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CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

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times when we do not have a volunteer available. Please give as
much notice as possible.

*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

April is here and to celebrate we have TWO weddings in our church in Bishopstone! Many congratulations to Katharine McCarthy and Matthew Parkins and to Antonia Vincent and Richard Da Gama on their forthcoming

marriages. We wish you all our love for your special days and for the months and years ahead. Easter has chimed well this year with the arrival of spring and our villages are beginning to burst into floral life – the Clean for the Queen initiative is a fantastic idea but let's not limit it to just one session. We are surrounded by such loveliness – God's creation in all its glory, why not take a plastic bag with you whenever you go out and then you have something in which to carry home (and throw away in the right bin!) that bashed up old tin can, the empty sandwich wrapper, the finished drink bottle. Then we will keep our villages looking as delightful as they really are.

The Easter season lasts right through until May 15th when we celebrate Pentecost so it is not too late, too outdated or too silly to wish you all many Easter blessings because of course the loving power that brought Jesus Christ to life from death continues to hold you close through all the changing scenes of your lives.



**St John the Baptist
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
7 for 7.30pm, Monday 18th April
in the Village Hall**

The Church's AGM for everyone living in the parish! Join us for refreshments at 7.00pm for the meeting starting at 7.30pm. An opportunity to hear what has happened over the past year and future plans and to ask your questions.



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family
9:30 Sunday 17th April**

Broad Chalke Primary School

Want to know more? Visit our website: www.chalkevalley.org.uk/R3vive





Join us for a
Parents' & Toddlers' Spring Service
3.00pm, Sunday 8th May
in St John the Baptist Church
Bishopstone

**A 15 minute service followed by
drinks and Spring Biscuits**

THE TRUSSELL TRUST

The amount delivered on the 15th of this month was 10.2 kgs, once again thank you to those who have donated and please – keep your donations coming. Anything with a long life will be accepted, please check the use by dates as food which is over or almost out of date cannot be used.



Tinned Veggies
Tinned meat
Tinned sponge puddings to steam
Packet deserts
Soups Tinned or packet
Long Life Milk
Long Life Juices

As usual donations can be left at The Old Post Office, The Cross, or in the box in the church porch.

Unfortunately the box from the church porch which held your donations has been removed, please will the person who has it kindly return it to the church as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Regards
Reg & Judy Barrett

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A full note on the matters discussed at the meeting of the Parish Council on 10th March is available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.com). Among the points discussed were:

- the extension of high-speed broadband to the eastern end of the village. This work was now completed and enhanced broadband speeds were now available to most in the village. The exception was properties in Whitlock Rise. This was because of restricted capacity in the lines leading from the distribution box at the Portfield Road/High Road junction. It was agreed to make further representations to BT about this.
- the bridleway to the south of the Faulston Barns site. Mike Ash said that a meeting had been held with the developer and the Wiltshire Rights of Way Officer. It was confirmed that the slight re-alignment of the bridleway was temporary, to enable the safe passage of construction machinery on the site and that the bridleway would be reinstated on its original alignment soon. The developers had undertaken to improve the surfacing of the bridleway when this was done.
- AONB officers had confirmed that despite their “dark skies” policy there are no controls over outdoor lighting in the village. It was agreed to encourage existing homeowners and developers to bear the dark skies policy in mind when considering their need for outdoor lighting.
- following the failure of the Government’s “not spot” initiative to improve mobile phone coverage, discussions had taken place with John Glen MP about the possibility of a further Government scheme that would support mast provision where local communities brought forward sites that had been agreed with landowners.
- the rejection by Wiltshire Council of the request to leave a gate in the new fence they are providing to the car park in Whitlock Rise. This meant that residents of Whitlock Rise will have a much longer walk to reach the bus stop. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write again about this matter and be represented at the next Housing Liaison Meeting with Wiltshire officers.
- Bishopstone Plan implementation (see separate note in this STaB).
- the consultation by Wiltshire Council on the future of the bus service. Residents were again encouraged to respond to the consultation questionnaire if they wanted to see the bus service retained. A draft letter from the Parish Council opposing any cut back to the subsidies to the No 29 service was discussed and some valuable additional points suggested. The amended letter would be sent as soon as possible.
- the celebrations for the Queen’s 90th birthday were discussed and it was agreed that the proposals from Bish Bash for a street party, Country Fair and dancing in the evening of 11th June, together with a special service in the church and reception on the Sunday, was a very full programme and that it was not necessary for the Parish Council to do more.
- work to install the new toddler’s play tower in the Children’s Play Area had been held up by Wiltshire Council’s failure to request the developer contribution in respect of Faulston Barns. This was now progressing and it was hoped that work would begin either just before or just after Easter.
- the Community Speed Watch had been a success in getting drivers to slow down in the village. However, it was a very small team and more volunteers are needed (please contact John Gibbon on 718551).
- it was agreed to apply to Scottish and Southern Energy for one of their Community Resilience grants to fund a stand-by generator, pump etc to add to the emergency plan equipment.
- whether to provide a heart defibrillator in the village. It was pointed out that many other villages now do this, and training was available for stand-by operators in the event of an emergency. It was agreed to investigate the costs, availability of grants and possible locations in the village.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 12th May 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be the Parish Council’s AGM when consideration will need to be given to the replacement of Major James Thompson as a Councillor and Chair of the Council. All are welcome to attend.

