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# The Real Story Of A Village

The Dorset village of Milton Abbas was the star of the BBC4 'Pubs, Ponds and Power, the Story of the Village.'

The presenter, TV archaeologist Ben Robinson, said it "perfectly captures our romantic notion of what the idyllic English village should look like". But he also revealed that "behind it lurks a history of one man's wealth and power."

With help from local historians we learned how, in the 18th Century, the local landowner relocated the village, because it ruined the view from his house.

But to the great disappointment of the parish church and its congregation, the programme didn't include them.

The Rector of St James Milton Abbas, Alan Ryan says they missed a treat:

"People have told me that St James' is the glue that holds the village together, the one thing that everyone has in common.

"St James is not a monument to the past, but a building where people gather to worship God, to be inspired and to inspire others to do great things. These are the people who are inspired by Jesus Christ to serve others.

"The buzz on Shoebox packing day, when people come from all parts of the village to pack and despatch 150 shoeboxes to areas of high deprivation is a sight to be seen.

"And - where do we find the village activists? Well, more than often, in some way, associated with St James'.

"We know the roof of our building leaks, it is cold and damp, heating it is impossible. But it is still used for concerts, council meetings, exhibitions, and many other activities. There is a crazy children's corner, where parents and carers bring small children to meet.

"St James' didn't get much of a mention on the programme, if at all, but actually St James' parish church is where much of what happens in the modern village begins."



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# Grapevine

Stories of transformed lives in Dorset and Wiltshire



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## Growing With Love

Blandford Forum church hit the headlines with a Heritage Lottery grant of £1.4 million towards restoration. But as Rector Jonathan Triffitt explains, the restoration is part of a much bigger project.

"When the Cupola was restored, someone wrote in the local press, this symbolised the restoration of the town. You cannot separate out the Church from its community here, we are absolutely linked, part of the fabric. The whole town was built at the same time, so we have never been separated.

"In January we launched 'The Big Church Project', extending our vision for the renewal of this building in 3 ways. Obviously to restore the building to the glory of God, but the second area is reimagining the space. It is filled with Georgian box pews, a glorious but inflexible working space. We want to think more creatively, how can we use this beautiful space to gather and serve community? But also, how do we tell and retell the story



of the Gospel? And the third area is re-engaging with the wider community through things like our community kitchen, so it is great spending money on restoration, but it can't just be for our benefit.

"Already the impact is extraordinary, the relationships and the doors that are opening bringing us into contact with people who in all honesty would not walk through our door.

"So we are growing in an awareness of what God is calling us to be and I think that will lead to numerical growth, but are we growing in terms of the community in Blandford? Absolutely, and pray God that that continues.

"Our job is to love this place back to life - the building, the people the community, the town - all back to life."

Hear the whole interview:  
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# Monthly Letter

The Rt Revd Karen Gorham  
Bishop of Sherborne

Our 'Praying Together' Lent booklet will give us all a chance again to pray together as a Diocese

Using reflections and prayers compiled by individuals (who will be known and unknown to us) we shall be united in common prayer and reflection as we make our way through Luke's Gospel.

*Praying Together* will hopefully though do much more than that. It will enable us to pray together as small groups in our churches, as prayer partners, with those in hospital and nursing home, and as families around the breakfast or dinner table.

It can also draw us into having more faith filled conversations. What reflection spoke most to you this week? What new thing did you discover from the readings? What action challenged you most? These are all questions which can deepen our faith understanding



For video and audio clips and longer interviews go to  
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and move us on in our journey as disciples.

*Praying Together* may arrive as a personal gift, but the living Word of God has the power to transform us, our churches and our communities. So take the opportunity to open it up, join in the conversation and grow deeper as we together make our way through Lent. Pause, pray and participate.

If you are on Twitter let's use #prayingtogether to share how we are getting on.

+Karen

*Our Praying Together Lent resource of daily readings, reflections, prayers and actions is a gift from our Bishops and is available for individual or group use again this year from your Church or incumbent.*

# Learning The Dialect

Meet the new  
Bishop of  
Ramsbury



"It was a remarkable trio of events that began my ministry here and for me, that moment when all the Bishops put their hands on me, I felt was like a time machine. I was carried back through the centuries to St Peter. That was amazing.

"It was a profound and joyful weekend, I loved the serene Evensong at the Cathedral and then, at Ramsbury Holy Cross on Sunday morning, an ordinary Parish church where I feel at home, it was lovely to just be in pastoral contact with people.

"People are definitely a priority for me, because first and foremost the Church is a community of people. We have this amazing local geographical responsibility for places, but people make places and people are the body of Christ and my first calling as Bishop is pastoral care of this bit of Christ's own flock. Pastoral care is in my bones and it is what I am here to do really.

"Place is really important to me because place is about people and they ground real life, they are the context for all that we do. And I think they shape us and we shape them. More than sometimes we realise, places influence the shape of a community, the way the church relates to the rest of society, everything takes

places somewhere, everything has a where and a when. Therefore Ramsbury area with this remarkable poetic, deeply spiritual landscape is fascinating to me alongside the communities that are constantly changing, overlaid on that and living with it.

"As Bishop you can only be in one area at a time, so you have to immerse yourself completely in the particular bit you are in, so a lot of that is about listening to the people in a place and learning the language.

You know, at Pentecost the Christian Church received this remarkable ability to discern and speak not only in the broad language but the local dialect and I have to learn the local dialect and to do that you don't speak first, you listen to it and you pick it up and you respond."

Watch the whole of this interview:  
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I recently attended a talk on astronomy. Not having really thought about it for a long time, I had forgotten about the vastness of the universe and how it can kind of take you out of yourself when you really get carried away by the sheer enormity of it all.

Among other things, we heard about where we fit into the Milky Way and our Solar System, how distance is measured in light years. After the talk the speaker took us outside and let us see through one of his large telescopes.

A light year is the distance that light travels in a year. Light travels at 186,000 miles per second. Therefore in one year light travels 186,000 multiplied by 60 for minutes, multiplied by 60 for hours, multiplied by 24 for days and multiplied by 365 for years... about six trillion miles in a year. The Pole Star is four hundred light years away! This means that the light we see shining from it now actually left that star just about when William Shakespeare was writing his plays and when the authorised version of the Bible was being written. If people could travel at the speed of light they would be able to circle the Earth more than seven times in just one second....

After the talk I got thinking about how God fits into all of this. Of His infinite power. How nothing is too great to be beyond His control. And then nothing is too small for Him either, when we think of the delicacy of the snowflake; or the little fingers and toes of a new born baby, how they are formed.

At this dreary time of year, when there is nothing much going on, perhaps we might like to wrap up warm on a cold and frosty night, when there is no cloud in the sky, and take a look at the stars. You might need to be outside for about twenty minutes to allow time for your eyes to adjust but as time passes you will see more and more stars in the sky. It is just remarkable.

