



Parish Newsletter

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Welcome to issue no 139

Hello Summer!

At least, we are really hoping that the sun will have arrived before this issue pops through your letterbox and that the long, grey chill of winter is well and truly behind us all. Local Elections are being held in May see page 30 on 'why you should vote' from the Electoral Commission and see page 33 for news of a local resident returning to his hometown to appear in a show at the Playhouse—it's always lovely to hear stories of people from the Parish and what they have achieved or are striving to achieve. If you are new to the Parish, welcome to our community there's plenty to enjoy see page 64 for diary dates.

The Parish Newsletter is published by the Parish Council six times a year for the benefit of the parish residents. However, articles written do not necessarily reflect the views of the Parish Council.

From the Clerk's Desk

New Councillor

We are very pleased to welcome Chris Burnell who was co-opted to the Council at the February meeting. Chris lives in, and represents, the Bishopdown Ward, where we have been short of Councillors in the past.

Hampton Park 2 & the Country Park

It was two months ago that I last reported on this issue and said that we were waiting with bated breath for the revised plans for Hampton Park 2. In that time nothing has happened and it is rumoured that the developer, Barratts, does not even have title to the land as I write this piece.

Meanwhile your Parish Councillors have attended five long meetings with Wiltshire Council officers and other parties to discuss the way ahead with this development, and in particular, the Country Park. So far there have been no conclusions. There are major legal and financial issues to be resolved and these require direct talks with the developer. The Council will continue to press hard to get the right result for the community.

Street Naming

One aspect that has progressed is the naming of the new streets in the new development. Under new rules Barratts have to consult with the Parish Council before submitting names to Wiltshire Council. Your Councillors decided to use the names from the War Memorial plaque in St Andrew's Church and submitted the first three names for Phase 1 of the development. This is for the area to the east of Green Lane, which will be the first to be constructed. Barratts have also agreed to add a small dedication on each street sign to give meaning to the names.

Old Sarum Extra Housing

At the time of writing no decision has been made on the Planning Applications by Persimmon for an extra 196 homes. Your Council has objected to all applications.

Dog Fouling

Dog poo is not a pleasant subject to write about and even less pleasant to step in. Since starting in January your new Clerk has received ten complaints about dog fouling around the Parish. The most recent was from Old Sarum where dog owners are trespassing on to the airfield and in some cases picking up dog poo in plastic bags and throwing the bags into hedgerows. There it will remain forever. There is also an issue at Pilgrims Way where fouling has become much worse since a neighbouring field was closed in the interest of nature conservation.

The Parish spends a lot of money each year to keep grassed areas mown and tidy so that they can be used for recreation but who would want their children to play on grass littered with dog poo.

Longhedge

There is better news on the proposed development at Longhedge. There have been several meetings with Catesby who are acting on behalf of the landowner. The Council supports plans for the larger site and is pleased that Wiltshire Councillor Ian McLennan has persuaded them to significantly increase the amount of public open space and reduce the number of dwellings. The site could have supported over 800 but it is now down to less than 650.

Graffiti

Another outbreak of graffiti was seen in Laverstock in the form of 'gang tags' on walls and bus shelters. This is despicable vandalism and cannot be tolerated. Thank you to the residents who brought it to my attention and to the Wiltshire Council Street Cleaning Team who quickly cleared it up.

From Andrew Prince, Parish Clerk

For a full report on all the business of the Parish Council and on wider parish affairs do please log on to the parish website which is a great resource. www.laverstock-ford.co.uk



Laverstock & Ford Parish Council
incorporating Hampton Park & Old Sarum

Parish Councillors needed

There are a number of opportunities for Parish Councillors in Laverstock, Hampton Park and Old Sarum. Represent your local community and have your say on local issues, including planning and how your community is run. At Old Sarum there are many issues to consider with the ongoing development. At Hampton Park there is the new development and associated Country Park. In Laverstock there are continuing questions on local issues.

Your input and help is needed.

**If you are interested contact the Parish Clerk
Andrew Prince**

Telephone: 01722 411847

Email: parish-clerk@laverstock-ford.co.uk

or write to him at 3 Pilgrims Way, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RZ



Laverstock & Ford Parish Council

incorporating Hampton Park & Old Sarum

Invite all residents to attend the

Annual Parish Meeting

An opportunity to address and ask
questions of the Parish Council

Greentrees Primary School

Bishopdown Farm

7pm

Monday 20th May

www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

Parish Council Meetings

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month

Contact Andrew Prince, the Parish Clerk on 01722 411847 or email
parish-clerk@laverstock-ford.co.uk for more details

