



Notices

FISH & CHIPS

At the Neighbourhood Plan Drop-ins some residents requested a mobile Fish & Chip service

WELL HERE IT IS - SO PLEASE SUPPORT IT AND IT COULD BE A REGULAR FEATURE

Grant will bring his mobile unit to The Village Hall Car Park on the 1st Thursday in the month Starting this week August 6th from 5pm - 8pm

See the menu on the website:

<https://www.facebook.com/Lyneham-Chippy-108681750632246/>

Email: LynehamChippy@outlook.com

Childrens Holiday Groups Information

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/downloads/23245>

Please have a say in the future of our Parish.

I'm sure this is as important to you as it is to us. We have been putting together an up-to-date questionnaire to find out what our residents feel about how we shape the countryside that we call home over the next 10 years.

We would like to collect your views on specific topics that have been raised so far from Drop-Ins last October and other discussions and as the Covid-19 restrictions have partially lifted we are now in a position to ask

Every Household in the Parish to fill in a Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

It would greatly assist us if as many as possible could complete online. To do this we need you to register your email address together with your post code and property address to clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com

It will be kept confidentially by the Parish Council solely for use of the neighbourhood plan steering group. Receipt of this Newsletter does not constitute registration for the questionnaire.

Alternatively, a paper copy will be delivered by hand to your property.

We would also be very grateful if you could support any neighbours who might need a helping hand in making their selection, or who would perhaps prefer a telephone call from one of us.

We look forward to receiving your preference.

Thank you

What's on in the Community



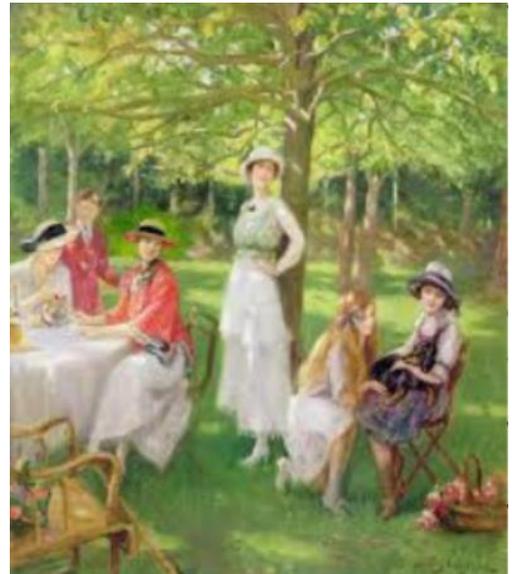
BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hello again from BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WI. Although all usual activities have been suspended, many of our membership have continued to meet on line and by small informal groups in gardens. For our July monthly meeting, twelve members came together on Zoom – half our membership – and it was very good to see them. We discussed how to proceed and decided to meet in groups of six in volunteers' gardens in August. An activity will be organized and distributed.

This is weather dependent, of course, but with a little judicial planning we hope to succeed. Sadly, we have decided that our charity coffee morning, usually held in late August, will not be possible to arrange in a safe AND profitable way. Members are encouraged instead to perhaps donate to a charity of choice, and come together in a Zoom coffee break.

We can be more positive about the “not the Produce Show”! We very much hope that on Saturday 31st October, we will be holding an exhibition of any craft and art work carried out over this year that you would like to display. No formal classes, no competition.

A name for the event has not yet been settled, nor further details, except that we probably will not offer refreshments and the room will be arranged for distanced traffic around it. So please do continue with that cross stitch, that painting, that calligraphy or photography or writing poetry or whatever you enjoy doing and let our community enjoy seeing it too.



Our book group continues: in July we talked about Charles Dickens' “Hard Times”, and look forward to our next natter about ‘Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine - a remarkable book.

All thanks must go to Rosemary and Angela for keeping the newsletter going, to our secretary for sending out all the WI information, and to all our members for keeping in touch. And good wishes to you all. Sally Fox 01249 891442 sally_fox@btinternet.com

Bushton Bookworms

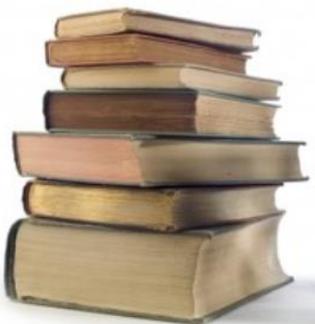
It was so lovely being able to sit in the garden to chat about Dickens 'Dark Times'. It would be fair to say that we had very differing views as to whether we enjoyed the book - this made discussion far more interesting!!

Our next reads are as follows:

- Thursday 13th August: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
- Sept (date tba): Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Once again anyone is welcome to join us as a one off maybe because you have already read the book or maybe because you have a book you might like us all to read!

