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Presentation of flowers to Dr Lindsay Kinlin – page inside

THREE TOWERS COMMUNITY MAGAZINE
MAY 2018

THE THREE TOWERS COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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Grapevine

Stories of transformed lives in Dorset and Wiltshire

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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2018 No. 4

Helping Churches Be Alive

"We help maintain beautiful buildings but also fund new facilities to help churches stay as living communities."

Charles Graham grew up in a churchgoing home and with boarding school chapel. At university he realised faith was about a living relationship with Christ, more than a set of beliefs.

"I studied modern languages and went into teaching as a vocation, informed by my faith. I spent five years at Cheltenham College, then thirty at Marlborough. I was Chapel Warden there for many years and helped run the school's Christian Forum.

"In a boarding school it's a seven days a week job, so it was only when I retired in 2003 that I found the time to get involved in a parish church, St. George's, Preshute, where I have been Warden, Secretary and Treasurer

"I love the opportunities to share my faith provided by the Open the Book team at Preshute Primary and Songs of Praise in a care home every month.

"A big part of my Christian activity in retirement has been co-ordinating Ride+Stride for Wiltshire for the past eight years. This is a sponsored walking and cycling event every September.

"It raises money for Historic Churches Trusts across the country. We raised over £50,000 in Wiltshire alone last year. My job involves promoting the event to churches and counting the money after! It isn't glamorous, but it makes a huge difference to churches.

"It is time for me to move on to other things, but if you think you could succeed me, please contact me on **ctg100@hotmail.com**."

Monthly Letter

The Rt Revd Karen Gorham
Bishop of Sherborne

One thing is for certain, Christians are never stationary! In fact as followers of 'The Way' we are all Pilgrim People, moving through life with Christ and being changed and challenged as we go.

As Easter gives way to Ascension and Pentecost in May, we are reminded of the change in the first disciples, as they were invited to wait for God's power to come upon them and then gradually move out to be Christ's witnesses, in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria and to the end of the earth as they shared what they had experienced with others.

We are being invited during this season to pray for those who have not yet experienced the changing power of God in their lives.

It is also a great time of movement in the diocese as we seek a new Bishop of Ramsbury and say goodbye to the Archdeacon of Sherborne. Please join me too in praying that God will be preparing the right people to take up those roles. We pray also for the new Dean as he joins us in September

With significant people leaving and arriving, the story of the diocese will change, building on what has gone before. God will lead us into new ventures.

The stories of our lives too are important and if we are going to be witnesses in Wiltshire, Dorset, and to the ends of the earth, we are called to share what God has done with others.

My pilgrimages which take place soon are aimed at helping us do just that - as we follow the stories of the saints who have gone before, and in the paths of many pilgrims of old, sharing what God

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has done with friend and stranger. This will not only connect us to the past, but give us confidence for the future, renewing our hope as a pilgrim people.

Wherever you are going remember God is with you, and that your story of God's love and hope may be just what someone else needs to hear.

New Dean Appointed

Canon Nick Papadopulos, currently Canon Treasurer at Canterbury, has been announced as the 81st Dean of Salisbury. He knows this area, having served as Senior Chaplain and Press Officer to the then Bishop from 2002 to 2007. He will be installed at Evensong on Sunday, 9 September.

Canon Nick said, "Salisbury Cathedral shaped my early ministry and taught me the immeasurable value of a shared life of prayer and the extraordinary power of worship. Returning as Dean is an awesome privilege."

Bishop Nicholas added, "Nick Papadopulos will be coming back to a place he loves. He has a commitment to the Cathedral as a house of prayer in service to the wider community. We look forward to welcoming him."

Join With Heaven

"Worship has been a life-giving thing."

Paul Kingsley-Smith is Worship Pastor at St Paul's in Salisbury and his first EP, [Join With] Heaven will be released in a few weeks' time.

"I grew up in a musical vicarage family. Sixty years ago, my grandad recorded an EP of hymns. My mother was a professional singer, as was my father before ordination. I also went to New Wine regularly, experiencing life-changing Charismatic worship.

"Aged 14, I first felt a call from God to worship ministry and learned guitar. By 18 I was writing songs, but then I had a prodigal son experience, dropping out of both university and churchgoing.

"When my gran was dying a year later I had a profound encounter with God's presence, which was a wake up call, and I began to take more seriously my faith, and leading worship.

"I met my wife, Laura at New Wine and we spent 3 wonderful years living in New Zealand, where I was worship pastor in a large Anglican church. We then spent a year in Canada where our second daughter was born 14 weeks early and our lives fell apart personally, spiritually, and professionally.

"We came back to England in 2009 with no money. I got a job stacking shelves at Waitrose, and struggled with church.

"By 2013, however, I knew God was calling me back to ministry. In 2014, I started working for Youth for Christ and came to St Paul's two years later. I experienced such healing here, and this gave me a fresh burst of creativity.

"Disenchanted with the worship music scene's commercialism, I felt no desire to record. Yet I felt God pushing me. Last year I had a vision of an album title and image. I knew I had to try to raise the money to record, and when it flowed in I knew this was a real call.

"The album title is because the worship of God goes on for ever. We don't start it, we just join in. People can find out how to order at **www.spsworship.org**."

Church Spy Case Response

The Church continues to respond to events in Salisbury after Russian spy Sergei Skripal's poisoning in March.

St Thomas's Church, just metres from the scene, has been in the front line. On Sunday 15 April, it held a service of Celebration of the Community Life of Salisbury to "symbolically reclaim the city for the common good".

It was followed by a procession to The Maltings area where the Skripals were found. The Revd Kelvin Inglis, Rector, performed an act of cleansing.

Bishop Nicholas preached at the service, saying, "Christians assert, because of the resurrection of Christ, that goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate, light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death. In Eastertide we look forward to new life."

As I write the Commonwealth games have drawn to a close - after two weeks of wonderful competition and sporting excellence.

Perhaps one of the most memorable events came right at the end - with the triumph of the England netball team over firstly Jamaica in the last 30 seconds and then over Australia in the final second of the match, taking the Gold medal for the first time. What an example of perseverance and determination! But it wasn't just that - the team had shown such sportsmanship and courtesy as well.

In the days after the first Easter, Jesus came and stood among his disciples. And his first words to them as they were gathered together were "Peace be with you." An extraordinary statement in all ways. Having suffered crucifixion, coming after a time of such hardship and persecution ... Peace be with you. Peace - the taking away of fear. Peace in all fullness. Peace in your heart, mind body and soul.

Recently we had been thinking much about peace. At the beginning of April we heard of chemical attacks on the people of Douma by fellow Syrians. Following this we have seen missile attacks on Syrian chemical sites by France, USA and UK. The situation is crying out for peace; peace that will stop fighting, stop people having to leave their homes, stop the refugee camps being filled.

The first disciples knew that they could do nothing by themselves. Yet those simple fishermen, tax men, wanderers were people like us and as individuals, and in teams, empowered by the Holy Spirit they went out to preach the good news across the whole of the known world.

The community in Salisbury has been working hard to restore confidence in the city and to rebuild businesses, showing a real care for those who live there and those who visit. They aren't giving up, they are getting back to normal and the new normal looks as if it is going to be much better than the old, simply because people are working harder to make it so.

On May 20th, the church celebrates Pentecost - the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is a time of great joy when we celebrate the power of God, that moves among us, guides and helps us, both to follow him, and to inspire us and lead us on.

May we be inspired to be people of peace, those who never cease to work for good in the world.

If the netball team can win a gold medal in the last second of a match – what will we do?

Rev Joanna Naish
Associate Priest

NEW TEAM VICAR APPOINTED

We are delighted to announce that the Bishop has invited The Reverend Juliette Hulme to be the next Team Vicar based in Tisbury, and that Juliette has accepted the offer. Juliette will bring a depth of experience in Army Chaplaincy, town and rural ministry and her current school chaplaincy at Wells Cathedral School.

It is anticipated that the Bishop of Salisbury will license Juliette on Monday 3rd September at Saint John the Baptist Church in Tisbury.

Please pray for Juliette as she prepares to move and begin her new ministry amongst us.

Graham Southgate (Team Rect

NADDER VALLEY BENEFICE – CHURCH ROTA – MAY 2018

Date	6th May		10th May		13th May		20th May		27th May		3rd June
SUNDAY	**Easter 6** ***Rogation Sunday***		**Ascension Day**		**Easter 7**		**Pentecost**		**Trinity Sunday**		**Trinity 1**
Southern Area											
ANSTY	1115 M_{BCP}	MH	-	-	1115 PC	GS	1115 HC_{BCP}	GS	1115 FC	GS	1115 M_{BCP}
COMPTON	0930 PC_T	GS	-	-	-	-	1115 SoW	JA	-	-	0930 PC_T
FOVANT	*To Dinton*	-	-	-			1800 E_{BCP}	JA	0930 PC	GS	0800 HC_{O2T}
SUTTON	1800 E_{BCP}	GS	-	-	0930 PC_{O2T}	GS	0930 PC_{O2T}	CF			1800 E_{BCP}
SWALLOW-CLIFFE	1115 *Rogation SoW*	GS	-	-	1800 E_{BCP}	GS	0800 HC_{BCP}	MH	1115 M_{BCP}	LAY	1115 PC_T
Northern Area			-	-							
BARFORD	1115 FC	TF	-	-	0930 M_{CW}	LAY	0930 HC_{BCP}	EB	0930 PC	EB	1115 FC
BAVER-STOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0930 PC_T
CHILMARK	1115 PC_T	JN	-	-	1115 M_{BCP}	LAY	1115 FC	EB	1115 MPr	EB	1115 PC_T
DINTON	0800 HC_{BCP}	TF	1900 PC	JN	1115 PC	AJ/EB	0930 FC	TF	0930 M_{CW}	LAY	0800 HC_{BCP}
T. EVIAS	0930 FS	LAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0930 FS
T. MAGNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1115 FC	TF	-	-	-
Western Area			-	-							
CHICKLADE	-	-	-	-	0930 *Rogation PC at Chicklade*	MH	-	-	1115 PC_{BCP}	MH	-
HINDON	0930 PC	MH	1000 HC_T	JH			1800 E_{BCP}	EB	0930 PC	MG	0930 PC
FONTHILL BISHOP	1700 E_{BCP}	MG	-	-	0800 HC_{BCP}	JN	0930 M_{BCP}	JA	-	-	1700 E_{BCP}
FONTHILL GIFFORD	0800 HC_{BCP}	JN	-	-	1115 M_{BCP}	JN	0800 HC_{BCP}	GS	1115 M_{BCP}	JA	0800 HC_{BCP}
TISBURY	0930 FS *followed by beating the bounds* 1800 PC_T	LAY JN	1930 PC (Solemn)	GS	0800 HC_T 0930 PC 1800 QF	GS CF MH	0930 PC 1800 Chor E	GS GS	0800 HC_{BCP} 0930 PC 1800 P & P	JH MH GS	0930 FS 1800 PC_T