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

St. Michael and All Angels Winterbourne Earls - Sunday service at 11.00am

Team Service (5th Sunday in month),

Wednesday Holy Communion 9.30am

Team Vicar Rev. Peter Ostli-East—01980 611350 ostlieast@gmail.com

Associate Priest Rev David Coates - 01722 325944 Bourne Valley Team

Associate Priest Rev'd Penny Joyce—07808 181885

email: pennyoldsarum@gmail.com

Rev Wendy Pugh (part-time) 01722 501443

Churchwardens

Mr Terry Hall—01980 611681 and Mrs Becky Baker—01980 611343

Roger Morgan—01980 611474 website www.stmichaelswebsite.org.uk

Catholic Church Services at Holy Redeemer, Bishopdown

Sat (mass of the Sunday) 6.00pm - Wed at 10am

Canon Michael Fitzpatrick & Fr. Tom Dubois—01722 333581

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

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

Fr Keith Robinson—01722 504807 frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

Other Churches

St. Mary's - Winterbourne Gunner - Service at 9.30am except 5th Sunday

Bourne Valley Methodist Church,

Winterbourne Dauntsey

Sun 10.00am includes Junior Church

Contact Rev Rosemary Richter Tel 01722 334833 or

01980 611274





Salisbury St Mark & Laverstock St Andrew

Connecting With Jesus, Each Other and Our World

Services

St Andrew's:

9.30 am 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Holy Communion

10.00 am Sundays Holy Communion (1st Sunday is a Family service)

God's Bunch (Sunday School)

St Mark's:

9.30 am Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri Morning Prayer

9.30 am 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays Holy Communion

10.30 am Sunday 2nd, 4th and 5th Holy Communion

1st All Age Family Service

3rd Morning Worship (Service of the Word)

6.00 pm Sunday 1st Holy Communion

2nd Evening Worship

3rd Holy Communion (Common Worship)

4th Evening Worship (Informal)

5th No Service

Personalities:

Rector Rev Jim Findlay

Curate Rev Mark Castleton

Associate Priest Rev Jill Otter

Lay Ministers Hugh Montgomerie and Philippa Smart

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our first APCM will be held at St Marks on Sun 28th Apr at 12.30 where we will confirm the revised electoral roll, receive reports and approve finances. Please support this and join us for lunch.

For further details of services or for any other information please contact the **Church Office on 01722 340368 or stmarkssalisbury.org.uk**

Around the Parish

A Thousand Sheep



Local artist, Laurence Dubé-Rushby and her team of volunteers at the River Bourne Community Farm have completed the making of 1000 bundles of red wool dyed with madder plant to be part of a large Art Installation entitled 'A Thousand Sheep'. During a 2 year residency at the farm, Laurence has developed the installation, involving the public in the making as a way to engage a new audience with contemporary art.

"A Thousand Sheep" art project has created much interest and involvement in the community;

- Over 10000 visitors of which 1800 school children
- 700 school local children involved in the making.
- 150 adult and youth volunteers of which 50 art students
- Over 80 local, national and international artists were involved in discussions and making of the pieces.
- 20 recovering soldiers from Tedworth House
- 8 local organisations
- 6 work experience
- 5 farmers

- 4 local businesses and 1 film maker

You can also visit the blog at <http://athousandssheep.blogspot.com> and the website www.laurencrushbyart.co.uk.

“A thousand Sheep” is an installation made from sheep fleece collected locally, dyed with madder plants grown experimentally at the farm. The Installation explores the narratives of the local landscape, shaped by two basic needs, food and safety; Farming and the Military. Following nature’s principals of constant destruction, creation and regeneration, the piece challenges the limits of sustainable living in contemporary context. The use of lamb’s wool and madder red (the colour of the original army red coats), symbolises the sacrifice of lives which is inherent to the defence of physical, moral, religious and social boundaries across the world.

The Installation has been on tour at Bridport, Taunton and has a home coming exhibition which will celebrate the involvement of all volunteers at the Ageas Salisbury international Arts Festival. **One Thousand Sheep Exhibition**, Salisbury Arts Centre, **Friday 24 May - Sunday 30 June 10am - 3pm** (Entrance is free).



**Phoenix Stars
Cheerleaders**



We train at Wyvern College Sports Hall every Wednesday from 4pm to 5.45pm. Training costs £4.00 per session and is payable termly in advance. We accept anyone with any level of skill and there is no entrance test or “try-out”. We are a very friendly club with the emphasis on having fun and self-improvement. We will be competing in a national competition in July in Bournemouth.

Cheerleading is about a lot more than just pom poms and cheering. We train our cheerleaders in gymnastics, stunts and dance. General fitness is improved as well as self-confidence. We encourage every cheerleader to recognise and celebrate their strengths.

For further information, please call Team Manager, Jane Usher on 07923-017257 or e-mail phoenixstars@live.co.uk.

Our website is www.phoenixstars.vpweb.co.uk or Facebook us on Phoenix Stars Cheerleaders. Have fun and cheer loud!

News—from River Bourne Community Farm

Nature Field at Pilgrims Way - Update

Work has now finished on levelling and widening the permissive path through the field to the downs. Unfortunately the path got a bit muddy following a downpour but layers of woodchip are currently keeping this mud at bay until the path can be reseeded. When the field is flourishing, walkers will have a splendid view from the path.

