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We hope that you enjoy our Jubilee-themed edition of STaB. The cover photo has been made available for charities and not-for-profit organisations who wish to use a picture to mark the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

Thanks to all who submitted their stories of meeting Her Majesty, we've loved reading them.

Wishing you all a lovely time if you are celebrating in any way, and whatever you are doing, enjoy the extra Bank Holiday.

A warm welcome to Bishopstone and Stratford Tony...

Please let us know if you know of anyone who moves into the parish so we can offer them a welcome in STaB.



Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor





What a month June will be! Picnics, street parties, celebrations and holidays!

In Bishopstone we kicked off the celebrations a week early with a joyful church service of celebration for her



Her words in 1947 have really set the scene for the rest of her life and have, of course, set the theme for the Jubilee celebrations:

Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

Community and Service are these two themes of which we are all a part – we can all serve our communities in so many different ways – we proved that during those two years of the pandemic. What better tribute to our Queen than again, taking those ideas to heart and making our communities the vibrant places in which service to others is foremost in their characters.

We pray with our whole nation:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Church Notices

Our love and prayers go to the family of the late Colin Everett who died in April.

His funeral took place at our church in May.

He will be sorely missed but may he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

LENT 2022

'THANK YOU'



This year's Lent project was to support the work of the Salisbury Women's Refuge.

The funds raised at events held during Lent will be used to renovate 'The Annexe' at the Refuge.

The Annexe, a large outbuilding previously used as a storage area, has become unusable due to damp penetration.

A scheme of works has been identified to bring the building into a good state of repair and it can then be a valuable and essential work and play area for residents and support staff.

£7,154.70

THANK YOU to all who arranged, hosted, attended and supported events and to those who also made donations.

Your incredible generosity has resulted in a total of £7,154.70 (plus Gift Aid) being donated to the Salisbury Women's Refuge.

'This is an amazing result. We are so grateful'.

Ros Hepplewhite, Chair of Trustees



The PCC would like to thank everyone who helped with this year's Lent Appeal. Sally Leaver and Alix Ricketts kindly opened their lovely homes, so that we could hold two coffee mornings. On both occasions, we were supported by people who made the most delicious cakes and biscuits, and also provided some very generous raffle prizes. Attendance was very good, and those who could not come sent in some generous donations. As a result, our Parish raised £1331.50. Once the charity has claimed gift aid, this should rise to £1422.75, a wonderful result. Thank you all so much. The benefice as a whole raised £7,154.70.

Parish Council

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting on 12th May. This was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at which the Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected.

Cllr John Gibbon retired from the Council at this meeting (see below) and Cllr Ali Thorne was elected to Chair the council in the coming year. Cllr Piers Edwards was elected as Vice Chairman. The main business for the meeting was to approve the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 2021/22. No matters of concern had been raised by the council's internal auditors. The Annual Governance Statements, Accounting Statements and documents required to be published under the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities were all approved. Full details have been published on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

The Chairman said that, unfortunately, there had been recent incidents of antisocial behaviour and vandalism in the village. Some young people had taken to gathering in The Styles and had harassed more elderly residents. The street name board for The Styles had also been removed. Damage had also been caused to equipment in the Play Area on the Recreation Field. These incidents had been reported to the police. It was agreed that further discussions should take place with them. Residents had been advised to keep detailed records of any incidents so that these could be passed to the police.

As no meeting of the council had taken place since November 2021, due to Covid outbreaks, some time was spent at this meeting dealing with matters that had arisen in the last six months – details will be in the minutes of the meeting on the village website. Mike Ash reported that the new play equipment (two "springers") was in course of being installed in the Children's Play Area. A considerable amount of time had been spent on the upgrade of the village website, which now met international accessibility standards. New arrangements were agreed for mowing the grass on the Children's Play Area and the allotments in The Styles.

Change of Date: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on <u>Tuesday 5th July 2022</u> at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

THANK YOU JOHN!

Cllr John Gibbon retired from the council at this year's Annual Meeting having served as a Councillor for nine years and as Chairman for the last six. At the meeting Cllr Ali Thorne paid tribute to Cllr Gibbon for all that he had done in leading the Council in a period in which a great deal had been achieved. He referred, in particular, to John's work in running the Community Speed Watch and in putting in place the community support arrangements during the Covid pandemic, which had been widely praised. A major achievement had been to get through the business at Parish Council meetings at pace so that they did not last any longer than was absolutely necessary!

Cllr Thorne made a presentation to Cllr Gibbon of a gift from his fellow Councillors as a mark of their thanks for his service to the community in Bishopstone. Cllr Gibbon said that it had been an honour to serve on the Council and he hoped that younger members of the community would come forward to fill his place.

Bishopstone Annual Parish Meeting 2022

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Thursday 12th May in the Village Hall. In all some 16 residents attended (including 6 members of the Parish Council). Reports were presented on activities in the past year by Cllr John Gibbon (Parish Council), Sarah Seal (PCC), Cllr Norman Barter (Village Hall) and Roger Stockton (Broadband Project). Copies of the full reports are available, together with the minutes of the meeting, on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

In his report on the **Parish Council's** year Cllr Gibbon paid tribute to all those who give up their time to support our community and make the village such a good place in which to live. In particular, he thanked those who helped out during the Covid pandemic, Roger Stockton for his work on emergency planning, and now on the FTTP project, and Cllr Ali Thorne for looking after the Recreation Field and acting as our "snow warden". He also thanked Wiltshire Councillor Jose Green, who had retired in May 2021, for all that she had done for the parish over many years and noted that her replacement, Cllr Nabil Najjar, had already shown great support, for example, in leading initiatives to tackle speeding throughout the Chalke valley.