BCP – Book of Common Prayer CW – Common Worship HC – Holy Communion (said) PC – Order 1 Communion (with hymns) PC_T – Order 1 Communion, traditional language (with hymns)
CbE – Communion by Extension PC_{O2T} Holy Communion Order 2 traditional language (with hymns) FC – All Age Family Communion FS – All Age Family Service SoW – All Age Service of the Word
M – Mattins or Morning Prayer QF – Questioning Faith MPr – Morning Praise E – Evensong or Evening Prayer P&P – Prayer and Praise

AJ – Alan Jeans CF – Colin Fox EB – Elaine Brightwell GS – Graham Southgate JA – Judy Anderson JH – John Hamilton
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POETRY GROUP

Our next meeting will be with
Beryl Paton (714343)
1, Sling Orchard,
on Wed 2nd May 2pm
We will be reading poems about
'Buildings'
New members always welcome.

ST GEORGES 50/50 DRAW

The winning numbers in the April draw were:-

£ 35 no. 116
£ 20 no 16

The next draw will be on May 17th at 10.30 am in the Village Hall

Fovant Village Hall

Charges

Minimum hiring	0 - 2 hrs	£12
Additional hours per hour		£ 5
Maximum Day Charge		£50

Booking Celia Haselgrove 714876

VALLEY CHOIR

Valley choir meet on Wednesday evenings in Fovant Village hall.

Doors are open at 7.30pm and singing is from 8.00-9.15 approx

There is a break for Easter and choir will re-start on April 18th.

A small concert is planned for July 4th so why not come and join us?

You do not need to read music and everyone is very welcome.

We are 27 strong so far!!

For more information please contact Celia Haselgrove 714876

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Fete 2019

Meetings with residents last Autumn and further consultations have led to the decision to hold a fete in Fovant for the benefit of all communities falling into the distribution area of 'The Three Towers' magazine, these are Compton Chamberlayne, Fovant and Sutton Mandeville; it is to be called 'Three Towers Fete in Fovant'.

The inaugural fete will be held next year on Saturday 15th June 2019 on the old cricket field at East Farm by kind permission of Mr Edward Williams and his family to whom the villages should be most grateful.

Friends of Fovant Trust

In working towards the Fete it has become a real hindrance that Fovant has no over-arching charitable organisation to make decisions for the village and into which funds for the general benefit of residents, public buildings and spaces can be put.

An application to set up the 'Friends of Fovant Trust' will soon to be made. This requires a minimum of three volunteers, with the right skills and experience, to be Trustees. The intention for Fovant is to have six trustees each with a specific focus so all residents, age and interest groups will be represented at Trustees' meetings. Volunteers for the role of trustee are currently coming forward and, most encouragingly, Mr Noel Flint has accepted the invitation to 'Chair' the Trust. It is hoped that the Trust will be established and functioning by the Autumn; in its first year it will oversee 'The Three Towers Fete in Fovant' after which it may be decided to set up a second trust to manage the affairs and funds of the fete.

In due course an appeal for funds for the 'Friends of Fovant Trust' will be launched.

A NEW NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

SALE OF PLANTS, SCRUMMY CAKES AND PRESERVES

ON

SATURDAY 5TH MAY 10.00-12.00

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COMPTON CHAMBERLAYNE PARISH MEETING

Chairman; Col R A Winchester
Parish Clerk; Mrs C Churchill
1 Tower Farm Cottages, Quidhampton. Salisbury. SP2 9AA
01722 743027

There will be a Parish Meeting on Thursday 17th May 2018 At 6.30pm In the village hall

All Welcome

The agenda will be displayed on the notice board by 10th May.

Parish Clerk - Mrs C Churchill
1 Tower Farm Cottages, Quidhampton. Salisbury. SP2 9AA
01722 743027

Fovant Summer Tea Party

After the wet Winter and Spring, it would be a pity not to celebrate this Summer with a Cream Tea.

Taking no chances, this will be held on **23rd June** in and around the Village Hall

In case it rains again!

Any ideas for stalls and games or offers to make cakes and scones would be wonderful.

Anyone offering to help will be welcomed with great gratitude.

if you feel able to join in please phone Anne on 01722 714675 or

e-mail – mallalieuanne@gmail.com

Details of this special event next month

CHANGE TO NEW DATE!!!!

Following the major electrical work

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH FOVANT

SPRING CLEANING

MONDAY 21st MAY

Please come and help!! 9 approx – 12 noon. Last year it was all complete in the morning! Any time you can give, however short, will be much appreciated and of course lots of people means less work. It even becomes a social occasion!

The more we are, the merrier we are!!

Long handled dusters, brushes and cylinder vacuum cleaners are particularly useful. No scrubbing! Just cleaning, polishing and chasing away the spiders! Coffee provided.

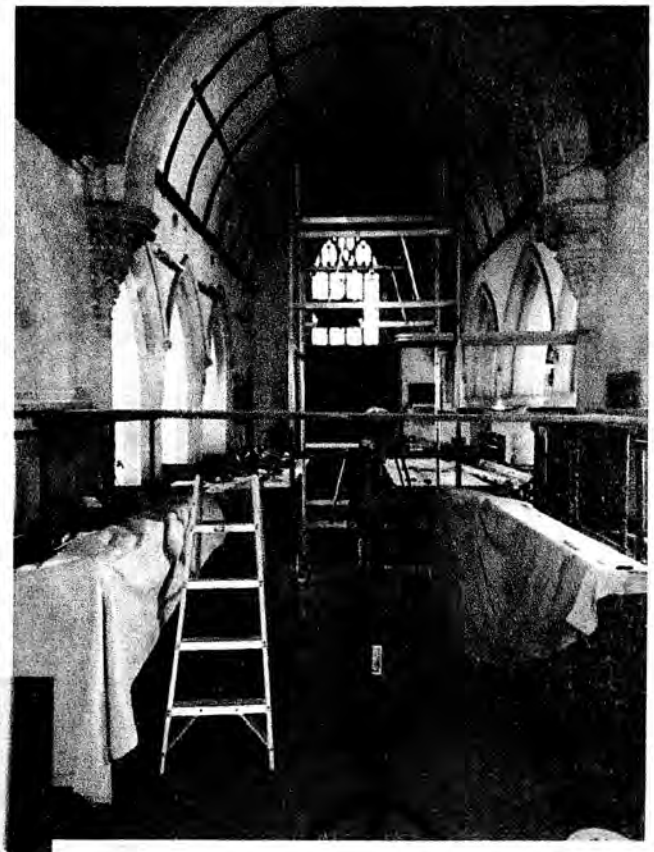
Any queries, ring Judy (714611) Ruth (714883) or Felicity (714767)

THE BIG CLEAN TO HELP TOWARDS BEST KEPT VILLAGE

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TURNED OUT ON SUNDAY TO CLEAN THE VILLAGE. WORK WAS COMPLETED BY 11.30, AND THE REPORTS FROM EVERYBODY WAS THAT THE AREAS WERE CLEANER THAN LAST YEAR, SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK EVERYONE.

IF REQUIRED, THE TABARDS AND EQUIPMENT ARE AVAILABLE FROM ME, ALL YEAR ROUND SO PLEASE COME FORWARD IF YOU WANT TO HELP, THOUGH IT IS BETTER TO WORK IN GROUPS.

WILLIAM HOLMES.



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH ELECTRICS FP

DR HALL'S RETIREMENT LUNCH PS

A WELCOME COFFEE MORNING TO MEET THE NEIGHBOURS!

Come to Fovant Village Hall on **SATURDAY 2nd JUNE – 10.30 - 11.30 am**
for coffee, tea, biscuits and chat.

This is held especially for new people to meet others and to hear what goes on in the village. If you missed it last year, come to this one. If you have new neighbours, encourage them to come.

Are you new to the village? Have you been here some time and would like to welcome those recently arrived?

Either way, DO COME!!!. You will be so welcome!

Sponsored by the PCC - Any queries: Ring PCC Secretary, Felicity (714767)

THANK YOU

I was completely overwhelmed, thrilled and not a little humbled by the generosity of my retirement gift. However I have not rested on my laurels and have been shopping. I am now the proud owner of a very smart pair of binoculars, the telescope is on order, I have an extremely comfortable office chair for the study at home and last but by no means least an all-singing all-dancing turntable for my ever-growing collection of LPs takes pride of place in the sitting room. They will all bring me such lovely memories of you all.