Mike Ash
Clerk

NOTES FROM THE PC CHAIRMAN ...

FAREWELL .. AND THANKS.

These will be my last notes as the Chairman of the Parish Council. At the meeting on 10th March, I tendered my resignation from the Parish Council and as Chairman. I am sorry to go, but feel that after 8 years as a Parish Councillor and 6 as Chairman, it is time to let someone new become a Councillor and time for a new Chairman.

It has been a busy time, from the excitement and acrimony of the application for Mac's Field, the floods, and the success of the Emergency Plan, which is an example for so many other villages.

The village hall has

developed from a rather old and seemingly poor venue to the smart, vibrant and really useful place it is now. It also has become an example to others. Much has happened in the village as it has developed in many ways.

During my time on the PC I have had the great pleasure of making so many friends in the village community, and after 19 years in The Croft we are feeling that we are now villagers! I must thank all my neighbours and friends, and of course all the councillors of the PC who have supported or encouraged or

discussed so many things ... Norman, Steve, Ali, Anita, George and John. Thank you for all your help and support and for the lively discussions we have enjoyed. I also thank those who are no longer Councillors .. Ted, Trevor, Bridgette, Lizzie and Dan Jarvis, now a leading Labour MP.

Above all, I must thank Mike Ash, the Parish Clerk. He took on that task when I was elected chairman. He quickly became a real tower of strength and support in all we do. His knowledge and patience, his diligence and accuracy and his sheer enthusiasm are an inspiration for us all. His loyalty and energy for the village are immense, and he ensures that we follow all the correct procedures at our meetings! Thank you for all you have done for the village.

Being a Parish Councillor has been a new experience and one which is unique. I have learnt a lot and had so many great times. Thank you all, and I wish all the very best to the new Councillor and the new Chairman. Thank you all for letting me be such a part of the village.

CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN ... LITTER PICKING!

What a great crowd turned out on Saturday 5th March for the great Clean for the Queen Day. We followed the suggestion of Wilts Council to litter-collect with many other councils and groups throughout the UK. About 30 of us turned out and produced a huge mound of black bags of rubbish and traffic cones, road signs and car parts among all the other rubbish garnered from the roadsides in Bishi! The poor village seems to have been used as a 'bin-bag' by many, many passing vehicles, and we had to pick it all up!! Unfortunately, because of reductions in funding, Wilts Council cannot do the picking anymore, so we in the Parish must take it on.

Thank you from the Parish Council for your energy and enthusiasm collecting the litter, whether in the back roads or on the C12 or Portfield. It has made a great difference to the view of the village, but sadly litter was evident again on the C12 by midday on Sunday!!

This was a good job very well done, and we are all very grateful. Mike Ash will have more to report!

PC MEETING AND DOG MESS.

Once again, at this last PC Meeting, the problem of dog mess came up for some heated discussion. The prime concern was the mess on the pavement outside The Croft. Whose was it, and why was it left in the middle of the pavement?

Since then, more problems have been pinpointed near Croucheston Mill. There is a growing problem with dog mess here which is becoming a hazard to children and other local walkers.

Again, whose is it, and why is it left to fester?

