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## WELCOME TO ISSUE 179

Happy New Year!

We very much hope that this year brings peace, joy and adventures new to all our readers across the Parish. We are especially mindful of all the many young people sitting their GCSE's and A'Levels and contemplating their futures after a hectic autumn term of mock's and prelim's GOOD LUCK to you all. Keep calm, do your best, drink plenty of water, sleep and eat well and don't forget to ask for help and support if you need it.

It's all change here at the LFPN as we welcome back Juliet Brain as guest Editor for Issue 179. Juliet lives in a part of Ford that experiences 0.2 megabpps of connection speed so she took on the challenge with some trepidation, it can take up to 35 mins to download a photo some days! But the good news is that BT have declared her area as suitable for Fibre Optic Broad Band so maybe that's partly why new telegraph poles have been sprouting up around the Parish (see Parish Pump for more info).

If you're interested in Sarum Airfield news than head to page 7 and you'll find a brief summary of Parish Council news on page 6. The last issue was put together by our intrepid Parish Clerk and some willing Parish Councillors as David Law retired from Editorship in November, so there were a few blips in Issue 178 and Juliet says there may be a few more within (I feel a competition coming on), so if you think you've got what it takes (and the connection speeds) to be a member of the Parish Newsletter team and can spare the time to help us continue to provide this resource to our large, diverse and thriving Parish - do get in touch!

Meanwhile enjoy your start to 2020. Here at the PN we look forward to an exciting five more editions packed with all the incredible news and activity the people of the Parish contribute throughout the coming year. Onwards and upwards!

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## **View from the Chair Andy Birkett**

**When you read this edition of the Parish Magazine many will be back at work in the New Year. But I write this as we are all preparing for the Christmas break and with many of our projects in hand but due to deliver now in 2020. Our Parish will see a large amount of change and new exciting prospects that we can all look forward to in**

**the next year. You will see reports in this edition for the Neighbourhood Plan; this is an important development as it is a way we can all express what we want in our Parish, and I would encourage you all to engage and find out what this dedicated group of volunteers are doing. And of course, if you are able, please engage and let the team know your views. Old Sarum Airfield remains a significant change in our parish with all hoping to see resolution of the future soon. I would remind all that it remains an airfield and in private ownership that doesn't not allow open access. Please only access the airfield in accordance with the public access areas, the notice in this newsletter provides more detail.**

**We also have our community spaces delivering in 2020. The Castle Hill Country Park work moves on and we will all see that develop over the next year, again, look out for information on how to get involved in developing this asset for the Parish. This project is a result of the hard work of Parish Councillors and our Wiltshire Councillor to get a great facility as part of one of our Parish's developments. That theme has prevailed and we have new open spaces as part of the Old Sarum Development that we now control and the Community Open Space that is part of the Longhedge development to be delivered in 2020.**

**I encourage all to get involved in our communities' open spaces from the boardwalk in Milford in the south to the new open spaces in Longhedge. Come forward with ideas for community involvement and facilities you would like to see to enhance our recreational areas. All contact details for the Parish and how to get involved are on our website; we would be delighted to have your ideas and input. A Happy New Year and please enjoy our Parish's open spaces and great facilities.**

***Councillor Andy Birkett, Chair of Laverstock & Ford Parish Council***

## NEWS IN BRIEF

New Councillor Nick Baker joins the Parish Council. Contact details of all Councillors can be viewed on the Parish Website

PC discussed allocation of Councillors to sub groups

There is also a proposal to consider using volunteers from within the Parish to support to sub groups. Vacancies in Emergency Planning, Flood Warden, Public Rights of way, Old Sarum Development. All Inquiries to the Parish Clerk

Grants have been awarded to Carers Support Wiltshire and River Bourne Community Farm

Good progress at Castle Hill Country Park. See Ranger's report (page 18) Terms of Reference for the sub group approved.

PC looking to take over responsibility from WC for Bus Shelters in the Parish. This will involve several new shelters and repair of others.

The Neighbourhood Planning Team report that questionnaires for both Residents and Businesses are now closed with over 500 responses and initial analysis complete. School Youth questionnaire also complete but analysis of responses ongoing. Further meeting of Steering Group held in November. Volunteers still needed to join the Team. (page 8)

The work to replace the Boardwalk at Whitebridge Spinney has started at last. We hope the water voles in the river bank are appreciative of our efforts to safeguard their breeding season.

The PC received and approved the monthly accounts, Cheques and Debit card payments, Treasury Deposit Report and Reserves Report.

The arrangement to jointly purchase, with Alderbury Parish, a Portable Speed Indicating Device is ongoing.

WC is still waiting for a decision by the courts on whether to give the owner of Old Sarum Airfield permission for a Judicial Review.

The PC will consider the application by Winterbourne PC to take over properties north of Broken Cross Bridge.

The PC is resolved to agree with WC the construction of a 'Shared Use' Path between Long hedge and Old Sarum, to be constructed by WC on behalf of the PC.

Councillors attended a WC sponsored meeting to discuss a Salisbury to Porton Cycle Route.

