natural beauty. It's like a backstage pass to nature conservation – and you're the star!

Hedgelaying: Think of it as extreme gardening – you'll be shaping the landscape and preserving traditional countryside skills, all while getting an unbeatable arm workout.

Painting Fences and Furniture: Michelangelo had the Sistine Chapel, and you'll have our fences and benches.

General Park Maintenance: Litter picking, path clearing, plant tending – think of yourself as Castle Hill's personal caretaker. Every time someone smiles while walking through the park, that's a little bit thanks to you.



Perks? Who needs a gym membership when you can burn calories outdoors? Habitat management, hedge trimming, and painting fences all count as exercise. And it's free! Meet like-minded locals, swap stories, and have a laugh. You'll be part of a volunteer squad that knows how to balance hard work and good times. There's also a bonus! You'll definitely have interesting answers when someone asks, "What did you do this week?" Nothing beats the sense of pride you'll feel knowing you've helped make your local park an even more enjoyable place for everyone. Plus, fresh air and the great outdoors is perfect for your mental health.

The Basics No prior experience? No problem! We'll give you all the guidance and tools you need. Volunteers meet one Friday a month, to kick-start your weekend vibes! There may be a small form to fill in, but don't worry, it's quick and painless – we promise.

How to Sign Up

If you're ready to get involved, simply email : russellb@wiltshirewildlife.org to join the team. That's it – one email, and you're in!

Now... who's seen fungi appearing!?



Above & Left - Winners of the impromptu 'Rozzie Coffee Pooch Awards'



Some fantastic fungi to be found around Castle Hill



A BIG THANK YOU for FORTY YEARS of Voluntary Service

Gillian Hull's parents moved to Laverstock from Rampart Road in the 1930's, Gillian was born in Laverstock and when she met her husband Cyril they bought a house across the street to settle down and raise their own family in. Gillian and latterly, Cyril have been delivering the Parish Newsletter since it began, and prior to that was delivering the one page broad sheet that the Church sent round the village to keep everyone updated.

In the pandemic the parish newsletter was a vital window to the outside world for many residents across our parish who don't have access to computers or mobiles phones that include internet connection, and although many younger generations find the concept of a printed newsletter something of a novelty, thanks to people like Gillian and Cyril we continue to be able to provide a vital link to the community, with news, information and updates via this Newsletter.

Gillian's son Darren recently got in touch to say that it was time for them to hang up their volunteering hats and enjoy some well earned rest. So Chair of the Parish Council, Nick Baker, popped round to say an official thank you to Gillian and Cyril for over forty years of community service as volunteer deliverers!

We always need new volunteers who are willing just six times a year, to deliver the newsletter to houses in their neighbourhood. Please email richardheather@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk if you have an hour to spare every other month and would like to join the delivery team.



Avonbourne Care Centre Dementia Café

Join our wonderful residents and team at Avonbourne Care Centre for our monthly Dementia Café.

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Refreshments (tea, coffee & biscuits/cake)



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Please drop in with friends – 07946 733605 for more details

LAVERSTOCK & FORD HISTORY GROUP

Invites you to the meeting on 28 November 2024
 at 2pm in the Curtis Room, St Andrew's Church:

MOMPESSON HOUSE: A Different Approach

Christine Webb will be relating facts and anecdotes about the house, its history and its occupants in a way not used before at LFHG meetings.

Drop-in fee £2.00; Annual Membership £10.00

<https://laverstocklocalhistorygroup.wordpress.com>

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Laverstock Gardening Club

The Laverstock Gardening Club meets on the fourth Monday of most months in the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall at 7:30 pm. We usually have a talk by an outside speaker and then it's tea/coffee and a chat. All are welcome.