For the last time as PC Chairman ... **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DOG'S MESS WHEREEVER IT IS LAID.** This is for the good health and cleanliness of the village, and is a really neighbourly action. Please, please PICK IT UP.

Thank you to all those who do collect and remove! There is more in the PC Meeting report.

Finally a fond farewell to all, and thank you.

Major James Thompson MBE (Chairman Bishopstone Parish Council.)

Please note that with effect from 15 Mar 16, I have handed over my duties as chairman and treasurer of Bowerchalke Village Hall:

- New chairman: Nick Wharmby, Orchard House, Costers Lane, Bowerchalke, Wiltshire SP5 5BJ; 01722 780188, 07973 889312; nick@wharmby.co.uk

- New treasurer: Guy Walters, Mead End House, Mead End, Bowerchalke, Wiltshire SP5 5BW; 01722 780553; gebwalters@gmail.com

Thank you for the support and assistance you have given me over the last 8 years.

Best wishes,
Tom Stevens

The RNLI House to House Collections 2016 will take place from Saturday 9th April through to Saturday 23rd April. This is the main fund-raising effort of the year and it is hoped that it will be supported as generously as in previous years. The RNLI is funded entirely by your contributions and legacies – no government money is involved – so your donations are especially important and appreciated.

Chalke Valley House & Garden Directory

Work has begun to update the Chalke Valley House & Garden Directory.

Please tell us about all the local trades that you recommend slips are available for you to use in; **Coombe Bissett Stores, The Chalke Valley Hub Coffee Shop, Wilton Hardware, Ansty Farm Shop, and in Bowerchalke Village Hall.**

Or email their details to our team using this email address chalkevalleydirectory@gmail.com Please provide the following information; the name and contact details of the person / company and one small paragraph explaining why you want to recommend them. We will make contact with them and encourage them to be included in this year's publication. Any and all profits will be given to locally based charities, community groups and facilities.

Thank you

Nigel Tinkler & Terry Jolly



TEDDY BEARS IN BROAD CHALKE!

Calling all parents and carers of pre-school children! If you want to come along and make new friends whilst your children play with lots of exciting toys, enjoy craft activities and singing games, you are very welcome at

Broad Chalke Village Hall
Wednesday afternoons (during term time) 2pm to 4pm

It is an ideal setting for the children to socialise with other children, learn new skills and let off steam while the parents/carers have tea and coffee! One of the helpers will read a story while the children enjoy a drink and a biscuit.
Charges: £2 for one child per session or £2.50 for more than one child in a family.

STORY TIME FOR TODDLERS

*free, every MONDAY at 9.30am
in
The Coffee Shop Broad Chalke
children must be accompanied
by an adult*

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The crime writer, Janet Lawrence, will be coming to speak to us on Wednesday, 20th April when the meeting will be held at the home of Di Wass, The Bridges. The title of her talk will be "Reinventing Myself - The Path to Publication".

SHIRLEY COOKE
780436

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR EARLY 2016

PLEASE NOTE: VILLAGE HALL AGM ON 17TH MAY, 7.30PM.

MOVIOLA FILMS IN BISHOPSTONE

(Supported by the British Film Industry Neighbourhood Project)

Friday 1st April: **"The Lady in the Van"** (12A)

Friday 29th April: **"Everest"** (12A)

Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start. Tickets for all films £6, phone 781044, 780002 or book online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com Licenced cash bar available, snacks and ices on sale. The next Moviola dates will be May 20th, June 24th and 29th July. Film titles in next issue.

BISHOPSTONE LUNCH CLUB:

This is a gathering of people who enjoy a sociable lunch, not a club as such. Anyone is welcome to come along, so if you haven't been before, phone us and book. (It isn't just for Bishopstone residents). Cost £6 to include 2 courses and a glass of wine or soft drink.

Please book early. Phone Caroline (01722 781044), or Pat (780002). Time **12.30 for 1pm.**

WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL, Speaker: Dr David Stratton, "History and Work of Salisbury Hospital League of Friends". The lunch this time will be a cold buffet. Anyone who would like to contribute either a main dish or a pudding will only pay £3 for lunch. If you would like to bring something, please contact Caroline, Pat or Sue (780316).