We might be reminded of Psalm 8 verses 3-4 : *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?*

It is very humbling to think of how very tiny we are in this vast universe, and yet God has formed each one of us and He loves us for what we are. Let's be grateful for all of that He has given us and do keep warm.

Every blessing

Revd Tina Fox

**NADDER VALLEY BENEFICE – CHURCH SERVICES – MARCH 2019**

| Date             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March  |     | 6 <sup>th</sup> March         |     | 10 <sup>th</sup> March |         | 17 <sup>th</sup> March |     | 24 <sup>th</sup> March |         | 31 <sup>st</sup> March |     |
|------------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----|
| SUNDAY           | Next before Lent       |     | Ash Wednesday                 |     | Lent 1                 |         | Lent 2                 |     | Lent 3                 |         | Lent 4                 |     |
| Southern Area    |                        |     |                               |     |                        |         |                        |     |                        |         | Mothering Sunday       |     |
| ANSTY            | 1115 M <sub>BCP</sub>  | LAY | -                             | -   | 1115 PC                | GS      | 1115 HC <sub>BCP</sub> | CF  | -                      | -       | 1115 FC                | JN  |
| COMPTON          | 0930 PC <sub>T</sub>   | CF  | -                             | -   | -                      | -       | 1115 SoW               | GS  | -                      | -       | -                      | -   |
| FOVANT           | 0800 HC <sub>O2T</sub> | MH  | -                             | -   | -                      | -       | 1800 E <sub>BCP</sub>  | GS  | 0930 PC                | MH / GS | 0930 PC                | GS  |
| SUTTON           | 1800 E <sub>BCP</sub>  | GS  | -                             | -   | 0930 PC <sub>O2T</sub> | GS      | 0930 PC <sub>O2T</sub> | GS  | Area Service           | -       | -                      | -   |
| SWALLOW-CLIFFE   | 1115 PC <sub>T</sub>   | MH  | 1100 HC <sub>T</sub> + Ashing | GS  | 1800 E <sub>BCP</sub>  | GS      | 0800 HC <sub>BCP</sub> | GS  | -                      | -       | 1115 SoW               | GS  |
| Northern Area    |                        |     |                               |     |                        |         |                        |     |                        |         |                        |     |
| BARFORD          | 1115 FC                | EB  | 0930 HC + Ashing              | EB  | 0930 M <sub>CW</sub>   | LAY     | 0930 HC <sub>BCP</sub> | CF  | -                      | -       | 0930 PC                | EB  |
| BAVER-STOCK      | -                      | -   | -                             | -   | -                      | -       | -                      | -   | -                      | -       | -                      | -   |
| CHILMARK         | 1115 PC <sub>T</sub>   | GS  | -                             | -   | 1115 M <sub>BCP</sub>  | LAY     | 1115 FC                | EB  | 1000 PC <sub>T</sub>   | TF / EB | 1115 FS                | EB  |
| DINTON           | 0930 HC <sub>O2C</sub> | EB  | -                             | -   | 1115 PC                | EB / JB | 0930 FC                | EB  | -                      | -       | 0930 M <sub>CW</sub>   | LAY |
| T. EVIAS         | 0930 FS                | GS  | -                             | -   | -                      | -       | -                      | -   | -                      | -       | -                      | -   |
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| FONTHILL BISHOP  | 1700 E <sub>BCP</sub>  | JMH | -                             | -   | 0800 HC <sub>BCP</sub> | JN      | 0930 M <sub>BCP</sub>  | JN  | -                      | -       | 1500 FS                | JMH |
| FONTHILL GIFFORD | 0800 HC <sub>BCP</sub> | JN  | -                             | -   | 1115 M <sub>BCP</sub>  | JN      | 0800 HC <sub>BCP</sub> | JMH | 1115 PC <sub>BCP</sub> | JMH     | 1115 M <sub>BCP</sub>  | JMH |
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|                  | 1800 PC <sub>T</sub>   | JN  | 1930 PC + Ashing              | JMH | 0930 PC                | JN      | 1800 Chr E             | JMH | -                      | -       | 0930 FC                | JMH |

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**SUTTON MANDEVILLE**

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**DISCOVERING THE GOSPEL  
OF  
St. LUKE**



Following Fr Nicholas King's well-received visit to Tisbury last year, we are very pleased

to welcome his return this year to talk about St. Luke's Gospel. One of the country's leading scripture scholars, Fr King is an informative and engaging speaker whose insight brings the gospels to life and offers much food for thought.

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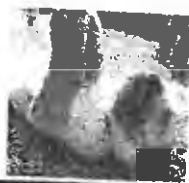
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CONFIRMATION is the occasion when the bishop lays his or her hands on the heads of those who have already been baptised and prays that they might be strengthened by the power of God's Holy Spirit. This practice was started by the original apostles who, on hearing that a disciple had been baptising people, sent Peter and John to them: "... they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus, so Peter and John laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit" (see Acts 8:12-17). The Church of England – as well as much of the rest of the Church – continues to offer this gift to those who have been baptised.

We hope to arrange groups for both young people (11 years and above) and adults. If you would like to discuss things further then why not give one of the parish priests a call?

Graham Southgate (Team Rector) on (01722) 714826 or [grahamsouthgate63@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamsouthgate63@hotmail.com)

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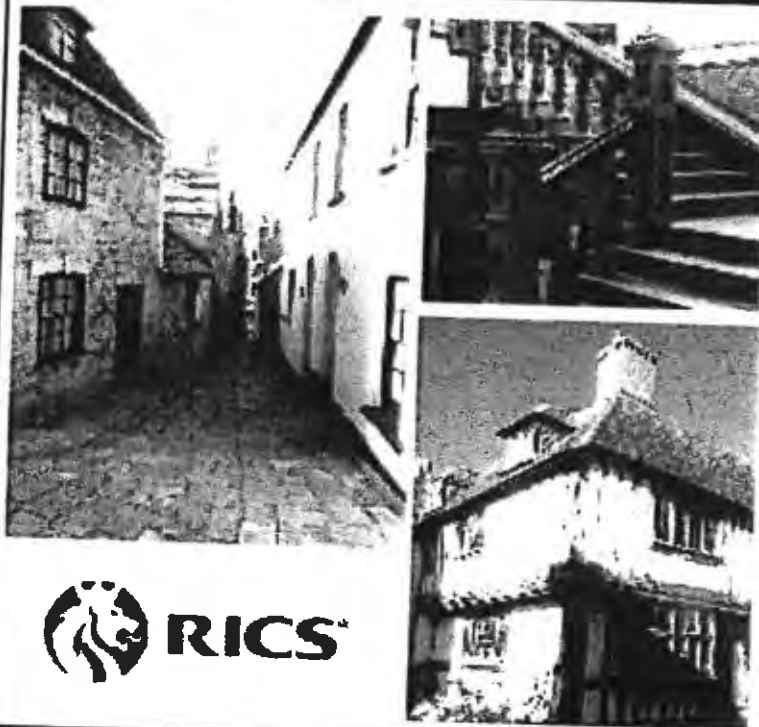