The Parish Council had had a busy year. Cllr Edwards had taken over as Emergency Planning Officer and had led efforts to help after the fire in Stanley Close and during Storm Eunice. Cllr Tatner had suggested the use of the phone box by Pitts Lane for a second public access defibrillator and this was now in place. Further improvements had been made to the Children's Play Area and Cllr Williams, aided by son Harry and others, had led the work to mark the Queen's Jubilee by planting 30 trees on the edge of the Recreation Field. A programme had been established to carry out "minor works" in the village, so far this had been used for repairs to footpaths, to replace a fence in Mill Lane and to clear mud in Church Lane. Finally, he paid tribute to the work of Parish Clerk, Mike Ash, who, in addition to organising and implementing the Council's work, spends many hours representing the village in countless meetings trying to ensure that the needs of the village are properly recognised.

Sarah Seal reported on behalf of the **Parochial Church Council**. She said that the Covid pandemic had continued to have an impact on the day-to-day life of the church. However, thanks to the work of many volunteers, from cleaners to those who helped organise services, the church in our village had managed to stay open during the Omicron stage. She paid tribute to the continuing work of the team that produces the Parish Magazine (STaB) which was now a very entertaining and professional magazine providing vital information for our community. The cost of printing had gone up but the printers themselves had made helpful suggestions to minimize the increase. The PCC was very grateful to the Parish Council for its support with the costs of churchyard maintenance.

The Augustus Montgomery Trust, which provides support for those in need in the village, was now a dedicated fund administered by the PCC. Two families in the village had recently received help from the fund. With the cost of living increasing, there may be others that need assistance in future. Any donations to the fund would be gratefully received.

Cllr Norman Barter, for the **Village Hall Management Committee**, said that the year had again been an unusual one with continuing Covid restrictions in place. This had curtailed lettings and the Committee's own activities. The VHMC were therefore very appreciative of the financial support received from Wiltshire Council. More bookings were now coming in and events are starting to take place, albeit on a reduced scale. The Christmas Fayre, the Community Cafe and Lunches are now regular features as are the Moviola film nights but, unfortunately, the Magic Lantern evenings have stopped. The Committee are looking forward to getting back to something like normal as the year progresses.

Roger Stockton reported on the **FTTP Broadband Project**. During the year the target for the number of properties committed to the scheme had not only passed, but considerably exceeded, the number required to pay for the project using DCMS vouchers. Signing up requirements were completed last November and, somewhat to the team's surprise, Openreach immediately confirmed a start to the project and completion within 12 months. The survey of the village was completed before Christmas 2021 and the planning phase was completed by the end of January. Since then preliminary work on the network build has been carried out, as people will have noted from seeing Openreach engineers in the village. The sorts of tasks they have been doing are checking existing underground cable runs, laying new ducting to take cabling underground, finding existing cables runs, clearing mud out of manholes/ducts and putting blue rope through existing ducting to enable fibre optic cabling to be pulled through later. The actual laying of fibre optic cabling should start very soon.

Roger asked everyone to be kind to the Openreach teams. The team had benefitted from contact with them already with good working relationships with the engineers. In the building phase there is likely to be some disruption with vehicles and engineers around the village but let them get on with things and if there are problems do let the team know. There is a monthly update in STaB on aspects of the project. It is the Team's intention to hold a briefing meeting in the Village Hall when work starts.

In an **Open Forum** discussion the issue was raised of the need to extend the 30mph speed limit on Broad Chalke Road past the pub. Mike Ash said that this had been the subject of a number of submissions to Wiltshire Council over the years, with strong support from John Glen MP, but these had been rejected. Wiltshire Council merely cited the criteria set by the Department for Transport which referred only to the number of residential properties fronting the road, whereas the lower

limit was needed because of the pedestrian crossing point, and the proximity of the pub, the Children's Play Area, Recreation Field and the bus stop. However, Wiltshire Cllr Najjar has indicated that Wiltshire Council might now be more sympathetic to reduced speed limits and had already held one meeting to discuss the matter. Consideration of the further representations which might be made will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council in July.

The next **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on 19th March 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Help Keep Bishopstone Special



Following the retirement of John Gibbon there is a vacancy on Bishopstone Parish Council. The Council is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the amenities of the village. Recent work includes the huge improvements made to the Children's Play Area, the provision of public access defibrillators and tackling emergencies from the Covid pandemic to storm damage. Last year the council spent more than £20,000 on work in the village. By joining the Parish Council you can help to ensure the continuing conservation, improvement and enjoyment of the place in which we all live.

The time commitment is not huge – six meetings a year and a few emails from me along the way! You don't need years of local knowledge, so younger or more recent new residents would be very welcome.

If you would like information on how to apply or to discuss what is involved in being a Councillor please contact me on 01722 781044.

Mike Ash, Clerk, Bishopstone Parish Council

Dogs

The dog population of the village would seem to have grown significantly during the pandemic. Whilst the joys of dog ownership are many, there are some downsides....

The weather is improving and we are all beginning to spend more time enjoying our gardens or with our windows open. It is therefore more than ever important to respect our neighbours' right to the peaceful enjoyment of their home by ensuring that they are not disturbed by barking dogs. **Please ensure that your dog does not create a disturbance by incessant barking.**

Owners are also reminded of the need to have their dogs under control when out walking. If you are walking near livestock, including horses being ridden, or on a road please ensure that your dog is on a lead. Please also ensure that you pick up any mess made by your dog. This can be disposed of in your normal waste bin or in the public litter bins provided along the High Road by Wiltshire Council.