## Flying once more at Old Sarum Airfield

Many people both far and wide were upset when Old Sarum Airfield closed on 31 Oct this year. However, there is some good news as 2 days before this item was drafted the airfield owners' announced that flying was to recommence.

The owners intend to reopen the airfield for commercial flying operations once again after a multi-year agreement was signed with GoSkydive. The owners have stated that GoSkydive is the first of what is to be several commercial arrangements for operations at the airfield. However, it will remain closed to all private and recreational flying. The owners go on to say that this change will mean the airfield will operate in the future on a long term commercially contracted basis with unrestricted flying as a unique selling point.

It is not known at this time the date when flying will restart.

Please see the statement below on access to Old Sarum Airfield.

## Statement on Access to Old Sarum Airfield

Following the circulation of the Resident's Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire, Old Sarum Airfield Limited have asked us to make the following points clear on access to the airfield.

"Old Sarum Airfield is a commercial operation on private land and access is only open to those invited or authorised by the owners of the airfield. The airfield property provides no rights of public access and any unauthorised access is trespass, with unauthorised incursion into the licenced aerodrome being a criminal offence. The airfield property is fenced to prevent unauthorised access and we take significant steps to remove those persons who enter the property unlawfully as they create danger to themselves and others including authorised users".

# Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaires

## – the story so far

The Neighbourhood Planning team has been particularly busy planning and organising a number of key surveys. The aim is to gather the views of local residents, businesses, school students and landowners on a range of issues, and in particular those relating to the the current and future use of land within the parish. The results will help ensure that our Neighbourhood Plan is based upon the views of our parish community.

Our survey of residents' views took place in September with a questionnaire delivered with each Parish Newsletter as well as it being available on-line. The initial data processing was completed by November. Many thanks to all those who filled in a questionnaire; the total number of completed questionnaires was 552, a response rate of about 13% of all households in the parish. While we received a significant number of responses from all our 4 communities, the numbers from Laverstock and Ford were particularly high.

In October, we carried out a survey of local businesses with their own premises, seeking their views about their current location and any plans for expansion and/or relocation. Paper copies of the Questionnaire were either delivered by hand or through the post. Once again there was the option of completing the Questionnaire on-line. Of the 135 who received a questionnaire, 35 responded, a response rate of 26% - again many thanks to all who took part.

Detailed analysis of the results of both Questionnaires is well underway at the time of writing this update and we hope to have a summary of the findings on the Neighbourhood Plan website by early January.

A Questionnaire has also been prepared for school students and made available to our three local secondary schools - Wyvern College, St Edmund's and St Joseph's. All three schools were keen to take part. We should have received the responses to this third Questionnaire by the end of the autumn term.

A fourth Questionnaire to major local landowners is being prepared and it is hoped to distribute this early in the New Year.

*Finally, once the full analysis for all Questionnaires has been completed and reviewed, policies for the Neighbourhood Plan will be drafted based on the feed-back we have received.*

# PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in the Parish since 1st October 2019. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. Bold print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

## DECISIONS

19/00537/FUL. Hybrid application - Outline planning consent for 65 dwellings with all details reserved except access. Full planning consent for 29 small business units (flexible use within use classes B1, B2 and B8, access, parking, landscaping and servicing.

Land to E of A345 and W of Old Sarum. *SUPPORT with Conditions.* **APPROVED**

19/01746/LBC. Installation of anti-climb prevention equipment and associated signage. Milford Mill Bridge, Milford Mill Road. *OBJECT.* **APPROVED**

19/06409/FUL. Rear raised decking (retrospective), rear area of deposited topsoil (retrospective), and proposed front area of increased car parking. 123 Church Road, Laverstock. *OBJECT with Reasons.* **APPROVED.**

19/07596/TPO. T1 and T2 Lime. Crown reduce by 3m. Crown lift to 4m. T3 to T7 Crown lift to 4m. And other work. Partridge Way, Old Sarum. *NO COMMENT.* **APPROVED.**

19/07921/LBC. Listed Building Consent. Removal of 'mock tudor' porch to front door. Manor Farmhouse, Riverside Road, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.* **APPROVED.**

19/07924/FUL. Single storey rear extension and associated works. 21 Potters Way, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.* **APPROVED.**

19/08378/FUL. Change of use of agricultural land to create 2 additional Gypsy/Traveller Mobile Homes and Tourers with parking and associated ancillary development together with repositioning of existing Mobile Home. Land north Broken Cross Bridge. *NO COMMENT.* **APPROVED.**

19/09147/FUL. Retention of the existing rear timber porch. 25 Riverbourne Road, Milford. *NO COMMENT.* **APPROVED.**

## NEW APPLICATIONS

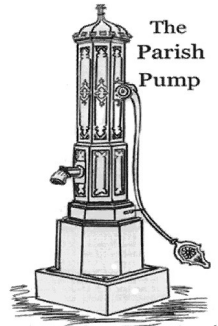
19/06825/FUL. Conversion of detached garage to ancillary accommodation. 49 Elm Close, Laverstock. New plans submitted. *NO COMMENT.*

19/10550/FUL. Change of use to allotment from equestrian. Borrowback Stables, Roman Road, Ford.

