

# Crudwell Parish News



MAY 2013

## EDITORIAL.

Of nearly three hundred parish councils in the county, only seven failed to produce sufficient Councillors to continue. One even failed to find a single person to stand. Of some 829 eligible to stand in this parish only two people did, and now a second election will be held to recruit for the seven vacant seats, .

There will be many valid reasons for some people not to stand, the retiring Councillors for example, who have completed lengthy periods of conscientious service to the community, but there must be many who really should have stood and may well regret not doing so. The provisional date is 20th June for the second election. The CPN has advertised for volunteers since original publication July last year. The Parish Clerk , whose contact details are on page 15, can provide the

nomination method. The CPN believes there are 3 who will present nomination papers this time; this would be enough to form the new council, which now cannot meet until June 20th at the earliest.

Perhaps the PC has far too often, not publicized their successes over recent years and perhaps too many do not understand the role and responsibilities, the skills and tenacity required to achieve the improvements about the Parish. Add a dash of animal cunning and much can be done with a small band of motivated Councillors. Why not attend their meetings from time to time and judge for yourself. You would be very welcome. They will continue to need you to actively support them in the future as more and more tasks are handed down from both central and county administrations. If you want to have a say in your future then support them in any way you can.

## CRIME UPDATE by PC Steve Harvey

Once again a very reasonable month in terms of low level crime. The most noticeable crime was a break in to Licensed premises in Crudwell. The licensee disturbed persons who had broken in to the pub in the early hours of the morning and ran off to a car that then headed off towards Cirencester. They got away with a quantity of cash and believed to be linked with other pub burglaries in the County. There is no doubt the offenders would have looked at the premises prior to the crime and once again I would encourage anyone to report any suspicious vehicles or persons that you may feel are acting oddly. Often this is just a feeling or gut reaction, if you get this call it in on non emergency number 101.

A person in Ashton Keynes has had some heating oil stolen. This type of theft springs up now and again

especially as the oil price is high. Again it is a question of being vigilant for our neighbours.

A young person in his car failed to stop for me when he was requested. I have caught up with him and he is being prosecuted for careless driving.

Fly tipping has again reared it's head most noticeable in the lay by at Dog Trap Lane. • Fly tipping is dealt with by Wiltshire council and I would encourage people to report such incidents to them. Recording • a registration number if witnessed is ideal. If criminal damage is caused then it can become a Police issue.

I have completed several consultations at various locations and times. The majority of issues raised have been speed related and anti social driving, particularly in Upper Minety. Therefore speeding vehicles and anti social driving (using mobile phones, no seat belts etc) will be my priority for the next 3 months.

Kind Regard Steve

## MOTHERS UNION STATISTICS

Our meeting in April was to join with the whole of the Mothers' Union in the Bristol Diocese at their Annual Meeting and Commissioning Service taking place in Chippenham, when the officers for this triennial will be commissioned by Bishop Mike. • Which reminds us of a few statistics about the Mothers' Union. • Here we are a small band of generally elderly ladies, but the Mothers' Union is an organisation of 4 million members (and counting) in 83 countries worldwide, which was founded in 1876 by Mary Sumner in her husband's parish, and has been spreading ever since wherever the church has gone. • It is hugely valued in the countries to which it has spread, among others by our diocesan links in Uganda, South Africa, Nigeria

and Banks & Torres. • We have been fortunate to have a strong link with the diocese of West Ankole in Uganda, we have had the president of Matlosane in South Africa here, and have had a visit from a group of members from Banks & Torres in the South Pacific, so we have been in touch worldwide.

Back to our own little group, we meet on Thursday the 9th May at 10.30 a.m. in Crudwell church for thoughts on Ascension Day with Sarah Wyman, and hope to see members from all our Deanery there.

• And on Thursday, 13th June, we are meeting at 2.30 p.m. in Malmesbury Abbey for a tour of the Abbey followed by tea. • Hope everyone will come to that too. • Lifts as always can be provided when requested.

Jane Gibbs • - 577282

# Crudwell Short Mat Bowls Club

Not much left of the winter season now – the County League Finals and the end of season Malmesbury League competitions. Hopefully the club can do well in both. Now the Summer Season beckons. Already fixtures have been set. We again take our place in the County League (North) ready to take on Melksham, Seend, Bromham and Westbury Blue Circle. This summer there is a new competition for short mat bowlers in the county – team of three. Last year we did well in an experimental ToT and hopes are high that we can continue our winning ways.