"FINDING THE WILL": "A cracking evening's entertainment" with supper in the interval. "Bard Heads", in association with The Everyman Theatre Cheltenham, and Rural Arts Wiltshire, present **"Finding the Will", on Saturday April 23rd, 7 for 7.30pm.** This Rural Arts show in Bishopstone Village Hall is exactly on the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, and consists of two playlets about Meg the Witch from "Macbeth" and Malvolio from "Twelfth Night".

For info and tickets phone 01722 781044 or go online bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com If having supper, please state any dietary requirements at time of booking. Licensed cash bar available.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAYRE ON SATURDAY 14TH MAY, 10AM – 12

NOON. Stalls will include a **Gardening and Plant Stall** with loads of seedlings and mature plants for you to get busy with, and new stall with **Old Tools**. As always there will be **Tombola, raffle, bric a brac, books, home produce** and other delicacies. Also coffee and biscuits run by the Ladies' Group. Come along and grab a few bargains, then get stuck into planting everything in the spring sunshine

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, ESPECIALLY BOTTLES FOR TOMBOLA, BRIC A BRAC AND ITEMS FOR THE HOME PRODUCE STALL. Proceeds from the fair go towards the fund for totally resurfacing the car park with drainage, which is a major project.

NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP: April 7th, and every other Thursday afternoon, 2 - 4pm, £2.00, including tea. All very welcome to come for a chat while doing knitting, quilting, tapestry or any other hobby needlework. Please call Caroline on 01722 781044 for more information or for help with transport.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFE:

Every other Thursday morning from April 14th, 10 – 11.30am. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

Well-supplied recreational library corner with 50p book exchange, also local produce for sale. Bring along paperbacks, plants or produce you might wish to sell or donate to the hall. Contact 01722 780002, for more information, or if transport is an issue.

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

PILATES: Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine. Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

COURSES in BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL:

"THE WEST AND THE REST" This is a new course in Bishopstone Village Hall by the popular WEA lecturer Roy Doughty, who last year gave six very interesting lectures on "The History of the USA". This set of lectures will deal, amongst other things, with the market economy, democratic government, property ownership and legal title, and how these things are as relevant today for successfully emerging sovereign nations as they were for creating the West's hegemony between 1500 and 2000.

Dates: Tuesdays 12th April till 17th May, 2 – 4.15pm. To enrol in this 6 week set of illustrated lectures, or make enquiries, please contact WEA on 0845 458 2758, stating the name of the course and course number (C3526667). Cost £50, payable at time of booking. You are requested to pre-book at least 2 weeks before start date to secure a place.

CANVAS AND CAMERAS: Every Monday afternoon in Bishopstone Village Hall, 2 – 4pm, there is a gathering of people who are keen on painting, drawing, digital photography or both. For 2 hours everyone does their own thing with their own kit, and/or listens to others sharing tips etc. Cost £2, including refreshments. For more info please contact Les (780761) or Roger (780346) (No session on Easter Monday)

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR EARLY 2016 cont

IPAD and IPHONE USERS' COURSES:

The present series of courses have been enjoyed by all participants, thanks to Bill Imeson's patience and good humour. There are possible new courses in the pipeline, so watch this space for information. Bishopstone Village Hall has internet connection and a huge screen.

WIMBLEDON

The rugby fans have been watching all of England's 6 Nations matches on the big screen in the village hall. Perhaps all you tennis fans out there would like to watch the Wimbledon finals on the big screen as well? The ladies final will be on Saturday 9th July with the men's final on Sunday 10th July. We could lay on strawberries and cream and perhaps a glass or two of Pimms or bubbly but we will need some volunteers to help run such an event. If you would be interested in attending and especially if you are willing to help can you contact us on frstaylor1@btinternet.com or 01722 780316. Francis & Sue Taylor



sowing seeds for life

An invitation to

An Evening with Fred Taban from CRESS in South Sudan

Bring and Share Supper *

Presentation by Caroline Lamb (CEO) and Fred Taban

An opportunity to support CRESS financially

Broad Chalke Village Hall - Thursday 14th April 7.30pm

RSVP: andrew.robertson@cressuk.org or caroline@knightonmanor.com

**If you're able to come please indicate what you could 'bring and share'*

NEWS FROM THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The Trussell Trust has a new Salisbury Foodbank Manager

She has now been in post for about two months and in this short space of time she says it is evident of the amazing work taking place in Salisbury and the surrounding area through many different agencies for the well-being of our community.