# PARISH PUMP

*The Parish Pump was the one place in the community where residents could gather to collect water and listen to serious gossip. The Parish Pump was the parish newsletter of its time.*

*Parish Pump will never speak on behalf of Councillors or Officers. Comments made in this column are entirely the observations, sometimes whimsical sometimes cutting reflections of Parish Pump, who after all, still is the life-blood of the community.*



## Telegraph Poles

PP heard a true life David and Goliath story recently (without a single slingshots being fired)

It's well worth spreading good news stories. A resident wrote to the Parish Clerk complaining about the sudden proliferation of telegraph poles appearing all around the Parish. He voiced a concern that very many residents across the Parish might have been thinking. Without warning they began arriving, willy-nilly you might say. Springing up as if delivered by mysterious means in the brief moments when your back is turned. Like ugly blots on our landscape or a monstrous beanstalk. One or two were actually reported to have arrived and immediately disappeared again leaving a small tarmac square; proof, if proof was needed, of their mystic nature.

Others arrived and stayed; dominating their surroundings, often in the most inappropriate locations. One such pole materialised smack bang in the middle of a communal lawn, outside flats where children play and where the occupants enjoy a green outlook from their windows.

**It might look like any old grassy bank to you Mr Outreach but we are unashamedly protective of our precious little green spaces throughout the Parish. It's what makes us a semi-rural environment and we are proud of it.**

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### ***Parish Pump continued...***

Can't you do something the resident cried, before it's too late? Surely I'm not the only one to complain. Is this the only way they can provide their Super Highway, he said.

But of course it *was* too late. The Parish Council wrote back to the resident full of commiserations and platitudes. It's a nationwide initiative, a Councillor replied. Wiltshire has given permission for the unsightly poles to be erected on public land to facilitate the roll-out of superfast broadband. Apparently new legislation dating back to 2001 was announced to relax restrictions on the erection of telegraph poles in rural areas; the Councillor bleated.

The resident continued to politely rattle Mr Outreach's cage; persisting in his courteous protest. Surprise! Mr Outreach *was* listening. He called back; we've found existing infrastructure, he said. We don't need to put a pole there after all.

The power of residents to make a difference or axe a beanstalk has once again triumphed.

**PP**

#### **Helping to Keep Vulnerable People WARM & SAFE this Winter**

**If you know a vulnerable person in need of assistance this winter please read on;**

Warm and Safe Wiltshire ensures that after their stay in hospital, patients return to a warm and healthy home. This improves their ability to recuperate, reduces the likelihood of re-admittance and cuts repeat visits to their GP. The advisors do this by ensuring patient's heating is working and the controls are set correctly, that they are claiming the benefits they are entitled to, help them clear fuel debt, sign them up for power cut advice and help them claim the Warm Home Discount. If we find that the patient's heating isn't working, we can provide funding to get it fixed as well as provide emergency temporary heating whilst they wait, enabling the nurse to prepare the patient for discharge.

#### **Further Information :**

• Warm and Safe Service: <https://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/> or call Freephone 0800 038 5722. • Wiltshire Community Foundation: <https://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk/SurvivingWinter2019> • Priority Services Registers (Water and Electricity): <https://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/priority-support> • Integrated Discharge Nurse from GWH talking about experience last winter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSD9wEAY2w0&feature=youtu.be> <https://www.cse.org.uk/news/view/2336> • Case Studies: <https://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/how-weve-helped> • NICE Guidance Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng6>

# Report on Parish Council Meetings

This report covers the meetings held on 21<sup>st</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The full minutes of these meetings can be viewed on the Parish Council page of our website at [www.laverstock-ford.co.uk](http://www.laverstock-ford.co.uk).

At the November meeting a new Councillor was co-opted on to the Council. This was Cllr Nick Baker representing the Laverstock and Milford Ward. Councillors are usually elected to office at Local Council elections that are held every four years. Co-option is a method of recruiting Councillors between elections. The next election is not until 2021. There are still five vacancies on the Council, which we are keen to fill.

At the October meeting a £1000 grant was given to Alabare Christian Care & Support. This is a contribution towards the construction of a new training centre and café at Old Sarum. The Old Sarum Development centre is set within four acres and has a large garden set aside for horticulture, a retail shop, a wood workshop and a grounds maintenance service.

Further grants were made at the November meeting. £905 was given to the River Bourne Community Farm to help install a community defibrillator. This is part of a major project to renovate one of the agricultural buildings, the Long Barn. It will be made much more habitable and will include a new classroom. £500 was also given to Carer Support Wiltshire as part of their Time for Carers Appeal. This is dedicated to giving carers the gift of time. Breaks from the full time physical and emotional strain of providing care. You can read more about the work of Carer Support Wiltshire elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Progress with the transfer of assets from Wiltshire Council was discussed at both meetings. This is part of an on-going project by Wiltshire to devolve property and services to Town and Parish Councils. The main assets of interest to the Council are the six play areas, currently managed by Wiltshire Council. Two of them at Drake Close, Bishopdown and Partridge Way, Old Sarum are currently closed through lack of funds, and will be a priority for the Council. The others are at Sycamore Drive, St Jude's Close, St Peter's Road and St Luke's Close. It is also hoped to transfer other land to the Council including some that can be used to expand and enhance the new Castle Hill Country Park

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Bus shelters were debated at the November meeting. Wiltshire Council own most of the bus shelters in the Parish but again, they have no funds to maintain them. Several have suffered from vandalism such as broken glass panels. There have also been requests for new bus shelters, especially in Bishopdown Farm. The Council has previously allocated funds for bus shelters and resolved to progress repairs and new shelters as soon as possible. The Council were gratified to learn that the developer at Old Sarum has at last built two new shelters at the eastern end of the estate.

