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Wiltshire Councillor, Jose Green "cut the ribbon" on Tuesday 2 April at the official opening of Fovant Post Office and store. Harpreet and Kumar Kaur Liz Harden and P O representative.

THREE TOWERS COMMUNITY MAGAZINE MAY 2019

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DISTRIBUTED FREE TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN FOVANT, SUTTON MANDEVILLE & COMPTON CHAMBERLAYNE

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Grapevine

Stories of transformed lives in Dorset and Wiltshire



THE CHURCH
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Apr/May 2019

Encouraging and Equipping

Darren Dalton is the Curate in the Kinson and West Howe Team. While he came to faith 18 years ago, it took a long time for him to believe he was being called to ministry.

"I'm from a council estate, I'm not educated, I have tattoos, I didn't think I was priest material - so I just didn't trust what I was feeling.

"I lived opposite St Francis and one evening I felt this unending peace and God said to me "Spread my word".

"Lorraine Dobbins (the Team Vicar) got my passion for family and community and outreach and so

encouraged me to become a Youth Worker, dealing with families on the local estate, setting up a crisis centre, dealing with social services. I didn't believe God had another plan for me.

"Once I accepted God was calling me, once I trusted him, I saw that training for ministry could be practical rather than academic.

"I'm coming to the end of my first year of curacy and I have now got to grips with what priesthood is about - it's about encouraging and equipping others to grow God's church.

"My regret - not listening sooner, not trusting in God's judgement for me - he doesn't make mistakes."



And about those tattoos....

"In some ways my body is a stained glass window, telling the story of God's amazing unconditional love..."

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Monthly Letter

which stretches from Wiltshire's Marlborough Downs to Dorset's Jurassic coast. There is a Christian presence in every community with 574 places of worship and 198 church schools and academies. I have given copies away to ask people to pray with us.

Praying together has been good for us. The number taking part got me wondering about how we measure the life of the Church. We can count people and money. We are encouraged by our own growth and by the transformed lives of people who have grown through their encounter with God in Jesus Christ but how do we measure the quality of our prayer? What about the impact of the church on the society around? How well do we love justice, act mercifully and walk humbly with

The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam
Bishop of Salisbury

In the end it's not about us. What happened in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus changed the world. It's not us or the Church we celebrate at Easter. The Church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. Death is not the last word and there is new life and hope which changes the way we live here and now.

In Holy Week and Easter we find the still centre around which we and the world turns. In this turbulent world at Easter we glimpse the possibility of God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Having made the journey praying together, I hope you have a very happy and joyful Easter.

+Nicholas Sarum



This is the third time we have been Praying Together through Lent. It is a simple formula: a short passage of scripture, this year from Luke's Gospel, a reflection, prayer and suggested action. It doesn't take long but it does root my day in God. It also connects me with a large number of people across the diocese praying together. I particularly like the variety of each day being written by different people, lay and ordained.

We produced 30,000 copies of Praying Together. It is a good way

Encouraging and Equipping

continued...

...so while the people would look at me and say he will not accomplish anything - my faith and God told me

I could!"

Read about Darren's take on tattoos and faith at <http://bit.ly/on-the-vine>

A "Heartbeat" of Prayer

Back in 964 AD a Benedictine Order of monks from Glastonbury came to the Abbey at Milton. They left six centuries later with the Dissolution of the Monasteries.

Benedictines are now back at the Abbey, but in a fresh expression of their heritage that befits the 21st century. Helier Exon is Custodian Trustee at the Abbey and a Companion himself:

"The idea of Benedictine Companions is both deeply historical and radically innovative. It seeks to develop the spiritual connection that visitors and friends have with the Abbey at Milton, and draw these people into its spiritual life and Benedictine heritage.

"Developing the concept of the Benedictine Oblates, and learning from the writings of Esther de Waal, the Companions are a dispersed

group of people of all ages and backgrounds who will support each other in living out the Spirit of the rule of St Benedict in their daily lives and their communities.

"The focus is living according to a common rule and with a common life of prayer, centred around a daily office said at home and in the Abbey.

"We aim to not just be a community, but a "heartbeat" of prayer within the Abbey, our communities and the Diocese.

"We encourage and resource one another as Companions and we try to meet together once a month to celebrate the Eucharist and, in another week of the same month, to say the Office together, but that might be virtually - one of our number has moved to Manchester and he joins us by Skype for both the Office and the Eucharist.



"The first four members (including me) offered themselves to God as Companions of the Community with a personal promise laid on the altar and were accepted by Bishop Karen at our Foundation Eucharist towards the end of last year. But our aim was always to grow this group.

"We now have eight more enquirers, one of whom lives in New York.

At the end of the day our aim is to be a light touch community, incorporating both enquirer and experienced, for life or for a season."

To find out more about becoming a companion, go to <https://mittonabbey.org/mitton-abbey-benedictine-companion>



Anna Hallett is 14 and an organist.

She has recently asked the question - who are the organists of the future?

And to answer the question she has published her own report, hoping to inspire other young organists to play.

"I started learning following a 'Pipes and Pizza' event held at Edington

Inspiring Young Organists

Priory in 2014, organised by 'Pipe Up!' a scheme supported by our Diocese.

"I am now lucky enough to be an RSCM Pipeline Scholar and last week I played my first complete service, back at Edington and I can't wait to do it again!

"I decided to research "Who are the organists of the future?" following the publication of the Hubbard Report in January 2018, which stated just 4% of organists are under the age of 30.

"One of the concerning things a lot of the older organists raised was that there is no liturgical music training and the value of organists is not necessarily seen, nor the importance

of the music which has been a tradition in a church for years.

"Initially I thought I might look at a project qualification through school, however the support I have received from the organ world has enabled it to become much more than that.

"With feedback from over 250 organists of all ages, many of whom provided additional supporting comments, several interviews conducted, further questions asked and much research carried out, it has become a project of passion (and too long for a school qualification!)."

Read Anna's report here: <https://pipeskeysandchords.com/inspiring-organists-of-the-future>



**"The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed."**

"How does your garden grow?" If your garden is anything like mine, then probably things have got rather 'behind' (although I suspect that I say the same every year!).

Soon, however, the Church will be thinking specifically about how this year's crops and herds are coming along: this is Rogationtide, when we visit fields and gardens to bless the growth we find there.

Rogation originated in the early Church as three fast days, being the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day with the preceding Sunday, the sixth in Eastertide being known as Rogation Sunday. Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne in what is now France, is said to have instituted processions, with prayers, on those days after earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and plagues had devastated his diocese in about AD 467. The occasion gets its name from the Latin *rogare* meaning 'to intercede' - to ask or beseech. The custom soon spread across the whole of Roman Gaul until it finally reached England in the early eighth century. Later (and perhaps this says a lot about the English psyche) it became a time for perambulations around the parish to bless fields, allotments, gardens and even the sea. The old English name for Rogation days is Gang Days from the Anglo-Saxon *gangen* meaning to 'go' or 'walk'.

After the Reformation in the sixteenth century, Elizabethan clergy were allowed to continue to beat the bounds and to preach or offer prayers at certain points along the way. So Rogation also became a chance to emphasise established parish boundaries at a time when maps were scarce and the simplest way of remembering where the limits lay was to walk round them once a year. Rogation and boundary beating became intertwined because as boundary marks such as stones, trees, or ponds were reached the parson paused to give thanks for the fruits of the earth. Some fields that contained these landmarks continue to retain names like *Gospel*, *Amen*, and *Paternoster*. A *Gospel Oak* was a tree that acted as a boundary marker and under which the priest read from one of the gospels.

This year Rogation Sunday is on 26th May, and at least two special Rogation events will take place in the Nadder Valley (please check the rota of church services for details).