The club Presentation Evening, organised by Julia Guest, was a huge success and thanks to the Mayfield House Hotel for their catering.

We again have organised an internal summer league for our newer less experienced players to play with more established bowlers. Pam Baldry's team won the Mayfield House Hotel trophy last season. This competition will be played on Thursday afternoons.

Bowls, in general, has a poor image and most people think that playing bowls is the last thing you do before you ascend to 'that green in the sky'. The reality is somewhat different however. The average age of the national short mat team is in the mid 20s and most county teams have a relatively young average age. To be played well, our sport requires dexterity, some physical fitness, concentration, good hand and eye co-ordination and a great deal of consistent skill and it isn't just for older people – if you think you fancy having a go come along to the Village Hall on either a Sunday night (7.30pm start) or a Thursday afternoon (2.30pm start). Bring flat shoes and we have the woods. Your first 'taster' session will be free of



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## CRUDWELL LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

By the time this issue is printed, the ladies of the luncheon club will be proficient flamenco dancers, thanks to Katie Gaunt and her team at our April lunch for demonstrating this colourful and fun pastime. If asked, the ladies might be persuaded to do a demo of flamenco skills, or maybe not! For May, we are looking forward to learning about the world's oldest profession (now what can that be), John Hurley will be explaining this to our innocent ears on Monday, 20th May. If this sounds something which you would be interested to hear about, please come along as a guest, giving either **PAT MANNING-577647** or **MARGARET ENGLISH-577572** a call and (providing there is room), we will be delighted to see you. We meet every third Monday (except August) at the Mayfield House Hotel at 11.30am, sitting down to a great 2-course lunch at around 12.15pm. Continued thanks go to Frank, Lyn and his very lovely young team who patiently look after us each month with



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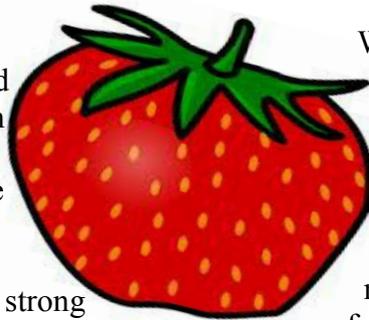
## Crudwell Village Hall news

Our new committee has now been appointed, and looks very like the old one, except that we welcome Terri Murphy to our team, to support Sarah in managing the bookings for the hall. Thanks for joining us Terri.

### 26th Crudwell Strawberry Fayre

**13th & 14th July (and Sizzle and Swing evening of Saturday 13th)**

Plans for the event are well under way and we are seeking volunteers to help out with both catering and logistics over that weekend. If you have helped us before we will be in touch again, but if you have never joined in the fun please consider supporting us. We particularly need some strong people to help with setting up on the Friday (12th) and, more importantly, packing away from about 5pm on Sunday 14th, as the committee and helpers are usually worn out by then.



(This does not include erecting or taking down the marquee as this is done by professionals!) If you can spare any time to help please contact Cathy on 01666 577612 or 07906 794005.

### Strawberry Fayre Raffle

Tickets will be available from late May from the Post office or committee members, and the draw will take place on Sunday 14th July.

We have been given some excellent prizes, including a helicopter ride from Kemble, but would be grateful for any other donations.

All proceed from the raffle, the Fayre and the Sizzle and Swing go towards maintaining All Saints Church as a facility for all the community.

We would be very grateful for sponsorship of any part of the event and will publish a full list of sponsors on our marketing literature and website.

Graham Wasey provided this months photograph of the Swillbrook Willow. Once again a local rustic and calming scene to prepare us for the Summer, which is now long overdue. Many thanks Graham, an excellent topic choice.



## SCANDALS IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

I have been asked if I would say something about the way in which scandals in Christian communities can damage congregations and discourage those seeking a faith, or help in that faith, in the faith communities. Firstly I wish to share how hurtful and discouraging I find these scandals at times. What also hurts is the way in which these failures are often portrayed as reasons for rejecting what is good. I do not expect to find 'perfection' in this world, as it is, but I am challenged to hope for and work for that 'perfection' that is glimpsed from time to time in this muddled world and promised by our Loving God.