A proposed new cycle route from Salisbury to Porton was discussed at the November meeting. The most difficult part of the route is the section through Ford. The Council resolved to object to the proposal to link Green Lane to Footpath 18 via Roman Road and Spire View. The narrow roads and blind corners are considered too hazardous. The Council would prefer a route that links Green Lane to Footpath 25 but this crosses private land and would require an agreement or even a land purchase by Wiltshire Council.

The final Report and Certificate by the External Auditor of the Council was published at the end of September and approved by the Council at the October meeting. This concludes the audit of the Council's accounts and business for 2018-2019 and a Notice of Conclusion of Audit has been published. This was a record year for the Council with an income of £1.879m and expenditure of just £114k. The balance is held by the Council for major projects such as Castle Hill Country Park and will be spent during the current and subsequent years. Any resident of the parish can request to purchase copies of the Annual Governance and Accountability Review on application to the Parish Clerk. There is a fee of £5, but they can also be viewed free at: [http://www.laverstock-ford.co.uk/files/Annual-Return-2018\\_19.pdf](http://www.laverstock-ford.co.uk/files/Annual-Return-2018_19.pdf).

Finally the draft tax base for the next financial year was published at the November meeting. The figure of 3803.85 represents the number of Band D (the average Council Tax band) properties in the parish for the financial year 2019-2020. It includes allowances for new build properties and for those subject to Council Tax relief. The figure is an increase of 3.176% on the current year and reflects the new dwellings being built at Longhedge.

# Laverstock & Ford History Group

Meeting of 28 November, 2019, at 2 pm,

St Andrew's Church, Laverstock

Stephen Lycett the author of *Mr Blackwood's Fabularium* talked about his latest novel. In the manner of the *Canterbury Tales* when Chaucer collected the stories of pilgrims travelling to Canterbury. Mr Blackwood collected the stories of passengers on a train journey travelling to the Great exhibition in 1851.

The aim was to create a portrait of the mid-century with stories of railway navies, advertising, plant collecting, music halls, cock fighting, ghosts, seances, daguerrotypes, sweat shops, public executions, and so on. During the journey Mr Blackwood moves from third class 'tubs' (in effect trucks for passengers, with no protection against the weather), to second class, then first class. He listens to stories, and quietly writes them down, using his skill with short-hand.

**Future meetings:** Curtis Room (vestry), St Andrew's, Laverstock, 2 pm:

**23 January 2020,**

*Richard Deane, 'Repairing the spire of Salisbury Cathedral, 1977 to the early 1990s'*

**26 March**

*Ruth Newman and Jane Howells, on William Small, painter and glazier, and his memories of Victorian Salisbury*

**28 May**

*Alan Clarke, 'A Salisbury Miscellany' (how the camera lies, the height of Salisbury Cathedral, the history of the clock tower and why Salisbury has so many chains, and more!)*

**23 July,**

*John Loades, 'Laverstock's water meadows'*

**24 September—to be confirmed**

**26 November**

*Ken Smith on conscientious objectors in the First World War*



At our October Meeting, Jane Glennie told us about Lady Maria Clutterbuck and Mrs Charles Dickens. She was dressed as Mrs Dickens and described her happy married life to the writer, and the terrible way it ended. She used original objects and costumes to illustrate the talk and everyone thoroughly appreciated the performance.

The Lunch Club continues to be popular and this month a visit to The Hatchett Inn, Sherfield English was thoroughly enjoyable.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> October, we held our annual Apple Pie Morning. We were joined by members from other local W.I's to enjoy apple pie, cream with tea and coffee. There were stalls and the raffle finished off what was a very good social occasion. The proceeds were added to our Denman Fund, which sends one member to the W I College for a two night course bursary each year.

The Wiltshire W.I. Annual Council Meeting was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> October in the City Hall. This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of Wiltshire Federation. Alison Hall and Liz Anthony had embroidered a small panel, which was collated by Wiltshire WI to make large wall hangings which were on display by the stage. After various speakers, the Federation Choir sang, including our own Leigh Samuel. The Guest speaker in the morning was Lynne Stubbings the NFWI Chairman. Laverstock WI won the Wiltshire Scrabble League and Heather Roberts was presented with the trophy on behalf of the team. Dame Stella Rimmington, the first female director of MI5, was the Guest speaker in the afternoon. After the National Anthem, everyone left to celebrate the Centenary of Wiltshire Federation .

We had a "Members Meeting" in November. Alison Hall gave her report as delegate at the Annual Council Meeting. Members then taxed their brains with two quizzes, general knowledge and cryptic fish clues. Some Christmas Craft items made by members were on display.

*Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month in Laverstock Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.*

*Visitors are always welcome and for further details contact:*

**Kay Griffiths on 07927 041648**

# News from River Bourne Community Farm

## Volunteering on the Farm

Volunteers have been the backbone of the farm since the start in 2010 when a band of dedicated people helped us to clear 200 tonnes of rubbish from the site, rebuilt fences, cleared old buildings (then built new ones!) and tidied the lane and hedgerows.

The farm is run by a very small team so the work of our volunteers is crucial to keep the farm running smoothly. At any one time we have around 80 volunteers on our books who help with everything from animal care, feeding and egg-collecting, site maintenance and improvement, helping at events or in the café or leading farm visits for local schools and community groups.

Our fantastic team of volunteer Farm Leaders take over 2000 primary aged school children on educational tours around the farm every year plus other local community groups and children who come to the farm for birthday parties. This year they won the Community Involvement Award at the Salisbury Journal Education Awards – very well deserved! *(see photo of Pete and David collecting their award overleaf)*

Our volunteers come from varied backgrounds and all volunteer for different reasons. We have students and families who feed animals and collect eggs at weekends, retired or semi-retired people who also feed, help with maintenance, do farm tours or help in the café. We have groups of young people who battle with their mental health or have learning difficulties who help feed and collect eggs - coming to the farm has shown to be very beneficial to everyone's health and well-being. Some people just come on their day off work because they want to work with the animals or need practical experience to help with their future careers. Others come and help at events like Live@TheFarm just because they want to be involved in fun events. We could not be prouder of our volunteers and are extremely grateful for everything they do.

*Cont. over.,*



## **Come and be part of our community farm volunteering family – it's a great place to be!**

We can always use extra pairs of hands on the farm so if you might be interested in coming to help us, either on a regular basis or just occasionally at events or to work on a site project (we can always use skilled people like carpenters, electricians, painters etc.) .

Please contact us through our website :

**[www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk/volunteering).**

*A list of all the current volunteering opportunities can be found there.*

And finally, we would very much like to thank Laverstock and Ford Parish Council for the grant they recently awarded us to put a defibrillator on the farm. As we now receive upwards of 25,000 visitors a year, we think it is a vital addition to the farm. It will be installed in the next few months and we will be running short workshops to show everyone how it is used.

*Sara-Jane Hancock – Education & Marketing Manager*



# CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK

## Update – November 2019

The weather has definitely turned for the worse now but work is ramping up at the country park. We are conscious that with the current ground conditions that we might make more of a mess but it's important that we get as much done as possible before nesting season and we will repair the ruts as best we can after the work is completed. The paths are well underway and if the rain stays at bay then progress will hopefully continue well. All the paths have been cut out and now the contractors Idverde are installing the edging boards, laying the membrane and stoning up. All the paths with the exception of the zigzags on the biggest slopes which will be tarmac will be a hoggin material which is a 20mm stone base with a gravel, sand and clay mix topping which binds firmly when compacted, yet allows water to drain through. The paths are our main priority at the moment and you will helpfully be seeing great progress out on site. The contractors will then move on to the new car park off the Ford Road and all being well, work will be completed by the end of February.

Our work on preparing the land for wildflower seeding is continuing over the winter to enable us to seed a further area in the spring. We are also preparing for tree, hedge and orchard planting. We will be planting mostly whips (90-120cm plants) as they will establish quicker than larger plants though they won't have the immediate impact that larger specimens have. We also have a contractor hedge laying a section of hedge along the foot-path entering the park from Green Lane. This will enable us to better maintain what was a very overgrown and unmanageable hedge.

Our volunteer group has also been very busy installing dog bins, replacing the small bins in the play areas for larger ones outside the fences for dual use with country park users, cutting and boarding steps on steep slippery slopes and installing posts for information posters to keep everyone up to date with park developments. If anyone would like to join us then we meet on Tuesdays at 9.30am-12noon and I will let everyone know the task and meeting point the day before either via Facebook or email.

If you would like any more information on developments then please contact Philippa the Ranger at [philippacrooke@riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk](mailto:philippacrooke@riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk)



# LAVERSTOCK BEAVERS

## TIME FOR FUN! Saturday mornings in Laverstock

Come and join us at Laverstock Beaver scouts  
for Fun, Friendship and Adventurous Activities.  
Get your children thinking as well as doing.



We meet at Laverstock and Ford Village hall SP1 1RQ

Beavers are aged between 5½ and 8 years old

We have vacancies starting in January 2020. Come and give it a try!

As a parent would you consider volunteering and bringing your skill set  
to support other leaders? Please contact: Jane Waspe Beaver Leader

Email [jane.waspe@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.waspe@btinternet.com)



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# MILFORD PRESERVATION GROUP

## News from the Frontline by David Lovibond

### Milford Information Board

'A Brief History of Milford,' the Information Board supported so generously by Wessex Care and by LFPC, is now firmly in place. Placed as it is by the Grade 1 Listed Milford Mill Bridge, the Board is proving a must-read to residents and passers-by – there have even been queues...