From April last year to date 1303 food vouchers have been redeemed by people in Salisbury and the surrounding area facing crisis and needing practical emergency support.

A new Foodbank Centre opened last July in Bishopdown, in the Barrington Centre, next to the central green, where clients who cannot get into the town centre or prefer this option, can call by for their food parcel. This is currently open on Fridays from 2 - 4pm. Since it opened in July it has served approximately 50 clients and they hope that as it becomes more widely known clients will find it a useful alternative to the Elim Centre.

The Trussell Trust is currently running a pilot scheme for holiday lunch clubs as part of their "More than Food" project. The scheme is for clients to be able to access a hot meal for all the family along with fun activities and social interaction with others in the community. In addition to this they would like to hold further "Eat Well Spend Less" courses which involve a six week practical class learning how to cook nutritionally balanced meals on a budget.

The BishBash Summer Extravaganza
to celebrate the Queen's official 90th birthday



on Saturday 11th June 2016 at The Recreation Field

1.30pm Bishopstone Village Street Party

3pm Fete - Stalls, Morris dancers, Fencing, Ferrets, Bouncy castles, Tractors,
Hog Roast, Bar, Wessex Cider, Ice Creams and more

Evening Live music and disco

MoonWalk London 2016

On May 14th I am taking part in an overnight marathon distance walk to raise funds for the fight against breast cancer and am opening a



Pop Up Coffee Shop

Saturday 9th April 2016

9.30am - noon

The Old Malthouse, Bishopstone



Please come and have some coffee and cake,
browse a few stalls and make a donation.

If you would like to bake a cake, have a stall or find out anything more, please call Madeline on 781258

From The Church Wardens

Could the person who has borrowed the wooden box which the church put out for donations to Trussell Trust and also the laminated sign please return it to its rightful place Thank you.

NEWSLETTER

The Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

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Telephone: 01722 780282
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Web Site: www.sixpennydocs.co.uk

Easter Opening Times

Thurs 24th March - Normal Opening Times

25th - Good Friday - Closed

28th - Easter Monday - Closed

Tues 29th March - Normal Opening Times

Please be aware that should you need to contact a GP out of hours please telephone:

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Staff Changes

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr William Carter this month in his role as Practice Manager. His skills at the Surgery will not be completely lost as he will remain in a supportive role with much more time for his leisure pursuits. Our new Practice Manager is Lynne Godden and we wish her every success in her new role. We welcome Dr Charlotte MacPherson our new registrar who will be joining us in May.

Latest Government Initiative

The Department of Health has stipulated that from March 2016 all patients should have a named GP. They hope that by doing this patients will be reassured that there is someone at the Practice who has overall responsibility for their health. By doing this it is thought that there will be less chance of differing opinion creating delays in treatment, or worse still falling completely through the net. This doesn't change the way that you can get an appointment to see a GP, nor will it stop you seeing a different GP on different occasions. If you would like to know who your named GP is please ask when you are next contacting the surgery. The receptionists will be able to tell you. If you would rather have someone else, then please drop us a brief note stating your name, date of birth, first line of address and who you would like as your named GP. We will amend your records accordingly.

Out of Hours Primary Care Paediatric Service

This is running from 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday, and 4pm to 8pm, Saturdays and Sundays.

The purpose of the pilot is to provide an alternative to A&E for parents with unwell children. The timing of the pilot opening hours has been matched with peaks in A&E attendance to maximise the potential for this pilot to show benefits in a reduction in inappropriate A&E attendances of children into SFT. The focus of this pilot is very much as an extension of GP

services but exclusively for children and at times when there is demand but GP surgeries are closed.

Key features:

The service: Primary Care Paediatric Service Hours of service: 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday & 4pm to 8pm, weekends Days of service: Every day (note: only weekdays during December)

Location: Salisbury Walk in Health Centre End date: Easter Monday.