The cereal crop has now been sown. As well as providing much needed straw for the animal bedding, over-wintered stubbles provide an important winter food source for seed-eating birds, which feed on split grain and the seeds of broad-leaved weeds. They are also a habitat for brown hare, and an early breeding site for ground-nesting birds, such as lapwing and curlew. The field also has an unharvested, fertiliser-free conservation headland which provides a year-round food source for declining populations of farmland birds. The restricted pesticide programme in the cereal headland allows insects to flourish, providing food for chicks in summer.

The headland also has significant additional wildlife benefits when managed in conjunction with floristically enhanced grass margins. The farm would hope to see birds such as: Grey partridge, Corn bunting, Skylark, Lapwing and Turtle dove using the plots regularly in the future.

In a few years, in the top corner of the field will be a grassland of high biodiversity value, composed of native grasses and wildflowers. Do not worry if you see cattle in this area from time to time as they are an important feature of meadowland management as are the sheep which will periodically graze the margins and supply a natural fertiliser to the land.



Our popular Cream Tea Sundays

will commence on May 5th from 3- 5pm then every alternate Sunday until Sept 22nd. In addition to clotted creams teas provided by Laverstock & District Evening W.I., there will be live music, a visit to the animals, tractor rides, rive dipping and activities for the children.

ENTRANCE IS FREE so bring the family for a Sunday afternoon treat.

Music – Live at the farm

As part of Salisbury Festival's popular 'Salisbury Live' music weekend, the farm is hosting an exclusive live music event on Sunday 26th May from 3-10pm, featuring the best in local acts. With barbeque and bar this should be a popular event. Watch our website for further details.



Salisbury
International
Arts
Festival

24 May-
08 June 2013

Open Farm Sunday June 9th.

Our annual Open Day, the main event of the year, will be on Sunday 9th June from 10am to 4pm. We aim to have a full range of exhibitors as in previous years, so weather permitting, a full day's entertainment for all the family.



Examples of things to do and see, Punch & Judy, tractor and vintage car display, pony rides, dog agility course (bring your dog & see how they perform!), cream teas, local craft and food exhibitors, farm barbequed hot dogs, children's rides, live music and much, much more.

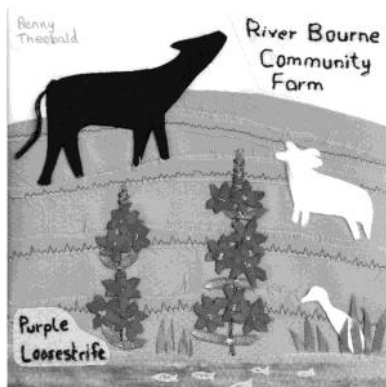
Entrance is free but donations are very welcome

Watch our website www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk for fuller details of what will be available nearer the event www.riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Plantlife Patchwork

The charity Plantlife, which promotes wildflowers and has its head office in Salisbury, is creating a very large patchwork quilt. This is being made up of 15cm patchwork squares featuring wildflowers.

Community Farm volunteer Penny Theobald has made this square with the help of artist Charlotte Moreton who drew the animals. It features an Aberdeen Angus cow, a Wiltshire Horn sheep, a little egret and minnows in the river. The wildflower is Purple Loose strife, which flowers near the dipping platform in July and August.





**LAVERSTOCK & FORD PC
TASKING GROUP—ENVIRONMENT**



LAVERSTOCK VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday 11th MAY 2013

10.30 – 12.00

Ending with a Barbecue at the River Bourne
Community Farm, Cow Lane

Meet at Murphy's Factory or the Community Farm

Let's get Laverstock tidy ready for
the Best Kept Village Competition.

*The day will be supported by Wiltshire Council – some protective
gloves, black sacks and pickers will be provided.*

Report to Parish Newsletter from Steve Hannath **(Footpath Officer and Chair of TGE)**

A meeting was held on 4th March at Bourne Hill for the **Southern Wiltshire Area Board Footpaths Group**. 8 of the 15 area PCs have now submitted a Parish Walk for the planned booklet, including L&FPC. It is hoped to publish the Parish Walks in the foreseeable future.

- The launch of **Link2Nature**, the name chosen for the Wiltshire and Swindon Local Nature Partnership an organisation that arose from a Govt White Paper, took place in early March. The LNP brings together all the interested parties into a partnership – WC, Swindon Borough, WWT, Natural England, RSPB etc.

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The meeting started with an inspirational power point presentation by Dr Tom Tew, Chief Executive of the Environment Bank, which did not pull its punches. (This should soon be available at www.link2nature.org.uk). 500 species have become extinct in the last 200 years with country plants disappearing at the rate of 2 a year. He stated that one third of all growth in the economy was in 'green business' and stressed the link between the environment and health and wellbeing. His own view is that all agencies have, thus far, failed the environment and gave some very depressing stats. He believes we **can** all make a difference and each of us has a crucial role to play. *'Don't blow it – good planets are hard to find'*

Tasking Group Environment

The meeting of Wed 20th March produced the following outcomes:

Whitebridge Spinney

Steve Hannath gave an update on the situation regards the projects planned – the new pond, the boardwalk extension, the erection of the 'ceramic logs' and the interpretation board. Due to flooding the boardwalk extension cannot now be constructed until late May, by which time the ground will, hopefully, have dried out. The pond will be 'landscaped' at the same time and should have returned to its planned size! Andrew Prince reported that a 'Danger – Deep Water' sign is planned to be installed very soon following a risk assessment by the PC who own the land. It is hoped that the ceramic logs and the interpretation board can be installed in late April/early May with an official opening in mid May. The opening will take place in the afternoon and involve some of the pupils of Leehurst Swan School as they produced the artwork for the project. The final date has yet to be agreed to accommodate the pupils whose work is on display.