### Lorry Watch

This important community project is now up and running. The aim is to protect Milford Bridge and the pedestrians using it from the very heavy lorries that have ignored the weight restriction and force the Milford Mill Road/Petersfinger route as a cut-through. Led by Peter Hicks, LW volunteers have wielded their camera in all weathers and have so far reported ten lorries, resulting in police sending five warning letters to the companies concerned. Further volunteers would be welcome. Please contact Peter if interested: [peteredhicks@gmail.com](mailto:peteredhicks@gmail.com)



### River Bourne 'island' project

This major undertaking will improve the wildlife value of the tangled river island and banks below Milford Mill Bridge. A parallel aim is resolve or substantially reduce the danger to people and vehicles caused by debris falling onto the bridge from the willows. Provided that the necessary funding is secured, the hope is to begin the first phase of work in spring. Project leader Andy Howard has a list of eager hewers and diggers but volunteers should contact Andy: [andyghoward23@outlook.com](mailto:andyghoward23@outlook.com)

### Litter Bin on the Boardwalk

Residents and walkers have remarked on the quantities of beer cans left along the Petersfinger boardwalk. Thanks to Wiltshire Council and the Parish Council there will shortly be a litter bin provided at a strategic point.

### Archaeology Research Group

We are still organising the terms of reference of the ARG. Obtaining land-owner permission to investigate sites of potential interest is proving 'difficult.' If interested to help with this daunting project, please contact me: [david@monumentpr.com](mailto:david@monumentpr.com)

2020 has something of an auspicious ring to it, not just as a super number but it is the year of the Rat in Chinese horoscopes (make of that what you will). With a new year comes the opportunity to pause and think about the year that's gone but given the political revelations and 'anxst' so many of us have experienced since the word beginning with 'B' and ending with 'T' entered the public psyche, we might prefer to simply just look forward this year!

We live in such a thriving Parish full of interesting people, organisations, schools and history that we have plenty on our doorstep with which to occupy our thoughts and time. There are plenty of activities to get stuck in to from Football, mucking out and feeding farm animals, to Tai Chi or joining a group perhaps? Local history, gardening, bridge, Line Dancing to name but a few, or just taking tea and having a catch –up with friends old and new.

Then there's the walks along the parish footpaths and byways, the Country Park to look forward to and you may even have an idea about starting a new Club with like-minded folks at one of our Parish venues? Or perhaps you find you have time to spare and can offer to volunteer for something? Whatever you do, to start 2020 off may it be fulfilling and bring you joy! Check out pages 35 to 38 for more info on groups, people and events around the Parish.

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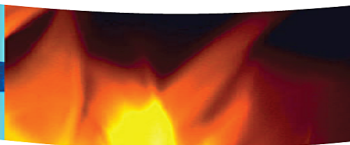
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**We are really excited to announce that we will be launching HOPE Church for Old Sarum & Longhedge in the coming months.**

For the last three years a group of us have been working with the aim to ensure that the Old Sarum and Longhedge community is a welcoming and friendly place to live and out of this has grown the ambition for our 'HOPE community' to establish a HOPE church on the estates.

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We plan to launch with a big party!  
Keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

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Visit [www.hopechurchsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.hopechurchsalisbury.co.uk)  
for more details



## **Old Sarum Community Centre**

**Jan 12th—Feb 09 4—5.30 pm**

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**10 am—11.30 am**

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**For more info contact Sophie Burditt**

**(or speak to Joy Wilkinson via Old Sarum School)**

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**If you are interested please contact : 01722 335349  
Or email : [oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com)**

## NEWS FROM SARUM Women's Institute



Our November meeting was well attended as we had a demonstration of creating Christmas flowers, in all 4 items were made and to the delight of members these were then given as raffle prizes. The four members that won were very pleased with their prizes. One thing we learnt was that oasis is non biodegradable, and a good way to recycle is to break up the oasis and mix

with the soil in pots and hanging baskets to retain water! So simple but very effective.

Our December meeting was our Christmas social, with Maddy , one of our committee members arranging the evening. Wrapping presents was enjoyed by many, and a prize for the best?? Never mine! Mince pies and sausage rolls were supplied by the committee who also did the teas and coffees for the evening! We also sang some carols!

January is the start of our new financial year, so our subs will be due, Â£43.00 per member . Please bring your cheques or cash to this meeting which will be on 8th JANUARY- note the change of date for this month only!

If you are interested in joining us, please look at our website [www.newsarum.co.uk](http://www.newsarum.co.uk) and join us at the Old Sarum Community Centre on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm ( except January)

*Sheila Hart , Treasurer and Vice Chairman.*

*Contact: [sme.hart47@gmail.com](mailto:sme.hart47@gmail.com)*

## TIME FOR CARERS APPEAL 2019/2020

Carer Support Wiltshire, the charity that supports the unpaid carers in our communities, is currently running an appeal to raise £30,000 to spend on carers.

They are looking for local groups and individuals who would like to help fundraise for the Time for Carers Appeal. That could be by holding an event like a raffle or auction, asking for donations at a quiz or bingo night or taking part in a sponsored run or swim. Anything you'd like to do, CSW can support you with.