Graham Southgate+

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**There will be a concert by the boys and girls of
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MONDAY, 20TH MAY at 7.30pm**

**Tickets (£10) will be available from
Sunday 28th April at the Village Shop**

and from Felicity Pinder 714767 and Valerie Heal (714351)

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS RECENT RENOVATIONS AT THE CHURCH

NADDER VALLEY BENEFICE – CHURCH SERVICES – MAY 2019

Date	5 th May		12 th May		19 th May		26 th May		30 th May		2 nd June
SUNDAY	Easter 3		Easter 4		Easter 5		Easter 6 <i>Rogation Sunday</i>		Ascension Day		Easter 7
Southern Area											
ANSTY	1115 M _{BCP}	LAY	1115 PC	JMH	1115 HC _{BCP}	JN	<i>To Swallowcliffe</i>		–	–	1115 M _{BCP}
COMPTON	0930 PC _T	GS	–	–	1115 SoW	GS	–	–	–	–	0930 PC _T
FOVANT	0800 HC _{O2T}	GS	–	–	1800 E _{BCP}	JMH	0930 PC	GS	–	–	0800 HC _{O2T}
SUTTON	1800 E _{BCP}	GS	0930 PC _{O2T}	GS	–	–	–	–	–	–	1800 E _{BCP}
SWALLOW-CLIFFE	1115 PC _T	GS	1800 E _{BCP}	GS	0800 HC _{BCP}	GS	1115 Animal Blessing	GS	–	–	1115 PC _T
Northern Area											
BARFORD	1115 FC	EB	0930 M _{CW}	LAY	0930 HC _{BCP}	MG	0930 PC	CF	–	–	1115 FC
BAVERSTOCK	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0930 PC _T
CHILMARK	1115 PC _T	MH	1115 M _{BCP}	LAY	1115 FC	CF	1115 MPr	TF	–	–	1115 PC _T
DINTON	0930 HC _{O2C}	JN	1115 PC	EB	0930 FC	CF	0930 M _{CW}	LAY	1900 PC	GS	0800 HC _{BCP}
T. EVIAS	0930 FS	EB	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0930 FS
T. MAGNA	–	–	–	–	1115 FC	TF	–	–	–	–	–
Western Area											
CHICKLADE	–	–	1800 E _{BCP}	MH	–	–	1115	MG	–	–	–
HINDON	0930 PC	MH	0930 FC	MH	1800 E _{BCP}	JN	Rogation Communion at Martha's Down		1000 HC _T	JH	0930 PC
FONTHILL BISHOP	1700 E _{BCP}	JN	0800 HC _{BCP}	JMH	0930 M _{BCP}	JN	–	–	–	–	1700 E _{BCP}
FONTHILL GIFFORD	0800 HC _{BCP}	JMH	1115 M _{BCP}	JN	0800 HC _{BCP}	JMH	1115 M _{BCP}	JMH	–	–	0800 HC _{BCP}
TISBURY	0930 FC	JMH	0800 HC _T 0930 PC	EB JN	0930 PC 1800 Chr E	JMH GS	0800 HC _{BCP} 0930 PC 1800 RS	JMH JMH JMH	1930 PC (Solemn)	JMH	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)
 HC_{O2T/C} – Order 2 Communion traditional / contemporary PC_{O2T} – Order 2 Communion traditional language (with hymns) FC – All Age Family Communion FS – All Age Family Service
 Solemn – using incense SoW – All Age Service of the Word M – Mattins or Morning Prayer MPr – Morning Praise E – Evensong or Evening Prayer RS – Reflective Service
 CF – Colin Fox EB – Elaine Brightwell GS – Graham Southgate JH – John Hamilton JMH – Juliette Hulme JN – Jo Naish MG – Michael Goater MH – Mark Hayter TF – Tina Fox



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New members always welcome**

ST GEORGES 50/50 DRAW

**The winning numbers in the April draw
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£ 35 no. 73

£ 25 no 10

**The next draw will be on 16th May 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	Diane Rae 714947	

ANSTY MAY DAY

Wed, 1 May 2019 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Join in our May Day celebrations; a traditional event in Ansty High Street, (just off the A30 between Salisbury and Shaftesbury). Feel welcome to enjoy the crowning of our May King, (we thought we'd have a break from tradition!), music, dancing, Morris Dancers, food and refreshments, stalls, bar and home produce and a raffle, of course!

Wendy Dykes

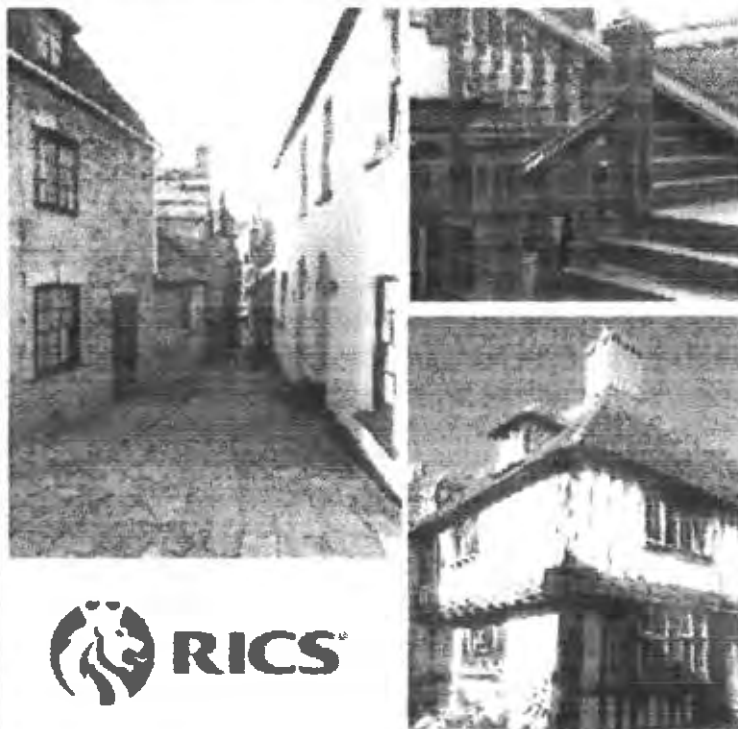
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Monday 13 May 2019
In the Church beginning at 7pm

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Coming up

Children's Holiday Workshop in the Nadder Valley
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Tuesday 28th May

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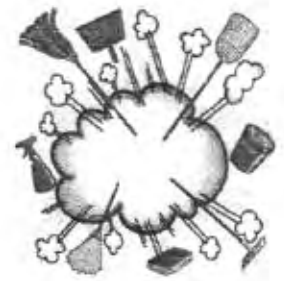
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COME AND HELP!!!!

MONDAY 6th MAY

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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
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The more we are, the merrier we are!!

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SATURDAY 1st 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
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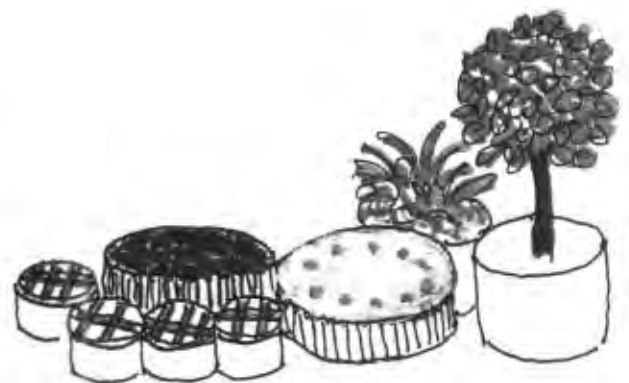
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Fovant Youth Club.

(what would you like from your youth club?)

Fovant Youth Club has been a popular amenity in the village of Fovant for many many years. It also welcomes children from surrounding villages. Fovant youth club is lucky enough to have a building specifically for the use of children aged between 5 and 16 years.

At the moment we offer Friday night's 6 – 8 pm term time only, at a cost of £2 per child. There are numerous activities available each session including. Arts/crafts, table tennis, snooker/pool, X box, PlayStation, air hockey, giant jenga, snakes and ladders etc. During the lighter evenings the outdoor area is used. They also have the opportunity to purchase sweets, snacks and drinks.

Our main objectives are to provide a safe fun environment for children to communicate and socialise with friends, make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere. Be respectful of others including the adults who supervise them. Be aware of the value of money and be responsible for personal belongings. Treat the building and activities on offer with care.