June and I were absolutely taken aback by the turnout at my farewell lunch at Dinton village hall and I have been very touched by the kind comments and good wishes in the very many cards I have received.

As I said at the Dinton lunch, it has been an absolute privilege to work at the Spring Orchard surgery for the last decade or more. The surgery was thriving when I came but I truly believe it is in an even stronger place now and I think you can look forward to even better things to come with Lindsay Kinlin at the helm – you lucky patients!!

I can't finish without a word of praise for the unsung heros of the surgery and that is Stella and her team who work selflessly behind the scenes – both upstairs and down - making sure it all works so smoothly. They are a great bunch and rarely get the recognition they deserve.

So farewell, look after yourselves and keep fit.
With fondest wishes
Andy Hall

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APRIL 2018: Surgery Newsletter.

Thank-you.

I've just finished my first week at the surgery and it's been great!

You've all made me feel very welcome, and have been tolerant, good-natured and polite if I have kept you waiting to be seen.

Sandy, Sue, Stella Angie and Kathryn have also been very patient with me and are helping me get to grips with all the behind-the-scenes systems.

Updates

Dr Toby Williams is relocating to Shrewton surgery (one of the other practices in The Orchard Partnership). I'm sure you will all join me in thanking him for all his care at Fovant surgery and wish him well for the future.

Dr Tony Clarke is going to start as your regular Tuesday GP – he has recently moved to the area from Sussex having passed through Wiltshire on a trip to Cornwall - he fell in love with the area so now he's here to stay. He really enjoys seeing patients and is looking forward to working at Fovant. This will be his first time doing an open access appointment system, so please support him with this as it is quite a different way of working compared to using booked appointments.

Appointments

Regarding open access appointments I know this is a system that is highly valued by you and I have been asked a few times if this is going to change. I have had to adapt quickly to a different rhythm of consultation, but I am totally in support of it – it's the most efficient appointment system I have ever worked with, and I can see why it is so popular for you all.

Winter planning

Crazy to be discussing this in April I know, but – whilst the memory is still fresh of the recent snow, I was thinking about next winter. I would like your views on what we can all do to ensure that if there is snow / floods / another crisis that we can continue to provide safe care for you as you need it.

My concerns are

1. Transport to home visits – if anyone has 4x4 vehicle that we could use if needed this would be really helpful –perhaps we could develop a register of possible helpers we can call on?
2. How do you feel about telephone consultations to avoid having to come into the surgery if this is hazardous?
3. Making sure you have enough medication (i.e. 7 days in hand) so that you aren't worrying about running out if it is difficult to get to the surgery for your usual prescription

These are just things to think about, and I'm happy to take any suggestions for winter planning as well as any other concerns you may have.

Best wishes,

Dr Lindsay Kinlin.

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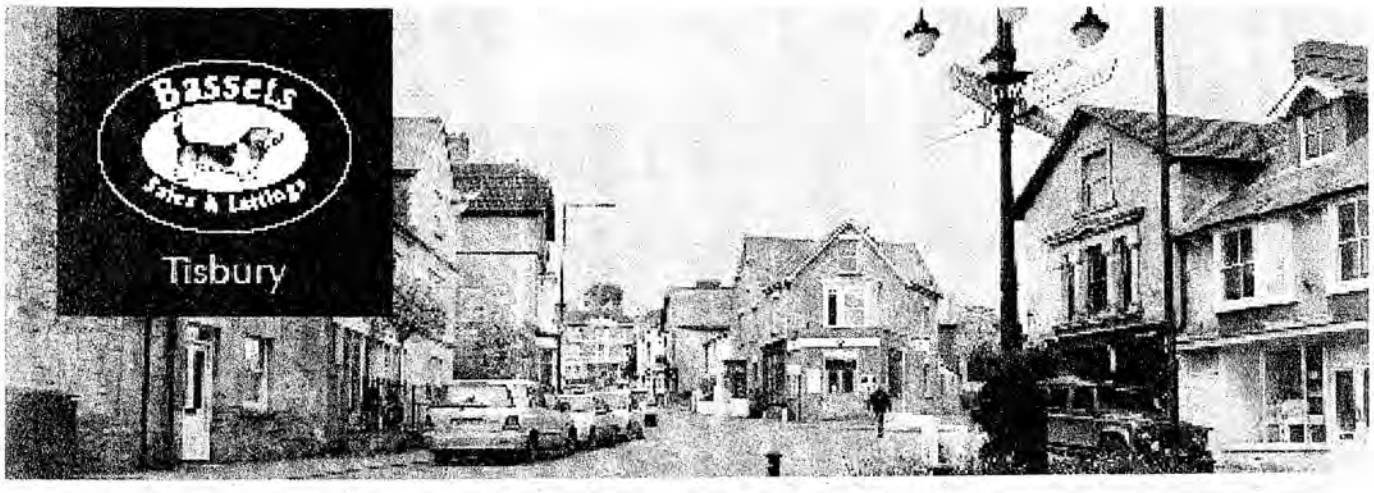

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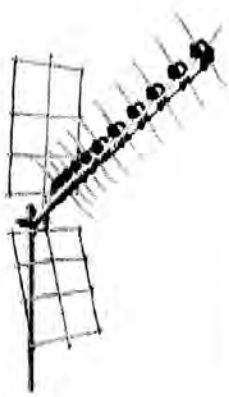

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Filgroup Meeting March

For Filgroup's March meeting, Major Gerald Davies gave the members and their guests a very informative talk on Nepal and the Gurkhas. Having served with the Gurkhas in Nepal for many years, he spoke with knowledge and enthusiasm about both the country and its people, from the hardships of living in one of the poorest areas in the world amongst 100 different tribes all with their own languages and beliefs to the problems being faced by the older generation as education and knowledge through media encourages the young to move abroad for work leaving the old to fend for themselves. He explained how the bravery and fitness of the Nepalese was recognised by the English in India but it was at Gallipoli that the Gurkhas made their name, then again in WW2 in Burma where they sustained heavy losses. Having served in almost every military operation since, including Afghanistan, the Gurkhas are now highly educated and stay in the Army until retirement. Major Davies was also the curator of the Gurkha Museum in Winchester and is the founder and president of a children's charity which helps orphans and poor children in Nepal. He brought with him some items for sale, hand made by the children, the proceeds of which went back to the charity.

A date for your diary! On Saturday 12th May the auctioneer and valuer Gordon Brockman will be holding an Antiques Roadshow in the Village Hall from 10am - 1pm. Bring your treasures to be valued and enjoy free coffee and cake! For more information on Filgroup and upcoming events and speakers, please email Filgroup15@gmail.com.

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The winning numbers for the December Draw were:

First Prize	£40	No.	85
Second Prize	£20	No	9
Third Prize	£10	No	117

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BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR MAY-JUNE 2018

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL AGM : TUESDAY 8th MAY, 7 for 7.30pm.

Please come to the annual AGM.
Hear what the trustees are doing, what we have done, what we need to do, and say what you would like us to do. Glass of wine and nibbles included.

MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL
Friday 18th May: "Finding Your Feet" (12A)
Note this is a week earlier than usual.
Friday 22 June: "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri" (15)
Friday 27 July : "Paddington 2", (PG) with Village Hall BBQ beforehand.
Tickets for all films £6, available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 01722 781044. Doors open 7 for 7.30pm, cash bar ices and snacks available.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAIR: SATURDAY 26TH MAY, 10 – 12.00 noon.
The Spring Fair includes a massive plant stall where you can get almost everything you might need to top up your summer garden and greenhouse. Always loads of tomatoes, courgettes and healthy perennials and bedding, plus the regular stalls like tombola, cakes, bric a brac, books, raffle etc., and coffees to chat over. Anyone wishing to hire a sales table at the fair (£5), phone Margaret on 780471. **The date of the Spring Fair has been moved to Saturday 26 May, in order not to clash with the royal wedding. Donations to any of the stalls, including plants, cakes, bottles for tombola etc. will be extremely welcome. The Spring Fair is a fundraiser for the car park.** For donations contact any committee member, or phone Pat 780002 or Caroline 781044. The hall will be open for stall set-up on Frid 25th May from 2-3.30pm.

NEW EXERCISE CLASS! Free taster class on Friday 11th May, 2-3pm. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is starting "Extend" seated exercise classes in Bishopstone Village Hall on Friday afternoons, aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable. These classes are a lot of fun, and give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over. Jenny's classes have already been very well received in Broadchalke and Bowerchalke, and will cost £5 per session, (apart from the first taster class which is free, so you can see if it is right for you). She is fully trained and insured, so what's not to like?! For more info, contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk or just turn up on May 11th.

CANVAS AND CAMERAS
The next meeting will be on May 21st 2018, 2 – 3.30pm in Bishopstone Village Hall, or possibly on location. The proposed following dates are 4 & 18 June, 2, (16) & 23 July, to be confirmed. For more information about dates, times or locations of meetings, please phone Les (780761) or Roger (780316). Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons may be held on extra days, or at different times or venues, so always please check arrangements. £3 per session.

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP The next meetings will be on **Thursdays 3rd and 17th May**, then every other Thursday afternoon, **2 - 4pm**. Bring along any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, only £2.50. Call Caroline 01722 781044 for more information, or for help with transport.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE
The next coffee mornings will be on **10th and 24th May, 10 – 11.30am**, then every other Thursday. The village hall is open to everyone for a chat, serving coffees, teas or cold drinks, with paperback exchange and seasonal produce when available.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP: This is **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** in Bishopstone Village Hall from **9.30 – 11.00am**. Telephone Sarah Brough for up to date information, (07825 442110).

PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL: Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

Bells for Dr Hall.

On Friday, 23 March 2018 at St George's Church, **Fovant**, the bells were rung as a retirement compliment for Dr Andy Hall who will be very much missed.

The ringers were members of the Ladies Guild of Ringers and the method rung was Plain Bob Doubles, 1260 changes in 45 minutes.

Treble Judith Williamson
2. Mary Melbourne
3. Margaret A Romano
4. Tilly Cooper
5. Polly Osborne
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This was the first Quarter Peal inside for Tilly Cooper, a Nadder Valley Ringer.

Fovant Folks Lunches 2018

Penrudocke Arms, Dinton 12.noon

We meet at the Penrudocke fortnightly as usual, but will order at the table, so you do not need to book ahead. This may entail a slightly longer wait, hence the earlier start.

May 11th & 25th
June 8th 15th & 29th
July 13th & 27th

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WILTSHIRE WEST COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM - TISBURY COMMUNITY AREA

Hello and welcome to the Community Policing Report for April 2018.

Changes of Personnel

This month we would like to welcome Sergeant James Williams, who has joined the West Wiltshire Community Policing Team as the Sector Deputy, having taken over from the recently promoted Gill Hughes. James joined Wiltshire Police in 2001, aged 27. He began his career as a Community Beat Officer for the Studley Green area of Trowbridge.

Having been promoted, James moved on to Chippenham as a response Sergeant, before spending a number of years based in the Melksham Custody Unit, where he was responsible for implanting the changes to police bail for Wiltshire Police under the Policing and Crime Act.

In October 2017 James moved to the East Wiltshire Community Policing Team, where he covered as Acting Sector Inspector for a period of six months, before joining us here at the end of March.

Our congratulations, meanwhile, go to Gill on her promotion to Inspector and we would like to thank her for all her hard work during her time with us.

Crime Exceptions

These figures are based on an evaluation of data, over a two-year rolling period. Using this data we can predict what figure is the average that should be reported in a specific month, and what are the higher and lower parameters that we may expect. Figures outside of these parameters are classed as 'Crime Exceptions'.

Thirty-two incidents were recorded throughout March 2018 of which seventeen were recorded as crimes; this compares with a total of fifty-two recorded incidents for the same time period last year.

There were no crime exceptions in themonth:

- Offences of Violence against the Person normally have an average of 5.2 offences a month; none were reported in March.
- Offences of Criminal Damage normally have an average of 3.3 offences a month; two were reported in March.
- Offences of Theft normally have an average of 9.2 offences a month; ten were reported in March.

Daily Crime Updates for local beats in the period mid-March 2018 to mid-April 2018

Berwick St John: 19 March 2018: Burglary - Residential: Suspect(s) entered the victim's stable and stole a horse rug valued at £170.

Chilmark: 23 March 2018: Theft: Suspect damaged an electrical fuse box to gain entry and steal a fuse from inside.

Donhead St Andrew: 15 March 2018: Theft: Suspect(s) drove into a farmyard in what is to be thought a car and a trailer and stole a pile of crumpled lead which had come off the farm house roof.

East Knoyle: 20 March 2018: Burglary - Business and Community: Suspect(s) entered the premises through a window and stole £180 cash from the till and a Samsung tablet.

Hindon: 15 March 2018: Road Traffic Collision: Vehicle reversed into the front metal gates of school and damaged them.

Mere: 15 March 2018: Vehicle offences: 600 litres of fuel syphoned from lorry whilst parked overnight in a layby.

Mere: 16 March 2018: Burglary - Business and Community: Suspect gained access to field by lifting a gate off its hinges, then forced the padlock from tack room, and stole a red generator and a petrol-driven log splitter.

Mere: 17 March 2018: Theft: Suspect(s) stole milk from victim's doorstep.

Mere: 22 March 2018: Arson and Criminal Damage: Suspect smashed the rear window of a vehicle.

Mere: 22 March 2018: Vehicle offences: Suspect broke into the victim's vehicle by smashing the rear window; nothing was taken.

Mere: 6 April 2018: Burglary - Residential: Suspects forced entry to victim's home via the back door and completed a messy search.

Community Messaging

If readers are interested in receiving these daily crime updates directly from the Community Messaging Service, then please access https://wiltsmessaging.co.uk and follow the instructions. We have received some very positive feedback about this free service, one that enables us as quickly as possible to impart much new crime prevention advice and also information about incidents that may affect the community and which we feel is important.

South West Wiltshire Area Board's Community Safety Group

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 6pm in the Nadder Centre, Tisbury.

Team Contacts**Sector Head:** Inspector 41 Andy Fee: andy.fee@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Deputy Sector Head: Sergeant 1604 James Williams: james.williams@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Coordinator: Pc 2446 Charly Chilton: charlotte.chilton@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Local Pcso: Pcso 6192 Neil Turnbull: neil.turnbull@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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Tisbury Flower Group

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JOSE GREEN's ANNUAL REPORT.

It would be amiss of me not to mention the nerve poison incident in Salisbury. In hindsight it seems unbelievable that out of the blue Salisbury should be in the headlines week after week. What has struck me most of all is how well the various organisations and public sector have worked together. The community spirit of Salisbury and beyond has been recognised as being an exemplary example and I'm sure it will continue throughout the months to come. No one could have imagined that this would trigger off the FREE Car Parking arrangements and can I say immediately I'm not sure how long this will continue!!

Yet again this last year has flown by. What I have noticed, more than ever before, is that my work has become a lot more 'political'. Whether this is as a consequence of Brexit and reflecting the National climate who can say? but it is noticeable how much more awareness and interest residents have. My case work has increased considerably, most of which is very sensitive and very often very much more emotive.

As I write this there is a heavy blanket of snow covering the landscape, this triggers thoughts of those most vulnerable amongst us and whom in some cases we need to look out to. With exceptionally cold temperatures we all need to be aware of what we should or shouldn't do. Wiltshire Council, as all Local Authorities have, has a role to play in emphasising precautions and preventative tips for most situations that we residents face. A recent study showed that 200,000 UK pensioners had not had a conversation with a friend or relative in more than a month and right now more than 9 million people in the UK say they regularly feel lonely; the impact on this is one of the biggest demands and costs to the NHS. It has been said that loneliness can be as bad for your health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. We must do all we can to help combat this issue and the most efficient way is to support the many groups, Health and Wellbeing initiatives, clubs, village halls and organisations we can. Through the SWW Area Board, and it has been my role to be Chair this last year, we consider the funding and support of many communities that request help to enable them to remain sustainable, I was pleased to support Fovant Youth Club were grant application to enable them to improve the building and install a new kitchen.

It might be worth noting that Wiltshire has 253 Town and Parish Councils, the 2nd highest number in the Country all of which have their own way of working and special characteristics. There are 3 AONB's, 240 Conservation Areas and over 16,000 Listed Buildings a good majority of those being in the South. Wiltshire Planning Authority is the 3rd largest in the UK by applications processed. This takes up a great deal of my time and I realise I cannot please every one on this particularly emotive issue. For the last 4 months I have been working on a Task Group scrutinising the Planning Committee System. The final report has been completed with 12 recommendations but the work will be on going.

Wiltshire has the 3rd highest number of people aged 65 years and over in the Country, (100k of our 488k population) this is likely to rise by around 25% in the next 5 years, therefore the demand is high and is increasing. Transforming what WC do to meet the unprecedented growth in Children's and Adult Social Care services is of vital importance, hence the ring fenced Social Care Levy of 3% for the 2nd year following to address this demand. Already greater integration between Health and Social Care Services is well underway, bringing early help, Safeguarding and Assessment together to reduce duplication, excess time and the frustration for the customer or patient. This will result in a more efficient and joined up service that delivers with a clearer pathway forward. The Help to Live at Home scheme has enabled around 6:500 people to stay independent. This has reduced long term discharge delays at Salisbury Hospital.
Public Health is a department that deals with many diverse issues, too many to mention at this time but it can be anything from noise, dust and smoke to health matters that need to be highlighted to enable us all, hopefully, to help ourselves. The Dementia Awareness programme is progressing well with more villages and Towns joined up to the Safe Places initiative. Salisbury Cathedral has become a Safe Place with church services directly involving carers and their loved ones who are living with various forms of Dementia.

At this moment in time WC is proactively highlighting the cervical cancer screening programme. Nationally, there is a 20 year low on take up by women after receiving an invitation to attend a clinic. WC works closely with the NHS , GP's and Wiltshire CCG's and this is just one example.
Another health concern is that in Wiltshire more than 60% of our adult population are overweight or obese 20% of children starting school are also considered overweight, as you know this could lead to serious problems later in life. WC promotes Health and Wellbeing for residents and I'm pleased to say the take up of the exercise and fitness classes at the Nadder Centre in Tisbury is increasing well. £41million has been spent on new facilities across the County.

Can I once again compliment the 6,000 volunteers helping to deliver Council services across Wiltshire,

including locally based flood wardens, people who help clear and maintain our ROW's, sports coaches, the 868 people who support the library service and the community Litter Picks which helps to reduce the £2:5 MILLION WC spends each year on picking up the rubbish others so selfishly dispose of. The War on Waste continues. Prosecutions are now regularly taking place. Single use plastic is a thing of the past in all Council buildings and constant publicity is given about cups, drinking straws, teabags, microbeads, wipes disposal, plastics and packaging. I shall be updating you on the future waste service as it comes in later in the year but to keep you thoroughly up to date ID has to be shown at the HRC's now.