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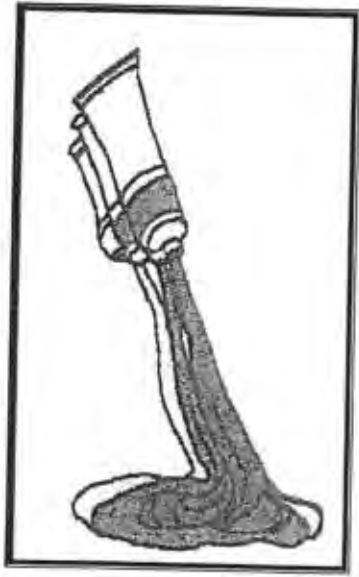


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## Update from Spring Orchard Surgery Feb 2019



I'm grateful for your ongoing support, advice and feedback on how Spring Orchard surgery is running. Your informal comments and letters are really valuable and are used to continually try to improve the service we offer.

We will be running a formal feedback survey in March, so that we can collate your views about the whole team in a structured way. Thank you in advance for taking the time to tell us how you feel about the surgery, and how we can do better.

### Group consultations

As you know I am keen to keep the drop-in system for appointments at Spring Orchard, but I am aware that this system does not suit everyone. As I see it there are 2 problems with the drop-in system. On the one hand it creates pressure to deal with problems as quickly as possible, and for some people (particularly with long-term conditions where it is critical that you have the confidence to self-manage changes in your symptoms) I suspect you never have the time to really talk about your condition so you properly understand it. On the other hand, whilst I am continually impressed by your tolerance and patience when waiting to be seen in the morning, I think anything that speeds up the queue to be seen will be better for all patients at the surgery.

One solution might be to try this new approach to consulting at Spring Orchard surgery and after some initial discussion with patients, it appears that some of you would like to try it as well.

The concept of group consultations is quite simple – instead of having a one to one consultation with the GP or nurse, we have a group consultation of typically 12 patients, who all have a similar issue – such as diabetes – and we all have the consultation together. It's a chance for you to meet and perhaps make new friends with other people who understand what it is like to have your condition. Questions and concerns about symptoms and treatment is done with the whole group and you can share practical tips and support with each other, as well as have an individual chat with the clinician at some point in the consultation. A very important point to make at the outset is that attending a group consultation means that you don't need a one to one consultation as well as this will simply duplicate the care. From what I've seen of this approach it is clinically effective, safe and fun for both clinicians and patients – we can try it and see!

The practical logistics will evolve but as a start we need to know who is going to form the groups. So, if you are interested in the concept of group consultation please can you let reception know and say for what condition you would like to have the group consultation. As well as diabetes, conditions such as COPD, asthma, and pain management have been tried elsewhere in the UK with some success. In my view if there are enough people to make up a group around any theme, we can try it.

The waiting room will be used as the venue. There is bound to be some trial and error to get the timings right but could start with 11:30 - 12:30 as the waiting room has almost always cleared from the drop-in clinic by this time.

If there is enough interest in going ahead with this approach, then the next step is for the relevant Spring Orchard staff to book onto the group consultation training course, so that the sessions run smoothly and with maximum benefit for all. Please register your interest if you want it to go ahead!



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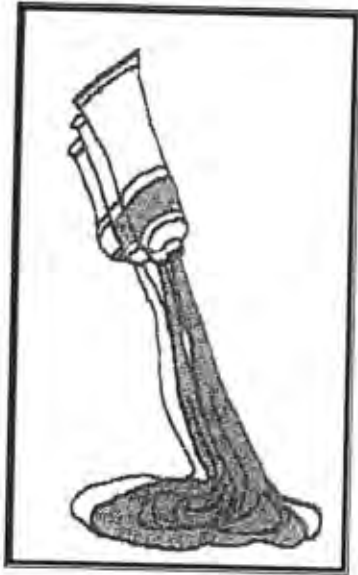
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It is to be hoped that Beryl will be able, in time, to organise yet another appearance of Karen and Paul at our village hall and that Rural Arts continues to attract funds to support their enriching stable of performers.

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Wendy Dykes

<wendydykes@ymail.com> wrote:



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Plans are now well advanced and a strong team of volunteers has come together to work on all the things needed to make the day memorable for all – particularly for our children who have had no local fete to look forward to for several years. The work is being spread between the five villages of Compton Chamberlayne, Fovant, Sutton Mandeville, Sutton Row and Chicks Grove so no one village or person feels at a disadvantage nor does anyone feel left out. There's still lots to do and getting it done for the benefit of everyone will be fun - so please volunteer. And it's not just for this year – let's make this inaugural fete the first of many and ensure that it will become a much enjoyed and anticipated annual event.

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There'll be lots to enjoy – so from 1<sup>st</sup> March look out on the Fete's website ([www.threetowersfete.org](http://www.threetowersfete.org)) for details of the Arts & Crafts competitions (open to all ages). If you don't have access to a computer ask a friend for help (or why not tell a friend without IT access?). Even now you could start designing your own crazy paper hat – details on the website and read more next month!

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**WILTSHIRE WEST COMMUNITY  
POLICING TEAM -  
TISBURY COMMUNITY AREA**

Hello and welcome to this edited version of the Community Policing Report for February 2019.

***SOME RECENT STATISTICS ON CRIME***

Wiltshire Police is bucking the national trend of increasing crime figures by seeing a reduction of 1%. At a time when violent crime continues to increase, dominate national media and rightly concern local communities, a decrease in knife crime of 18% since September 2017, has been recorded in Wiltshire. Angus Macpherson, Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, said: "The impact of knife crime can be devastating, not only for the victim and perpetrator, but also their families and friends. "We are not seeing the same problems in Wiltshire that there are nationally because of the work being done by Wiltshire Police alongside the local authorities and other partners to tackle knife crime. This year I want to be able to allocate funding for a renewed focus on crime prevention using a range of tactics to target those who may commit crime in future." But the reality is that the police cannot tackle this alone and need to draw upon the strength of communities to play an equal part. "Parents and schools can play their part by checking what their children are carrying in their bags; it's a good way to educate youngsters too that being caught with a knife could mean they end up in serious trouble as well as risking being injured themselves. "Long term - good education and prevention means the wider community becomes a safer one.