There are an estimated 47,500 carers in Wiltshire. A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a family member or friend who could not always manage without their support. They might look after someone with a physical disability, long term health condition, mental health issue or a problem with substance misuse.

It can be an incredibly rewarding thing to do for someone, but can take its toll as well. 40% of carers say they haven't had a day off in over a year, while 25% haven't had a day off in over five years. The effect of not getting a rest from caring is shattering, with carers describing being close to breaking point, desperate for some time to themselves, to sleep, recuperate and see friends and family.

Regular breaks have been proven to combat burnout and stress and money raised by the appeal will directly pay for breaks for carers. Last year's appeal helped over 80 carers take the time they needed to improve their health and wellbeing. It paid for respite care, theatre tickets, yoga classes, counselling sessions and much more.

Claire, a carer who looks after her mother who has dementia, said: "It wasn't even about being given the money to go away – it was about being seen and valued as a carer and given the recognition and support that enabled me to carry on."

If you would like to help the appeal and get involved you can find out more by contacting the CSW fundraising team at:

[fundraising@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk)

or phoning [01380 871690](tel:01380871690).

*There is also a Time for Carers JustGiving page*





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## **Helping Unpaid Carers in Wiltshire Return to the Work**

**Carer Support Wiltshire has launched a new programme that will help unpaid carers in Wiltshire who want to return to work.**

**Many people give up work when a loved one becomes ill in order to care for them. It can be challenging to return to work once they are ready to go back – carers often feel their skills have become out of date and they lack confidence.**

**Funding was awarded to the Wiltshire charity by the government and the Returners Fund website is now live at [carersbacktowork.co.uk](http://carersbacktowork.co.uk). Carers can register on the site and will then be able to access support and various tools and resources. There are also small group training sessions and mentoring available.**

**CSW will also work in partnership with local employers, who will provide mentoring, advice and on-site training. In return they will have access to skilled potential new employees and CSW can help employers to support the carers in their workforces. If you're an employer who would like to find out more, please visit the site or contact the charity on [0800 181 4118](tel:08001814118)**



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### ST MARK'S CHURCH TIMES

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10am Together@ten - an informal service starting with coffee, croissants and crafts. First Sunday of the month

10:30 am Morning Service. Every other Sunday

5pm Songs of Praise. Third Sunday in the month (Traditional hymns and Communion)

Through the week:

miniMarks Toddler and adult group Wednesdays 10-11:30am at the Barrington Centre, 64 Barrington Road SP1 3JD

Crossbarr Community Café 10:30am Thursdays 10:30-2:30, The Barrington Centre  
Flipside A place for young people Fridays 18:30-21:00, Hampton Park Pavilion SP1 3GY

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH TIMES

Sundays:

Breakfast@9 'An hour with God' Informal worship with bacon rolls and coffee.

Holy Communion with hymns on the organ 10.30am

Through the Week: CommuniTea 2-4pm Tuesdays an all-age community event with tea, biscuits, crafts

Midweek Holy Communion 9:30am Wednesdays

## **Dementia in Wiltshire is set to soar in the next decade**

The number of people with dementia in Wiltshire is set to soar by 49% in the next decade (from 7,634 people in 2019 to 11,422 in 2030), warns a report published recently, commissioned by Alzheimer's Society from the London School of Economics and Political Science [1].

The report predicts that as our population ages, a higher proportion of people with dementia will have higher care needs for longer, driving up the average amount spent on care.

It shows more than 60% a year of social care costs in England will fall on people with dementia and their families. Previous research by Alzheimer's Society has shown that someone with dementia will typically have to spend £100,000 on their care. Many are forced to sell their homes to pay for it."

With the number of people living with dementia set to almost double by 2030, Alzheimer's Society's call from its Fix Dementia Care campaign, is for all political parties to commit to radically reform dementia care. It should be funded like other public services, such as the NHS and education, where the cost is shared across society, protecting individuals and their families from the devastating costs of specialist dementia care.

**Marion Child - Alzheimer's Society South West Head of Region said:**

"Dementia is heart-breaking for families. It's not right that those going through it have to battle to get the care they need on top of battling the disease.

*"The cost of dementia care is too much for an individual to bear. It should be spread between us – just like schools, the NHS and other public services. Every party must go into this election with a solid plan to radically reform dementia care. Families in crisis need action, and they need it now."*

**Philip Scott's mum Sylvia, 90, is in the late stages of dementia**, and her house was sold to help pay for her care.

Philip, 59, said: "Mum wouldn't survive more than 48 hours without nursing care. Why has she had to spend £160,000 to make sure that doesn't happen?

"People with dementia have been side-lined and treated very differently to those with other diseases."

Alzheimer's Society is calling on people to back their **Fix Dementia Care** campaign by signing up at [alzheimers.org.uk/fixcampaign](https://alzheimers.org.uk/fixcampaign)

# Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection changes

**Changes from**  
23 Dec - 13 Jan

| Your normal collection day | Household and recycling | Garden waste *   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
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| Fri 3 Jan                  | Mon 6 Jan               | ✗ no collection  |
| Mon 6 Jan                  | Tues 7 Jan              | Tues 7 Jan       |
| Tues 7 Jan                 | Wed 8 Jan               | Wed 8 Jan        |
| Wed 8 Jan                  | Thur 9 Jan              | Thur 9 Jan       |
| Thurs 9 Jan                | Fri 10 Jan              | Fri 10 Jan       |
| Fri 10 Jan                 | Sat 11 Jan              | Sat 11 Jan       |
| Mon 13 Jan                 | ✓ back to normal        | ✓ back to normal |

**No collections: 25 December, 26 December, 1 January**

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Winterbourne Dauntsey at 10.00am  
for their annual Covenant Service.