At a risk of prolonging my report further can I finally say that I'm acutely aware of the many Highways issues. £21 million has been budgeting again this year. Amongst other things this maintains the 15% of the 4:500 Kms of roadways across the County to continue the resurfacing programme. The My Wiltshire App is still proving to be the most efficient way to report works required. There were 145 pothole roots in March alone!! I'm pleased the 20mph schemes that have been requested by villages have been supported as also the Speed Indication Cameras (SID's) which will be in situ before too long. The 'lorry watch' schemes are beginning to be set up whereby if a lorry is exceeding the weight limit through a road it shouldn't be travelling fines are issued.

On closing can I just emphasise that I listen to each and every one of those who contact me and I endeavour to do all I am able to ensure I am a voice on whatever, or how diverse, the issue might be to hopefully achieve a satisfactory outcome.

Sincere thanks to you all.José.

Tisbury and Villages Link Scheme

Link needs drivers to take local people to doctors, dentists and hospitals. It is a really valuable service for our local people who are unable to access public transport to get about. Drivers use their own cars and are reimbursed for petrol costs. Some of our drivers just do a few drives a month. It is a great way to meet people and it is a way to help your community.

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FILMS IN TISBURY
Nadder Centre
Weaveland Road

To let you know that the next Moviola film will be on Friday 25th May at the Nadder Centre and is The Post starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. It is a powerful film - the publisher of the Washington Post (Streep) and the editor (Hanks) join forces to expose a decades-long cover up. Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Performance at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets at £6 can be obtained from Kate Good Pottery, High Street, Tisbury (tel No. 01747870367) (closed on Mondays). Any profit from the film will be given to the East Window Appeal, St John's Church, Tisbury.

The film on June 22nd is Darkest Hour which has been requested by a number of film goers!

We shall then close until September 14th when we shall be showing a new set of films.

Fovant CC February Lottery Results

Just a quick one from me this time around as I've been delayed in sending out this month's newsletter!

We won't even talk about England in New Zealand at the moment, or the weather we've had over the past couple of weeks! Who would think the season is only 3 weeks away! Surely it can only improve from here on!

Onto the lottery and with the shares remaining at 80, the February result is as follows:

1st Prize : (40) Jane Turner - £16.00
2nd Prize : (55) Roy Lucas - £12.00
3rd Prize : (65) Ian Pearce - £9.00
As always many thanks for all the continued support towards the lottery and the club.

Tom Pearce Fovant CC Lottery Co-Ordinator

'They Went to War'

General leads charge to November evening 'Sell-out'

Details are published in this edition of a special concert 'They Went To War' to be held on 2nd & 3rd November at Dinton Village Hall. General Sir Jack Deverell is part of a small team presenting an evening of music, song, readings and poetry of the Great War – the First World War as it later became known.

The Wilton Royal British Legion Band, conducted by Trevor Dacombe, and the 'Valley Choir' from Fovant, conducted by Brian White, will take part throughout the evening which is to celebrate the service of the men and women of the Nadder Valley who went to war in 1914 and to commemorate the lives of those who didn't return. The programme will give those who now live in the valley (East Knoyle to Wilton) the opportunity to reflect upon how the War affected the lives of those who lived here then. It will include a short Act of Remembrance and offer a rare chance for a rousing audience sing-song of still familiar songs from 100 years ago.

Sir Jack reports "since 2014 local people have shown great interest in events commemorating the 100th anniversary of the War – we believe that 'They went to War' will draw people together from the valley to hear what it was like to live through those four tumultuous years of war, both nationally and locally". He goes on "we have been amazed by the interest already shown by people. Tickets will be on sale from 1st August and we expect a sell-out on both nights". No doubt a date for our November diaries – full details will be announced in the Summer.

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MINUTES OF THE COMPTON CHAMBERLAYNE PARISH MEETING

23rd NOVEMBER 2017 at THE VILLAGE HALL

Present:

Dickie Winchester (Chairman)
Carly Newman
Anthony Newman
Mary Lovell
Ronnie and Marilyn Carter
Richard and Sara Willan
Clare Churchill (Clerk)

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

66. **Apologies**. Apologies were received from: Bill Lever, Adrienne Winchester, Julia and Richard Cayne, Neil and Natalie Jackson, Sergio and Deborah Jovele, Sylvia Hainault. Jose Green. Wiltshire Police.

67. **Minutes.**

Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2017 were taken as read, approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman.

68. **Minutes.**

Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2017 which were taken as read, approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman.

69. **Police report**. Apologies had been received.

Recent arson in a bin along the A30 early one morning, the local police have no idea what it was about.

Repeated vehicle thefts at Philips House, please do not leave valuables on display.

70. **Wilts Cllr report**. The following report was read out by the Chairman.

Congratulations to Tollard Royal for winning the small village category County Wide of the Best Kept Village Competition.

Great news for Shaftesbury and the areas beyond. The 16 beds for patients have been saved, the CCG have listened to what the public said. Compliments to all those that helped with the ' Save Our Beds 'campaign. It has been mentioned that the long term intention is to build a new hospital with other facilities (Community Hub) in a different location because of the current site's limitations I'm sure that will be a few years away!

Wiltshire Council has recently been recognised by the MOD by being awarded their Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award. This is the highest badge of honour the MOD can bestow on an organisation for outstanding support for those who have served and those who serve. Prince Harry presented the award to Baroness Scott.

It 's been a year since The Nadder Centre in Tisbury opened. Since then the Library opening hours have increased by 30% (2,297 hours pa) with 32 volunteers giving a marvellous service. The state-of-the-art gym with the latest smart technology to record and track your fitness is proving to be popular. The timetable has grown with 16 different exercise classes. There are still some start-up units available for small businesses to let. 6 new bungalows in the South for elderly people are well underway bringing a total of 5,540 of WC owned housing for renting, the majority are in the South of the County. The improvements to the Nadder Close sheltered scheme in Tisbury has recently been completed.

Wiltshire Council is committed in reducing litter in every form. £2.5 million is spent every year picking litter up. Next year another project called Clean Up Wilts follows on from the previous national campaigns that proved to be so successful. Changes will be coming to our doorstep collections late in 2018 of which I will emphasise nearer the time.

The Speed Indication Device (SID) camera project is going well. I hope it won't be too long until we see more of them along local roads. Broad Chalke, Bishopstone and Bowerchalke consortium is already up and running. I was pleased to support the grant application to kick start the restoration of the Australian Map on the downs at Compton Chamberlayne. This ties in nicely with the little cemetery in the village which is maintained by the War Graves Commission and contains soldiers who gave of their all during WW1. The restored Royal Warwickshire Badge in Sutton looks very impressive, congratulations to all those who supported the project. The next Area Board will be held on 6th December. Mental Health will be the main Item and several grants will be considered, one being the Youth Club in Fovant.
Full Council agreed to form a committee to look at the Boundary Commission's review of Electoral Divisions within Wiltshire that will be taking place soon. This could lead to a reduction of Councillors across Wiltshire. Divisions are determined by the number of residents within each Division as they all should be of a similar ratio/size therefore changes are expected to the boundaries. A Parliamentary constituency review is also taking place and consultation is taking place now.
I am currently on a Task Group looking at the Planning system. If anyone has an opinion on their first hand experience of the planning regime/process please let me know.
A review to refresh the existing Core Strategy planning document will commence with public meetings and consultation starting on the 6th November for 6 weeks. When finally adopted the validity date will extend until 2036 and will be called the Wiltshire Local Plan.
The whole process will take over 2 years with a number of existing policies to be updated with an Inspector making the final recommendation. The new Wiltshire Local Plan is not expected to be adopted until 2021.
To commemorate the end of WWI a War Memorial cleaning initiative is available. This project also includes lime pointing and bronze plaque maintenance. Anyone wishing to know more Email ....i.m.i@ntlworld.com or phone...07870 984556.
Finally, I am often asked how the Syrian Refugees are getting along in Wiltshire? There are currently 87 in total, mostly families. They are settling in well and at Full Council last month we were introduced to a young family who are learning English which enables them to do volunteer work and have permanent jobs.
May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Happy CHRISTMAS and a Peaceful and above all a HEALTHY New Year.

71. **Matters arising.**

Rubbish collected includes empty Sancerre bottles and packaging from a delicatessen.
Discussion on speed limit on A30. The metrocount results state the 85% was 51mph.
Parishioners feel a 40mph is required, residents crossing the road risk being hit.
The Chairman will ask if the hedge can be cut back to improve visability. Sunday 26th November – working party for the Australia Badge, meet at 10am.
Wilton Parkway looks possible, progressing to the next stage.

6. Agreement of budget for year ending 31st March 2019 in order to request a Precept from Wiltshire Council for the year ending 31st March 2019

a. Gardening contract for Burial Ground.
The Chairman has found someone to undertake the burial ground maintenance but this increases the cost by £300.
Several quotes were sought and this was the best.
Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to go for the new organisation increasing the annual cost by £300.

b. Proposal to increase Precept
Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to increase the Precept from £2500 to £2650
This will make the Band D £43.98 per annum (an increase of £2.49 per annum).

7. The village clean up - March 2018.
A mini clean up will be held in December.

The Spring Clean up will be held on Saturday 10th March. This date will be confirmed via email and on the notice board.

8. R2 Funds. An update on progress from the Clerk

a. Improving the Rights of Way in the parish.
Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to use R2 funds to improve the path by the Church if allowed.
Clerk to follow up request for approval with WC.
Once approval is received then work can commence.

9. CPRE Best Kept Village Competition. To decide whether Compton Chamberlayne should enter in 2018.
Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting not to enter in 2018 but consider in Autumn 2018 for the 2019 competition.