"I am determined that we will continue to do as much as we can to eradicate knife crime in Wiltshire. Just one knife-related incident is one too many and I am acutely aware of this."

Temporary Assistant Chief Constable Deborah Smith, the Force lead for crime, justice and vulnerability said, "Wiltshire still remains one of the safest counties to live and work in, and the crime statistics released today show us as one of only four UK forces reporting an overall reduction

in crime. "Due to national media coverage of knife crime problems across the UK, we know this is an area that people have particular concerns about. However, here in Wiltshire, we have seen an 18 per cent reduction in knife crime since September 2017.

"There is still a lot of crime prevention work to do around people carrying knives, as incidents of weapon possession are up 3 per cent, but overall we are making very good progress. In September the Force held a countywide knife amnesty - this resulted in 427 knives being taken off our streets.

"It is concerning that society seems to be becoming more violent and dealing with this problem is just one of the many challenges facing a modern day police force. We'd like to reassure our communities that despite the crime statistics released today showing a 3 per cent increase in violent crimes in Wiltshire, these incidents are often linked to wider issues such as drug and alcohol abuse or mental health episodes. We continue to work closely with our partners to tackle these wider issues.

"It is also important to note that serious violent crimes such as the recent incidents we have seen in Swindon are very rarely random attacks. The people involved in these sorts of crime are often known to each other and are usually linked to wider issues such as gangs and drug dealing including dangerous drug networks and county lines.

"Wiltshire Police continues to work closely with our partners to focus on early intervention and prevention in relation to violent crime. This is being driven through the Swindon and Wiltshire community safety partnerships and includes new initiatives to tackle violence across the county.

"If you suspect someone of illegally carrying a knife, I'd urge you to report it to the police immediately by calling 101 or, in an emergency, 999. Alternatively information can be passed to

Crimestoppers anonymously by calling 0800 555 111."

The paragraphs above relate to today's crime statistics report from the Office of National Statistics. The full set is at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/crimeinenglandanddwalesyearendinseptember2018>

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Staffing**

Inspector Andy Fee has taken up a temporary Superintendent role in another area of Police business for a few months. As a consequence Sergeant James Williams has stepped up to Acting Inspector to be the lead for West Wiltshire CPT. A deputy Sergeant to cover for James will be identified and in place in due course

### **Crime Exceptions Data for Tisbury and the surrounding area**

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'. Domestic Abuse figures will also be included in the values as it is on our Control Strategy but here will be no details shared on these cases.

January 2019 showed a total of 20 crimes for the whole Tisbury Beat area (EB11) against the average of 20.5 for this same month over the last two years. This is within the parameters we would reasonably expect. There are no exceptions within the data.

The five largest crime groups accounted for 100% of this recorded crime as follows:

- Violence Against the Person showed 8 crimes compared to the average of 4.7
- Vehicle Crime showed 4 crimes compared to the average of 3.8
- Burglary showed 4 crimes compared to the average of 4
- Theft showed 3 crimes compared to the average of 3.6
- Criminal Damage showed 1 crimes compared to the average of 3.2

### **Recent Crimes and Updates of note**

**Chilmark: 3 January 2019: Burglary (Business):** Between 16.00 hours on the 1st January and 10.59 hours on the 3rd January suspect(s) smashed a window to a rear door and then entered by unlocking the door. Various items were taken including Cash

from the till, kitchen equipment, a fridge, wine from a fridge, and Sound System Speakers.

**Fovant: 2 January 2019: Theft:** Sometime between the 22nd November and 29th December suspect(s) took an unlocked mountain bike from a rear garden of a property.

**Fovant: 14 January 2019: Burglary (Business):** Overnight on the 13th January suspects broke the padlocks off three barns allowing the cows to get out.

**Ludwell: 13 January 2019: Vehicle offences:** Between the 11th and 13th January a vehicle was stolen from outside an address and later found burnt out near Donhead St Mary.

**Ludwell: 17 January 2019: Vehicle offences:** Suspect(s) smashed the rear driver's side quarter window of a secured, parked and unattended vehicle and stole a handbag from inside. The handbag contained a pink leather Kate Spade purse containing a bankcard and £60 cash.

**Shaftesbury: 17 January 2019: Theft:** Suspect entered a horse stable, via the shut but unlocked door. When inside the stable, he or she stole various items and including a six-foot Weatherbeeta Horse Rug in purple and black, and various food and drink items.

**Tisbury: 4 January 2019: Theft:** Between the 28th November 2018 and 3rd January 2019 a suspect stole oil from a tank located at the side of a house.

**Tisbury: 5 January 2019: Vehicle offences:** Between the 2nd and 5th January suspect (s) stole battery from a tractor by cutting the wires with unknown tool.

**Tisbury: 13 January 2019: Vehicle offences:** Overnight on the 12th January suspect smashed the driver's side window of a car and then entered the vehicle and broke the steering lock off the steering wheel and moved the vehicle some 100 metres down the drive.

**Tisbury: 13 January 2019: Burglary (Residential - Garage):** Overnight on the 12th January a suspect



forced the handle on a garage door and gained entry. A metal box was opened but nothing was stolen.

**Tisbury: 13 January 2019: Burglary (Residential - Shed):** Overnight on the 12th January a suspect broke padlock of garden shed and stole a bag of tools and a bicycle. The bicycle was later located and recovered some 200 metres down the road.

**Footnote:** If you are interested in receiving (or just reading) these alerts directly from the Community Messaging Service, please access <https://wiltsmessaging.co.uk> and follow the instructions.

### **Community Policing Priorities within the Tisbury Beat**

Inspector Andy Fee chairs a weekly internal "tasking meeting" where emerging community issues and concerns are raised and discussed for the whole West Wiltshire CPT area. From this meeting, priorities and actions are set and a tasking document produced. This involves developing strategies and the targeting of resources (including partner agencies) into tackling the issue or concern.

The West Wiltshire and the Tisbury Area currently have the following priorities:

(i) **Operation Artemis:** Poaching and Hare Coursing. Rural and remote locations and farms around Tisbury and surrounding villages are at risk from Poachers damaging fences and gates to access land to Hare Course and Poach. This sometimes leads to cattle and sheep escaping out onto the roads causing issues for motorists and for the farmers. Crops and fields are also being damaged. We are conducting pro-active patrols to reduce this type of crime.

### **Community Speedwatch (CSW)**

Every 2 weeks, 4 Community Speedwatch Schemes across West Wiltshire are selected by Leanne Homewood for CPT support (additional targeting, enforcement and patrols) to supplement the CSW team planned sessions. These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update. All the results from the supplementary speed checks conducted are fed back to the relevant Town and Parish Councils in their individual Police Reports. The

current Speedwatch Schemes being supported in the period 30<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 do not include any in the Tisbury Beat.