Recently numbers of children attending have fallen significantly. The present committee would like to find out from children and their parents/carers if there is anything that we can do to make it more attractive to them.

Please e mail comments to fovantyc@yahoo.com

Three Towers Fete

Now after several years without one we have just a few weeks to go before our new Fete.

The inaugural fete, which promises to provide fun for all the family, will be held on Saturday 15th June at the old cricket ground . Plans are now well advanced and a strong team of local volunteers has come together to work on ensuring the Fete is packed full of fun with exciting stalls, wonderful music, great food and so much more.

From the mouth-watering BBQ by CP Catering, two live bands (Wilton Royal British Legion Ban and the Bell Street Jazz Band), ice cream from Fat Sam, teas by the Fovant Independent Ladies, there will food and entertainment to suit everyone's tastes.

Bramley Products and Wishford Arts will be among an exciting line-up of stall holders while alcoholic refreshment will provided by our much-cherished local pub, The Greater Good and an arena programme will see traditional races and tug of war. Dog Fun Classes will be run in separate arena .

That's not forgetting the arts & crafts competitions (please prepare your exhibits) and fancy paper hat parade and competition. There will also be pony riding courtesy of SMS Equestrian and much, much more.

Lucky Number programme on arrival – cost £1.

Please visit the Fete's website www.threetowersfete.org for more details including parking and transport arrangements with Tibus available to pick up wheelchair users and parents with young children.

For information about opportunities for stalls, sideshows & static displays please e-mail the Debs Peters at either: stalls@threetowersfete.org or if preferred sideshow@threetowersfete.org



Carnival Queen, Princesses & Prince needed...

May is an exciting month for Tisbury Carnival – It is the month we chose our Carnival Royals & this year is a very special year in particular as it marks the 100th anniversary of Tisbury Carnival. The very first carnival was called Tisbury Peace Parade & took place in September 1919, we would love to recreate part of history & are aiming to have 100 entries marching through the village. On such a memorable date, we need a very special Royal family to represent Tisbury. Do you know someone who would make a great Carnival Queen, Princess or Prince ? Bring them along to the Tisbury Carnival Royals Disco on Sat' 25th May 19 from 6.00pm till 8.00pm at Victoria Hall, High Street, Tisbury, SP3 6LE. Come & 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 14 to 18 years, two Princesses age 8 to 13 years & Prince age 8 to 18 years. All candidates must live within 7 miles of Tisbury village square & be available to march in the Tisbury Carnival day & evening parade on Sat' 21st Sep' 19. The successful Royals will be announced at the disco. 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.



Support your community & be part of the 100th Tisbury Carnival

Tisbury Carnival Committee are going all out this year to commemorate the 100th Tisbury Carnival Parade. The first was held in September 1919 & named the Tisbury Peace Parade to mark the end of the First World War & the beginning of long awaited Peace. To mark this occasion, we will be following the peace theme which is also very significant in the world today. We are aiming to have a minimum of 100 entries in the parade & are asking you, the community to get involved & be part of this wonderful celebration. If you are not keen on dressing up & walking the parade there is a great deal to be done behind the scenes, such as making & decorating floats, paperwork, collections, marshalling, preparing & serving refreshments & much more... We would love to have you & any ideas you may have onboard. If you would like to find out more simply come along to our next meeting on Wed' 15th May 19 at 8.00pm in The Boot Inn, High Street, Tisbury or phone our Chairperson Charlotte Castle on 01747 820673

Tuesday Lunch Menu

May

At Fovant Village Hall

12-1.30 pm

7th Chicken Kiev or Faggots

Fresh vegetables Saute potatoes

Bread & Butter Pudding Ice Cream Sundae

14th Toad in the Hole or Macaroni Cheese

Veg or salad chips

Sponge & Custard Lemon Meringue

21st Steak & Kidney Pie or Chicken Pie

Jam Coconut Sponge Banana Split

28th Salmon en Crute or Roast Beef

Jam Roly Poly Black Forest Gateau

2 Course Lunch £8.50

2 Course Box £7.50

Phone Cheryl 01722 714594



The Greater Good Inn.

Spring Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday	12:00 – 15:00
Tuesday to Thursday	18:00 – 22:30
Friday	18:00 – 23:00
Saturday	12:00 – 23:00
Sunday Lunch	12:00 – 18:00
Monday	Closed

01722 785253



May Events.

May 2nd Quiz night. £50 bar tab prize!!! Come along £1 donation to join us and raise money for Love for Louis.

- May 10th Darts Match
- Keep your eye on the boards and Facebook for additional events.



Our Spring Itinerary

- Live Bands and Classical Performances.
- Big Screen Sports.
- Monthly Quiz Nights.
- Darts: - Fisbury League began with the first match on the 12th Oct here!!
- Wine and Cheese Evenings.
- Gin Tastings.
- Cocktail Evenings.

Summer is officially here. This means one thing... our garden is reopening for the season! Come join our resident tortoise Sylvia in our beautifully terraced garden. (Kudos to Simon and Mr T!) Sylvia is strictly teetotal, but it's not called a beer garden for nothing. We have revised our selection of ales, lagers and craft gins, and we're excited to share it with you, the residents of the Nadder Valley and beyond! Let's get out amongst it this summer and support our local community!

See you at the bar

Catherine and Freya.



Art Sale 9 March

The sale of my paintings and art materials and equipment in the Village Hall on 9 March raised the unbelievably large sum of nearly £700 towards maintenance of St George's church.

I could never have put on a sale without the help of a lot of people with publicity, transporting the stuff, setting up tables, selling and then clearing up

and bringing back the remains .A very big thank you to all the helpers and to those who supported it by buying pictures. It is sad that I have had to give up painting but for me the sale brought the personal spin-off that my work-shop is no longer cluttered with material I cannot use and I hope the pictures will give pleasure to their purchasers

Janet Longden



The Fovant PCC is enormously grateful to Janet for her generosity with this event.

It is lovely to think that so many people are now enjoying the fruits of Janet's great



talent. We still have the Fovant cards for sale, which depict four little pictures of Fovant on one notecard, printed from her original paintings.. With envelope they can be obtained from Felicity at £1 each. (Tel: 01722 714767) All proceeds go to Church funds



Piano for everyone...

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Filgroup meeting 'Dementia Friends'

John and Sharon, trained volunteers from the charity Dementia Friends kindly came to Filgroup's March meeting to talk not only about their charity which is run by the Alzheimer's Society but also to explain about the disease itself. Most of us have been touched by the disease in some way or other and many have lived through some very challenging times whilst caring for a close relative, but the charity hopes that through informative talks more people will become aware of how the patient views his or her everyday surroundings and consequently be more equipped to deal with any given situation. Despite their being a 100 different forms of dementia affecting all ages (not just the elderly) with our help through knowledge and understanding it is possible the patient can live well and happily.

Filgroup meets every second Thursday of the month in Fovant village hall. For more information on future events and speakers please email Filgroup15@gmail.com.

Fovant Folks Lunches 2018

Penrudocke Arms, Dinton 12.noon

Is still fortnightly

Friday 3rd 17th 31st May

You don't have to book – just turn up on the day
Margie 714747 & Sue 714707

Fovant Youth Club

Please note the subs will be **£2 per child**.
Fridays 6-8pm term time only.
More help always required.

SEE MAIN NOTICE IN MAGAZINE

Snowdon by Night Challenge

Please support us and Salisbury Hospice Lin and myself are completing a Snowdon by Night Challenge to raise money for Salisbury Hospice on the 11 May. To get prepared you may see us trekking around Chicksgrove and Sutton Mandeville at night with our head torches. Your donation will be most appreciated in support of our local hospice: Just Giving website either Amanda Charlick or Lin Eastaugh:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Amanda-Charlick>

<https://www.justgiving.com/Lin-Eastaugh>

Thank you Mandy Amanda Charlick

M: 07811 952685 E: amanda.charlick@gmail.com



ROADSIDE RUBBISH

Please take your rubbish with you.