10. Wiltshire Council.

a. The damaged railings near the bus stop. These were damaged by a reversing lorry.
WC has no money to repair the railings.
Clerk has requested a site visit with Highways.
Details of repairing these railings will be circulated once available.
The barrier at The Mill has been reported to WC.

b. WW1 Centenary Tree
Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to plant 1 tree in the burial ground.
The preferred tree would be a White Hornbeam.
Compton Chamberlayne PM will be responsible for all future maintenance.

11. Finance.
Copies of the current financial information were circulated.

Opening balance	£4617.86
Receipts	£2560.00
Payments	£1589.00
Closing balance	£5588.86

Cheques totalling £940.00 were authorised for payment.
An application was being made for a headstone for Mr Ted Smith.

Annual Return for the year ending 31st March 2018.
The External Auditor has returned the AR with the following matters raised;

(i) The Internal Auditor ticked no in answer to question H which is inconsistent with the evidence supplied. *This refers to the Asset Register which had not been kept.*
(ii) Discrepancy over the date of the notice and commencement of period for the exercise of public rights. In future CCPM must ensure it complies with the Account and Audit Regs 2015.
(iii) The notice announcing the exercise of public rights was published on 31st May but the Annual Return was not approved until 12th June. The date of the announcement must be after the approval of the Annual return.

Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to note the comments.

12. Superfast Broadband.

This has arrived in the village and has made a difference but there is a cost to having it.

13. Data Protection. The GDPR comes into force on 25th May 2018.
The Chairman will sort out forms required to continue with the village email.
Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved that the Chairman will be the DPO for CCPM.

14. Newcomers to the village. It was noted that there were new residents at;
The Willows
3 Wells Cottages
The Old Post Office
Sahaiga
The Gatehouse

15. Village Events.

a. Coffee and cake will be on Saturday 25th November at 10.30am.
b. SChristmas Carol Service will be held on 17th December
c. Christmas Drinks will follow the carol service.
d. Carol Singing will be on 16th December
e. The village clean up will take place on 10th March
f. Quiz Night will be held on 14th April

15. AOB. None

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.34pm.

NEW LAY CANON OF SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

We congratulate Judy Anderson, Licensed Lay Minister in the Nadder Valley Benefice, who has been invited to become a Lay Canon of Salisbury Cathedral for a period of five years. This is in recognition of her contribution to the Diocese of Salisbury, in particular her work as Associate Warden of Licensed Lay Ministers.

Judy will be installed, along with three new Non-Residentiary Canons, during a service of Evensong at the Cathedral on Tuesday 8th May at 1730.

Graham Southgate (Team Rector)

Fovant Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 7pm in the village hall.

The agenda will be displayed on the village hall notice board and placed on the website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and there will be a short period of time set aside for public comments or questions concerning the parish prior to the start of the meeting.

MEET AND EAT

Tues Fovant Village Hall

12.00 – 1.30pm £8.50

2 Course Lunch	£8.50
2 Course Lunch Box	£7.00

1st May	Steak Pie or Chicken Pie Choc Cake or Ice Cream Sundae
8th May	Ham Egg & Chips or Fish & Chips Bakewell Tart or Fruit Salad
15th May	Roast Chicken or Pork Apple Pie or Chocolate Eclairs
22nd May	Salmon Hollandais Sauce Sausage Mash Onion gravy Strawberry Roulade or Lemon Cake
29th May	Roast Lamb or Fish Pie Bread & Butter Pudding or Trifle

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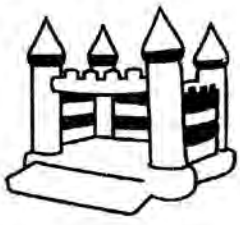
Carnival Queen, Princesses & Prince needed…

Do you know someone who would make a great Carnival Queen, Princess or Prince ? Come along to Tisbury Carnival Royals Disco on Saturday 19th May 2018 from 5.00pm till 8.00pm at Victoria Hall, High Street, Tisbury, SP3 6LE, where you can have fun with your friends, enjoy the music, dance till your hearts content & nominate yourself for a Royal position. The age categories for the Royal positions are: Queen age 13 to 18 years, two Princesses age 7 to 12 years & Prince age 7 to 18 years. The successful Royals will be announced at the disco and will need to be available to march in the Tisbury Carnival parade on Saturday 22nd Sep' 18 during the day & evening. Outfits will be provided by Tisbury Carnival (which the chosen Royals get to keep). If you don't fancy being a Royal, you can still come along to the disco & support Tisbury whilst having lots of fun with your friends & making new ones. Entry into the disco is £2.00 per person. Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available on the night at a small cost.

Tisbury Fun Day & Dog Show

(in aid of Tisbury Carnival).

Bring your pooches along on Sunday 05th August 2018 to Tisbury Fun Day & Dog Show at King Alfred V Playing field, Weaveland Road, Tisbury, SP3 6HJ starting at 11.00am (till 4.00pm). A fun day to had by all, you can enter your dog(s) into a variety of categories from serious to fun where rosettes & prizes can be won. It's not just about the dogs – There will be a vast selection of stalls selling various wares as well as games, refreshments & even an area for Car Boot fans, with various displays & shows in the arena throughout the day. If you are interested in having a stall you can email Tisbury Carnival at tisburycarnival@outlook.com , contact them via their website www.tisburycarnival.co.uk or on their facebook page Tisbury Carnival. Stall holders & Car Boot sellers are required to pay a £10.00 fee per stall/boot for the whole day. Why not come along, bring your dog(s), friends, family & perhaps a picnic ? then spend the day relaxing, enjoying the entertainment & events throughout the day whilst having a browse at what's on offer.



FOVANT VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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SYNOPSIS OF A MEETING OF FOVANT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 10th APRIL 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present Cllrs Havard, Holmes, Home, Mrs Jones, Phillips, Smith and Swift.
In attendance; Mrs C Churchill (Clerk). No members of the public.
Apologies Cllr Dunn and Mrs Turner.

There were no questions or statements from members of the public on any matter concerning the village.

Cllr Havard opened the meeting at 7.51pm

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Dunn (unavailable) and Mrs Turner (conflicting social engagement).

Fovant PC noted the apologies from Cllr Dunn.

Cllr PC resolved to accept the apologies from Cllr Mrs Turner.

Council meeting minutes - to confirm and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 6th March 2018.

Fovant PC resolved to approve the previously circulated Minutes which were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

PLANNING

(i) 18/01719. Fovant House, Church Lane. Rear hood to existing courtyard door.

Fovant PC resolved to support this application.

(ii) 18/02743. Moor Cottage, Moor Hill. Replacement dwelling.

Fovant PC resolved to object to this application for the following reasons;

- The proposed house is on the location of a tree that the Inspector specified should be surveyed and measures taken to preserve. This has not been done and all trees have now been removed from the plot.
- The application states that the new dwelling will be constructed of stone from previous property but all the stone has been removed from the site.
- If Officers are minded to approve please can conditions include a continuation of the footpath as with other new builds within the parish.

Finance

Year ending 31st March 2018.

(i) To note the balance of the accounts

Opening balance	£ 5,411.95
Receipts	£15,266.73
Payments	£ 7,527.25
Grant paid in error	£ 310.20
Closing balance	£12,841.23

£1561.32 of the closing balance is currently ringfenced for transparency funding

Fovant PC resolved to note the balance of the accounts.

0203. Year ending 31st March 2019.

(i) To note the balance of the accounts

Opening balance	£ 12,841.23
Receipts	£ 00.00
Payments	£ 00.00
Closing balance	£12,841.23

£1561.32 of the closing balance is currently ringfenced for transparency funding

£1500.00 of the closing balance is ringfenced for the Speed indicator device.

Fovant PC resolved to note the balance of the accounts.

(ii) To authorise the repaying to Wiltshire Council of a grant paid in error to Fovant PC. The grant total is £310.20.

Fovant PC resolved to authorise this repayment.

(iii) To authorise payments due.

Fovant PC resolved to authorise payments totalling £326.06

Local Government Act 1972 s150(5). Account and Audit Regulations 2011

Highway matters. To receive updates if available

(i) **Parking on Tisbury Road near the Elms.** Discussions are ongoing with nothing further to report at the moment.

(ii) **Community Speed Watch.** To receive an update from Cllr Holmes. The team now have the device and will be operating in the three sites that have been risk assessed.
Cllr Holmes has requested a quote for CSW signs. This to be on the next agenda.

(iii) **Parish Steward List**. Cllr Phillips reported that following recent bad weather the Parish Stewards are working on potholes. The following items will be added to his list once he is back on PS duties.
Drain on Tisbury Rd needs clearing (near the village hall)
Large pothole on Tisbury Rd just past the bridge.

Clerk's Report.

GDPR briefing on 20th April at Trowbridge – no one was available to attend.
Attended the annual AONB seminar, the Dark Skies Status application should be completed this year. Recent measurements showed that Ansty was the darkest area with a measurement of 22.
CATG scheduled for 18th April has been cancelled, new date tbc.SW OFWG meeting on 18th April at Chitterne.

To note items for the agenda of the next meeting. The next PC meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th May 2018 which will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting. Any items for the agenda should be sent to the Clerk before Monday 23rd April 2018.

Cllr Havard closed the meeting at 8.23pm

Fovant Parish Council will meet on the following dates;
Tuesday 8th May 2018 (agenda deadline 23rd April)

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I have spoken to several people recently who have discovered that their dog has cancer – a terribly difficult situation to deal with both practically and emotionally.
Once upon a time this was a fairly unusual occurrence but now I believe that almost half of the pet dogs that we own – and love – will develop the disease at some stage in their lives. This ties in with the projected figures for cancer in humans which seems to be that something like one in three of us will develop the disease at some stage.