This raises the question as to what this 'perfection' might be that we expect to find in Christian communities and individuals. For someone to know that they are loved unconditionally by the One who showed that love for them on the Cross is life transforming. To know that the mess I often make of life, and that others make of it, is not the end of the story is fantastic! To grow to know Jesus and respond to him is the starting

point of Christian Faith and the morality that flows from it. We are such wonderful creatures, thank God, but we so easily turn our gaze from God in Christ and start putting our trust in the wrong places and people. And Christians are not perfect, but rather those who have been saved, are being saved and will, pray God, be saved – saved from all the hurts that follow from turning away from the only One we can ultimately trust. So turning to Christ and sharing the journey of faith with others is a humbling, transforming and demanding basis for life. It involves sharing the pain when others turn away, do bad things and fail to fulfil the trust given to them.

Don't just look for everything that is wrong in the people turning to Christ. We all have a long way to go. Look for all that is good. Aware of our own weaknesses and failures, let us pray for those who should believe and act better, that they may find both the depths of their shortcomings and the One and only One who can sort them out.

*Reverend Barry Raven*



## COFFEE 'N' CHAT

At the great suggestion of Sandra Doel, she hosted our April coffee 'n' chat on a lovely Spring morning in the Church, thank you to everyone that came along. Thank you Sandra for hosting this event, and her lovely assistant, Carmel. We made £62.40 for Church funds. Our lucky prize winners were: Pam Baldry; Pat Button; Hope Carpenter; Margaret English; Kathleen Gifford; Paul Gifford; Carmel Rogers and Norman Telling. Our next coffee 'n; chat will be at the home of Jane & Bobby Gibbs in Tuners Lane on Tuesday, 21st May from 10.30 am-12 noon. Another diary date is on Tuesday, 11th June (times as before) in the Church, this will be hosted by Les and Jean Pearce.

## TAI CHI

How long did your New Year resolutions last, well the keeping fit one can be taken up again by coming along to Tai Chi in Crudwell Village Hall every Tuesday from 9.30am for an hour. This seems like a gentle exercise at first, until you realize you have worked every muscle you possess and several more. Just wear comfy shoes and easy clothes and improve your co-ordination and muscle flexibility. Monika, our teacher, is very patient (just as well) and never scolds or gets exasperated with us. If you would like to know more, just ring Carmel on 577502 or Margaret on 577572 for more info. Look forward to seeing you any Tuesday.

## North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club



At last the Spring flowers are all coming out and we can start to enjoy the prospect of longer days and more time outside to appreciate the abundance of blossom and flowers in our gardens and countryside.

The Flower Club will be decorating with flowers at Beverston Church on Friday 10th May in readiness for the Flower Festival which will be open on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May. It is really worth a visit and weather permitting afternoon teas will be served. The club will be visiting Chatsworth House in Derbyshire in June and there will be a floral demonstration in the Victorian theatre there, when International Demonstrator Jonathan Moseley will share his floristry skills in this delightful stately home Club night at Crudwell Village

Hall will be on Wednesday 15th May at 7.30pm when a Pot Luck Workshop is being organised.

Camers Garden at Old Sodbury in Gloucestershire, on the evening of 19th June, is the venue for this year's garden visit and this will be open to all our members and visitors. Details about the visit will be given out at the May meeting.

40 Flower Club members all enjoyed getting together for the recent annual dinner which was held at the Pear Tree Hotel in Purton.

New members and visitors are always welcome to come to the Club. Please telephone Sue – 01666 577125 for information.



Pamela Loftus Committee Member.

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Some people make their own decision to move into a care home and can pay anything from £500 to £1000 a week. If paying an average of £750 per week, the cost would reach the cap of £75,000 in just under 2 years. Given the average length of stay in a care home for older people is 2 years it is unlikely that the majority of people will ever reach the point where contributions are capped. Care Home Contributions – criteria in Wiltshire at this time. At the current time where someone is paying for themselves and they reach the capital threshold of £23,250, the Council will be asked to step in to reassess the person with a view to contributing to

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the funding of the care. There are certain situations, where the value of your home, will be ignored by both the Department for Work and Pensions and the Local Authority after you have moved permanently into a Care Home. This disregard will apply if any of the following people continue to live in your former home:

1. your husband, wife or partner
2. a relative over 60
3. a relative who is “incapacitated” (sick or disabled)
4. a relative who is under 16 and whom you are liable to maintain.