Our Summer Show was held on Saturday the 10th August back in the Village Hall. There were plenty of entries in numerous categories. The show was over-seen by club members and experienced external judges awarded the points. The winners of categories were as follows:

Floral	Sharon Pettit & Heather Roberts
Floral Arrangement	Theresa Ross
Fruit & Vegetables	Heather Roberts
Cookery	Jill Kay
Creative Arts	Maureen Smith

We award a Silver Salver for the most points and this year the Julie Dennis Cup went for the most points in fruit & veg. The winner of the Silver Salver and Julie Dennis Cup this year was Heather Roberts, for the second year running.

Our AGM was held at the Village Hall on the 23rd September. We lost our friend and Treasurer Jo Drag recently and Michelle Bacon kindly agreed to take over. The committee were re-elected and the meeting ended with cheese and wine.

Our November talk is on seasonal flower arrangements by Michael Bowyer and in February we host Paul King, Head Gardener at the Larmer Tree Pleasure Gardens.

David Hutchinson, Programme Secretary

01722 334036

Remembering Jo Drag

Jo was born in Cirencester, eldest of three siblings. She had a very happy childhood and went on to join various local youth groups, getting involved in diverse activities. Jo and her future husband Bruno got closer over a Highland holiday organised by the Barton Hall Youth Club in Cirencester.



After school in 1971 she trained as a State Registered Nurse at the Salisbury School of Nursing where she found the course very enjoyable and made many friends. Jo and Bruno married during this time and settled in Salisbury. Jo spent several years as a Staff Nurse at the Salisbury Infirmary before going on to train as a midwife at Odstock Hospital. She then joined the Antenatal Clinic and then the Salisbury Fertility Clinic. She continued as a health professional until she retired in 2015.

Throughout this time she and Bruno were raising their two sons, Dave and Rob, ensuring that they could enjoy the same outdoor activities that they did.

Jo enjoyed walking, gardening, singing and holidays. I got to know her through the Laverstock Gardening Club where she was the Treasurer, greeting people as they came into the village hall. She also delivered the Parish Newsletter for many years, she was an active member of the local community and known to many and will be much missed by all who knew her.

The choir Jo was a member of sang at her Memorial Service at St. Marks Church on the 24th September. The family asked for donations to the Motor Neurone Disease Association and the Salisbury Hospice.

David Hutchinson



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The Laverstock and Ford Parish Community Emergency Volunteers were formed as a group to assist the community in becoming more resilient. We are looking for more volunteers to join the group; if you are interested please contact: CEV Coordinator, Jon Gunns: jongunns@btinternet.com

With the warm summer weather behind us, we face the prospect of several months of cold weather as we head in to winter. There are several dangers associated with cold weather, not all of which are obvious. Here are some simple preparatory measures that you can take to help protect yourself.

1. Around 40 people die in England and Wales each year from carbon monoxide poisoning, commonly from poorly ventilated heating systems in the home. Have your heating and cooking appliances checked to ensure that they are working safely. Fit and test a carbon monoxide detector and smoke detector.
2. Contact your water and power suppliers to see if you, or your vulnerable neighbours, are eligible to be added to the Priority Services Register – a free support service that helps people in vulnerable situations.
3. Get vaccinated to help reduce the risk from respiratory illnesses during the winter.
4. Plan ahead and check that you have enough medication and food in case it is harder than usual to leave the house.
5. Prepare your vehicle for driving in cold weather. If driving in cold conditions: Plan your journey to avoid potential black spots and leave plenty of time for the trip. Check windscreen wipers, tyres and screen wash.

Consider packing a few essential items in your car's boot to make sure you are ready in case of getting stuck in cold and wintry weather: demisting pad, torch (wind-up so you don't run out of battery), a hi-vis vest to make you visible if you break down, a blanket to keep you warm, some food, a drink, spare screenwash, de-icer, ice scraper, blanket, shovel, phone charger, map, a first aid kit, a warning triangle, some jump leads, a spade and a square of carpet that you can use to put under your drive wheels should you get stuck in the snow.