Footpaths and Hedges

The first meeting for the Survey training took place on Monday 25th March at the PC office. This looked at the planned survey, considered the proposed form to be used and the follow up day (Sat 15th June 09.45 – c15.30 at the Duck Inn) for the Hedgerow Survey training by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

BUS SHELTER DISPLAY

The recent display in the bus shelter on the Green featured some imaginative poems written by children from St. Andrew's Primary School. They were written as part of a Competition run by Young Writers to promote poetry and creative writing in schools.

The theme of the writing was 'Travel Back in Rhyme' and covered subjects as diverse as Victorian Schools and Childhood, Ancient Egypt and the Sinking of the Titanic. There were eleven poems on display and three of them won Certificates of Merit in the Young Writer Creativity Awards. These were by Millie Champion, Madi Campbell-Steele and Jackson Cooke. This is one of the poems.

The Titanic by Jackson Cooke (10)

What can you see?
People eating dinner
The ice ripping the ship
The light of flares in the sky
The fear in people's eyes
What can you see?
Sorry for the people who died
Scared that I might die
Sad that the ship sunk
The water that killed me
What can you hear?
Screeches of people drowning
The lock on the ship
The ship sinking
Waves hitting the ship

This was a great way to liven up the bus shelter and provided some good reads for those sheltering from arctic winds during March and April.

Laverstock Evergreen Club

Charity Number 1027430

The club had a good turnout for the Autumn Fair, in Laverstock Village Hall in November when £340 was raised for club funds.

At our November meeting, Cindy Demain-Griffiths, from Salisbury Shopmobility, came along and introduced our members to the Shopmobility scheme, members then took part in a friendly quiz session.

In December, members were treated to our Christmas party, entertainment was provided by members of Laverstock WI committee and a Christmas sing-a-long with Sophie Eden on Keyboard and Accordion.

In December, Val Fardell and Eileen Dyer ran a table sale at the Community Farm Christmas Fair and raised £99 for club funds.

At our January meeting it has become traditional to celebrate the New Year with Sausage Rolls and Shortbread along with tea, as well as a light-hearted bingo session.

In February, our members were very interested in the work of Salisbury Street Pastors, as described by Mary Fisher during her presentation; this was followed by the usual Tea, Scones and Cakes.

The club meets in Laverstock Village Hall at 2.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month. All over 60's resident in Laverstock, Ford and Hampton Park are eligible to join as members – simply come along to any of the monthly meetings or contact Jill Kay on 01722 323407.

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 22nd May

15 Napier Crescent

10.00 am

Coffee / Tea and Biscuits 50p

Book Stall, Bring and Buy, Raffle

This event is open to all, for more information contact :
Jill Kay on 01722 323407



River Bourne Community Farm Meadow & Down Trail Working Party Dates

For more details please contact the farm on 01722 330667 or pop in to the farm office in Cow Lane.

Farm & Spinney Trail: *Paul Howland/ Sue Wight*

Meet at Farm Office in Cow Lane 9.55am

June Sunday 2nd 10am—12pm

Laverstock Downs Trail

Jennifer & Steve Dolman: Meet at kissing gate adjacent to Pilgrims Way - Point 1 on the trail map, lower gate 9.55am

July Sunday 14th* 11am—12pm **not 19th as previously advertised*

Hampton Park Trail: *Colin Froude/Celine Le Boëdec Hughes*

Meet by the Pavilion on Hampton Park 9.55am

July Sunday 28th 10am - 12pm

Old Sarum Trail: *Joy Wilkinson*

Meet Outside Old Sarum School 1.55pm

June Sunday 16th 2pm - 4pm



RUN FOR CHARITY

The Rotary Clubs of Salisbury and Winchester are holding the annual

Clarendon Marathon on Sunday 6th October 2013

The marathon starts from Wyvern College.

Walkers set off at 8.30am relay runners at 9.30 am and the full marathon starts at 10.30 am. The route will be the same as last year and there will be minor disruption to traffic for approximately 15 minutes along Church Road from 10.30 am. The runners will turn into duck Lane from Church Road and thence onto the Clarendon estate

To take part or for more information please see the marathon website <http://www.clarendon-marathon.co.uk>.