COME AND TOAST THE QUEEN AT OUR JUBILEE FAIR IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY JUNE 3rd

5.30PM - 7.30PM

Various stalls including plants, cakes, local crafts and a tombola.

Donations of plants, cakes and bottles would be appreciated and can be left with the Taylors at 14 The Croft, or taken to the hall on the day from 3.00pm

Do any villagers have photos of the Queen? We would like to borrow them to put on display.

The bar will be open and there will be teas, coffees and snacks available.

Contact Margaret Barter (780471) to book a stall or lend us a photo.

Village Hall



June 2022

LATEST COVID ADVICE:

While there are now no official restrictions, Covid is still with us so we would ask everyone to respect others and not to come to the hall if they have any symptoms or have had close contact with an infected person unless they have had a negative lateral flow test.

Friday 3rd June - Jubilee Fair

Come and toast the Queen at a Jubilee Fair from 5.30 to 7.30pm. The bar will be open and snacks available.

There will be a variety of stalls including plants, cakes, local crafts and a tombola.

Please see the separate notice in STaB (p9).

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

These are normally held on alternate Thursdays. The next coffee mornings will be on **Thursdays June 9**th **and 23**rd **and 7**th **July. 10.30am until 12.00noon.** Everyone is welcome to look in for a coffee and chat. There is presently no charge for refreshments.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Monthly community lunches will resume in October.

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Friday July 1st "The Duke" is a British comedy-drama film directed by Roger Michell, with a screenplay by Richard Bean and Clive Coleman. Dealing with the 1961 theft of the *Portrait of the Duke of Wellington*, the film stars Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren, Fionn Whitehead, Anna Maxwell Martin and Matthew Goode.

The film was awarded 5 stars from *The Guardian* and *The Daily Telegraph* following its world premiere at the Venice Film Festival.

Friday July 29th "West Side Story" This will be the last film of the season and will be preceded by a buffet supper. Details will be in the next edition of STaB.

Doors open at 7.00pm with the film commencing at 7.30pm

Entry £6.00. Please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 or Sue Taylor (01722) 780316

A cash bar with snacks and ices will be available.

HALL BOOKINGS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Both halls are available for hire subject to any restrictions in place at the time. To enquire or make a booking, please contact the bookings secretary Margaret Barter (01722) 780471

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 – 11.00am.

Breastfeeding support is available at the group from Cally Edwards and trained peer supporters. Due to the group's popularity, the playgroup is operating a booking system each week to limit numbers. Find further information on our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendlenton on 01722 780655 or email *kmpendlenton@hotmail.com*

"EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES

For further information about these exercise classes contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email: jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

For further information contact Claudine on 07788 587937 or email: claudineblake@aol.com

YOGA WITH HANNAH

For more details please contact Hannah Stocker on 0773 856 1888 or by email: yoga with hannah@outlook.com.

SARUM SPINNERS AND WEAVERS

For more detail about the group please contact Les Smith on 01722 780761.

Bishopstone Village Hall rates for private hire

Bishopstone Village Hall has 2 rooms that are available for hire for a wide range of functions. The larger room is ideal for children's parties with lots of space for running around. It can also accommodate wedding receptions, charity functions and large family celebrations.

The smaller room (The Memorial Room) is a good size for meetings and smaller gatherings.

The modern kitchen is spacious and fully equipped with an electric catering range, a professional 4 minute dishwasher, water boiler, hot cupboard, microwave oven, 2 fridges and a freezer, all suitable for professional caterers. There is also glassware, crockery and cutlery for over 80 people.

The hire charges include use of heating and electricity.

The rates are currently:

Villagers Non Villagers

Hire of both rooms £15 per hour £20 per hour

(With full use of the kitchen)

Hire of both rooms £10 per hour £15 per hour

(With tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)

Full use of the kitchen £10 per hour £15 per hour

only

Weddings – per event/day £150 £250

Parties – per event/day £100 £150

Broadband

An additional charge is made for use of the broadband connection of £6 per hour with a maximum of £25 per day.

Large projection screen

Use of this professional quality screen is charged at an additional £10 per event.

The hire period must include time to set up and clear away after the event.

For further information and bookings contact: Margaret Barter 01722 780471

Chalke Valley Community Support

POLICE

Call 999 in an emergency: an emergency is when someone is being threatened or at risk of getting injured, or a crime is in progress.

Call 101 for non-emergencies: such as reporting a crime that has already taken place, non-urgent incident, contacting local officers etc

To contact your Community Policing Team about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email *SalisburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk*Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response.

You can follow us on:

Facebook - www.facebook.com/salisburypolice

Twitter - www.twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT

Community Messaging: Sign up to Community Messaging for news and updates

from your local policing team: www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

Doves Meadow Surgery, Broad Chalke: 01722 780282

Broadchalke Surgery is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

www.sixpennydocs.co.uk



MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library is back in action and will be calling at The Styles in Bishopstone between 1115-1135 on the following Thursdays:

9th June, 7th July, 4th August



Coombe	www.coombebissettstores.co.uk
Bissett Stores	shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk Tel: 01722 718852
	OPENING HOURS, SHOP AND POST OFFICE
	Mon-Fri: 7am-6pm. Sat: 7am-1pm

Chalke w: www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk

e: info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk Tel: 01722 780998

OPENING HOURS

Shop: Weekdays 9am - 5pm (until 4pm on Saturdays)
Post Office: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am- 1:30pm

Broadchalke

Valley

Stores

Salisbury Foodbank

The amount of donations over the last two months was 17.5 kgs. Thank you so much.