Hello from St Andrew's Church, Laverstock

As we move through Autumn the colours in the churchyard are changing, and our thoughts turn from Harvest to Remembrance & Christmas. As an Eco and an Animal Friendly Church we watch keenly for the natural changes in our habitat we do invite you to enjoy our outdoor spaces throughout the year.

For us November is a time to Remember

Each year on All Saints Day we invite our community to a special service of remembrance for loved ones lost. We provide an opportunity to light a candle and Remember with Thanks on Sun 3rd November, 3pm at St Andrew's Church.

Our service of Remembrance is on Sunday 13th November at 10.30am at St Andrew's Church attended by the local uniform organisations. A service of Holy Communion will take place beforehand at 9.30am.

And on St Andrew's Day Saturday 30 November we hold a service at 6pm followed by a fish and chip

supper in the village hall.

And December is a time to Celebrate

We want to share the joy of the season with you at our Carol Services

- Carol Service: Sunday 22nd December at 6pm
- Christmas Eve: 4pm Nativity Service
- Christmas Eve: 11.30 Midnight Holy Communion service
- Christmas Day: 10am Celebration at St Mark's Church

Through the week, every week

Communi-Tea – Welcomes all ages from the community to St Andrew's Church 2-4pm Tuesday afternoons (term time only). Come and enjoy a cup of tea with a biscuit.

MAN-CHAT - Wednesdays 11am-noon St Andrew's Curtis Room. A tea and Coffee Break for men. A time to relax and chat. Warm Welcome Space. (No meeting 25th December)

And monthly on the first Saturday of the month: Curtis Room Crafting 10.30-12.15 – everyone welcome to join in with a group craft or work on your own project in the warm company of others



LAVERSTOCK DISTRICT EVENING WI

Looking back, our Summer Picnic in the Park was a relaxed and pleasant evening, the circle widening as more members carrying their chairs joined us. Luckily we were not unduly troubled by midges to spoil the evening.

At the August meeting we welcomed a visiting member from Sheffield who told us about their WI activities, it is always interesting to hear about other county branches. This was followed by a description of the art of 'Hathi Craft' by Rachel Wilkinson a more local member from across the Plain and some beautiful examples of her work were displayed. This is a form of Indian Block printing using hand carved blocks of rose wood processed in the ancient method until ready for printing on fine cotton.

September saw us again enjoying another traditional harvest meal prepared by Jill Kay and we saw the plaque commemorating the late Queen Elizabeth II which will be placed by our WI tree in the Riverbourne Farm water meadows.

Autumn has been a creative time after a rather soggy summer and now we look forward to a busy winter programme with more talks, Lunch, Craft and Coffee Clubs and seeing our WI exhibit in the St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival.

Meanwhile we wish everyone a Joyful Christmas and Good Health and Happiness in 2025.

We welcome newcomers and if you would like to know more about your local Women's Institute, please contact Louise Hall by email - Laverstocksec@wiltshirewi.org.uk. Or by phone on 01722 326 549

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NEW SARUM WI

At our August meeting we were entertained by Carl Jacobs, a metal detectorist. He explained the rules of metal detecting which included a) where you are allowed to use your detector b) asking permission from the landowner and c) reporting any significant find to the correct authority. He talked about the highs and lows of detecting. The high being hearing the beeps confirming a find and the low realising it is only a ring pull from a drinks can! He showed us some of his more interesting finds including coins and jewellery. A fascinating hobby (as fans of TV's 'The Detectorists' may know!).

In September we had an "Introduction to British Sign Language" with Charlotte Thompson. There are different types of sign language and a deaf person could probably make themselves understood even in a different country as many signs are universal. A very informative presentation.

As a group we are looking forward to a talk about "Tackling Inequality in the Workplace" at our October meeting and a demonstration of Vintage Dance in November. As Christmas approaches our December meeting will have a festive theme and many of the group will be going to the White Hart hotel for a Christmas lunch.

Our Munch Bunch group enjoyed a visit to the New Forest Lavender Tearooms where they not only had an excellent lunch but a lovely walk around the gardens.