**Please don't empty your ash trays the stubs
poison all birds, especially the young
Please use gloves and special
pick up sticks and clear now**



Mobile Library

*The Library visits
every*

4 weeks on a Tuesday

Clays Orchard 1.50 – 2.05pm

*: The 2019 New Forest and Hampshire County Show
30th, 31st July & 1st August*

The New Forest Show is a three-day celebration of Farming, Food and Fun which is rated among the top agricultural shows in the country. From food and flowers, music and main ring attractions to cooking, crafts and county pursuits. You're guaranteed to find something different in every corner of the showground. We are delighted to be adding a brand new Canine Arena and Live Music Stage to the mix of attractions this year. Join us on 30th, 31st July & 1st August in the heart of the New Forest National Park at New Park, Brockenhurst. Buy your tickets online before 23rd July to receive a 15% discount. Visit www.newforestshow.co.uk to find out more.



**NEW
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2PM UNTIL 4PM

14th - 28th May

25th June

£2 INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS

CONTACT DAPHNE 714319

OR SUE 714707

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED



NADDER VALLEY BELLRINGING

Are you interested in learning to ring church bells, or perhaps you started to learn and have not rung for a while? We are looking to recruit new bellringers in the Nadder Valley area. Interested? - please let us know.

We practice Wednesday Evenings 7:30pm - 9:00pm.

Barford St. Martin Church 1st Wed of the Month

Compton Chamberlayne Church - 2nd Wed Month

Dinton Church 3rd Wed of the Month

Fovant Church - 4th Wed of the Month

Just turn up or contact Simon on 743118 or email

naddervalleybellringers@gmail.com



Join Us At Fovant Village Hall

for Jan's Craft and Laugh Group

Bring along any craft project you

are working on and enjoy a natter

and a cuppa with friends old and new

The 2nd Wed of each month

2 4 pm £2

For more info contact

Teressa Hill 714731



**Dog Poo Pick it up and take it home
with you! Dog poo on the footpaths
and bridleways is a no no!**

**Children's Playground is not for
walking dogs. You will be named if you
persist. Dog bin needed near here to help.**



FILMS IN TISBURY 7pm

A Private War. Starring Rosamund Pike as Maria Colvin the journalist who worked in Syria.

Tickets will be £6 as usual from Kate Good Pottery. Please get your tickets early!

This is the last film for the season. We open again in September!

Nadder Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury SP3 6HJ Tickets at £6 available from Kate Good Pottery, High Street, Tisbury (closed on Mondays) Tel No 01747 870367.



**DUMPING OF RUBBISH from cars and
lorries in our lay-bys and verges
footpaths and bridleways. Cars are the
worst offenders on our roads. If you see it
happening, please report it to police, parish
councillor, or your neighbourhood watch
representative.**



**Hedges and trees are so
easy to plant, and we forget
how fast they grow,
particularly in a year like
this. The cost of pruning
and cutting an out of
control hedge is so much more than
keeping it regularly cut.**



Sutton Mandeville Church Monthly Draw



The winning numbers for the Draw were:

First Prize £40 No 71

Second Prize £20 No 6

Third Prize £10 No 130

Prize winners will be advised personally and provided with their winnings. The next draw will be on Friday 26th April & 31st May at approximately 7pm - The Compasses Inn

Any enquiries please contact David or Cynn timer Willis on 714768

WANTED –

Garage or dry storage facility for classic car 17' X 6' . Would need to be able to come and go when using. Electricity supply would be desirable.

Pl. call 01722 714266.

BOOKS for FETE

Books in good condition are needed for the Fete.

They can be left at the Village Hall (when open)

or in the front porch of

Applecross, Tisbury Road

(second on the (R) after the

Fovant Village Hall).

Fovant Running Club

Seeking local runners to form an unofficial local running group. Group runs for all abilities, speed work and hill sessions or just a post run beer in the pub. I thought it would be great to create a community of local runners so please feel free to get in touch with Jon Rich 07469 886 523 if you'd like to join us.

Jon



BENCH BY PLAYGROUND

JULIE PLATT. donated this bench in memory of her family's happy time latterly in Grey Mews Fovant. Her stepfather Robert Gigg lived to the age of 93 years and used a mobility scooter to enjoy the area around the church and playground, occasionally causing a traffic hazard as he ventured further afield!



NEW: Introduction to Pilates classes

Thursday 25th April and 2nd May
7.45- 8.45pm Fovant Village Hall

£8 a class or £14 for two.

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Anne Mallalieu	1 The Elms, Tisbury Road	
AnthonyPhillips	The Gables, High St	
David Home	Ty Cariad, Dinton Road	
Jeremy Harris	Mayfly Barn, Mill Lane	
VACANCY		
VACANCY		
Jose Green	Cromweil Manor, Sutton Mandeville	01722 714645
Clare Churchill	1 Tower Farm Cottages, Quidhampton. SP2 9AA	01722 743027



**BISHOPSTONE
VILLAGE HALL
MAY 2019**

• **MOVIOLA at Bishopstone**

Friday May 31st The Favourite (15)

Friday June 28th The Keeper (15)

Friday July 26th - Mary Queen of Scots (15) Film plus Summer BBQ

These films were selected by the audience after a pre-viewing of Moviola trailers and voting, preceding the film shown in March. We hope to have a great turnout to see their selection. Tickets for all films £8, available from <bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com> or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

Cash bar, snacks and ices available. Doors open 7pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bishopstone Village Hall AGM, Monday 20th May, 7 for 7.30pm.

Come and make your points of view known to us, hear what the hall has been doing and enjoy a free glass of wine with nibbles,

BISHOPSTONE SPRING FAYRE

The annual Spring Fayre will be held on **Saturday 25th May, 10am-12 noon.** There will be lots of stalls, including tombola, home produce, books and bric a brac, But the biggest and best stall is always the garden stall, where you can get fresh seedlings and herbaceous plants to enhance your summer garden. To donate things which others might like to buy, call any committee member. Alternatively, the hall will be open for donations on Friday 24th May, from 3 - 4pm

BISHOPSTONE IN PICTURES: THE VILLAGE PHOTO ARCHIVE will be on display at the

Village Hall Open Morning on Thursday 6th June, 10-12.00. Enjoy tea, coffee and cakes while you browse the collection of old and new albums of photos and items of interest.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

These are normally held on alternate Thursdays. The next coffee mornings will be on Thursday 9th and 23rd May.. Open from 10.30am until 12.00noon. Everyone welcome to look in for a coffee and chat for just 50p.

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

Next meetings will be on **Thursday 2nd and 16th of May.**

Bring any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, only £2.50.

Everyone is welcome. Call Caroline Ash on 781044 for information

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 - 11.00am, Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendleton on 01722 780855 or email <kmpendleton@hotmail.com> for more details.

"EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES Friday afternoons, 2-3pm

These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable. They give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over, and are fun to do.

£5 per session, (apart from anyone's first free taster class).

Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email <jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk> or just turn up to any class to try it out. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES WITH SPEAKER

Bishopstone Community Lunches are held monthly, October to April. The next one will be on **October 2nd 2019**

REVIEW: RURAL ARTS SHOW "IMPROMPTU SHAKESPEARE" Over 30

people were in the hall to see this recent Rural Arts show. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, including the folks who had been less certain of what they were coming to see. It was a very slick performance by 4 witty and energetic young women, full of laughs and amusing asides, Thoroughly entertaining, definitely not boring.

Followed by a relaxed sociable supper, it was a most enjoyable evening.

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.

for an informal talk please call
01747 870194 or 07484 284670



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

ON THE BEAT

The importance of local policing

is being highlighted as part of an awareness-raising campaign launched by Wiltshire Police. "On the Beat" is a month-long campaign that will have

run throughout April and will primarily have been focused on social media.

Its aim is to educate and inform members of the public about what their local police service looks like by introducing people to their local police officers and staff, highlighting the important work officers and staff do, and raising awareness about the demands facing modern day policing.

Superintendent Chris Chammings, who is the local policing commander for the County, said: "Throughout April we will be shining a spotlight on our six Community Policing Teams and showing the public what day-to-day life looks like for those policing on the frontline in our communities.