Items they are particularly short of at the moment are:

Tinned Rice Pudding Steamed Puddings

Custard Tinned Fruit

Tea Bags (80 – 100) Long Life Fruit Juice

Long Life Milk

With the present increase in the cost of living it is only going to get harder for some people to make ends meet and through no fault of their own there will be more people needing help from the foodbank.

Please if you can, continue to support this very worthy cause in whatever way you are able.. You can donate food at most of the supermarkets now but I am still happy to take along anything that is brought to me here at home, or left in our lovely church, or if you need me to collect then please phone me.

Thanking you in advance, Judy Barrett (01722 780306)

CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

exists to provide transport and other good neighbour support in a local, personal and friendly way to members of the Chalke Valley community who need it.

If you live between Bishopstone and Bodenham or Britford and need help getting to your surgery/hospital appointments/local shopping or to visit family members in hospital, please phone 01722 718780 to reach our Joint Transport

Coordinators (Anna Mynott, Debby Underhill or Roger Brown) who will be on duty in rotation.

There is no charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our administrative costs. Our co-ordinators are all volunteers and there may be occasions when you will be asked to leave a message which will be answered as soon as possible. Our drivers are all volunteers too, so please give us as much notice as possible so that we may find a volunteer who is available.

We are always looking for Volunteer Drivers to enable us to continue to provide a useful service for our community. If you feel you can help - you won't be committed to any particular date or time, only when you are free - please contact any of the above for further information.

Registered Charity No 1076335

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

Safari Supper

Saturday 2nd July 2022



Without more people willing to take part in this **event I'm sorry to say that it** will have to be cancelled.



For those who are not familiar with a Safari Supper it involves hosting one course of a three-course meal in your own home and going to two different houses with different couples for the other two courses.

The cost will be £20 per couple/pair with the proceeds securing a glass of prosecco per person at The White Hart, where we will all meet up at the end of the evening and a sizable donation to Salisbury Foodbank.

For further details and to secure your place please contact

Brian and Helen Clarke

Email: <u>hlclarke.bishopstone@gmail.com</u>

Here's to a memorable evening!

Bishopstone Ultrafast Broadband Update - June 2022

PROJECT UPDATE

The engineers have continued work in various parts of the village and we believe that they are now nearing completion of the first part of the building of the network with either the installation or maintenance of underground portions of the system. Our last conversation with the Project Engineer indicated that work could begin in mid -June or early July. Regrettably we do not have further detail but are very hopeful this is a realistic timescale.

The team also believe it would be advantageous to hold a meeting in the Village Hall to answer questions from all involved. A date will be announced as the project progresses.

POWER IS OFF - MY PHONE DOES NOT WORK - WHAT CAN I DO? DON'T PANIC!

Last month we discussed the difficulty that will arise when Openreach eventually stop using the old copper lines. There will very obviously be concern amongst the elderly and others who need to maintain phone contact if or when there is a power outage. We offer two solutions that are available now, but perhaps a word of explanation first:

Last month we highlighted the problems that you may experience when copper line services are withdrawn some time after December 2025. Most people nowadays will have a mobile phone. After all it is cheaper to make a mobile call than one using a landline. Mobile phones come in two different types, Smart and Dumb. A **smart phone** is an Apple iPhone or a Samsung type equivalent (there are other makes) and this type of phone gives access to the internet and associated messaging services, has a camera attached as well as just being a phone. A **dumb phone** is just a mobile phone and has no internet access



So one fall-back option to provide longer-term communications during a mains power failure is to have a dumb phone, such as this 4G Nokia 225, available as a back-up. Unlike "smart phones" a dumb phone consumes far less battery power and will, from a full charge, remain on stand-by for up to 28 days or provide up to 10 hours talk time. This can either be used with a cheap pay-as-you go SIM card that works in our valley (Vodafone, Giff Gaff or EE) or you could use the SIM from your Smart Phone (ensuring they are of compatible sizes). Dumb phones can cost from as little as £15 but we recommend that you buy a 4G version if you can as they will be more future proofed. There are also Big Button versions for the elderly.



In order to extend the life of this emergency communication system you could buy a "power bank". These contain a lithium battery with connections suitable for charging a phone. They are charged up using a normal existing mobile phone charger. A 10,000mAh power bank will cost around £20 and with a full charge and will fully

charge your phone about three times providing you with a total of up to four months of mobile phone use (on standby) or 30+ hours of communication.

If you decide the above is a good idea then it is vital you keep both items fully charged. If you have a separate SIM in your dumb phone, you will also need to use it every month to keep it active. To do this, turn your dumb phone on every month and send a single text message to yourself or a friend. Leave the phone on to discharge the battery a little then charge it using the power bank. Finally, top-up the charge in the power bank and you are ready for the next mains power failure.

Staying in Touch

STaB magazine is a vital source of communication in the village, keeping everyone informed as to what is happening locally. However, the Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the fact that situations can change very rapidly. To keep up to date with what is going on there are two other important sources of information in Bishopstone - the village website and our own WhatsApp network.

The village website – <u>www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</u> is updated in real time and carries all the latest news on issues that affect the village.