I have read, and spoken, about the chronic diseases which are steadily bankrupting the NHS such as cancer, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity, arthritis, dementia and all the rest, and agree with those who state firmly that our 21st century diets and lifestyles – together with daily exposure to hundreds of chemicals - play a huge part in their development.
Our animals are equally vulnerable to these factors – perhaps more so than us because they are nearer to the ground and often sniffing happily along the edges of fields, parks and verges which may well have been sprayed with goodness knows what!
Alongside roads they are also much nearer to exhaust emissions from vehicles – and this latter fact also applies to babies and toddlers in pushchairs!
There is also the problem of regular (and necessary) worming and flea control – all done with chemicals nowadays, though there are more natural, but possibly not quite as effective, alternatives. This latter is a source of concern for me because I have two cats who, if untreated, happily bring fleas into the house and pass them on to the dog – causing considerable distress for him and much stress for me!

I first became interested in what good nutrition can do for animals when I started my nutrition course – a good few years ago now. I had to gather up some recruits to become guinea pigs for my dissertation which was about food intolerance and arthritis. One of these guinea pigs was a fellow student who explained to me that he had decided to study nutrition because his dog had suffered from arthritis. Someone had advised him to change the dog's diet to a natural one with mineral additives but absolutely no colourings, flavourings or other chemical additives. He had bought the recommended product and then sat back, amazed, to watch his dog gradually recover from the arthritis and return to being a happy and active animal. He became a rep for this particular food and decided to study nutrition, convinced that good, nutrient dense food should be equally valuable to humans – which, of course, it is. I was so impressed!

Sadly, nowadays, finding a really good quality animal food takes a lot of research and label reading! The pet food industry, like our food industry, is mainly interested in making money and uses the cheapest ingredients, including huge amounts of grains and starches which have the same detrimental effects on the health of animals as they do on humans.
There are good quality foods out there but, naturally, they cost more to manufacture and we have to pay more for them. Many pet owners are unwilling -- or unable – to do this.
From my research it would seem that "all in one" dried foods can be a particular problem, which is a shame because they are widely used – being easy and convenient to feed as well as fairly cheap. There are good ones out there but it's time consuming to identify them. You need a magnifying glass for the small print and, possibly, a chemistry degree to identify the ingredients in the poorer quality ones!

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10th APRIL 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr Havard (Chairman of Fovant PC)
11 members of the public inc Cllrs Holmes, Horne, Mrs Jones, Phillips, Smith & Swift.
Wiltshire Cllr Mrs J Green, Mrs C Churchill, Clerk to the Parish Council.

6.31pm Meeting opened

1. **Welcome** by the Chairman of the Council: Cllr Havard welcomed those present
2. **Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting** held on 4th April 2017. These have been circulated to Parish Councillors and displayed on the notice board and printed in the Three Towers magazine. Copies are available.
   The Minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Community reports**

Community Police Report no report received, the monthly report is published in the Three Towers magazine.

Councillor Mrs J Green Wiltshire Council Report on her page

Three Towers Community Magazine Mr Terry Lister read the following report.

These notes refer to the financial year ending 31 October 2017.

This year we made a small loss. This is due mainly to the fact that the magazine has increased in size, requiring the use of more paper and ink (our main expenditure).

We have had some new advertisers, which is encouraging. We have, of course, had much support from our advertisers. They are the main source of income for the magazine - and by giving them our business we all help to support them.

Each month, our editor Pauline assembles the magazine advertisements, articles and notices of events ready for printing, collating and stapling. Much of the content varies each month, so a lot of work is involved.

Our regular volunteers help with the monthly production and distribution of the magazine, and it is thanks to them that we receive our monthly copy of the magazine.

During the year we received a generous donation of £250 from Fovant Parish Council, and we also had donations from the Fovant Independent Ladies group and several individuals.

We would like to thank Bernard Allnutt for carrying out an independent audit of the 2016-17 accounts. This independent review of our accounts ensures that our financial records are verified and are in good order.

A discussion of making more of electronic distribution followed although some felt a paper copy was preferred. The Chairman offered to scan and upload the magazine onto the website.

Fovant PCC. Revd Southgate read the following report.

Fovant is one of 14 parishes in the Nadder Valley Benefice of which Graham is the Rector along with two additional vicars although for much of the last 18 months both posts have had vacancies. Now appointed Judith Hume t Tisbury and Elaine Brightwell at Dinton.

A lot of work is required / being done in Fovant Church and Churchyard.

Thank you to Felicity who has completed many of the faculty forms required before anything can be done.

Thank you to Paul Cordle, lay Vice Chairman of the PCC who organised several fundraisers inc 1 which raised £4000.

Fovant PCC has spent a lot of money in recent years including replacing a lot of the church flooring and worn out electrical system.

Would like to acknowledge everyone who contributes to funding which includes Fovant PC and the Commonwealth War Grave Commission both donate towards churchyard upkeep.

Fovant Badges Society Mr Terry Lister read the following report.

- Good evening and thank you for inviting me to give a report. I am etc..... Other members of the committee here tonight are etc.....
- For those newcomers present, the Fovant Badges Society is a registered charity (run entirely by volunteers) that exists to raise funds to preserve and maintain the 9 military badges on Fovant Down.
- The first badge was cut in 1916 and the most recent (the Centenary "Poppy" badge) in 2016. Last year maintenance was carried out once again by professional civil engineers Earlecoate, based in Fordingbridge. Les Brantingham has taken over from Steve Harris and

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Don McLaren as our Conservation Officer. Les organised and oversaw the maintenance, and he did a splendid job.

- **So, what have we done in the last year?**
  - The maintenance of the badges was completed in June last year. We fully re-chalked two badges - **The Australian Commonwealth Military Forces and the 6th City of London Rifle Brigade** – and weeded and tidied up the other seven badges. As happens every year, rain has caused chalk to run down the hillside which blurs the edge of the design.
  - **The Drumhead Service** was held at East Farm Barn (**kind permission of Ed Williams**) on Sunday 2nd July. Our guest speaker was General Sir Peter Wall, his address reflected on the atmosphere and emotions of a century ago and of the Society's purpose today.
  - A new information board has been installed in the A30 layby. It contains information about current and lost badges, and the two Sutton Mandeville badges. Sadly, the collection box in the layby was broken into (by thieves using an angle grinder, we believe), and the contents stolen. It is still out of use as we investigate how to provide a more secure box.
  - Last summer Kris Strutt and staff and students from the University of Southampton Archaeology Department carried out extensive fieldwork in the fields at East Farm and at the Iron Age camp (Chiselbury) at the top of the downs. The main objective was to find as much information as possible about the exact locations of huts and other buildings in the World War I military camp. We have now received their excellent report. This work is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.
  - A new analysis shows that our membership and regular donor numbers stands at about 200 and we are thankful for all the support given to the Society by the community of Fovant and further afield. However, we would like to encourage new members to join, so membership forms are available at the back of the hall if you would like to help ensure the future of the badges.
- **Events for 2018**
  - We have a vacancy for a Membership Secretary, if anyone is interested please contact our Secretary David Gorse on 01722 714651 or at Anam Cara (opposite the village hall)
  - Our AGM will be held in this hall at 7.00 pm on **Tuesday 12 June** – all are welcome
  - Drumhead Service - Sunday 1st July at 2.45 at East Farm, Fovant
  - The committee is considering an initial proposal to restore the YMCA badge

A discussion then followed of options for collecting money now the collection box had been stolen.
An electronic copy of the Strutt report will be on the Badges website.
Thank you to Lt Col James Davis from the Australian Army.
Thank you to Tony Phillips who recently stood down from the Badges committee.S

Fovant Village Hall – Mrs Nicky Jones read the following report.
We have had another busy year with a very enjoyable general knowledge quiz in April devised and hosted by our treasurer Mike Carey. There was a bar and catering by members of the committee, friends and relatives with delicious puddings made by the same ladies as well as contributions from other kind people from the village.
We had a Pop-up Pub in September which was followed in November by a Rural Arts Wiltshire production . We saw the return of the actor who played Winston Churchill's statue in a previous production. This time he was taking on the persona of a very believable Maggie Thatcher with her memoirs.
We followed that, in late November with the Christmas fayre, ably organised again by Celia, with more craft stalls involving the knit and natter group's skills with baby clothes, toys and cushions, hand crafted jewellery , children's books, decorations and wrapping paper, the popular holly wreath man, the raffle and two charity stalls from the local area. As always the Christmas fayre lunch was well attended with 33 people taking part and was a very pleasant relaxing social occasion. Sadly, we had a lower turnout than usual to the fayre itself but we still made £578.96 from the fayre and the lunch which goes towards Village Hall funds.