"We know how much importance the public places on visibility and we hope 'On the Beat' will allow people to learn more about those officers and staff who are out patrolling your neighbourhoods, engaging with your communities and responding to emergencies. We are incredibly proud of our frontline teams and I hope this campaign will really highlight the vital work they do serving the public of Swindon and Wiltshire."

Superintendent Adrian Burt, local policing commander for Swindon, added: "Over the course of the next four weeks we want to introduce people to their local Community Policing Teams and make sure you all know how to contact them, how to engage with them and how to find out more about the work they are doing in your neighbourhoods.

"We will also be explaining more about the huge demands on our police service, how the public can help and support us, and how we are working to modernise our police force and respond to the realities of increasing demands but tightening budgets.

"Please make sure you are following us on social media - both the Wiltshire Police main accounts but also your localised team accounts - as well as signing up for Community Messaging, so you are up to date with all the relevant information about local policing in your area."

'On the Beat' follows the successful 'Beyond the Beat' campaign, which ran throughout last summer and aimed to raise awareness of the hidden demands on policing, for example mental health, child sexual exploitation and cyber-crime.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Swindon and Wiltshire, Angus Macpherson, will also be involved, speaking honestly and openly about the challenges facing policing and some of his plans to tackle this, including shared estates and the civilianisation of the workforce.

He said: "Modernising our police force has been paramount to ensure that, in the face of decreasing budgets, our communities are kept safe.

"Difficult decisions continue to be made about how best to allocate resources and prioritise issues, it's difficult to manage public expectations when we are limited by funding and the Force has to put those with the most serious threat, harm and risk at the top of the list.

"Community Policing Teams are at the forefront of this by responding to 999 calls, investigating crimes and building relationships with the communities they protect. 'On the Beat' is a wonderful way of showcasing the hard work police staff, officers and volunteers do, but at the same time highlighting the day-to-day challenges they face and how the public can help the police help them."

To find out more about our Community Policing Teams, including which area you live in and who your local officers and staff are, then please visit our website below where you will also find out more about how to follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, as well as how to sign-up to social media:

<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/1067/Community-Policing-Teams>

OTHER INFORMATION

Staffing Updates to the Wiltshire West CPT

On the 15th April we welcome back Inspector Andy Fee, who has been seconded to the Public Protection Department (PPD).

Acting Inspector James Williams has recently been promoted to substantive Inspector, and so will be leaving the post of Sector Deputy Sergeant. We would like to take this opportunity to thank James for all of his work and support over the last twelve months, and wish him luck in his new post.

On the 1st April, we welcomed four new Police Community Support Officers to Wiltshire West CPT:

PCSO James Briant will join ET11 -
Trowbridge Town Centre

PCSO Oliver Gilmour will join ET14 -
Drynam and College

PCSO Leigh Holcombe will join ED11 -
Melksham Town Centre

PCSO Josh Fish will join EG11 - Westbury
Town

April will also see three new Community Coordinators
join Wiltshire West CPT.

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.

March 2019 showed a total of 22 crimes for the
whole Tisbury Beat area (EB11) against the average of
20.8 for this same month over the last 2 years. This is
within the parameters we would reasonably expect.
There are no exceptions within the data.

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

- Theft showed 7 crimes compared to the
average of 3.8
- Violence Against the Person showed 6 crimes
compared to the average of 5
- Burglary showed 4 crimes compared to the
average of 4.3
- Criminal Damage showed 3 crimes compared
to the average of 3.2
- Vehicle Crime showed 2 crimes compared to
the average of 3.7

Recent Crimes and Updates of note

**Ansty: 2nd April 2019: Burglary (Residential -
shed/garage):** At around 14.00 hours, offenders
gained entry to a shed by forcing the lock off. The
offenders were then disturbed and made off from the
area; nothing was stolen. Offenders were using a red
van, and were described as white males, both around
six foot tall, one slim build, the other heavy.

**Ansty: 3rd April 2019: Burglary (Residential -
shed/garage):** At around 14.00 hours on the 2nd April
an offender forced off the padlock from a shed and
caused damage to the door; nothing was taken.

**Charlton: 18th March 2019: Burglary (Residential -
shed/garage):** Between the 5th and 6th March
offenders broke the lock and iron bar off an
outbuilding; nothing was taken nor entry gained.

**Chilmark: 12th March 2019: Theft: Overnight on the
11th March suspects stole a very heavy life-sized
bronze stag from front garden, damaging a fence while
doing so.**

Chilmark: 17th March 2019: Criminal Damage:
Unknown male offenders were seen ripping off panels
to a building causing damage to it.

Chilmark: 19th March 2019: Criminal Damage:
Overnight on the 17th March offenders cut the wire
netting and pen sections housing 2,000 Pheasants
allowing them all to escape.

**Fonthill Bishop: 8th April 2019: Theft: Overnight on the
28th March an offender entered a shed at the
premises and stolen three chainsaws and five litres of
petrol.**

**Hindon: 11th March 2019: Theft: In the last two to
three weeks suspect stole 220 sheep from a field,
leaving 160; the sheep are two-year old New Zealand
Romney ewes not in lamb.**

Hindon: 27th March 2019: Burglary (Business):
Between 15.00 and 17.00 hours, offenders removed
the padlock from the door of an outbuilding and stole
several STIHL tools including a strimmer, a power
washer, a chain saw, and a grinder.

Ludwell: 17th March 2019: Burglary (Business):
Overnight on the 16th March offender entered two
secure outhouses and stole property from within
including two Stihl trimmers, a Stihl chainsaw, and a
jerry can full of fuel.

Ludwell: 18th March 2019: Criminal Damage: between
the 16th and 17th March offenders cut four wire fences
on farmland folding them back to ease access.

Semley: 15th March 2019: Vehicle offences: Overnight
on the 14th March, offender stole a White Citroen AX
vehicle that had been parked, unattended, in a layby.
The car has since been found, burnt out, in a field.

Semley: 1st April 2019: Burglary (Business): Overnight
on the 27th March offender cut the padlocks to an
outbuilding and stole a wacker plate, paint and lead
from the porch roof.

Sutton Mandeville: 7th April 2019: Criminal Damage:
Between 20.00 and 23.50 hours offenders gained
access to a field through a neighbouring field. They
then drove a large 4 X 4 type vehicle across the land
churning it up and otherwise causing damage.

Tisbury: 4th April 2019: Theft: Overnight on the 2nd
April offenders stole a solar panel and 20 metres of
cable from a property.

Tollard Royal: 11th March 2019: Theft: Between the 4th and 8th March suspect stole 400 litres of heating oil from a tank located outside the front of a property.

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.

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.

(ii) *Burglary Patrols*: On the 6th March thieves broke into the Tisbury Sports and Social Club, targeting alcohol and cash. This was possibly linked to a similar burglary that happened to the Village Hall in Shrewton and, two days later on the 8th March, the Social Club in Mere. Enquiries into these burglaries are currently on going, however, as a result we conducted targeted evening and night patrols of these rural locations.

Community Speedwatch (CSW)

Every two weeks, four 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 until 10th April 2019 include Hindon within 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

South West Wiltshire Area Board's Community Safety Group

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 6pm in the Nadder Centre, Tisbury.

Team Contacts

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- **Deputy Sector Head:** Sergeant 1604 James Williams: james.williams@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
- **Community Coordinator:** Pc 1746 Lee Pelling: lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
- **Local PcsO:** PcsO 6192 Neil Turnbull: neil.turnbull@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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A community celebration was organised by owners Harpreet and Kumar Kaur, who have run the store at High Street, Fovant, SP3 5JL for the past ten years and they took on the Post Office seven years



ago to the delight of the community. Parish councillor William Holmes and loyal customer and local historian Liz Harden, who created a local history display for the shop also were involved in the celebrations.

There were free refreshments, special offers and giveaways to mark the occasion. Pupils from nearby Dinton Primary school have also been involved in an Easter colouring competition. There was also fundraising for Cancer Research UK.

The new layout has created more retail space. This has allowed owners, to increase the retail range of the convenience, off-licence, hardware and haberdashers store. There is a greater emphasis on local produce including bread, milk, creams, eggs, vegetables and honey.