NEWSLETTER

The Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice cont

Patient Participation Group

We have a Patient Participation Group which runs currently on a virtual footing. We send regular but infrequent emails asking for comment and advice on potential changes to the Practice. We would like to have more members of this group representing all sections of the Practice, including those people who seldom visit us. If you are interested please email us at sppg@nhs.net or contact Jan West at the Surgery.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Sixpenny Handley Dispensary 01725 552589 (12 – 3pm)

District Nurses 01725 552792

Out of Hours 111

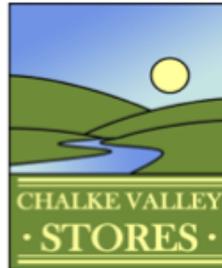
Useful web sites

www.sixpennydocs.co.uk The Practice website

www.nhs.uk NHS Choices – a web site for health advice

www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk – for travellers

Chalke Valley Community Hub Ltd



Opening Hours:

Shop: 8.30am - 6pm weekdays (and to 4pm on Saturdays)

Coffee & Cakes: Served 9am - 4.30 (4pm on Saturdays) with soup or panini lunch 12.00 – 2.30 pm daily

Meeting Rooms: Open all day (as above) can be booked for relaxation and meetings

Post Office: Open 9am-1pm, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Village Archives: open first Sat morning of each month

www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk / info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk /

Tel: 01722 780998

BISHOPSTONE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The Bishopstone Plan acknowledges that taking forward its proposals needs an effort by the village that goes wider than the Parish Council. In February's STaB a request was made for volunteers to form an "Implementation Group" to work up some of the plan's ideas. This would consider, in particular, the proposals related to the social infrastructure of the village – how we support each other, how to improve communication and meet the needs of groups such as the very young and the elderly.

One "possible" response was received to this request! As the earlier note said, this is not expected to be a big task, we merely need half a dozen people to get together for two or three meetings to discuss the structure, organization and implementation of these proposals. Parish councilors and the clerk cannot do everything! So if the work that was put into producing the Bishopstone Plan is not going to be wasted we need some volunteers to come forward. I am happy to make the initial arrangements once I have some names.

Please contact me **Mike Ash** (781044, bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com) as soon as possible.

VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAYRE - SAT 14 MAY 2016

It's that time of year again and with it the usual appeals.....



PLANT STALL

Last year, thanks to very generous donations of a wide variety of plants, The Plant Stall raised a great deal of money.

We would like to repeat that again this year so here is our appeal to **all** gardeners.

Please could you let us have any spare plants and seedlings - flowers, vegetables and fruit. Your generosity helps others and generates an interest in gardening.

We would ask you please to deliver any plants or seedlings to 10 The Croft at least 48 hours before the event. We would be grateful if you would please name the plant and, if possible the colour of flower or variety of fruit and vegetable.

Your generosity saves me from coming around at night with a trowel and a head torch!!

So - GREEN FINGERS ARE GO!!!

OLD TOOLS STALL



Hi Everyone,

Another request. We have volunteered to run a stall selling any old garden or workshop tools at the Spring Fayre. It is a chance for you ladies to get the garage, man cave or

tool shed cleared out for the summer. We would welcome any donations of tools/equipment that you no longer use or need. Come on, you know you have more woodwork, mechanical or gardening tools than you ever need. Give them a new home in a good cause. Please contact the collectors for any details:

Graham Dimmer 780432

Les Smith 780761

Derek Stirling 780470

Chris Brown Day Centre - April 2016

7th April - Bingo

14th April - Reading by Richard Trahair

21st April - Batik Workshop with Alex Grant

28th April - Seasons of Bentley Wood, talk by John Knotman



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

(in aid of Chalke Valley Sports Centre)

Saturday 23 April 7pm-10pm

£10 a head for 12 games (pay on the night)
with great prizes to be won.

Special Childrens Games & Prizes.

Cheese and Biscuits included in price,
drinks available from the bar.

Come and try your luck and help your
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The Annual Parish Meeting took place on 10th March in the Village Hall. This meeting presents an opportunity for anyone from the parish to raise matters of interest or concern for discussion and to hear reports from village organizations about achievements in the past year and plans for the future. A full note of the meeting will be available in due course on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.com).