The Bishopstone Network is a WhatsApp messaging service that has more than proved its worth during the pandemic, and more recently during the storms when residents were able to report fallen trees and blocked roads to the Emergency Planning Officer. Information can be instantly shared to your mobile phone about support services being

provided in the village and on a variety of other matters – everything from the length of electricity black outs to what is available from the White Hart take-away service! You will need to download the App to your phone and then contact Piers Edwards (piersgedwards@gmail.com or 07920 475009) or Kate Pendlenton (kmpendlenton@hotmail.com or 07769202200) and ask to be added to the group.

Charity Clay Shoot at Windwhistle Farm



The weekend of 14-15 May saw an Open/Invitation Clay Shoot at Windwhistle Farm sponsored by Greenfields of Salisbury.

Over three hundred and thirty shooting competitors as well as spectators and supporters from all over the South and South West of England attended the two-day competitive event raising money for local charities.



A sum of £2000 is to be divided between the Two Church Charities covering Bishopstone and Stratford Tony churches, The White Hart Platinum Jubilee Party and Salisbury Hospital Cancer Charity.

Great thanks must go to Ali Thorne and Gabriella Gowman and the great team of helpers at Windwhistle and Greenfields of Salisbury for planning, organising and running this fantastic showpiece rural event.



Roger Stockton

Meeting the Queen

In celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II we asked if anyone in the Parish had met the Queen herself. We were delighted to receive the following stories from the residents of Bishopstone. Thanks to all who contributed. We hope you enjoy reading them.

The Editor asked for stories about meeting Her Majesty, so ...

I had the honour of meeting The Queen on two occasions in my life. The first time in 1977 during her Silver Jubilee tour of Northern Ireland. I was at our Regimental Training Depot at Ballymena, and our CO arranged for six officers to attend Her Majesty at the Garden Parties to be held at Hillsborough and at Coleraine.

While I was attending her arrival at Government House, Hillsborough, a clear and military voice spoke in my ear:

'What are you doing here?' I recognised the voice as someone important, thinking it was one of our generals! But, swivelling my eyes to the right I realised it was the Duke of Edinburgh addressing me!

I replied: 'Err ... Umm ... Escorting Her Majesty, Sir.'

He replied: 'No. No. I mean, I thought you were not allowed to serve in Northern Ireland.'



HM at Hillsborough Garden Party, saluted by Irish Ranger officers, escorted by Roy Mason, Sec of State for NI.

I quickly retorted: 'Oh, we are. I am a company commander at our training depot here in Ballymena, Sir.' And he walked off to follow The Queen as she set off round the party.



Buckingham Palace after the Investiture Nov 1987

The second time was in 1987, when I had the honour of attending an Investiture in Buckingham Palace to be presented with the MBE. That was a very special time, as HM spoke to me, and I shook the royal hand.

I was attached to the French Army at that time, and on my return, when showing the decoration to them, they asked about the champagne reception afterwards. The French officers were most disappointed to hear there was no champagne reception hosted by the Queen! However, we did host one at St Cyr 'pour arroser la decoration'!

James Thompson

It was May 1st 2012, and Her Majesty The Queen and Prince Philip were visiting The Close and the Cathedral, as part of the celebrations for her Diamond Jubilee that year. Barriers had been erected around the Close as large crowds were expected. We took up our position early, right opposite the West Door, with our picnic lunch, and waited for about three hours.

Gradually a large crowd collected around us and a young lady next to me started to talk. She was from the Midlands and she had a large bunch of yellow roses in her hand which she wanted to give to the Queen on the walkabout. She was also talking on her phone to her friend at the back of the crowd. This person had watched the Royal couple disembark from the train at Salisbury Station earlier that morning. The two were discussing which outfit The Queen was wearing that day and when she had worn it before. It was a magenta coat and hat, with navy trim. These two ladies kept a record of what the Queen wore on all her visits. They were REAL Royal followers!! And they had an aim:

It was to present a bunch of yellow roses to Her Majesty on three consecutive days. This was to be the third day.

Next, the lady gave me one of her yellow roses to give to The Queen if she came past us.

The excitement mounted as the Royal Couple walked out of the West door. Prince Philip went to the right and, to our delight, Her Majesty headed left towards our crowd. She was indeed wearing a magenta coat and hat, with navy trim! The excitement mounted as she progressed along the line.



As she walked along, Her Majesty stopped and she took my rose, and then to the lady with the bunch, I heard her say "Oh hello. It's you again". I was amazed to hear this. I couldn't believe it. To think about all the hundreds of people she sees in a walkabout and to recognise this lady was just incredible. Her Majesty then walked on past us and I noticed immediately that the lady had vanished into the crowd and was gone! She had achieved what she wanted. I was very happy to have given her a rose and to hear her speak, but it was a quite extraordinary moment and encounter. A very exciting and memorable day.

Margaret Barter

I have been fortunate to meet HM The Queen on three occasions, twice at Investiture Ceremonies at Buckingham Palace and then when we lived in Singapore during a Royal Visit. Both occasions at the Palace were for awards linked to service in Northern Ireland - this is key to understanding the story.

On the second investiture in 1983 we had gained the permission of our girls' Headmistress to allow both of our daughters to attend the ceremony at the Palace - and mighty excited they were. The proviso from the school however was that on their return to school they would have to write an essay about the occasion.

The great day came and the process began. In those days it was the custom that all military operational awards were last in the order of the ceremony - so the great and good came and went and no sign of their father - so it was a bit boring for two young girls.

Eventually I appeared and it was all over and, as a special follow up treat we all went out to lunch at Simpsons in the Strand before returning the girls to boarding school.