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I am just back from an enjoyable "Round Britain" cruise, with a friend, and thought I would comment on some of the things I observed/learned during these 12 days.

Firstly, it was heart-warming to see the many different nationalities in the crew working together with apparent harmony to serve and look after us – which they did very well. (I think the ship listed 31 different nationalities!) It made me wish that we could achieve such co-operation throughout the world!

A sad/disturbing thing I noticed was how many of the passengers were seriously overweight – a few finding it difficult to fit into a coach seat for the many excursions on which we were taken. This became only too obvious on the ship when we were squashed into the lifts travelling between the decks.

Most of the passengers seemed to be in my (pensionable) age group – many with considerable mobility problems. It was inspiring to watch them (walking stick in hand) defy their disabilities and traverse sometimes rather rickety gangways safely, with a helping hand from crew members, and even to transfer to the tender boats which were needed to get us ashore on the few occasions when there was no suitable quay to which the ship could be moored and it had to anchor just offshore. This latter was a very interesting exercise because the tender boat and the ship were going up and down with the waves – but not at the same time! However, the crew saw us all safely over the moving gap and it was usually much more straightforward getting on and off the quay at the other end of the journey - because at least the quay was stationary!

Another inspiring example of the triumph of the human spirit over adversity was the "Italian Chapel" which we visited on the isle of Orkney. This was constructed by Italian prisoners of war, during the Second World War, from two Nissan huts. When you stand inside the exquisitely painted/designed interior it is difficult to accept the humble origins of the chapel. For me, it emphasises the need for the human spirit to find something worthwhile to do during otherwise very difficult circumstances.

Sadly, modern medicine is taking a long time to understand the vital role the mind plays in maintaining health. It tends to be scornful about "The Placebo Effect" which seems to make certain "treatments" effective when they shouldn't be - according to orthodox views. Bruce Lipton has written a very interesting book about this called "The Biology of Belief" in which he states that what the mind believes can actually alter the biology of the body. It's a very good read. I have recently come across another book on the subject called "Mind to Matter" by Dawson Church which is sub-titled "The astonishing science of how your brain creates material reality". We really do need to look at maintaining health and all sorts of other things in a much more "Holistic" way than we do at present!

One last little note from the cruise. The Isle of Man was our last port of call. We were taken to Tynwald where the Parliament of this independent island, which has never been a member of the European Union, meets in a church. We were told that it consists of 24 Members of Parliament – 4 from each of the 6 Manx regions. The dreaded B..... word had been all over the news while we were away and we were gently teased by our local tour guide who said "We can get things done in our Parliament!

Good Health!

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If anyone in the village feels they would like to join the Parish Council to be at the heart of what is going on and help make decisions about where the village is going, please come to the next meeting on Tuesday May 7th to see how it works and the other people involved. This is the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the officers are elected for the year. Join in and make 2019/20 a remarkable year for the village.

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING OF FOVANT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
2nd APRIL 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Present Cllrs Harris, Holmes, Home, Mallalieu, Phillips and Mrs Turner.
In attendance; Mrs C Churchill (Clerk). 1 member of the public.

Cllr Holmes opened the meeting at 7.55pm

A resident of Green Drove presented Fovant Parish Council with a petition signed by residents and visitors to Green Drove requesting a reduction in the current 50mph speed limit.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Dunn (unwell).
Fovant PC resolved to accept the apology for the reason given.
After the meeting apologies were received from Cllr Havard who was delayed in traffic.

Council meeting minutes - to confirm and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 5th March 2019.

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

To note the following application for tree work.

19/02326. Clifton Cottage, Moor Hill. Remove semi mature Ash tree adjacent to highway and overhead BT cables due to bifurcating stem presenting risk of limb failure.

Fovant PC resolved to note the application.

Litter Pick. Following advice from WC that litter picks may now go ahead;

- (i) To agree a date for a parish litter pick and to confirm arrangements
Fovant PC resolved to hold a litter pick on Saturday 13th April, meeting at the village hall at 10am. Cllr Holmes
Cllr Holmes has all the equipment
Clerk to book the village hall. Clerk
Clerk to contact Cllr Havard to ask if he is available. Clerk
- (ii) To confirm whether any equipment (email circ) is required
No additional equipment is required, Clerk has purchased black bags.

To note items for the agenda of the next meeting. The next PC meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.00pm.

The Elms car park – support for car park funding, Cllr Mallalieu will send details.

Stall at the Three Towers fete

Playground – anti bird spikes for on top of the swings.

Any items for the agenda should be sent to the Clerk before Thursday 25th April 2019.

Cllr Holmes closed the meeting at 8.05pm

Fovant Parish Council will meet on the following dates:

Tuesday 7th May. This will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting (agenda deadline 25th April).

Tuesday 4th June (agenda deadline 23rd May)

Tuesday 2nd July (agenda deadline 20th June)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR FOVANT HELD ON 2ND APRIL 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

14 Members of the public inc William Holmes (Chairman). Wiltshire Ctr Mrs Jose Green. Mrs C Churchill (Clerk to Fovant PC).

Apologies had been received from 8 members of the public and also from the Community Police Team.

1. **Welcome** by the Chairman of the Council: William Holmes welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting** held on 10th April 2018 as published in the Three Towers in 2018. These have been circulated to Parish Councillors and displayed on the notice board.
The Minutes were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Community Police report.** Apologies had been received, the monthly police report is published in the Three Towers.
4. **Wiltshire Council, report from Councillor Mrs J Green**
printed elsewhere in Magazine for all 3 villages editor
5. **Fovant Parish Council report** – Mr William Holmes, FPC Chairman, gave the following report.
Over the last year the Parish Council has managed to complete some projects, and resolve to carry out several more.
The finances are at a record level, enabling the precept to be maintained.
The forming of a residence association at The Elms has been encouraged, and progress with Wiltshire Council to resolve the parking problem should be forthcoming.
At the beginning of the year we concentrated on the 20mph zone in the High Street. A speed indicator device was purchased with two other parishes, and the feed back is extremely positive. Several members of the parish have been trained in the use of speed watch equipment, and a new team leader will shortly take charge.
New highway signage has been agreed with Wiltshire Council for the High Street and will shortly be installed.
We managed 2nd place in our category in the best kept village competition.
A new notice board was purchased and installed at the Village Hall, and the other boards were denominated for ease of use.
The VAT refund has been allocated to purchasing commemorative Columnar Oak trees, one for each of the 24 service men killed in service of their country, to be located as an avenue, on the A30 adjacent to Dean Lane.
Two more names were added to the Village Hall War Memorial, in time for the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.
It has been agreed that the metal work at the children's playground will be painted with bright primary colours, with recent development monies being spent on rubberised covering at the foot of the slide.
A new memorial bench has been installed in the play area for general use.
6. **Community reports.**
 - **Three Towers community magazine** – Mr Terry Lister gave the following report.
During the financial year to the end of October 2018, we made a small profit. Our main expenditure was, as ever, paper and ink.
We have had some new advertisers, and we very much appreciate the support of all 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. She also contacts advertisers to request their payments, and generally keeps an eye on the overall administration.

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

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

We would like to thank Bernard Allnutt for carrying out an independent audit of the 2017-18 accounts. This independent review of our accounts ensures that our financial records are verified and are in good order.

Pauline Story has recently personally purchased a new printer, which does printing, collating and stapling in one operation (it also folds paper if required!). The cost of printing the magazine will in future be based on the number of colour and black-and-white pages printed each month. Other organisations use the printer, and this adds to the monies received. It is hoped that in future villagers will use the machine for their printing needs.