Apologies to **Laverstock Gardening Club**, in our last issue we stated that they meet on the last Monday of each month but it is in fact the **FOURTH** Monday of each month, which meant that the April Date on the diary page was incorrect. Here are their forthcoming meeting dates for all you interested in attending and/or joining and or needing to seek solace with like-minded souls after the spring chill has ruined your garden plans:

Laverstock Gardening Club Meeting Dates

2013

May 27th

June 24th

July 22nd

August 26th - no meeting (due to Bank Holiday)

September 23rd

October 28th

November 25th

December - no meeting

2014

January 27th - Members only (Social evening)



Twitterers, may be interested to know that there is a Wiltshire Hour @WiltshireHour (Tuesdays at 8.30pm) and a Salisbury Hour @salisburyhour (Wednesdays at 8pm) where you can promote and connect with other local businesses, organisations and interested people on twitter.

Use/search for the hash tags #salisburyhour and #wiltshirehour to find out more

OOH! Did you know?

Local history comes in all shapes and sizes and here at the Parish news we do enjoy the occasional browse of books and web-related sites looking up news and history related to the Parish. We can recommend an enjoyable ten minutes or so browsing this entry on the southwilts.com website—did you know that the actor Michael Crawford was born in Salisbury?

<http://www.southwilts.com/site/bluemoonraker/TRIVIALITIES.htm>

BISHOPDOWN FARM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (BFRA)

NEWS MARCH '13

The BFRA AGM was well supported by the PC, Police and other local bodies. However, the public turnout was very disappointing - despite the importance of some of the topics discussed. It would be great to see more of you next year. We are also looking for new committee members to help with attendance at public meetings and assist with the HP trail and environmental issues. There are only a few of us on the BFRA Committee and there is a lot of ground that should be covered if we want a voice in matters that affect our everyday lives.

Car Boot Sale: We are once again holding a Car Boot Sale on The Green. The date this year is Sunday 2nd June; sellers from 0900 and buyers from 0930. We are considering a second sale in September which may take the form of a table top sale in the Pavilion (as last year's was a September flood out).

Rats: In a change from the 'usual' litter update there have been a number of reports about rats (pointed noses and long tails!) being seen running around the estate in daylight. Rats like easy food which is readily to hand thanks to 'litter droppers'. Rats are well known for spreading a number of diseases and breed very rapidly. They are also difficult to get rid of and there is no longer a free pest control service. The BFRA have succeeded in getting WC to place a litter bin at the end of Pearce Way by the 'lay-by'. This should provide some incentive for people to dispose of their litter properly instead of dropping it out of their car windows. This bin is also for dog walkers to use for poop bags to try and reduce the mess on the HP Trail.

HP2: At the time of writing we have had no further reports on progress, we understand that the sale of the land has still not been agreed. In the meantime the PC has formed a sub-group to look at the proposals for delivering a much improved 'country park'. It is worth emphasising that properly costed plans must be produced before the PC are prepared to move ahead with any revision.

One Stop Shop: Sanctuary Housing appear to have little interest in acting as proper landlords and looking after their properties. We will continue to try to apply pressure on them to get the mess at the One Stop shop repaired.

BFRA Website: Don't forget to make regular visits to keep up to date with what is going on. The site is kept up to date and there are a number of useful links to other sites. Communicate with your Committee at: www.thebfra.co.uk.

Salisbury Police Neighbourhood Tasking Group: The BFRA normally sends a representative to the Police NTG which holds its public meetings quarterly. This is an opportunity for the Police to provide an update, for policing priorities to be set and for various groups to discuss the main policing issues. At the March meeting the Priorities agreed were: anti-social behaviour in the Gainsborough Close area; graffiti in several areas on the City (one very young offender was captured on CCTV at 4 am!); and non-dwelling burglaries (there has been a recent significant increase in break-ins to sheds, garages and commercial premises). We are fortunate to live in a generally safe area and have an excellent Neighbourhood Police Team.

Salisbury Area Board: The Area Boards are a new way of working to bring local decision making back into the heart of the community. They are a formal part of Wiltshire Council that try to find solutions for local issues such as road repairs, traffic problems and speeding, litter, facilities for young people and affordable housing.

People who work with the 18 Area Boards include councillors, community area managers, democratic service officers together with one member of the council's top decision making committee, the cabinet. It also includes the local NHS, fire and emergency services, police, town and parish councils, community area partnerships and many other groups. The BFRA also try to send a representative to the Salisbury Area Board meetings.

A wide range of subjects were discussed at the March meeting. We were given a presentation on the proposed development of a Premier Inn and McDonald's two storey 'drive-through' fast food outlet on the A36 between Tesco and the Park & Ride site. The committee and attendees were universally opposed to the idea and the plans are frankly horrifying. Unfortunately, the pre-application meetings seem to have gone well for the developers (is this familiar?) and there is a very good chance that WC planning will once again stitch us up. The Highways Agency (Bristol based and seemingly living in a different universe) do not think that it will cause any traffic problems. The effect of the Core Strategy and National Planning Policy Framework may well make it difficult to reject the multi-million pound corporations seeking to destroy our historic city.

Keep a watch on the BFRA website and in the local press for when the application is formally lodged – we may well need a mass protest (as happened in Totnes in Devon) to stop this development which can only be described as an eyesore which will increase traffic chaos on the already overloaded A36!