A few days later we had a letter from the Headmistress with our youngest daughter's essay - which went something like this:

On Wednesday we went to Buckingham Palace to see Dad get a medal from the Queen but afterwards we had Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding!!

So much for young girls' priorities!

My own memories of HM on both occasions are how small she was, despite standing on a dais and, from the conversation with her, how very well briefed she was about why you were there.

Happy Jubilee Ma'am

Anon

Attending an investiture at Buckingham Palace to meet the Queen must count as a great day out! You get to wear fancy dress, see behind the scenes (bit grim since you ask) and line up to be presented. She greeted me with the words she must have uttered thousands of times before: "And what do you do?". I made the mistake of trying to explain the town planning system in one sentence. This merely produced a rather glazed expression on the face of our monarch. I should have said "I keep your Ministers out of trouble". She might have been more interested!

It was in late 1996, when I was asked by the late John Withers who lived in Bowerchalke to become a volunteer driver for the newly established Chalke Valley Link Scheme to support members of our community. I joined the small and dedicated team and have remained a driver ever since.

In 2007 the Chalke Valley Link Scheme was awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and in early 2008 I was asked to represent the Scheme along with Helen Baynes, also now sadly deceased, at an evening Reception to be held in May that year at Buckingham Palace.

Helen & I travelled by train to London. We then took a taxi to the Palace and on hearing of the event, the driver generously didn't charge us our fare.

At the Reception, along with many other attendees, we enjoyed a glass of fizz and some canapes. We were asked if we would like to meet the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh and joined the presentation queue. The Duke in particular asked about the Scheme and we briefly shared some details. People had travelled from across the country to attend and have their volunteer work recognised. It was a very memorable occasion and a privilege to represent the Scheme which has now been running for over 25 years supporting our community.

Sheila Wylie



In 1972 I was teaching at St Peter's Eaton Square school, which is close to Buckingham Palace and attended by several children from the royal household. To mark its centenary in June of that year the school was privileged to receive a visit from Her Majesty.

The photograph is of the Queen in my classroom talking to the five year old artist who had drawn the royal coat of arms with the title "The Lion and the Yoonicorn". Our sovereign was definitely amused!

Caroline Ash

From the private autobiography of my mother Lady Mary Anne Denham nee Stuart who died at the age of 95 late last year.

I thought that you might find this interesting, it is one of a number of memories from my mother's life. Her mother and father the Earl and Countess of Moray were very great friends of the Duke and Duchess of York, later to become King George VI and the Queen Mother. My mother and her sister Sarah were the same age as the two princesses and thus spent time together as families.

Here is an excerpt about a visit to Windsor early in the war:

The Easter following our move to London, we were invited to Windsor, which was a great treat.

The weather that Easter at Windsor was lovely. The three of us were very spoilt; my mother had her own suite of rooms and Sarah and I had a double bedroom, a bathroom and a little sitting-room all to ourselves, and there were open fires in the bedroom and sitting-room. At that time one had to be careful about not wasting fuel so all the baths had a line painted around them, five inches from the bottom, and everybody was asked not to put more than that amount of hot water in the tub.

Princess Margaret was delegated to show my sister and me round and we saw the silver and gold pantries which were quite big rooms, one containing all the silver – ornament, cups, decorations and plates – in glass cupboards and the other pantry all the golf. We had lunch with Felix Kelly the portrait painter and later we were taken to see him painting the King although he wasn't painting the King himself, who wasn't sitting then, but his Coronation robes which were arranged on a dummy.

Princess Elizabeth, of course, was doing her war work. Wearing khaki she went out every day to learn about driving and the inside of engines, returning in the evening. Everyone dressed up for dinner and luckily we had some very nice clothes that my American aunt sent over during the war when there was clothes rationing, otherwise we wouldn't have been able to look as good as we did. My Aunt Leslie had very good taste and sent us just the sort of clothes one wanted for the ages we were. We ate off gold plates which I didn't like very much because the knife made an unpleasant scraping noise. After dinner we played games such as Monopoly and listened to records. The King was very fond of a French song called 'Boom' by Charles Trenet. He was a man of simple tastes and he loved putting it on the gramophone and turning the speed up as fast as it would go which he thought the greatest fun.

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Lucy Byng

Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival

I'm sure that many of us in the Parish visited the Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival in May, a wonderful floral celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



The Nave was dominated by pink-themed 'broken arches' of flowers, and hung with decorated hearts made by local children as part of the craft workshops held in the Cathedral during the Easter holidays. Two of these hearts were made by Ted and Ralph Pendlenton from Bishopstone, and much time was spent searching for them among the hundreds that were hanging above our heads!

But our parish was represented even more beautifully by local flower arrangers Ann and Sam Webb, and Brenda Long. Their striking Remembrance display in the Cloisters, a representation of Flanders Field, was even mentioned in the Salisbury Journal:



Ann Webb is one of many volunteers who has been creatively involved in the festival. She designed a remembrance feature while waiting for a cataract operation.

Her daughter Sam and a friend - Brenda Long helped to turn her creative vision into a reality and together, they recreated Flanders field.

The display is covered in hand-made poppies with a wa-

terfall of poppies cascading down.

Ann said: "The poppies on the wreath are all material and we used muffin tins for shape and coffee pots to shape the larger ones. Wire netting was used, and each was painted with acrylics. The pompom is made from wool."

With thanks to Margaret Barter for alerting the editorial team to the Salisbury Journal article.