- **Fovant PCC** – Mrs Felicity Pinder reported on behalf of the Revd Dr Graham Southgate. She said that Church Councils have to spend far too much time and money repairing ancient buildings and Fovant is no exception, steeped as it is in so much ancient history. In 2017 the entire electrical system was found to be unsafe. The decision facing us was - did we get it re-wired as cheaply as possible to stagger on, or did we get it done with future generations in mind and make a really good job of it. Thanks to a legacy from the erstwhile schoolmistress Miss Irene Hanham, who died in the early 1980s, we were able to do it properly and the look of the Church has been transformed. People who came in were saying "the sun has come out" as it is so much lighter and better. These ancient buildings hold so much history and many people don't know that the responsibility for keeping them going rests entirely with the residents of each particular village. Our ancestors did it before us and now we are duty bound to continue their work. We just cannot let such a lovely ancient building decay. Every fifth year the Church is inspected by an architect and parts needing repair (usually the roof) are listed. ~It is unfortunately our turn this year so I just hope we don't have any more expenses, now that we have had to dip into those saved funds to the tune of £34,000, a huge sum. We are deeply indebted to those who join the 50/50 Club lottery. Without it we just couldn't make ends meet. We also have a Plant & Produce sale in May. Spring cleaning on Bank Holiday Monday is funnily enough a happy social occasion for those who come. Every year we hold a Newcomers' coffee morning for new residents to come to the Village Hall, meet the rest of us and hear what happens in the village. For the energetic ones, preferably with strimmers, there is also the Churchyard Working Party on the first Saturday of the month - another social event and a good way to meet people. Our thanks to all those who help to keep the Church going - the flower arrangers, readers, cleaners, organists - the list goes on and we are very grateful.

- **Fovant Badges Society** – Mr Terry Lister gave the following report. 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 military badges on Fovant Down.

The first badge was cut in 1916 and the most recent badge to be restored was the YMCA emblem (see below).

So, what have we done in the last year?

Leslie Brantingham, our Conservation Officer, organised and oversaw the badges maintenance, and he did a splendid job. The maintenance was carried out in June by Earlecoate Construction (based in Fordingbridge), who fully re-chalked two badges - **The Wiltshire Regiment** and the **Post Office Rifles** (using 52 tonnes of chalk) – 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 Edward Williams) on Sunday 1st July. Our guest speaker was the well-known author Sir Hew Strachan, his address focussed on the effects of war and how society deals with such events and their aftermath.

The committee decided that, if possible, we should restore that remaining (just about visible) badge – the YMCA emblem. Leslie managed to get help from D Company of 5 Rifles, based in Bulford. The soldiers camped on Fovant Down, and in two and a half days they fully restored the emblem – a remarkable achievement. Leslie put a great amount of effort in organising this work, and he is to be applauded for it. With agreement from the Sutton Mandeville Heritage Trust, D Company spent half a day digging out the turf on the "Shiny 7" badge on Sutton Down, thus preparing for the re-chalking of that badge. Thanks to the hard work of D Company, the Society spent only a small amount on this project.

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 2019

Our AGM will be held in Fovant Village Hall at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday 6th June – all are welcome

Drumhead Service will be held on Sunday 7th July at 2.45 at East Farm, Fovant. The guest of honour is the Revd Fr Michael Fava QHC, Army Deputy Chaplain General.

A new maintenance schedule has been agreed with Historic England, so in 2019 no major maintenance will be carried out. Some profile alignment and tidying work will be done. Note that in 2020 major maintenance will be carried out – particularly on the Royal Signal badge, on the 50th anniversary of the creation of their badge.

- **Fovant Village Hall** – Mrs Diana Rae read the following report.

Firstly I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their enthusiasm and for the work they do in order to keep the hall running smoothly.

There is always something which needs our attention and whether it is something major or minor they are happy to help in any way they can to ensure that the hall is kept at its best for the benefit of the village.

This year has seen the hall used by the usual clubs, though sadly Jenny Berwyn-Jones felt that she needed to give up her Monday morning exercise class, but now we have puppy training and a pilates class.

The popular quiz night usually held in the Autumn did not happen due to a lack of available committee members but the April one happens this year on April 27th. Again Cheryl Holloway has very kindly agreed to provide the main course.

In the Summer and again close to Valentines day Anne Mallalieu organised Tea Parties.

These were thoroughly enjoyed by those who came, tucking into tea and home-made cakes.

In August after months of discussion the hedge around the village hall was removed. It was full of ivy, brambles and small self-sown trees; it looked really sad and was slowly dying. It was decided to erect a fence to define the hall area and has in fact made the junction much safer as traffic can be seen more easily.

A work party in October began to remove all the bottles, glass and cans buried in the soil and to clear the brambles and shorten the stumps which could not be taken out. Work still needs to be done once the weather improves but as soon as the ground is clean a decision will be made as to what to grow to ensure there is no soil erosion.

The soffits at the front and back of the hall were in need of repainting and this was done in October.

The much discussed shed was also erected. It was an interesting project overseen by Linda Bailey, but with the help of Beryl and her son Alastair it was finished just before dark! So at last the plastic chairs are no longer filling valuable space in our store room but are still available for people to hire.

The format of the Christmas Fayre changed last year as there were too few people coming to the event. There were tables run by villagers which included handmade crafts, jewellery,

Christmas items and cakes though the Christmas wreath seller was there and did a good trade. Again the Ploughman's Lunch was very popular and a great time was had by everyone.

Water leakage has again been a problem. The fault was eventually discovered to be the water heater in the kitchen and it has now, at last, been remedied.

Outside the hall we now have a stone trough to match the other two. It was moved from beside the youth club and the half barrel moved to the side of the hall. All of them are full of colourful plants.

In January we were entertained by The Pagoda Duo of the Rural Arts Touring company. The hall was full and the evening was enjoyed by all and a great success.

That concludes my report for this year and we look forward to another year of village hall events beginning with the quiz in April and Talking Heads by Alan Bennett on June 11th.

- **Fovant History Interest Group** no report received.
- **Footpath Representative.** Mrs Turner reported that there was nothing to report except for the recent repair to the steps of Fov06.
- **Fovant Tree Warden** - the following report received from Mrs Jenny Morley was read out. It has been a quiet year as Tree Wardens in Wiltshire have lost their contact in Wiltshire Council who used to provide training and keep all the wardens in touch. However, I have looked into applications for work on trees in the conservation area, keeping an eye on trees in Fovant.
Maintained 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 has had some of its lower branches removed presumably by the farmer but it looks healthy.
Advised the Parish Council on suitable trees to plant to commemorate the First World War and am researching possible grants that may be available.
- **Fovant Flood Warden.** Mr William Holmes read out the following report
The additional groundwork carried out in Green Drove earlier in 2018 has helped reduce the soil and debris being run off and into the brook by at least 50%, which greatly enhances the overall situation.
At the lower end of the brook, from Church Lane bridge to the fishing lakes, the Angling Club kindly removed several fallen trees which had the ability to cause problems during the winter and our thanks should be directed to them.
One or two riparian owners are still allowing cut weed to float away, to the detriment of others lower down stream, which should be stored on their bank for twenty four hours, to allow aquatic creatures to escape, before the weed is composted.
- **Fovant Independent Ladies** Mrs Anne Mallalieu gave the following report.
The FILGroup is now 4 years old and continues to grow. Once again this has been a busy year for the group with many, varied events including a visit by Mulberry Handbags, Ros Liddington on Decluttering & 'Healthy Feet' with Total Foot Health. One of our most popular evenings was a visit by FILGroup founder member Rebecca who came to tell us about her visit with the charity EdUKaid to Tanzania to begin the Kushona Project. This project is designed to teach the women of Tanzania how to gain their independence through sewing. Her talk so inspired the members that Rebecca left with a cheque for the charity for £200 raised by the members during the evening from a raffle & the sale of wine.
However once again the highlight of the year was when the Tisbus left Fovant filled with ladies for a day at Lacock. The weather was glorious & a very relaxing day was enjoyed by everyone. On an afternoon in May the weather couldn't have been more different-torrential rain. Once again the Tisbus took a FILGroup outing-this time to The Bombay Sapphire Distillery & despite the weather everyone enjoyed the afternoon & learnt a great deal about the making of gin.

The FILGroup charity this year is the very worthy Stars Appeal & another donation will go to this cause.

Future events include Cake Decorating with The Forge, Beauty with Boots , Memories of a Fovant Land Girl , tea making at the Three Towers Fete & also this year's summer outing to Winchester.