The meeting heard a report from Chairman James Thompson on the work of the Parish Council in 2015/16. He said it had been a busy year involving work to repair and improve the children's play area, action to counteract speeding in the village, to deal with flooding and other possible emergencies, securing faster broadband, with on-going work to try to solve the lack of mobile phone coverage, dealing with fly-tipping and litter ("Clean for the Queen" is reported separately in this STaB), the completion of work on the Bishopstone Plan, the development of Faulston Barns and much more. He thanked Rob and Ali Thorne for the work that they do to maintain the recreation field, John Gibbon and helpers for setting up and running the Community Speed Watch, Roger Stockton and team for the emergency planning arrangements, Nick Gooch and Trevor Long for their work on the Bishopstone Plan and his fellow Councillors and the Clerk, Mike Ash, for their support. He confirmed that he would be stepping down as both Chairman and Councillor at the AGM in May, having been Chairman for the last six years. The meeting expressed its thanks to James for all that he had done.

Wiltshire Cllr Jose Green spoke about the many challenges facing Wiltshire Council, notably that of achieving further budget savings this year. She emphasized how much she relied on Parish Councils to keep her informed of local issues and to help her get things done. Norman Barter reported for the Parochial Church Council and the Village Hall Management Committee. Ali Thorne outlined Bish Bash's plans to hold a village "street party" (on the Recreation Field) to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday before the Summer Fair, which will be similar to last year's. Roger Stockton reported on the revised Emergency Plan for the village, which had been extended to cover a wider range of potential problems at the request of Wiltshire Council. Finally, Reg Barrett gave his usual report from the Trustees of the Rev Augustus Montgomery Charity, which does important work providing emergency help for the needy of the parish.

It was a pity that attendance at the meeting was so poor - mostly comprising Councillors, those giving reports and the hardy few who usually attend Parish Council meetings.

Clean for the Queen

There was a great turn out on Saturday 5th March when some 30 Wombles from the village, clearly identifiable by their bright yellow coats, joined forces to undertake a "litter pick". This was part of the "Clean for The Queen" campaign launched by Country Life magazine in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy - to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday.

Using equipment supplied by Wiltshire Council's South West Area

Board and organized by Great Uncle Bulgaria (aka Mike Womble) teams set out to pick up litter from



hedgerows, roads and footpaths. A Bish Bash team, lead by Marion Womble, tackled Portfield Road with the aid of transport support provided by Ali Womble, smaller groups and individual Wombles dealt with the quieter parts of the village. A huge pile of rubbish was collected. In addition to paper, packaging, crisp packets, cans and bottles, there was a good selection of abandoned road signs, road repair bollards, tyres and even a hedge trimmer!



Everyone had a good time and some felt the need to discuss their morning's efforts over a pint or two in the pub afterwards! The only sad thing was that, within days, more litter had been dropped. It was very clear that the bulk of the rubbish is that thrown from passing vehicles along Portfield Road and the High Road.

The task now is to keep Bishopstone litter-free. Enough people said that they had so enjoyed their morning's work that they were keen to do more, so I will try to organize further "tidy ups" in the future. One suggestion is that we undertake a tidy-up immediately before the official birthday and Bish Bash street party and country fair on 11th June.

To all those involved I say jolly well done and thank you!

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We had an amazing charity quiz night just the other weekend and the turnout was great so, a massive THANK YOU to all who donated prizes and took part in the quiz... we raised a grand total of £241.50 for the National Deaf Children's' Society.

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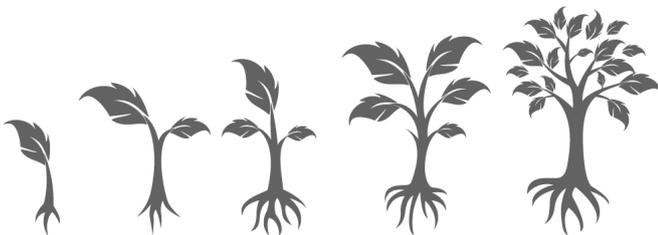
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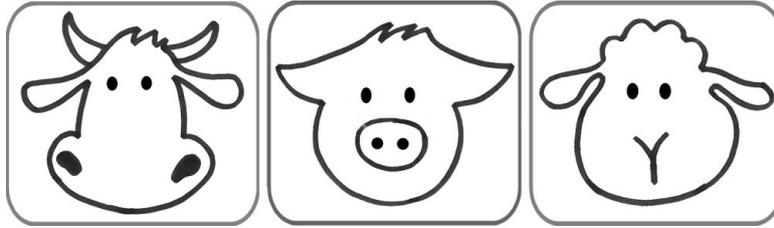
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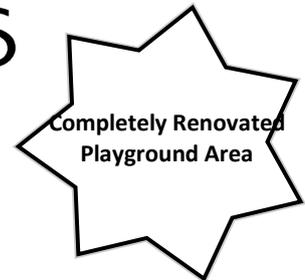
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The Village Hall Committee