The August Bank Holiday saw us supporting the community at the Bishopdown Farm Fun Day where we were fundraising for our nominated charity this year 'Cancer Support Salisbury'. No cake making for us, but the sale of pre-loved clothing raised a wonderful £268.70.

Looking ahead, the History and Culture group has a planned visit to the King's House and Abbey in Romsey followed by lunch, and a guided tour of the new Riverpark Project in Salisbury.

If you would like to find out more about this diverse, friendly and sociable group please either phone Sue on 07931 582357, email at newsarumwi@gmail.com, find us on www.facebook.com/NewSarumWI, or just turn up at the Old Sarum Community Centre, the first Wednesday of the month for a 7.15pm start.

WHAT'S IN A NAME 7. by Andrew Prince

NICHOLSON VALE in Longhedge, is named after Flight Lieutenant (later Wing Commander) James Brindley Nicolson who was the only Battle of Britain and Fighter Command pilot to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the 2nd World War.



Nicholson was born in Hampstead, London on 29 April 1917. He was educated at Tonbridge School and started work at Ricardo Engines in 1935. He left to join the RAF in 1936, qualified as a pilot and joined 72 Squadron equipped initially with Gloster Gladiators. In 1940 he transferred to 249 Squadron flying Hawker Hurricanes and in August 1940, during the Battle of Britain, they moved to RAF Boscombe Down.

On 16th August 1940, on his first combat patrol, he was attacked by a Messerschmidt Bf.109 near Southampton. His aircraft was hit by four cannon shells and Nicholson was injured. The Hurricane caught fire and he prepared to abandon the aircraft but then sighted another enemy fighter aircraft. Nicholson pursued, attacked and shot this aircraft down. He finally abandoned his aircraft and parachuted to safety but sustained serious burns.

Nicholson was awarded the Victoria Cross in November 1940. After recovering from his injuries, he was posted to India in September 1941 and commanded 27 Squadron flying Bristol Beaufighters. He was promoted to Wing Commander and awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Later Nicholson was an observer in a 355 Squadron Liberator that caught fire and crashed into the sea in the Bay of Bengal. His body was never recovered and he is commemorated on the Kranji War Cemetery Memorial in Singapore.

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LAVERSTOCK LADIES OPEN GROUP

It is a beautiful sunny Autumn Day as I draft this report. To give a further update on our group activities, in September we welcomed Tony Wetherington who runs a successful security company in the area. He told us about the different levels of security they cover and brought along a wide array of equipment, from a backpack which can open at the pull of a cord to reveal many pieces of equipment to stab vests and high-tech communications systems and the more gentle cover of just a uniform of a black polo shirt and trousers and a discreet communication system. Some regular local work involves keeping an eye on young local diners at popular venues in the area, but they also attend high profile events further afield when higher levels of security are needed.

October meeting will be a talk by Margaret Smith telling us about the Horrible History of Salisbury. Margaret is known to our group as she has in the past given us wonderful history talks and is a Blue Badge local guide. And our November meeting will welcome Sarah Delves who will talk about 'Lipstick, powder and paint'.

Our thoughts have already turned to Christmas and our December meeting this year will be a lunch at the New Inn in Salisbury. So far twenty-three members have signed up to come and there may be a few more.

We welcome new members and meet on the second Monday of the month at 7.45pm in the village hall. For more information email Moya Hill at moyahill@hotmail.com or phone Carol Taylor on 01722 322702

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

November

**Christmas Market, Sunday 17th,
10 am to 5pm**

December



12 November (online) WW1&2 NAS carrier operations
Jim Carter

Jim has recently published a book 'Hearts of Steel' based on the RN career of his Great Grandfather (1918- 1945). In researching for his book Jim did learn a lot about carrier operations including the attack on HMS Illustrious during Operation Excess, British supply convoys to Malta, Alexandria and Greece. Having a real interest in aviation and with a PPL he has agreed to put together a presentation on the formation of the RNAS/FAA, the development of the aircraft carrier and their involvement in the two world wars.