- **Dinton Primary School** - the following report was received from the Headteacher.
The last year has been a busy one for the school, especially in January when we had two inspections within the space of two weeks. The first inspection was from Ofsted who judged that we continue to be a good school and that 'the leadership has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection'. Our second inspection was carried out under the remit of Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) as we are a church school. As with Ofsted, we were pleased to receive an overall judgement of good with acknowledgement that the community lives out its vision of encouraging one and building one another up, and that relationships are a core strength of the school and reflect the vision well. Both reports are published on the school's website. The school has continued to offer a rich and varied range of activities to all children with visits and visitors for all classes taking place throughout the year. Children have taken part in a number of sporting events including an aquathlon – the first ever for the school, Going for Goals at Tisbury, the mini-marathon, football tournaments for children in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 as well as netball and kwik cricket festivals. On the music front, our key Stage 2 children joined other primary schools for Primary Live at City Hall to sing songs from the movies, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Children also enjoyed singing workshops last July and singing with the Navy Larks just a few weeks ago. Our choir has continued to go from strength to strength with a wonderful concert in January along with contributions at special church services throughout the year. We have also enjoyed concerts from children learning to play the recorder or brass instruments as well as drama club's entertaining performances of 'Panto Pandemonium' last summer. To support curriculum work in the classroom, children have enjoyed special days in school as well as trips out. In school, these have included opportunities to investigate what it means to be a super hero, a pirate, a Victorian and even what it takes to live in a polar region. Visits have been many and varied from local welly walks to a day at Farleigh Hungerford Castle, learning about ancient Egyptians at Dorchester museum as well as highly successful residential visits for our older children to Hooke Court and New Barn. Throughout the year, all classes have visited Salisbury Cathedral to learn more about the building and its history as well as to take part in different services. For a small school we have achieved a great deal in terms of fundraising for both ourselves and charities chosen by the School Council. The Friends of Dinton School, Wiltshire (FoDSW) have organised a number of highly successful events throughout the year to raise money for the school, including very successful summer and winter fairs with funds allocated for new school equipment, school visits and a very enjoyable whole school trip to the pantomime. Fund raising and contributions events for charities have also been well supported with fantastic donations of food for the Trussell Trust at harvest time, presents for Christmas shoeboxes and money for Children in Need, Alabare, Comic Relief and Book Aid International. Three members of staff also put best foot forward and raised money for breast cancer charities when they took part in the Moon Walk.
- **Craft and Laugh afternoon** – Ms Teresa Hill read a brief report.
This takes place on the second Wednesday of the month from 2 – 4pm. Bring along any craft project you are working on and enjoy a natter and a cuppa.
- **Three Towers Fete.** – Mr Paul Cordle gave the following report.
This is a new event covering the villages of Compton Chamberlayne, Fovant, Sutton Mandeville, Sutton Row and Chicksgrove. It is difficult to predict how many people will attend and how many will arrive by car (parking). Terrific help from Edward Williams who is kindly allowing the cricket field to be used as a venue, thanks to the sponsors and also to the two teams of organisers and Jose Green and Karen Linaker who have helped with grant applications.

Please come and support the fete and if you are able to run a stall please contact us.

- **Fovant Folks lunch club.** This is run on a weekly basis in the village hall, meeting every Tuesday with set menus. Details are in the Three Towers.
- **Valley Choir.** This meets once a week in the village hall and is non profit making, there is a charge but this is to cover costs. The choir is a social event with approx. 30 members. They perform at 1 or 2 functions throughout the year. Everyone welcome.
- **Nadder oil buying club – Mr Richard Willan gave the following report.**
This is now 6 years old and started with 2 or 3 members but now has a membership of 840 from Shaftesbury to east Salisbury. Each order consists of about 60,000 litres (three tankers) and because of the size the price is always cheaper than can be found anywhere else.
- **Fovant Youth group – apologies had been received.**
- **Fovant Road Safety inc CSW and SID – Tony Phillips gave the following report.**
This hasn't been very active as Fovant PC has taken the initiative with the SID which is shared with Ansty and Swallowcliffe.. The disadvantage is that volunteers tend to be older and younger more able helpers would be useful as the unit is quite heavy to move around. Speeding stats for Wilts are the lowest in the country with 1100 convictions last year. This compared to Avon and Somerset were convictions total 200,000

7. **Open Forum**

A resident of Green Drove wished to raise that they hoped Fovant PC would support a request to reduce the speed limit on the A30 as the current 50mph is too high. Within the Green Drove community are several small businesses, an equestrian centre and a child minder. The school bus also stops there to collect / drop off children. A petition will be given to the parish council but it is hoped the community support the request. Of those present no one objected to the request, several residents agreed the speed limit was too high and needs to be reduced.

8. **Closing Remarks.** Everyone was thanked for coming to the meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.47pm

Fovant Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on
Tuesday 7th May 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.

SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF FOVANT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 16th APRIL 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

The meeting was opened at 6pm

Election of Chairman, Following the resignation of William Holmes, Fovant PC needs to elect a Chairman for the remainder of the 2018/19 council year.

Fovant PC resolved to elect Cllr Mallalieu as Chairman for the remainder of the council year. Cllr Mallalieu signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the Chair.

6.02pm Suspension of Standing Orders

A member of the public wished to raise concern at trees overhanging the highway at Moor Hill, recently a large branch fell in high winds and in addition the branches are often hit by large vehicles

Clerk will send a letter to the landowner.

Clerk

Cllr will advise the Clerk of the Landowner.

All Cllrs

The parishioner also requested that the changes to the 30mph limit also include Moor Hill and other roads leading off Tisbury Rd and Dinton Rd.

6.10pm Standing orders were reinstated.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Dunn (unwell), Havard (work) and Home (conflicting social engagement).

Fovant PC resolved to accept the apologies for the reasons given.

Change to the existing 30mph speed limit in Dinton Rd.

Currently there is a 20mph speed limit running from the junction with the A30 (High St) to a point 10 metres north of its junction with Middle Ground. It then changes to 30 mph until a point 30 metres north of its junction with Leatler Close

The proposal is to reduce the existing 30 mph limit to 20mph thereby creating a 20mph limit from 10 metres north of Leatler Close to the High Street junction with the A30.

The cost of the assessment will be £1000 for Fovant.

The assessment is requested through WC.

Following the assessment there would be additional costs for implementation, the exact cost is unknown until after the assessment.

Fovant PC resolved to request that the existing 30mph limit (excluding the A30) is reduced to 20mph speed limit.

As this is an extension of the agenda item it was agreed to hold a public meeting.

To ensure the Parish supports the proposal a public meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May at 6pm.

Clerk to obtain large maps showing the local roads.

Clerk

Clerk to send a notice of the meeting to the Three Towers

Clerk

Clerk to inform WC of the 20mph request.

Clerk

To note items for the agenda of the next meeting. The next PC meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.00pm.

Any items for the agenda should be sent to the Clerk before Thursday 25th April 2019.

Cllr Mallalieu closed the meeting at 6.40pm

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MAY 2019

- 1 W Poetry group 2 pm. Valley Choir 8pm
2 T FVH Coffee 10-11am
3 F Fovant Lunch Penrudocke 12noon FY Club 6p
4 S
5 S
6 M St Georges Spring Clean
7 T FVH Lunch 12-1.30pm Kurling 2pm FPC 7pm
8 W Valley Choir 8pm
9 T FVH Coffee 10-11am Filgroup 7.30pm
10 F Fovant Youth Club 6pm
11 S
12 S
13 M Sutton PCM Meeting 7pm
14 T FVH Lunch 12-1.30pm Kurling 2pm-4p
15 W Valley Choir 8pm
16 T FVH Coffee 10-11am 50/50 draw
17 F FYC 6pm Penrudocke Lunch 12,00 noon
18 S Sale 10-12am Plants Cakes etc
19 S
20 M Salisbury Cath Choir 7.30pm Fovant Church
21 T FVH Lunch
22 W Valley Choir 8pm
23 T FVH Coffee 10-11am
24 F FY Club 6pm
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26 S
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28 T FVH Lunch 12-1.30pm Kurling 2pm-4p
29 W Valley Choir 8pm
30 T
31 F Penrudocke 12 Sutton 50/50 7pm FY Club 6p

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