Corporate Members of BFRA

Afon House (Chiropractic Clinic), Mrs S. Thorkeldsen, 01722 820 400
Aquagas (Plumbing & Heating Engineer), Mr G. Sainsbury, 07966 156 197
Aquajet (Exterior Property Cleaning), Mr R. Donnington, 01722 415 583
Bassets (Estate Agents), Mr D. Clayton, 01722 415 141
Bishopdown Pharmacy, Mr I. Wood, 01722 324 462
Boswell Bros (Building Supplies), Mr J. Boswell, 01722 333 781
Country Landscapes (Gardening Services), Mr T. Cooper, 01722 334 491
Future Travel (Travel Advisor), Mrs E. Sanger, 0844 874 0153
New Street Surgery (NHS Practice), Mrs S. Burgess, 01722 334 402
Radian (Housing Association), Mr M. Barton, 0300 123 1567
Salisbury City Church, Mrs J. Carter, 01722 333351
Sanctuary Housing (Housing Association), Mrs S. Howden, 0800 083 9283
Simon Tubb (Decorator), Mr S. Tubb, 01722 500 292
Trethowans (Solicitors), Mrs E. Webbe, 01722 412 512
Utility Warehouse (Discount Club), Mr S. Tubb, 01722 500 292
Wood BMW, Mr G. Surrey, 0844 558 3344

LOCAL AREA BOARD MEETINGS:

Thurs 6th June 7.00 pm

Southern Wiltshire Area Board meets at Morgans Vale and Woodfalls Village Hall, The Ridge, Woodfalls, SP5 2HU

Thurs 27th June 7.00pm

Salisbury Area Board meets at Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund Church Street, Salisbury SP1 1EF

What is an Area Board?

The Area Boards are a way of working to bring local decision making back into the heart of the community. They are a formal part of Wiltshire Council that try to find solutions for local issues such as road repairs, traffic problems and speeding in villages, litter, facilities for young people and affordable housing.

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Old Sarum

An Old Sarum Residents' Association is now firmly embedded as part of the community and a Neighbourhood Watch group has also been established.

The OSCR (Old Sarum Community Rooms) in Partridge Way has been buzzing with events during the spring months. Successful events organised by Community Enabler Penny Joyce, such as 'Girls Night Out' at the School and 'Meet The Neighbours' and the Grand Easter Egg Hunt are seeing a rise in numbers as phases of the new housing development are completed and new residents arrive looking to touch base with their local community. 5x5x5 have secured funding from the Southern Area Board to continue their community arts programme in the area and we look forward to bringing you more news about this in the next issue. Also a Military Grant ensures that the programme of events on offer, continues to grow. The OSCR remains the hub of community life as plans progress for the move to the new Community Centre on the school site planned for 2014.

Neolithic Houses at Old Sarum: Behind-the-Scenes

Sat 4 May 2013

Go behind-the-scenes and enjoy an exclusive talk and 'first-look' tour of the Neolithic House project, under construction at Old Sarum, led by the volunteers who are building these unique dwellings. FREE but booking advised.



Siege!

Sun 5 & Mon 6 May 2013 (bank holiday)

The sounds of battle will be erupting at Old Sarum when members of The Medieval Siege Society lay siege to Old Sarum Castle this Bank Holiday weekend. Enjoy displays of medieval martial skills and see the mighty trebuchet in action!



SpireWeather Review: January-February 2013

Thanks to a sudden warming way up in the stratosphere, a layer of the atmosphere some 25 miles above us, in late 2012/early 2013, the predicted 'northern blocking' situation finally occurred. This resulted in higher pressure to the north and northeast of the UK, pushing the Jet Stream much further south and blocking the usual Atlantic westerlies. This allowed colder air from continental Europe and Scandinavia into the UK resulting in a much colder second half of the 2012-2013 winter.

December was mild and wet, January more average with major snowfall on the 18th and February much drier with prolonged cold and anticyclonic gloom. The net result was that the winter overall was decidedly average in terms of rainfall, temperature and sunshine.

The first week of January was quiet, mild and particularly gloomy, with a cooling trend setting in during the middle two weeks leading up to 12.5cm (4.9") snowfall on the 18th, followed by a particularly mild and unsettled end to the month. Temperatures struggled to reach a high of 0°C (32°F) on the 20th, and whilst January's minimum of -4.4°C (24.1°F) on the 16th is not especially low, cold daytime temperatures made for a lengthy cold spell of weather - temperatures were much lower to the north and east. The month's maximum temperature of 12.7°C (54.9°F) was recorded on the 29th and the 12th was January's wettest day with 14.4mm (0.6") rainfall. We received 131% of average monthly rainfall with a total of 93.6mm (3.7").

Surprisingly for many, February is usually a dry month with an average rainfall total of around 52mm (2"). At 43.4mm (1.7"), February 2013 was just below average, the 13th being the wettest day with 13.6mm (0.5"). Almost no rainfall was recorded in the second half of the month.

Cont...

It was a relatively benign month with very little snowfall until the final week which brought chilly easterlies and snow flurries. February's maximum temperature of 10.9°C (51.6°F) was recorded on the 16th and the minimum of -2.8°C (27°F) on the 23rd.