10 December (online) Flying the Jindivik at Llanbedr
Tim Miles AFC

Tim was in the RAF as a navigator for 16 years having flown in Javelins, Sea vixens and Phantoms. After completing the Aerosystems course he flew with the USN on the UK Skyflash programme. Leaving the RAF in 1980 he spent a brief time in the defence industry before joining Llanbedr (a Boscombe Down subsidiary) as a controller in 1990 and progressed to become Chief Controller in 1996. His talk will cover the training for and operating of the Jindivik target drone from the airfield.

NOTES

There are no charges for online talks or recordings BDAC relies on donations (via website). For the live talks at the museum non member visitors pay a £5.00 entry fee which includes tea/coffee and biscuits and free access to the museum at the time.

Two weeks before a presentation BDAC members will receive a flyer detailing the talk.

On the morning of the talk, a link will be sent. Non members and members whose email address is not known to the BDAC who wish to join a presentation need to register with BDAC via the website - Events - Newsletter Sign up;

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FARM & SPINNEY TRAIL

Congratulations to the Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust (DBCT) who successfully applied to Wiltshire Council's Coronation Living Heritage fund to plant an orchard to celebrate the crowning of King Charles III, which they will plant in December. As a result of this award they have invited local community groups to adopt-a-coronation tree and become part of this legacy. Chair, David Burton can be seen below with fellow Trustee Hilary Phillips, and Parish Chair Nick Baker at the official opening of the new accessible gate entrance to the Water Meadows, which the Parish Council helped to fund. In the summer, we worked with DBCT and the River Bourne Community Farm to update the Farm & Spinney Trail Leaflets, that can now be found on their websites and at the Farm. The Trail starts at the River Bourne Farm and circles round the watermeadows which the DBCT are working hard on with their volunteers to re-invigourate, and encompasses the Whitebridge Spinney with it's new play park and repaired boardwalk and ephemeral pond, where there is plenty of opportunity to spot local wildlife, flora and fauna.

Photo taken by one of the Trusts' Duke of Edinburgh volunteers.



Local Results Analysis

A summary of the local results of the national Neighbourhood Alert annual member survey October 2023

WILTSHIRE

13,740 (1,05 million)
Recipients

Emails sent to registered members in the Wiltshire area (3,608 interacted)

1,562 (108,690)
Respondents

Answered at least one question (all questions non compulsory)

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Response rate

Response rate for members in area

(Note: All figures shown in brackets represent the equivalent national figure).



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Community facebook groups and pages: search for

Ask a Salisbury Vet, Bishopdown Farm and Riverdown Park Community, HOPEChurchSalisbury, Missing Dogs Salisbury page, SalisburyCampSiteQuest, LandFPC, Laverstock & Ford Community, @RiverBourneCommunityFarm, @Cafeatthefarm, Laverstock & Ford Residents, Longhedge Greenfingers, MilfordAreaPreservationGroup, The Duck Inn, New Sarum WI, Laverstock, Bishopdown, Ford & Old Sarum Litter Wombles, Laverstock and Ford Parish Council, Longhedge Residents, Longhedge Residents Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Laverstock & District Evening W.I., St Joseph's Catholic School, Laverstock, Wyvern St Edmunds, Friends of Wyvern St Edmund's Learning Campus (link to group for uniform exchange), Old Sarum & Longhedge Community, SOS - Save Old Sarum, Old Sarum Community Centre, Old Sarum Garden Centre, Laverstock & Ford Ladies FC, StMarksAndStAndrewsSalisbury, SarumRotary, WildaboutLaverstock

VENUES AROUND THE PARISH

Laverstock & Ford Village Hall Casual Hire Available.