Chairman	Norman Barter	780471
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Bishopstone Village Hall Rental Rates

Bishopstone Village Hall has 2 rooms that you can hire for a wide range of functions. The larger room is ideal for children's parties, with lots of space for them to run around. It can also accommodate wedding receptions, charity functions and other such occasions. The smaller room (The Memorial Room) is a good size for meetings and other similar events. The modern kitchen is spacious and fully equipped with a electric catering range, a 4 minute dishwasher, water boiler, hot cupboard, microwave oven, 2 fridges and a freezer, and the facility is suitable for use by professional caterers. There is also glass ware, crockery and cutlery for 80+ people.

The hire charges include use of the heating and electricity.

The rates are currently:

	Villagers (and close relatives)	Non Villagers
Hire of both rooms (a) (including tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)	£10 p/h	£15 p/h
Hire of both rooms (b) (including full use of all electrical kitchen equipment)	£15 p/h	£19 p/h
Full kitchen use only	£10 p/h	£15 p/h
Weddings	£125	£250

Broadband **£6 p/h for both villagers and non villagers. £25 flat rate available for longer use.**

These charges include time taken to set up the event.

Please use your hall

Booking Clerk: Margaret Barter 780471

CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

Bishopstone Ladies	Chalke Valley Flower Club	Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship
Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436	Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.30pm Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448	This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome Caroline Lamb 780789
Coombe Bissett & Homington Badminton Club	Coombe Bissett & Homington Gardening Club	Teddy Bears
Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303	Meets third Monday in the month Chris Baughan 718330	This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm

<p style="text-align: center;">Bishopstone Village Website</p> <p>www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</p> <p>The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.</p> <p>There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisations and on village walks</p> <p>If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:</p> <p>Mike Ash bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or: Roger Stockton stocktons710@btinternet.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bishopstone Baby and Toddler Group</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">The Friends of Bishopstone Church</p> <p>If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of Bishopstone Church, please contact the Treasurer: Norman Barter 780471</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Needles and Pins</p> <p>Bishopstone's sewing and craft group.</p> <p>Bring your knitting, sewing or other craft project and join us for tea, cake and a chat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p>Further information from Caroline 781044</p>

Ministry Team		Assisting Ministers
Team Rector: The Revd Catherine Blundell	01722 780134	The Revd Kate Rosslyn-Smith
Team Vicar: The Revd Jenny Taylor	01722 503081	The Revd Jonathan Plows
Team Vicar: The Revd Rick Williams	01722 330628	Canon Anthony Hawley
URC: The Revd Tom Grant	01722 411379	Canon Ann Philp
		Mrs Sylvia Parrett (LLM)
Team Administrator: Mrs Helen Atkinson	01722 781112	The Revd Jackie Lowe

		Services in the Chalke Valley – April 2016				
		BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)				
3 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Ann Philp		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Chapel	Catherine Blundell		
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor		
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	David Blundell		
10 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Ann Philp		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jonathan Plows		
	10.30am	URC Morning Worship	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter White		
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor		
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor		
17 April 4th Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Catherine Blundell		
	9.30am	Revive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led		
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Ana & Tod Gobledale		
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Catherine Blundell		
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Chapel	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Rick Williams		
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Catherine Blundell		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor		
24 April 5th Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell		
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor / Rick Williams		
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Rick Williams		
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ann Philp		
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	David Bundell		
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jonathan Plows		
	3.00pm	URC Joint Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Ana & Tod Gobledale		
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams		
1 May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Chapel	Rick Williams		
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ann Philp		
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Rick Williams		
5 May ASCENSION DAY	6.00am	Dawn Communion (CW) <i>Shared with Western Downland Benefice. Followed by bacon rolls & hot drinks.</i>	All Saints Church, Martin SP6 3LF			