### **Events**

For those looking to organize an event within the community, please have a look at the toolkit available from Wiltshire Council; this gives guidance and advice with regard to most types of events, including information about traffic management and which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences and road closures. The toolkit can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>. Please email our Operations Planning team with details to: [opsplanning@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opsplanning@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

### **Team Contacts**

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- **Community Coordinator:** Pc 1746 Lee Pelling: [lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **Local PcsO:** PcsO 6192 Neil Turnbull: [neil.turnbull@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:neil.turnbull@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

### **Other Contacts**

- **Please use 999** in an emergency or about a crime in progress.
- **Please use 101** for all past or non-urgent crimes, incidents and issues or visit Wiltshire Police's new website at: <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/> Among other information, this offers a detailed breakdown of the crime in local areas.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I couldn't start a report without wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. No doubt it will be a very busy year with some notable issues to resolve and hopefully conquer.

Due to the Christmas and New Year break which, I must add, does not apply to me, I have a short report this month.

As most of you are aware the FREE parking AFTER 3pm in Salisbury will remain in place until Easter.

A review of the Polling District & Polling Place has just begun. This is not part of the boundary review or any future parish boundary reviews. It is to enable [for example] easy access for those with any disability to vote in an appropriate location, it is a legal requirement that needs to be completed by January 31st 2020. There will be plenty of awareness about it and there will be an announcement at our next Area Board regarding the timetable to gather evidence etc.

There is rapid scrutiny exercise taking place on plastic waste being used on Wiltshire's roads an alternative to tarmac particularly in potholes. This will be an ongoing scrutiny due to the complexities of the subject and the evidence that has and is needed to be gathered. There are 2 other LA's that have trialled the plastic in potholes and so successful results need to be seen. MacRebur is the main manufacturer of the material used.

Wiltshire Council is responsible for 45,000 lights on highways etc. It has been proposed by the Environment Select Committee that I sit on that £12 million is to be invested to replace the older lamps with LED [Light Emitting Diode] lighting to save energy costs. This will be a 2year programme and subject to Full Council approval. The intention is to also dim lights from 8pm to 6am.

The current cost of lighting is £1.9 million pa. Savings are expected to be at least £1.312,000 comprising of £250k in maintenance costs & £1,062,000 in reduced energy usage. It will take

11.8 years to pay back the expenditure but there is an aspiration to achieve 50% reduction in carbon by 2020.

All Wiltshire Council premises [outside smoking areas] are to be SMOKE FREE from now onwards.

I am aware that some residents like to be kept up to date on the number of Syrian refugees now settled in Wiltshire. This figure has now 100 persons. 11 babies have been born here since The Vulnerable Person's relocation Scheme was introduced 3 years ago, Wiltshire being one of the first LA's in the Country to welcome the families.

The next Area Board on the 30th January is a themed meeting again on How We in the South West of the County can be more Environmentally Friendly and Live more Sustainably. Do come along and hear the interesting speakers who are coming, you might also have some ideas.

I must continue to mention the Salisbury Recovery. Footfall is still down prior to the novichok incident by 12% which equates to almost 1 million visitors since that time. The Christmas market proved popular as was the ice rink. 63 businesses have received business rate relief but still there is much to do. A number of events are being organised for the summer, details to come.

The planning application for the first phase of The Maltings re- development has been submitted and the proposals for the Salisbury College will be starting soon.

Finally, this is the time of year when the 2019/20 Budget is being set. Wiltshire Unitary Council is now 10 years old and throughout those years many millions of £'s have had to be saved due to Central Government reducing their grant together with the demand on services increasing year on year. This coming year is no different with a further £20 million required in savings. Several public meetings called 'Focusing on the Future' have been held to hear what the public think or whether any innovative suggestions come out of those meetings. Whatever comes forward we need to work together maintaining the strong communities that we live in.

More next time. José.

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m. 07808 958728.

**MINUTES** of a Meeting of Sutton Mandeville Parish Council held on 21st January 2018 in Sutton Mandeville Parish Church at 7.30pm - subject to later approval by Councillors

**PRESENT:** Cllr H. Collins, Cllr A. Firth, Cllr T. Green, Cllr. Mrs K. Billing, Cllr Mrs. P. Thatcher

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllr Mrs J. Green, WC, Mrs J. Childs, Parish Clerk

2 residents were present.

**1. APOLOGIES:** None

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS:** Cllr. Mrs. Thatcher declared an interest in agenda item 6

**3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS:** The need for a repair to a stile near Angel Farm land had been reported.

There had been a request for kissing gates to be fitted along SM 9. The Clerk reported that a previous request had been forwarded to both the ROW Officer and to the Community Area Manager who had reported that it would be permissible to apply for an Area Board Award to assist with costs. Cllr. Mrs Green added that kissing gates should be access friendly for all users.

The proposed Three Towers Fete was noted. Details of a meeting on the 30th January had been circulated via a leaflet in Three Towers. The Chairman emphasised the gratitude of Councillors to all those who delivered this magazine to all residents.

**4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19th November 2018:** These were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

**5. MATTERS ARISING:** The notice board at Sutton Hill was declared sound as were all finger posts with the exception of that at Ham Cross which showed signs of flaking paint. This would be reviewed in August. The notice board at Chicksgrove had let in water and that at the Compasses had a defective lock. Both would be repaired when the weather improved

**6. WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Cllr. Mrs. Green informed the meeting that a copy of her report would be published in Three Towers. She confirmed that parking in Salisbury would remain free after 3pm until after Easter. She noted that a mud scraper had been used to clean Glasses Lane.

Cllr. Mrs. Green further noted the £7m Government grant for highways and asked that requests for white lining and other repairs be sent to her. Rapid scrutiny of a trial of a filler from plastic waste to fill potholes would take place. Cllr. Mrs. Green warned that black plastic should never be put in the blue bin

She informed the meeting of the start of a review of polling districts and places on which comments were invited

£12m would be spent on replacing older lights across the county with dimmable LEDs over a period of 2 years dependent upon Full Council approval.

Smoking had been banned in and outside all WC property.

The Area Board meeting to take place on 30th January would focus on improving environmentally friendly and sustainable communities.

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Salisbury was still suffering from a 12% reduction in footfall in the wake of Novichok. 63 businesses had received business rate relief.

WC's budget was in the process of being set. There had been a further reduction in the grant received from Central Government.

Stephen Harris Community Area Manager would be leaving his post at the end of January.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Mrs. Green for her report.

**CATG:** Councillors discussed the matter of horse warning signs on the A30 at Buxbury Hollow. A contribution of £375 from the Parish Council would be required to match CATG funding. Doubts were expressed that the sign would slow traffic. The Chairman queried how many residents would benefit in comparison with a similar contribution to other projects, for example installation of kissing gates on local footpaths. The Clerk was asked to investigate whether private funding could be used to fund the Parish Council's contribution with the remaining 50% met by CATG. Councillors further suggested that a permanent 50mph speed limit within that busy commercial area of the A30 might be more effective. Councillors declined to provide funding for the signs at present. Cllr. Mrs. Thatcher agreed to look into alternative funding.