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On Quoting SHAKESPEARE

If you cannot understand my argument, and declare "It's Greek to me", you are quoting SHAKESPEARE; if you claim to be more sinned against than sinning, you are quoting SHAKESPEARE; if you recall your salad days, you are quoting SHAKESPEARE; if you act more in sorrow than in anger; if your wish is father to the thought; if your lost property has vanished into thin air, you are quoting SHAKESPEARE; if you have ever refused to budge an inch or suffered from green-eyed jealousy, if you have played fast and loose, if you have been tongue-tied, a tower of strength, hoodwinked or in a pickle, if you have knitted your brows, made a virtue of necessity, insisted on fair play, slept not one wink, stood on ceremony, danced attendance (on your lord and master), laughed yourself into stitches, had short shrift, cold comfort or too much of a good thing, if you have seen better days or lived in a fool's paradise -why, be that as it may, the more fool you , for it is a foregone conclusion that you are (as good luck would have it) quoting SHAKESPEARE; if you think it is early days and clear out bag and baggage, if you think it is high time and that that is the long and short of it, if you believe that the game is up and that truth will out even if it involves your own flesh and blood, if you lie low till the crack of doom because you suspect foul play, if you have your teeth set on edge (at one fell swoop) without rhyme or reason, then - to give the devil his due - if the truth were known (for surely you have a tongue in your head) you are quoting SHAKESPEARE; even if you bid me good riddance and send me packing, if you wish I was dead as a door-nail, if you think I am an eyesore, a laughing stock, the devil incarnate, a stony-hearted villain, bloody-minded or a blinking idiot, then - by Jove! O Lord! Tut tut! For goodness' sake! What the dickens! But me no buts! - it is all one to me, for you are quoting SHAKESPEARE.

Bernard LEVIN

Jigsaw Swap Village Hall Car Park Mondays 3rd and 10th August 2:30pm to 4pm

(Providing that the weather is suitable)



Have you several jigsaws that you have finished with and would you like to let other folks have an opportunity to do them? A suggestion is this: We will put out several (sanitised) tables in the Village Hall Car Park – far end. You can place your no longer wanted puzzles (lids sellotaped down please) on them and browse those that others have put there – but sanitise your hands first please. Keep social distance. We will not provide chairs but there are the picnic benches (not sanitised) and you can bring your own chair, own drink etc and chat to others at a distance of course!

Leaving your newly acquired puzzles for 72 hours before starting them would be wise. A slotted box will be provided for a suggested donation of 50p a puzzle – the money and any left-over jigsaws will go to Prospect Hospice who are in need of funds due to the lack of fundraising activities during the pandemic.

Don't want or don't do jigsaws?.....bring a chair and have a chat!!

Please park carefully! Barbara Davis 0796 223 6678

Bushton Village Hall News

Village Hall 101 Club

Winners for July and August

July: 1st: John Pullen, 2nd: John Gantlett, 3rd: Nita King

August: 1st: Brian Matthews 2nd: Terry Williams, 3rd: Jessica Aldridge

Hopefully envelopes with your winnings should be delivered before too long!

PARISH NEWS

You may have noticed coming down Clyffe Hill that we now have a smart new "Please Drive Carefully" Parish sign. So, a big thank you goes to Ian Fraser for designing and organising this. You may also have noticed at the top of the hill that the Bupton/Lyneham signpost has had a facelift

Soon to be installed for the Whitehorse Way are the Kissing gates which are now on order and should improve access through the fields. On which subject you may have heard the unfolding saga of the escaped highland bull, which could be followed on Next Door and U tube. Two cows and the bull were allowed access to Clyffe through a gate having been left open. The two cows were located and returned to the field with the help of several residents equipped with torches but the bull remained undercover until he was found the following morning at North Farm in Bushton - but not before getting his mugshot taken at Applecart Farm on Wood Street. Though amusing in hindsight, it could have been very serious had walkers been confronted with this vision in the half light.

PLEASE REMEMBER the COUNTRYSIDE CODE

NO LITTER.....NO DOG POO.....And ALWAYS CLOSE GATES after you

Sunset Picnic

A very successful picnic evening was had by all on The Hangings though most opted for the excellent Fish & Chips produced by Grant from his mobile van.

The wind was very bracing but gave Covid 19 a big heave-ho!!

A photo of the Hangings taken after the picnic showed that people can take their rubbish home. Who are these thoughtless people who leave litter and gates open?

Speed Indicator Device

You may have noticed the tall posts that have been installed along the Withy bed. These are to take a SID (speed indicator device) which will flash the speed limit at anyone traveling too fast. More importantly they will give us accurate information on speeding traffic which can be reported to the authorities for action. We now need to beg, borrow, or share a SID, which is being actioned.