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### Parish Council meetings for January and February

**\*Monday 13th January at River Bourne Community Farm 7pm**

**Mon 17 January at River Bourne Community Farm 7pm**

**Monday 17 February at River Bourne Community Farm 7pm**

Parish Council meetings are held in each of the parish wards to enable residents to have easy access to local meetings. Residents are welcome to attend and may address the council for up to three minutes before the start of the meeting

*\*Extraordinary meeting of Parish Council*

### Laverstock & Ford Parish Newsletter:

**Copy deadline for next issue (180) Mar/Apr: 04 February 2020**

*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 350 words.



**Email these to: [editor@laverstock-ford.co.uk](mailto:editor@laverstock-ford.co.uk)**

**Laverstock & Ford Parish Website: [www.laverstock-ford.co.uk](http://www.laverstock-ford.co.uk)**

## LOCAL CHURCHES INFORMATION

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

**St Mark's Church - Main Services**

**1st Sunday 9.00am Communion and 10.00am Together@Ten**

**2nd-5th Sundays 10.30am Communion or Morning Worship**

**St Andrew's Church - Sunday Services**

**9.00am Breakfast@9 - an hour with God with breakfast**

**10.30am Communion**

**Parish Office (St Mark's/St Andrew's) 07933 952171 [stmarkssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkssalisbury@gmail.com)**

**Bourne Valley Methodist Church, Main Road, Winterbourne Dauntsey, SP4 6EW**

**Sunday service at 10.00am. Rev'd Steve Hawkes tel 01722 334833**

**St. Michael and All Angels, Winterbourne Earls : (the Cof E Parish church for Ford)**

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

**Wednesday Holy Communion 9.30am**

**Priest in Charge: Rev. Peter Ostli-East (01980 611350) [revpeterbvt@gmail.com](mailto:revpeterbvt@gmail.com)**

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**Fr Keith Robinson (01722 504807) [frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk)**

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**Salisbury United Reformed Church welcomes you. Ministers Revs. Ana & Tod Goble-dale ( tel. 01722 330980 ) : Services at Fisherton Street, Sundays 10.30am. [www.salisburyurc.org.uk](http://www.salisburyurc.org.uk)**

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

**Salisbury Baptist Church Brown Street SP1 2AS welcomes you, Sundays 10.30 am, Tuesdays Coffee & Lunch, Parent & Toddler Group Thursday morning. Contact: 01722 237250 [churchofficesbc@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficesbc@gmail.com)**

**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](http://www.st-francischurch.org.uk)**

**Grace Church 10am Stonehenge School AMESBURY, SP4 7ND , 11am Sarum Academy School, SALISBURY, SP2 9HS [www.gracechurchuk.org](http://www.gracechurchuk.org) Tel: 01722 33 33 51**

## Contacts around The Parish

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Tel 01722 335349

Email: [oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com)

Website: [www.oldsarumcommunitycentre.co.uk](http://www.oldsarumcommunitycentre.co.uk)

**The Pavilion, Hampton Park**

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# **PARISH D i a r y D a t e s**

for events in Jan/Feb 2020

Dates  
for your Diary



## **January**

**Wed 06 Laverstock Evergreen Club 2.30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall**

**Thu 07 Southern Wiltshire Area Board, 7pm**

**Mon 13 Laverstock Ladies' Open Group New Year-Salisbury Pluckers 7:45pm LVH**

**Mon 13 Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting, RBCF 7pm**

**Mon 20 Parish Council Meeting, Greentrees Primary School 7pm**

**Mon 20 Laverstock WI Games Night 7.45pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall**

**Thurs 23 L&F History Group, Richard Deane talk, Curtis Room St. Andrews 2pm**

**Mon 26 Laverstock Gardening Club LVH 7.30 pm**

**Wed 28 Mothers' Union Afternoon Group St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm**

## **February**

**Wed 03 Laverstock Evergreen Club 2.30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall**

**Wed 03 New Sarum W.I. Old Sarum Community Centre 7:15pm — 9:15pm**

**Mon 10 Laverstock Ladies' Open Group Film; Long to Reign Over Us 7:45pm LVH**

**Mon 17 Parish Council Meeting River Bourne Community Farm 7pm**

**Mon 17 Laverstock WI Talk —Cunard History & Glamorous Stars. LVH 7.45pm**

**Wed 26 Mothers' Union Afternoon Group St Andrew's Church, 2.15pm**

**Mon 26 Laverstock Gardening Club 7:30pm LVH**

**LVH Laverstock & Ford Village Hall RBCF River Bourne Community Farm  
OSCC Old Sarum Community Centre**

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