**7. FINANCE:** a) 4 cheques were signed totalling £210.50

b) expenditure was in line with budget agreed. Councillors again looked in detail at likely total expenditure for current financial year, sums held in reserve for specific expenditure and projected surplus at the end of the current financial year.

c) A precept of £1600 was agreed to allow funding of new projects and to accrue a sum for the payment of any future Clerk in accordance with NALC terms and conditions.

#### **8. NOMINATED ITEMS:**

- a) Highway matters: A list of road improvements and repairs would be sent to Cllr. Mrs. Green WC.
- b) ROW's: The fallen branch across a bridleway in Fovant had been removed. The request for 4 kissing gates along SM9 would be pursued.

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**9. PLANNING:** A planning meeting had been held to discuss application 18/11266/FUL at Bonds, Rectory Road. A site meeting would be held tomorrow at the former granary opposite Bailey Hill Farm, Sutton Row, 18/11985/FUL, planning meeting to follow.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE:** No additional correspondence was discussed at this meeting.

**11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** No further business was discussed.

**12. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting would take place on Monday April 29th 2019 at 7.30pm in All Saints Church, Sutton Mandeville and the Annual Parish Council Meeting would follow 2 weeks later on 13th May 2019.

Signed.

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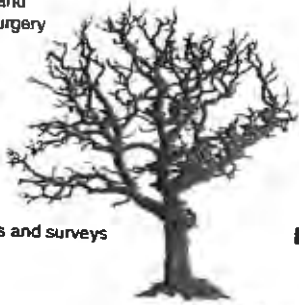
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**SYNOPSIS OF A MEETING OF FOVANT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

**Present** Cllrs Havard, Holmes, Mallalieu, Phillips and Mrs Turner.  
**In attendance;** Mrs C Churchill (Clerk). 1 member of the public.  
**Apologies** Cllrs Dunn and Home. Wilts Cllr Mrs Green

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

**Report from Wiltshire Councillor.** Apologies had been received and a report will be sent direct to the Three Towers.

**Cllr Holmes opened the meeting at 7.01pm**

**Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs Dunn (family emergency) and Home (unwell). Fovant PC resolved to accept the apologies for the reasons given.

**Council meeting minutes** - to confirm and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

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

**Co-option of Cllr.** Following the resignation of Mr Smith the vacancy has been advertised and no request has been made for an election and it may now be filled by co-option. A second vacancy is currently being advertised and not currently available to be filled by co-option. There was no one present to co-opt.

**Finance**

**Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| To note the balance of the accounts |            |
| Opening balance                     | £13,687.85 |
| Total receipts                      | £ 9,855.08 |
| Total payments                      | £ 8,775.27 |
| Closing balance                     | £14,767.66 |

As at 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Earmarked reserves total £2125.32 leaving an available balance of £12,642.34

Fovant PC noted the financial information.

**White lining contribution.** WC wishes to invoice Fovant PC for its share of the white lining programme as agreed previously. To confirm that Fovant PC is satisfied with the white lining and is willing to settle the invoice.

Fovant PC resolved that the work had been completed and the invoice will be settled on receipt.

Fovant PC resolved to authorise payments totalling £277.57

Fovant PC resolved to note that the VAT claim for £2199.93 had been submitted.

**Centenary of 1918.** Planting of trees to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.


To receive an update on the planting of trees along the A30. Cllr Havard to update.

If the trees are planted by Fovant PC, unless the Landowner agrees to undertake future maintenance the maintenance for the trees will be a responsibility of the parish council.

Fovant PC resolved to proceed as both landowners support the proposal.

Clerk to seek Highways approval

Clerk



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Clerk to draft an agreement for the landowners and FPC to confirm that FPC will maintain the trees and inc that the trees are not to be removed without FPC permission. Clerk

#### Recreation and Play area

The fence is ongoing

Clerk to get quotes to upgrade the safety surface under the slide.

Ongoing  
Clerk

#### Highway matters.

- (i) **Overgrown hedges within the parish.** These continue to be an issue. Cllrs are requested to note any hedges that encroach the highway and report these at the meeting so further action can be taken. If the Landowner fails to cut back the hedge that encroaches onto the highway the matter will be passed to WC highways and legal departments.  
Clerk wrote to the three properties whose land backs onto the WC land on the A30, two responses were received;  
1 stating that WC must remove all arisings from the garden as had happened the last time they undertook the work.  
1 supporting the proposal and agreeing to the shrubs being cut to ground level if WC wished to do this.  
Both responses were sent to WC.  
Fovant PC noted the information.
- (ii) **Parking on Tisbury Road near the Elms.**  
Update and request a contribution towards plans or hard core to implement the extension. A Residents association meeting will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> February  
No information was available for the contribution so this was not discussed.  
It is known that there is a small fund for tenants to access for projects, Cllr Holmes will draft a proposal ready for the next RA meeting. Cllr Holmes
- (iii) **Current issues raised with Wiltshire Council.**  
Issue 6907. Parking in Fovant (Weeping Ash).  
Fovant PC resolved to note the issue and take no further action.
- (iv) **Top Ten Highway Issues.** To agree the top ten highway issues requiring attention within the parish. The list has to be submitted to WC in February. (eg white lines, signs etc)  
Cllrs are requested to note issues and bring them to the meeting.  
The only issue is the state of Tisbury Rd which needs resurfacing. Clerk  
Clerk advised that the serious potholes should be reported via MyWiltshire.
- (v) **20mph limit.** To receive an update. Cllrs Holmes and Phillips have spoken to the householders concerned and all agree to the proposals, this information has been sent to WC. Clerk has been informed by WC that a member of the public (it is not known if they are a resident of the parish) has requested the current 20mph speed limit is changed back to 30mph.  
Fovant PC noted this and would like the person to contact the parish council with their reasons.
- (vi) **Metrocount on Dinton Road.** Cllrs Home and Phillips sent potential locations which have been forwarded to the CEM who will chase this up. It seems the original request vanished so it has been re-requested and also submitted direct to the roadsafety team. Ongoing
- (vii) **Parish Steward List.** To agree items to be added to the Parish Steward list.  
Fill in some potholes (already reported)  
Wash road signs  
Cut back any shrubs that impede driver visibility at junctions.

**A30. Green Drove junction.** Since the speed limit increased from 40 to 50mph there have been issues with traffic exiting this junction.