March, the first month of meteorological spring, has already produced some bitterly cold weather and the signs are there for a generally cold spring overall. Will this prediction turn out to be right or wrong? Find out in our forthcoming bi-monthly *SpireWeather Reviews* or follow us on Twitter for the latest weather news.

For more local weather information visit ***spireweather.co.uk*** but remember to check official sources of weather data where life or property may be at risk.

Simon (SpireWeather)

FORD

Residents are still recovering from the damage, high levels of traffic, speeding vehicles and road rage incidents following the closure of Broken Cross bridge. The poor state of the Roman Road resulted in a bike puncture recently. Hopefully by the time you read this the sun will have arrived and the verges will have had time to recover. The new bridge is finished and the road has been more sensitively restructured than originally announced by Network Rail and Wiltshire Council Highways Dept. The road closure proved to be the 'final straw' for the Landlords of 'The Black Horse' which was closed in March and now stands boarded up. It was a popular venue for Ford residents and Kim and Ross will be sorely missed—any community groups interested in buying a local asset might be interested in looking first at **www.mycommunityrights.org.uk** before approaching the owners of the freehold and lease, Enterprise Inns.

The Ford/Hurdcott Bridleway suffered from the prolonged winter and flooding with a loss of some of the chippings that helped to firm the path for walkers and horse-riders, a willow tree fell and the ground has been boggy underfoot. Do be careful when walking close to the winter Bourne as the embankment has fallen away in places. Here's to some abundant May sunshine.

Use the Internet Safely

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Keep Britain Buzzing!

Friends of the Earth are urging us to save British Bees with their 'Bee Cause Campaign' you may have seen the Bee Hotels at the Community Farm and the farm is also trying to seed wildflower meadowland but Friends of the Earth are asking people to plant wildflowers in their gardens and encourage bees of all kinds, not just the honey bee to pollinate our gardens and vegetable plots. Britain has lost 97% of vital grassland habitat in the past 60 years, the wildflower meadows where bees gathered nectar and pollen are disappearing. Humans depend on bees to pollinate 75% of our main food crops including favourites like strawberries, apples and tomatoes scientists estimate it would cost £1.8 billion a year to pollinate by hand.

Friday 15 March, 2013 was a terrible day for bees as the EU failed to ban three neonicotinoid pesticides. Decision-makers failed to recognise the weight of evidence against bee-damaging, neonicotinoid pesticides. However the process doesn't end here and the European Commission may still be able to enforce a ban.

The Soil Association would like to see

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You can help by sowing a wildflower garden or sending off for a Bee Cause Kit. For further info see www.foe.co.uk or the soil associations website www.soilassociation.org/wildlife



NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS



Southern Wiltshire Neighbourhood Policing Team - Alderbury & Laverstock Beat

Local crime reports The list below provides a summary of recent local crimes from **February to March 2013**. It is not possible to list all the crimes due to confidentiality issues (e.g. if the crime was violent or for domestic disputes). Please find below a selection of the incidents reported to Police in our beat this month

FORD	29/03 – Burglary – shed door forced, log splitter, chainsaw and strimmer stolen. 29/03 – Burglary – Barn door forced, log splitter, chainsaw and saw bench stolen.
LAVER-STOCK	01/03 – Criminal Damage – Damage to unattended vehicle. 02/03 – Theft – Telephone stolen from unattended coat. 05/03 – Theft – Window smashed and handbag stolen from unattended vehicle. 11/03 – Theft – Telephone stolen from unattended bag. 15/03 – Theft – Telephone stolen from bag, located and suspect identified. 18/03 – Criminal Damage – Fencing cut and pushed over in field.
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Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team details

PC 1594 Henry Clissold, PCSO 6288 Stephanie Dutton and PCSO 6326

Rachel Gunn - email southernwiltsnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk (please do not use this email for reporting crime) or contact us by telephone on the new 101 non-emergency number.

Wiltshire Citizens Advice: Advice tip

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Traders must also point out any faults with damaged sales goods, for example a missing button on a coat. If this does not happen you are also entitled to a repair, replacement or your money back.

Things are more problematic if you have simply changed your mind. A trader doesn't have to do anything in this situation, but some traders do have their own returns policies where you can be offered an exchange or a credit note. More information on these types of returns policies can usually be found on the back of your receipt or displayed next to the tills.

Proof of purchase, like a receipt, will be needed to return goods bought in the sales and be aware that some returns policies state that goods which have been opened or the package damaged will not be accepted.

Some retailers will also not accept returned goods which could carry an infection risk such as pierced earrings, so always check the trader's terms and conditions if you think you may want to return these sorts of items later.

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For more information on voting see :
the Electoral Commission's website

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

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Planning.