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We have continued to host all our regular activities such as the weekly exercise classes, new age Kurling, craft and laugh group, Fil group, Meet and Eat, meetings for various village societies and church events and Parish Council, and the Thursday coffee mornings. Last year we also housed the Fovant and Sutton Mandeville Flower Show in August. The Village Hall acts as a central point for introducing new families coming to live in the village with the newcomers meeting which is on the Saturday 2nd June at 10.30 -11.30 and organised by St Georges Church.
Our newly refurbished kitchen is proving to be popular. Cheryl has started a Tuesday Meet and Eat club which uses the kitchen properly. We have also found it invaluable when we cater for all Village Hall organised events. This Christmas we even had a booking for a whole family to cook they Christmas dinner and I believe they have booked again for this year as it was so successful
We are starting the entertainments this year with a quiz on April 28th. Tickets are on sale now.
Our future plans include new storage for the plastic chairs to free up more space in the back room and hopefully a permanent barbeque available for Village Hall events and for others to hire. We are also looking to tidy up the perimeter, reduce maintenance and to improve the appearance of the village hall.
We could not keep the village hall running without the continued support of everyone in the village who attends or runs the activities and events and all those who give so generously of their time in volunteering to make sure we all can enjoy these events. We hope to see you all this year.
Fovant Parish Council. –Andy Havard gave the following report.
We have a full complement of councillors, with councillors having responsibilities for different matters affecting the village. The precept was set at £9.8K with our reserves now restored to a level considered satisfactory by the external auditor. This financial planning has allowed us to progress with projects to benefit the village that neighbouring parishes have struggled to fund.
Highway matters have formed the bulk of the work of the Council, which has involved progressing a community speed-watch scheme, the installation of a speed indicator device, arranging for the installation of additional dropped kerbs, the introduction of a 20mph limit, and working with residents to help improve parking near the Elms. The Parish Steward has continued to work his magic for the village again this year.
We have received 22 planning applications for review this year.
We have provided grants to the 3 Towers & the Youth Club
The Fovant Parish Council website now has a map showing points of interest using google maps, the village hall seems to disappear no matter how many times it is added.
Upcoming matters include planting of Trees to commemorate the end of the 1918 war, the Best kept village competition and the Clean up Wilts initiative which was rescheduled to 15 April.
Please go and use the pub now that it has reopened.
Thanks to the councillors and the enormous group of villagers who do so much to make this a great place to live.
Fovant Youth Club the following report had been received.
We have been doing some much needed maintenance to the hall, toilets and flat roof. Most of this work is finished; we are waiting now for a storage cupboard to be built in the girls toilets. This will then enable us to store a mower, art materials and the outdoor equipment, the window in the boys toilets still needs replacing. We would like to thank the parish council and the SWWAB for their kind donations to enable us to do this work.
Attendance has been lowish peaking around a dozen or so. We are hoping numbers will rise as the weather improves! We think also numbers relate to people unsure whether we are going to open or not and wasted journey because of it. It seems it only needs one night of being unable to open because of one of the helpers being ill or something and it has a good few weeks of low numbers afterwards.
We continue to find it difficult to get helpers on a Friday night. Parents are reminded often that we can only open if we have a certain amount of adults, these adults do not have to be DBS checked as long as there is at least one DBS checked adult present. Sadly it is a sign of the times, but it may not be much longer that the present long standing committee /helpers will want to be involved anymore. Only one of the 8 present committee/helpers has a child of youth club age.
The children attending tend to come from outside the village although there seems to be more children in Fovant again, we have a regular advert in the 3 towers (thanks to Pauline) and also Dinton school Facebook page, to try and get more children and parents involved.
Praise needs to go to the committee, one parent helper and one of the older children for their dedication and commitment to this much loved facility we have in the village.

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Amanda Bastin. (youth club secretary)
Fovant History Interest Group No report received.
Footpath Representative. No report received.
Fovant Tree Warden the following report had been received from Mrs Jenny Bickerton.
Throughout the year, I have undertaken the following tasks as the Parish Tree Warden:

- Looking into applications for work on trees in the conservation area, keeping an eye on trees in Fovant and looking for signs of disease. Ash dieback is now everywhere in the country.
- Maintaining the register of notable trees in Fovant on the web (www.fovanttrees.co.uk). This is our record of local trees that might need protection. The Jubilee 'Diamond' Tree donated by the Tree Council and planted on behalf of the village on 24 March 2013 is surviving despite some damage to the trunk.
- Contributing to and editing the Wiltshire Tree Warden Newsletter (3 times a year), maintaining and updating the Wiltshire Tree Wardens' website, and taking up any other opportunities to learn about trees. The opportunity arose in October to join the Wessex Ancient Tree Forum to visit some of the some really magnificent ancient trees in the grounds of Longleat, any of which are a lot older than the house (1579).
- Taking part in a community project based on Tisbury, West Tisbury, Ansty, Swallowcliffe, Chicksgrove and Fovant to record ancient trees in the Vale of Wardour. This has now been completed and documented with the AONB. 70 additional notable trees have been added to the records held by the Woodland Trust. Some local landowners have been encouraged to make new plantings and the group has been instrumental in getting access to young oaks and disease-resistant elms for them. We will hope to see these develop in future years.

Neighbourhood Watch. This no longer exists.
Civil Emergency Volunteer – Mr William Holmes
Fovant has some equipment mainly funded by SSE, this includes equipment for lighting and communication. Links have been made with Teffont and Dinton.
The CEV support the reducing Police force and Fire service.
An example of an emergency might include a tanker crashing on the A30, if it were flammable the exclusion zone would go beyond the village hall.
Fovant Flood Warden. – report read by Mr William Holmes.
The work carried out by volunteers in past years has resulted in little need for more work other than maintenance by riparian owners.
A close watch will be maintained over the coming year and work parties will be organised as or when required. The three year environment agency licence has not been renewed, but that option is available if requested.
Fovant Independent Ladies report read by Ms Vicky Townsend
The last year, which is now the 3rd one for FILgroup has once again been very successful and has seen yet another increase in membership.
There have been a variety of talks including Wardrobe Management, Quilting, Silver Antiques and The Gurkas and Nepal. On more than one occasion the members were asked to show their artistic skills and crafting abilities when the village hall was transformed by Jose Green into a florist shop or Easter baskets were decorated for grandchildren.In February members and friends were treated to an insight of the trials and tribulations of "The Fovant Three" on their Stars appeal Inca trek, with a glass of wine and a raffle the FILgroup donated "263 to the Stars Appeal. The group also spent a pleasant evening at the Playhouse in November accompanied by partners and friends. However the highlight of the year has to be the summer outing on a day in July to Wells. The Tisbus was loaded up with 16 ladies who were treated to a tour of the Bishop's Palace followed by lunch. The whole day passed uneventfully with even rain managing to saty away until the evening. With a further charity donation of over £240 to the John McNeill Centre in Salisbury the FILgroup goes from strength to strength.
Future events include David Hazelgrove talking on "Mr Gardens", an antiques roadshow and an outing to the Bombay Sapphire Distillery.
Dinton Primary School no report received.
Older Person's Champion for South West Wiltshire – report received from Val O Keefe.
I have continued to support our elderly in Rural Wiltshire 2017/18.
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4. **Open Forum**

Mr Paul Cordle read statements that are to be found as page elsewhere in Magazine

5. **Closing Remarks**
The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and invited them to stay for the following parish council meeting if they wished.

7.38pm Meeting closed.

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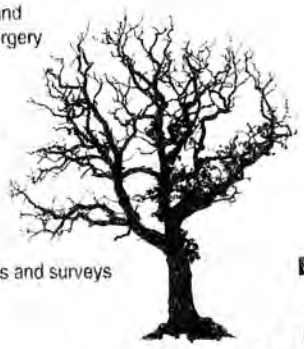

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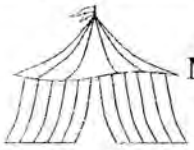

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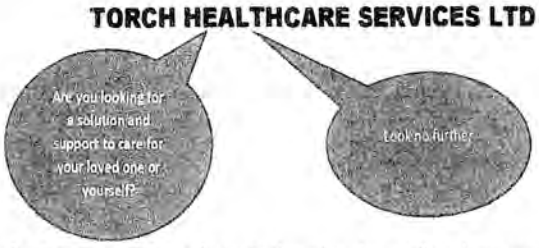

We are a healthcare agency whose professional and experienced care staff are already providing care in the area. Our ethos is the ***linking hands model*** that not only brings care and wellbeing but a feeling of belonging for those we care for, their families, friends and carers alike.
We offer flexible care packages that include: Domiciliary care, Live-in, Sleep-in, waking nights and sit-ins to name a few, that meet not only your needs but also your wants. Our moto is: ***"Life is to be enjoyed, no matter what life stage or circumstances you are experiencing."***

Contact us and let us discuss how we can fit into each other's lives with you in mind on:

07593153925

admin@torchwellbeing.co.uk: **See us on** www.torchwellbeing.co.uk
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MAY 2018

1. T Meet & Eat 12-1.30pm Kurling 2pm
2. W Poetry Group 2pm Valley Choir 7.30 -8pm
3 T FVH Coffee 10am-11am
4 F Youth Club 6-8pm
5 S Sale of Plants/Cakes/Preserves10am-12noon
6 S Sutton M Heritage Trust Open Day 12 -6pm
7 M
8 T Meet &Eat Library 1.50-2.05 Fov PC 7pm
9 W Craft & Laugh 2-4pm Valley Choir 7/30pm
10 T
11 F Youth Club 6pm – 8pm Fovant Folks 12.30
12 S Pythous Tennis Club OpenDay Fil 10-1pmFVH
13 S Clean Fovant 10am
14 M Sutton Mandeville APM 7.30pm Church
15 T DEADLINE Meet &Eat 12 1.30 Kurling 2pm
16.W Valley Choir 7.30 for 8pm
17 T St George's50/50 FVH Coffee 10amCCPM6.30
18 F Fovant Youth Club 6-8pm
19 S Tisbury Carnival Disco 5pm
20 S
21 M St Georges Spring Cleaning
22 T Meet &Eat 12-1.30PM
23 W Collating Valley Choir 7.30 for 8pm
24 T
25 F Fovant Folk 12.30 SM Draw 7pm FYC 6pm
26 S
27.S
28 M
29 T Fovant Folks 12.3 Kurling 2pm
30 W Valley Choir 7.30 for 8pm
31 T

15th Fov Village Hall AGM 7.30pm

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