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Cllrs had been advised to read the following document DfT Setting Local Speed Limits  
A resident spoke about the issue and the concerns from users of Green Drove when entering or exiting the lane. A copy of this report is on file.  
Fovant PC advised that the support of all residents and users is shown and they will then discuss the next steps. Agenda item for the next meeting.  
Clerk

**Speed Indicator Device.** To consider making an application to SWWAB CATG for a second grant for a Speed Indicator Device which would only belong to Fovant.  
The current device cost Fovant £1342.00, (one third of the total cost)  
The grant awarded by SWWAB was £1500.00 of which Fovant received £500.  
Fovant PC resolved to consider this in September 2019 and in the meantime monitor CATG for any potential grants.  
Clerk

**Update of actions from the Minutes dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

1. (0344) Clerk has informed WC of the vacancy, this is currently being advertised.
  2. (0358) The Precept request has been submitted to WC.
  3. (0362.1) Clerk has found that a side bar is a bar that goes across the top of the slide to prevent children accidentally stepping onto the slide.
- All other actions appear as agenda items.

**Best Kept Village competition.**

(i) To confirm that Fovant PC wishes to enter this annual competition.  
Fovant PC resolved to enter the competition.

(ii) To agree the content of the report.

Fovant PC resolved that the previous report should be updated to include recent activities inc the following;  
active Residents Association for the Elms  
Fete in June 2019  
Army involvement in the restoration of the YMCA badge  
Planting of trees to commemorate the soldiers who died in the Great War  
New noticeboard for village notices  
Active CSW team  
New names added to the war memorial  
Working on a village map to be displayed outside the village hall.  
Clerk

(iii) To agree the map.

Fovant PC resolved to add the Drs Surgery to the map.

Cllr Havard

(iv) To request an additional copy of the Three Towers to accompany the entry.

Cllr Holmes will get a spare copy of the Three Towers April edition to accompany the entry. Cllr Holmes

**Clerk's Report.**

The Nadder Centre open day was on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Register of electors received (now password protected)

SWWAB met on 30<sup>th</sup> January

The next Community Safety Group meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

CATG meet on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Cllr Phillips gave his apologies.

WC / SLCC networking day on 9<sup>th</sup> May. Cllr Mallalieu will attend.

*Fovant Parish Council will meet on the following dates;*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7pm*

*The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April*

*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. This will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting (agenda deadline April).*



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have been doing and for the Council to hear the public's views as to what should be considered in the future and  
where ideas could be focussed.

This is an opportunity for the public to express their views.

This is a meeting of the Parish not a Parish Council meeting.

## Fovant Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 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.

### **Vacancy**

There are currently two vacancies which may be filled by co-option. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council please contact the Clerk.

**Trees and Hedges remain an issue** – please ensure there are no trees, hedges or shrubs encroaching the highway from your property.



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- *Monthly Quiz Nights.*
- *Darts:- Tisbury League began with the first match on the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct here!!*
- *Wine and Cheese Evenings.*
- *Gin Tastings.*
- *Cocktail Evenings.*

*The nights are getting lighter, the birds will be singing and The Greater Good is forging ahead into a second year.*

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## Nutrition and More

All over the media in the last few days has been information about the decline in insect populations – most insects, not just bees. The headlines in the Guardian warn about “Ecological Armageddon” because the decline has been 75% over the last 25 years – and the study was conducted over nature reserves in Germany, so goodness knows what the results would have been on “normal” heavily sprayed farmland!

Insects, of course, fly everywhere and are unable to discriminate between safe areas to feed and unsafe ones. In fact, I remember listening to a lecture, some years ago now, given by a man who had taken part in a study to try and determine what effect neonicotinoid pesticides were having on bees. The researchers were astounded to see that the bees seemed to prefer feeding on a field of oil-seed rape which had been sprayed rather than one which hadn't. They were unable to explain this and assured us that it had nothing to do with the way the study had been designed and executed. Strange!

I can't remember the last time I had to clean dead insects off the windscreen of my car – can you? Yet, years ago, it needed to be done regularly. Thank goodness the media have now started to pay attention to the terrible things that are happening to the natural world – which, of course, includes us!

There is also increasing concern about air pollution. It was on the radio this morning concerning London and there was an Area Board meeting on the same subject, a couple of weeks ago, at the City Hall in Salisbury, which I was unable to attend. The basic concern is about pollution from vehicles and industry and the “black spots” where this is highest. This made me think about a visit I made to a couple living in one of the villages around Salisbury many years ago when I first started working for the Hospice community team. I have never forgotten it. The wife had terminal cancer and as my visit came to an end and the husband was showing me to the door he said “We moved out to the country to get away from all the pollution in town. Do you think that my wife's cancer has anything to do with the fact that the field at the bottom of our garden is sprayed at least 8 times every year?” At that time I could only answer “I don't know” – but I would respond very differently today!

My belief now is that human detoxification systems – and those of all the other creatures on earth – are so overworked trying to eliminate all the pollutants to which we are exposed, that we are left vulnerable to all the chronic illnesses which are now ruining lives and slowly bankrupting the NHS. Very importantly, what is not being addressed – or even recognized – is the indoor air pollution in our houses, where we should be safe. There are studies which say that this can be worse than the outdoor air. Pollutants come from: the adhesives which stick our modern furniture and carpets together; vinyl flooring; the stain resistant finishes on carpets and clothing; household cleaning and laundry products; toiletries (have you ever read the labels on some of them?); air fresheners; wood treatments; paints and varnishes; scented candles and so much more. Sadly too, some of the chemicals are so new that they are not recognized by our bodies which then struggle to enable us to excrete them. I understand that the sweating produced by intense exercise and by the use of a sauna is very helpful in this respect – the skin is one of our major detoxification organs.

After all the bad news, here is some good news! I have been reading a lot about how healthy chocolate is – not milk or white chocolate or chocolate bars or “chocolates” loaded with sugar and flavourings and fillings – but dark chocolate. Apparently it rivals some of the known healthy foods like blueberries in its content of antioxidants and flavonoids and other things which are very good for us. Isn't that a happy thought?

Good Health!

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## Tisbury Carnival Jumble Sale



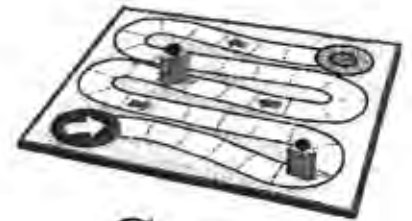
Tisbury Carnival Committee are holding their first Jumble Sale of 2019 on Sat' 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar' from 2pm till 4pm at Hinton Hall, Church Street, Tisbury, SP3 6NH. Jumble can be dropped at the hall from 12.00noon. A great opportunity to support your community whilst finding a bargain or two.



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# Minutes of the Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in the Village Hall.