Kate Pendlenton

Chalke Valley History Festival

The Daily Mail Chalke Valley History Festival makes a welcome return on the 20th-26th June, with a rich and varied programme of fascinating talks and panel discussions given by leading thinkers and speakers, and the very best historians in the land. Running concurrently will be a dynamic line-up of living history displays, historical performances and interactive experiences. All the events will take place in large covered tents, on the popular outdoor stages and around the festival site. Taking place in Broad Chalke, in the heart of the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, the history festival is back to a full 7 days and will be one of the highlights of the summer festival calendar. The full programme has been announced and tickets are now for sale online at www.cvhf.org.uk

Festival Director Jane Pleydell-Bouverie said: "Our 2022 programme is looking like our strongest and most varied yet. We have some really fabulous talks lined up, including Dan Snow talking about his epic journey to Antarctica to find the Endurance, Ian Hislop discussing Spike Milligan's War Against Hitler and the BBC, and Lea Ypi explaining what it was like to grow up in communist Albania. And we are also thrilled that both Chris Patten and Sebastian Faulks, always popular with the crowds, will be returning. We could not do this, however, without the generous backing of our sponsors and donors as well as the tireless support of our many volunteers. Putting together a festival like this is a big team effort, and we are immensely grateful to everyone involved."

Disappointingly there are no concessions for Chalke Valley residents this year as there have been in the past.

New Equipment in Bishopstone Playground

Thanks must go to the Parish Council, and to Mike Ash in particular, for the installation of the new play equipment in Bishopstone Playground. The playground is fast improving to become the best in the Chalke Valley, and those families

with small children really appreciate it. Pictured right is Abbi, who was the first to try out the new bouncers, but they've

been very popular with children young and old!

Kate Pendlenton





Ramblings with Jazzie



After another month of mixed weather, Jazzie is still enjoying her walks and meeting friends all over the place She is off now to have her summer clip and trim, and later to undergo her 'ladies op'!

Attended the recent AGM of the Village Hall, but sorry to see so little interest from villagers. However, an enthusiastic committee remain keeping things going and offering all sorts of activities. Increased attendance at some of these will be essential if we are

to keep things going as they have been. We have one of the best halls in the Valley and it is worth supporting it.

A most uplifting service was held on 20th May to say farewell to Colin Everett. Well supported by the family from near and far, and from the village, with his choice of hymns and the music made a very stirring and enjoyable service. The gathering in the White Hart afterwards was well attended too, and Zara and Tom did us well with the table spread with good things to eat. Grateful thanks to the Everett family and our thoughts are with them in their loss.

The Celebration Flower Festival in the Cathedral was a huge success, with about 15,000 visitors over the week. The creations were really beautiful and full of colour. It was a delight to see it, and Ann and Sam Webb are to be congratulated on their arrangement in the cloisters named 'Remembrance'. It was stunning.

It remains a shame that there is so much uncollected doggiedo around, and so much litter. Drinks cans and snack wrappers do not compost and need removal. They can become a danger to animals and are unsightly. I wonder if those who drop the

litter ever consider who will pick it up? It seems to be the older members who do this!! The village has no street cleaners to help.



And now we prepare to celebrate the Queen's 70 year reign, with street parties and a special service in our church. Her Majesty has seen us through a lot and we look forward to a weekend of fun and family enjoyment, as we thank her for all she has done for the Nation.

Looking forward to seeing many over the Jubilee weekend and on our walks. Woof! Woof!



Recipe of the Month - Shaved Asparagus Salad

By Kate Pendlenton

The British asparagus season is short and sweet, so it's great to make the most of it. It's hard to beat asparagus simply steamed and served with butter and salt, but I also love to eat it raw, and this salad is a simple and delicious way to do that. Why not pop over to the Veg Shed at Kensons Farm in Sutton Mandeville for the very best locally grown organic asparagus? (Kensons also has a stall on Salisbury Market).

Ingredients

One bunch of asparagus (large thick spears work best for this recipe)
Juice of a lemon
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
Parmesan, finely grated, to taste
Salt and pepper

Method

Holding on to the woody end of an asparagus spear, use a peeler to shave off long strips of the stalk into a serving dish. The tips may fall off but pop them in the dish with the stalk shavings. Shave all the asparagus spears in the same way. It's a bit fiddly, but definitely worth the effort.

In a separate small bowl, whisk together the olive oil and lemon juice, then pour over the shaved asparagus.

Grate in some Parmesan and toss together. Add some more if you like. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Lovely as side-salad or a starter.



Puzzles and Activities

By Kate Pendlenton

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022



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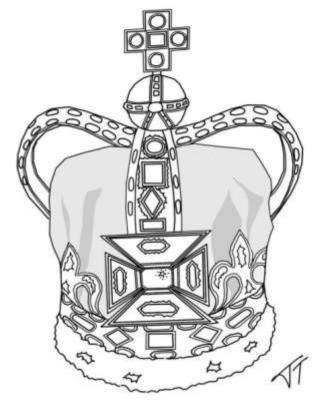
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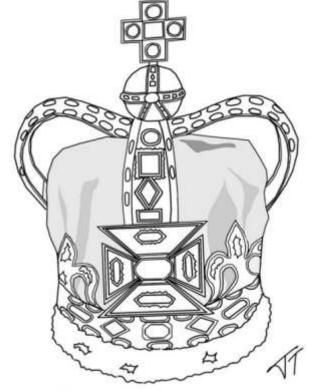
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Sarah's Gardening Tips for June

- 1. Pinch out the tips of Fuchsias to encourage bushy growth.
- 2. Harvest flower heads from lavender to use in baking, crafting or to garnish your meals.
- 3. Keep an eye on onion and garlic plants. When the leaves yellow and die back, they are ready to harvest.
- 4. Protect carrots from carrot fly by covering with horticultural fleece.
- 5. Start to prune plum and cherry trees from now.
- 6. Prune overcrowded or dead stems of evergreen clematis once they have finished flowering to maintain a good shape.
- 7. Continue to earth up potato plants as they grow
- 8. Clip evergreen hedges such as privet, box and yew, while they are in active growth.
- 9. Top dress dwarf fruit trees with fresh compost and a slow release fertiliser.