Since the unitary Wiltshire Council was formed our Parish Council has worked tirelessly to counter lots of issues none more important than the immense development put on us from the spatial planners in the form of the dreaded "Core Strategy". We have kept you informed along the way of progress whether good or bad so there is no need for a repeat of all the outcomes. Planning is the major most difficult issue to rebuff as there are planning laws and policies which the Parish Council has to follow otherwise any case we put forward just gets laughed out of court so to speak! NIMBY is not a good enough reason nor is the simple statement " we don't want it because it spoils the view". It is not a fair and just system, even after consultation it seems as if the planners from Wiltshire Council do what they wish!

We now have to look forward and try to obtain the best "planning gains" for you all who are about to suffer this onslaught of unwanted development. As the Parish Council does not automatically have the right of input, we can only try to liaise with the planners and hope to have our input listened to and eventually put into the legal agreements. This is only a very brief outline of what goes on otherwise it could take all the spare pages in our much appreciated newsletter.

MEETINGS

The Parish Council meets every third Monday of the month with the exception of August which we take off. The meetings are held in different parts of the parish - OldSarum in Old Sarum Primary School, Hampton Park in Greentrees Primary School and in Laverstock at the Community Farm, these are advertised in the newsletter, on all our notice boards and on our website.

We welcome members of the public to join us and speak if they have any issues before the meeting commences so we get to know what the thoughts and wishes of all residents are. Of course wish lists do not automatically get the desired outcomes as we have policies and rules which we must follow. We would rather an issue was aired instead of residents thinking we don't listen or care.

COMMUNICATION

From time to time the Parish Council may ask you through the newsletter, notice boards or website to join in with consultation or to attend a public meeting when public support is vital to the cause. If it is possible for you to respond to these requests then it could make a difference in the future.

If you have not already seen the website then I recommend taking a look at www.laverstock-ford.co.uk

OUR THANKS

Once again the Parish Council thanks residents who have helped pick up litter, deliver our newsletter, report issues to us and anything that has helped keep our parish the best in the south.

From V M, Parish Councillor



Top: Left to Right A Bee Hotel at the Community Farm, Broken Cross Bridge, March
Bottom: Neolithic Houses taking shape at Old Sarum in April

Good Luck!

To ex-Laverstock resident Richard Emerson, who is appearing in 'A Man of No Importance' at Salisbury Playhouse from April 25th until May 18th.



Richard grew up in Laverstock, attended St Andrews Primary and later Bishop Wordsworth Grammar School and was an active member of Stage '65 before taking a degree at the University of Birmingham. He has been working in theatre ever since and as an accomplished actor/musician is a regular at the Suffolk Summer Festival. The cast have a blog offering insights on the rehearsal action here:

<http://www.salisburyplayhouse.com/page/a-man-of-no-importance-in-rehearsal>

Here's a group photo for a Stage '65 production of *Roses of Eyam* in 1983 (Richard is far left, second row from front- 80s hair!) also present are actors Julian Protheroe, Mark Honan, Josh Elwell, Josh Marriott, and Hannah Stokely who recently made an appearance in *Skyfall* as the Tube Driver—plus the sister of one of our Neighbourhood Police Team, PC Clissold—small world eh!



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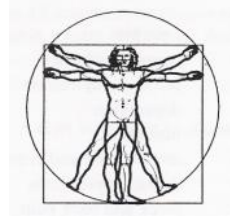
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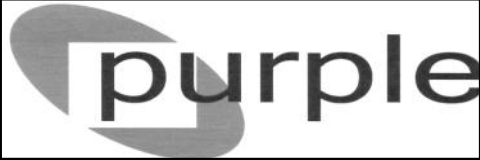
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- Tues 7th Mothers' Union Evening Grp – Curtis Room, 7.30pm
- Thurs 9th Open Mic Night at the Duck Inn, Laverstock (see website for details)
- Sun 11th Laverstock Village Clean Up Day: Meet at 10.30am
At either Murphys Factory or the Community Farm
- Mon 13th Ladies Open Group, Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, 7.45pm
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- Sat 18th Live Music at the Duck Inn, Laverstock (evening)
- Mon 20th Laverstock & District Evening WI, Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, 7.45pm
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- Mon 20th Annual Parish Meeting at Greentrees Primary School, 7pm
- Weds 22nd Mothers' Union Afternoon Grp – Curtis Room, 2.15pm
- Weds 22nd Evergreen Club: Coffee Morning, 15 Napier Crescent—all welcome 10am
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- Mon 27th Laverstock Gardening Club, Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, 7.30pm

JUNE

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- Weds 5th Laverstock Evergreen Club, Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, 2.30pm
- Sat 8th Live Music at the Duck Inn, Laverstock (evening)
- Sun 9th **Riverbourne Community Farm, Open Farm Sunday, 10am—4pm**
- Mon 10th Ladies Open Group, Milford Street Bridge Project Walk 7.45pm
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- Tues 4th Mothers' Union Evening Grp – Curtis Room, 7.30pm
- Thurs 13th Open Mic Night at the Duck Inn, Laverstock (see website for details)
- Mon 17th Parish Council meets 7pm
- Mon 15th Laverstock & District Evening WI, Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, 7.45pm
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- Sun 16th Old Sarum Trail WORKING PARTY: Old Sarum School, 1.55pm
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