WILTSHIRE LINK SCHEMES

Due to Covid 19, the Link schemes have found themselves suffering from a high level of inactive volunteers because of age and or vulnerability.

We desperately need your support in promoting our recruitment drive to find new volunteers across Wiltshire to keep this service going in these times.

Thank you so much for your time, please do feel free to contact me directly for any more information either by email sloyd@communityfirst.org.uk, or phone 07769 557 583. I look forward to hearing from you, Sam Lloyd.

View from the Vicarage



On the joy of Volunteers August 2020

Let us now sing the praises of famous men,
our ancestors in their generations.*

The churches that stand in your village communities depend on the ministry of so many women and men who are volunteers. Those who offer their time, physical strength and energy, their intellect, thought and their gifts of listening to and supporting others. In recent months they have continued to phone and check in on friends and neighbours; to keep the local foodbanks going with collections; they have made laundry bags for nurses' uniforms; helped with breadmaking advice, made facemasks. They have continued to care for the church buildings and the churchyards around them.

They are producing ever changing risk assessments to reopen for private prayer, or a small wedding of 10 people, or a funeral and seeking to enable us to reopen for public worship. They have learned and adapted to new technologies to enable an assembly for some children leaving primary school. Even those who share and assist with leading services across our six churches – a team, Karen, the newly appointed associate priest, our two locally based chaplains Padre Keith and Jonathan Beach, the retired clergy from our deanery Michael Jones, and Alan Taylor and the gifted and dedicated home team of lay people of Janet Drury, Richard Holness and Elaine Leighton are volunteers. This isn't to begin to include those whose flowers, cleaning, setting up for communion, musical gifts and so on are essential for our worship to have the beauty, reverence, joy and delight.

In our changing world as we move carefully out of lockdown there are many among all those who cannot return to serve safely. Some are moving on with our thanks and prayers. All of us desire to use the time of reflection that we were given, even if we would not have chosen it; to think deeply and prayerfully about how we can move forward. In truth, this is because we cannot return to how things were, and do so sustainably. People continue to serve in our communities; to work to preserve and maintain the sometimes burdensome heritage of our buildings, beautiful though they may be; to keep the essential legal and governance matters going and to find ways to deepen, offer and share our faith, which is so often the fuel for all the other gifts of those who volunteer.

So, I seek to reassure you that while public announcements may look as if opening up is slow in our rural communities that the love of God and neighbour continues to be expressed and we are together working towards a time 'when all are safely gathered in'.

*Some of them have left behind a name,
so that others declare their praise.
But of others there is no memory;
they have perished as though they had never existed;
they have become as though they had never been born,
they and their children after them.
But these also were godly men*,
whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten;*

*Lots of them were women actually! The verses come from a book from the Apocrypha (part of the bible that varies in different Christian groupings known as Sirach or Ecclesiasticus chapter 44)

Puzzle Corner

20 Places to visit in London

M	P	Q	H	W	T	P	E	D	S	J	S	F	F	T	R	N	H
V	J	N	V	X	G	M	G	W	V	O	P	S	M	I	O	O	A
K	N	L	E	P	A	H	C	E	T	I	H	W	R	O	Y	D	M
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E	N	O	B	E	L	Y	R	A	M	K	R	A	P	E	D	Y	H
Q	Z	M	H	V	U	C	S	G	V	E	C	H	E	L	S	E	A

Cryptogram

PF YBMP PKUE PF UJF, QCE YBMP BME PKUE PF OUZ QF.

Sudoku

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3	6	1						
2		8		7			3	
		6		1				7
7			9		5			2
8				2				
	3			4		7		6
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Last month's Puzzles and Answers

Y	M	J	G	N	I	Z	Z	U	B	R	L	P	N	U	J	G
E	L	P	G	X	G	D	Q	M	W	U	K	V	H	T	K	E
M	V	L	Y	N	F	L	O	W	E	R	S	W	X	E	M	L
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P	R	L	A	F	W	Z	I	T	U	H	N	U	V	A	S	K
V	C	U	G	A	R	D	E	N	S	T	I	N	G	N	L	E

Beeswax, Bumblebee, Drone, Worker, Beehive, Honey, Honeycomb, Queen, Summer, Flowers, Nectar, Stamens, Royaljelly, Sting, Humming, Gardens, Flying, Buzzing, Busy

Cryptogram

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have"

Sudoku

4	8	5	2	1	7	3	9	6
9	7	3	8	4	6	1	2	5
2	1	6	3	9	5	7	4	8
1	6	9	4	5	3	2	8	7
3	4	2	6	7	8	9	5	1
8	5	7	9	2	1	4	6	3
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6	2	8	7	3	9	5	1	4