Remember that children, marriages and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.

H Jackson Brown Jr





Question: The aromatic fruits of which herb are used to flavour seed cake?

(Answer on p56)

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Local Charity News and Events

BROAD CHALKE OPEN GARDENS - SUN 12 JUNE

Six of Broad Chalke's most beautiful gardens will be on view from 1-5.30pm on Sunday 12 June in a unique event to celebrate **the Queen's** Jubilee.

This will be a rare opportunity to visit an interesting variety of private gardens within the Broad Chalke conservation area which are very rarely open to the public. They range from the extensive grounds of famous *Reddish House* - **Cecil Beaton's former home** (pictured); to the formal waterside gardens of medieval *King's Old Rectory*; and the pretty cottage garden of *Anthony's Ground* – a thatched house overlooking the water meadows of that name.



All six gardens are within easy walking distance of each another and a sketch map will be provided when visitors check in at the Village Hall from 12.30 onwards to buy their entry tickets for £5 a head. This price includes entry to *all* the gardens plus the village Jubilee exhibition and flower display in All Saints church opposite. Tea & home-baked cakes, plus toilet facilities will be available at the Hall, and there will be car parking around the village.

Proceeds of the day go towards the *Wiltshire Community Foundation* Welcome Fund for Ukrainian (and other) refugees, and towards Broad Chalke's church restoration project.

Watch out for a feature article in this month's Wiltshire Life magazine. For more details contact Ashley Truluck, Anthony's Ground, Broad Chalke, SP5 5HA atruluck@broadchalke.net / 01722-780852

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I'm sure you have heard how well Wiltshire is welcoming refugees from Ukraine.

In this post I'm representing a small group who are sponsoring Ukrainians to come and stay with us for a while until the war in their home country is resolved and peace returns. At the moment, visas permitting, we expect to host around 15 people in the Chalke Valley and SW Wiltshire.

All of them have fled their own country; some have had their homes bombed. Many are vulnerable mothers with their children, most of whom have left their menfolk to fight.

You may also be thinking about hosting, if so please email me so that we can join forces and share knowledge about the problems, pitfalls and how we can help at a local level.

Hosting might not be for you but you would like to help in some way?

We are in need of people who can give time to help organise events such as coffee mornings to bring Ukrainians together so they themselves can talk in their own language and work out "what next". Or perhaps you have children going to school in Salisbury and have spare room

in a car?

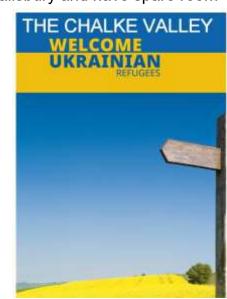
English language teaching skills are in demand.

Or maybe items going spare? – school uniforms being one thing that is needed. Perhaps a child's bike that has been outgrown? Kid's books?

Again, if you think you can help in any small way please email me to get the ball rolling and welcome Ukrainians into our community.

I can be reached by email on Ukraine@mpal.co.uk

Martin Altham



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NB Bishopstone is included in the list of towns and villages at the bottom of each poster



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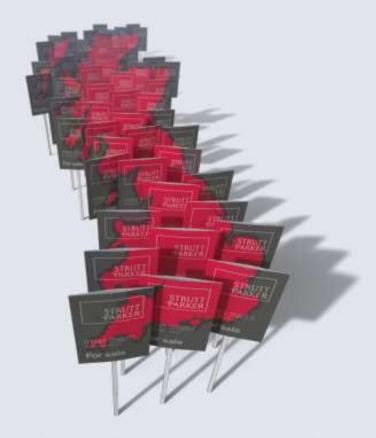






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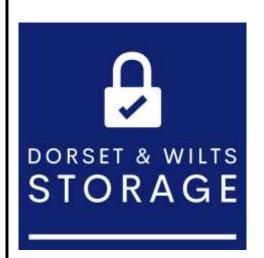
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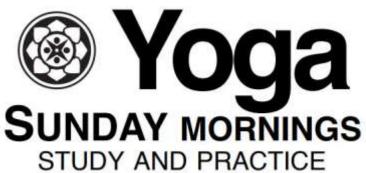
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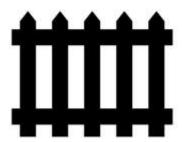
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5 June PENTECOST	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Riverside Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led
12 June TRINITY SUNDAY	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) All Age Service Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke Nunton Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Alvediston Fifield Bavant	Catherine Blundell Roger Leake Jenny Taylor Rhoderick Voremberg Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair
19 June 1 st Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 9.45am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) REFRESH! Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Songs of Praise	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Broad Chalke V Hall Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Roger Leake Jenny Taylor Roger Leake Lay Led Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell
26 June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Family Service Parish Communion (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Homington Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith Roger Leake Catherine Blundell Lay Led Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Roger Leake Lay Led
3 July 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP) Morning Service	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led Sally Leaver
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