**Present;** Dickie Winchester (Chairman)  
Adrienne Winchester  
Richard and Sara Willan  
Mary Lovell  
Anne Wharmby  
Anthony Newman  
Ronnie and Marilyn Carter  
Richard Cayne  
Bill Lever  
Clare Churchill (Clerk)  
PC Matt Holland  
Wiltshire Cllr Jose Green

The Chairman opened the meeting at 1830hrs.

98. **Introductory remarks & apologies for absence.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that as some residents needed to leave early the planning item would be taken immediately after the Police report. Apologies were received from the following villagers:

Julia Cayne  
Dave and Hattie Stephenson  
Julia and Jarrod Hastings  
David and Barbara Duncanson

99. **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2018.** The Minutes had been published in the Three Towers and were taken as read. Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to approve the Minutes as a true record and these were signed by the Chairman.

100. **To receive a report from Community Police team.** PC Matt Holland gave the following report:

- PC Holland introduced himself as the police co-ordinator for south Wiltshire.
- PC Nicola Clark, the PCSO for the village, was the best person to contact should any Comptoner wish to report an issue.
- Salisbury had kept the police rather busy for the past 6 months, focussing on the aftermath of the Russian assassination attempt. PC Holland stated that police attention would now also re-focus upon the rural areas.
- The monthly crime report would recommence.
- There would be 3 police priorities:
  - Thefts of doorstep milk in Wilton
  - Anti-social behaviour in Wilton associated with catapult crime
  - Targeting rural crime and poaching.
- Everyone was encouraged to sign up to Community Messaging.
- Everyone was encouraged to report all crimes. The 101 service had improved, and 999 was to be used in an emergency. All reports helped to form a accurate crime assessment and to direct police resources.

101. **Planning - To respond to Wiltshire Council on the planning application 18/08326 Bank Cottage.** There were extensive discussions about the new plans for Bank Cottage. The plans had also been on view in the Village Hall at a separate meeting, hosted by the owners. The following points were raised and discussed:

- The off road parking was in front of the dwelling, not on the highway.
  - The drainage from the parking area would flow into a soakaway
  - The ownership of the yew tree on the boundary was uncertain. It needed to be examined for stability.
  - The new property would be the same height as neighbouring Quarry House.
- e. Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to support the application subject to the following conditions;
- No work was to take place after 1300hrs on Saturdays
  - No work was to take place on Sundays and bank holidays
  - The village road was to remain fully accessible at all times
  - The Yew tree should be inspected to confirm it was safe to remain standing

102. **To receive a report from Wiltshire Cllr Mrs Jose Green.** Mrs Jose Green read out items of her report concerning Compton Chamberlayne and the surrounding area.

- a. Cllr Green's monthly reports were printed in The Three Towers magazine.
- b. The meeting was reminded that The Crown at Alvediston and The Greater Good in Fovant had reopened.
- c. Cllr Green stated that she was delighted that the Map of Australia was being restored. The YMCA badge on Fovant down had also been restored.
- d. The Village Hall had recently benefitted from South West Wiltshire Area Board (SWWAB) grants. The next SWWAB meeting would be on 21<sup>st</sup> November. It would focus on speeding through villages.
- e. Following the Russian assassination attempt in Salisbury the Govt gave over £6million to WC. WC had lost £1.5million through reduced car park revenue. Parking in Salisbury was now free after 1500hrs and the Park and Ride remained free of charge for all users.
- f. The My Wiltshire application was the best way to report issues.
- g. A new home library service was now being run by volunteers who would visit those who were infirm or unable to visit the library.
- h. Armed Forces Day would take place on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, with the national focus upon Salisbury. The event was expected to attract 250,000 visitors.
- i. WC had banned the use of sky lanterns and balloons from its land.

The Chairman of the Village Hall, Mrs Adrienne Winchester, thanked Cllr Green for her support in the recent grant applications.

103. **Ward Boundaries.** The WC ward boundary consultation was discussed. Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to make no comment.

104. **Precept - To request a Precept from Wiltshire Council for 2019-20.** Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting resolved to set a budget of £3,000.00. Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting also resolved to request a Precept of £2650, the same as the current year. While the council tax base figure had not been received it was expected to be similar to last year.

105. **Updates.** To receive updates on the following;

- a. **Village Clean up - date for 2019.** It was agreed to hold a litter sweep of the A30 in February 2019, followed by a fuller gathering of villagers on a later date to focus upon a particular task. The dates would be circulated in 2019.
- b. **The Map of Australia on Compton Down.** The work on the Map of Australia scheduled ancient monument would be completed on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The Map of Australia Trust (MOAT) was now a registered charity and would aim to raise funds to cover maintenance costs and provision of an information board. Helen Roberts had done a superb job of leading the project, with assistance from the village and from the Australian Army. There would be a service of remembrance on 11<sup>th</sup> November at the badge as well as a service in the church, followed by a traditional military curry lunch in the village hall.
- c. **WW1 Centenary - The Armistice Oak.** The Armistice Oak would be This would be planted in the burial ground immediately after the Remembrance Service in the church on 11<sup>th</sup> November.
- d. **Damaged railings near the bus stop.** These had been repaired and painted.
- e. **Carol singing.** The village carol singing would take place on Saturday 15th December.

106. **Highway Issues.** The issue of large trucks entering the village High St in a search for Compton Mills had largely been resolved. Compton Mills & Wilton Carpets had changed their postcodes to enable SATNAV to avoid the village. All villagers were encouraged to give clear directions to firms which were delivering large loads on their behalf, explaining the 7.5ton weight limit, the low bridge to the North end and the inability to turn around within the village.

107. **Wildlife Area - Burial Ground.** The Chairman would request advice from the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust regarding the establishment of a wildlife area in the village burial ground.

108. **Village Improvement.** The next project was to be the repair of the broken railings over the stone bridge to the North of the village on Horseshoe Lane. This would be completed over the winter.

109. **AOB.** Nil

The Chairman closed the meeting at 1955hrs.

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 6 W Poetry group 2 pm. Valley Choir 8pm  
 7 T FVH Coffee 10-11am Filgroup 7.30pm  
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 12 T FVH Lunch 12-1.30pm  
 13 W Valley Choir 8pm  
 14 T FVH Coffee 50/50 10-11am  
 15 F Fovant Youth Club 6pm  
 16 S  
 17 S  
 18 M Ecumenical Service Tisbury Methodist 7.30  
 19 T FVH Lunch 12-1.30pm Kurling 2pm-4p  
 20 W Valley Choir 8pm  
 21 T FVH Coffee 10-11am  
 22 F FYC 6pm Penrudocke Lunch 12,00 noon  
 23 S  
 24 S  
 25 M  
 26 T FVH Lunch 12-1.30pm  
 27 W Valley Choir 8pm  
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