Spacious, light, with kitchen facilities. Not insured for bouncy castles

contact Ruth Harris mobile 07870 648 841 email ruthjharris61@gmail.com

Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre Casual Hire Available

Large spacious hall, seating 80+ people. Small hall which can be divided into two opened. Commercial kitchen and facilities suitable for parties, wedding receptions and training. WI Fi throughout the building

Nina Cope: phone 01722 335349 email oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com

Bookings: via website oslcommunitycentre.co.uk

The Pavilion, Hampton Park Casual Hire Available

The Pavilion is located on Ash Crescent at Hampton Park. It offers excellent facilities for both indoor and outdoor sport, as well as a meeting place for various groups and organisations or for parties/special occasions.

Veronica Ford mobile 07483 894519 email hamptonparkpavilion@gmail.com

website: www.hamptonparkpavilion.org

Boscombe Down Aviation Museum - Conference Room available

contact Graham Horner Visits Manager 07785 261978

The Ray MacEnhill Stadium Meeting Rooms

email info@salisburyfc.co.uk or call 01722 776655.

Domestic Abuse Support

Male and Female: 9am - 5pm weekdays

Splitz Support Service 01225 775276

5pm - 9am weekdays, all night, all weekend and every bank holiday -

Male specifically: 10am - 4pm Weekdays - Mankind 01823 334244

If in any doubt, ring Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service 01793 610610

In an emergency always dial 999

u3a JOIN US!

Sarum u3a, is an organisation which welcomes people no longer in full time employment to join together to learn, laugh and live! We hold Monthly Meetings on the third Wednesday morning of the month with interesting and varied speakers. These meetings are held at St Francis Church on Castle Road and begin with coffee/tea at 10am.

We also offer a vast variety of Interest Groups led by members with knowledge, experience or simply an interest in the subject, generally meeting in their own homes.

November 20th Barry Edwards, The Early History of Penguin Books

December 18th Marcus Ward, Winter Wildlife of the Forest

January 15th Richard Rickett, Gardening for Bees

Lesley Waller, Speaker Secretary

<https://u3asites.org.uk/sarum/welcome>

Salisbury Football Club Dates for the Diary

First Team Home Fixtures at the Ray Mac Stadium
Old Sarum Salisbury. In The National League South.

November

Saturday 2nd v Worthing K/O 15.00

Tuesday 5th v Torquay United K/O 19.45

Saturday 23rd v Maidstone United K/O 15.00

Saturday 30th v Hemel Hempstead Town K/O 15.00

December

Saturday 21st v Welling United K/O 15.00

Fixtures are subject to change.

Online tickets for all 1st team games are available at
www.salisburyfc.co.uk/tickets/



Mothers Union

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Garden Party in August. We kept going despite the weather and raised £300 to send a family on a holiday at our caravan in Rockley Park, Poole next year. Thanks to everyone who helped – a real team effort.

We had some positive feedback from the Pantry family who holidayed at the caravan this year. They say they enjoyed having family time, playing cards/ games in the evening – and the range of activities at Rockley Park meant there was something they all enjoyed doing.

We enjoyed Barry Blackford's talk in September about his trip to South Sudan. When you read this we will be planning our Christmas meal out. But first, on 14th November, we will be meeting for a service in St Andrew's church at 2.30pm. All are welcome to join us for this.

And then looking ahead to the New Year, our AGM will be on 9th January 2.30pm in the Curtis room at the back of the church. We will be discussing some of our ongoing projects, plus some new ones which we hope to support next year. We would welcome new members, so please get in touch if you'd like to find out more.

please contact Pip Carter 07854827233 or Joan Prior 07833781075.



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COOKER TO COOK A DELICIOUS MEAL
FOR YOUR FAMILY
ASK A MEMBER OF THE TEAM FOR DETAILS



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COMMUNITY
PANTRY NEWS

A huge thank you to Marks & Spencer for donating a large stock of 'in-date' foods this autumn. Members were delighted to be able to choose from a range of luxury items.

Membership to the Pantry costs just £1.

Please note that members-only can contact oslpantry@gmail.com to book on to the slow cooker course.





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