In addition the Local Authority (but not the Department for Work and Pensions) has discretion to ignore the value of your home when a long-term Carer remains

## Crudwell Ladies

There will be lots of slobbering and sniffing at our next meeting on Wed 8th May. Not the Ladies of course, too well brought up for that, but from our visiting canine friends. Sue Platford of Labrador Rescue (aided and abetted by a rescuee) is coming to tell us about their work. 7.45 for 8 at the Village Hall. Visitors very welcome. Last month a different Sue (Sutton) enthralled us with examples of her Textile Art. She showed how she develops creative ideas around a chosen theme in scrapbooks of colour, pattern and materials, before making the art piece/s it inspired. Eclectic "birds' nests" of fantastic bright colours, knitted and sewn into 3D, embellished with beads, buttons,

wires and many other decorative finishes, was just one flight of fancy. Sculpture using fabrics. It made us look at our sewing drawers from a whole new perspective. We were delighted to welcome some new Members and visitors to such an interesting evening. In June we hear about Shelter box. No, not the waiting-for-the-bus kind – much more important. It's a box that can save lives in disaster zones, containing simple basics for living, to enable those affected to get by for a while. We will probably never experience such trauma but it only takes a little imagination to realise how important such help would be. Come along to learn more on Wed 12th June, 7.45 for 8 in the Village Hall. **More information available from Sue 01666-577125**



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## Tractor Talk! *Jonathan Capper*

This month sees us tackling much more pressing things than horse meat, badgers or mud... longer days and the possibility that we may be seeing spring on its way. This is a problem because after one of the longest winters this area has ever known, we have to get out there and make the most of it. I am feeling like a hedgehog out of hibernation (no jokes about the hair-do please). Not that we ever like to joke about these things but I feel a touch of irony may be on the way in the form of a drought!?! Anyone else feeling a sense of déjà-vu?

It has been an odd few weeks since my last column, what with a birthday celebrated in true farmer style (much cider consumed), and getting on the tractor for the out of seasonal 16 hour shifts. Not to mention also the odd feelings that while it may be getting warmer, nothing seems to be moving?! I mowed my lawn on valentine's day (quite why I thought that may be a romantic gesture I don't know, but needless to say the girlfriend look somewhat annoyed) and today (13th April) it measures no more than 2.5 cm taller than 2 months ago. This is why we spend small fortunes on fertiliser and other plant growing development products. One tonne of the farmers friend (ammonium nitrate or AN) is today worth over £350/t. However it isn't all manufactured materials that help us on this quest to grow a better yield even though it's so important to keep topping up our soils with the good nutrients which help grow the feed needed for mouth and plate. We apply a mix of poultry and horse manure and the least known of manures, bio solids (human waste or sewage sludge). It's one of those things that no one likes to think

about but we all need to go, you know when nature comes calling!!

So what is it and why do we spread it and more to the point as you munch on your cereal, WHY do I feel the need to talk about it now?? Ok so let's be frank for a moment. Every time one of your house-hold pops to the loo and flushes, you blink and it's gone - But where? Either into a tank buried deep in your garden or into a system of pipes and a large tank system somewhere close by. Then what happens? Well in all our cases (Crudwell Parish) it most likely heads to Avonmouth for treatment. There are a range of different treatment processes used to reduce the fermentability and possible health hazards associated with sewage sludge. These rely on biological, chemical or heat treatment. The most common form of treatment is anaerobic digestion. Conventionally treated sludge has been subjected to defined treatment processes and standards that ensure at least 99% of pathogens have been destroyed. From here the water is recycled but where does the sludge go? That's where we, as farmers, take it onto the fields and spread it. We then, in accordance with very strict rules and regulations have to incorporate it into our soils in an allotted time. This is to keep the smell from spreading out and other issues that are linked with spreading. It is not a pleasant subject I will admit, but it is part of what we all like to call 'recycling' and to put it simply, if you take all the vegetables from you garden and never replace them, you'll have nothing to eat! So that's enough of me talking 'c\*\*p' for another month... I just wanted to explain why we create such a stink at certain times of the year!

## Hot Wire amy.bird@wiltshire.gov.uk 0300 0034566

The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps and rubella – all three of which are highly infectious diseases that can have serious complications. In Wiltshire we have good uptake of the MMR vaccine. However it is vital that we remain vigilant to ensure that those who cannot receive the vaccine, because they are too young for example, or have a health condition that prevents them receiving vaccinations are less likely to be exposed to an infection.

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You can find out more about MMR from the NHS Choices website.

***Measles information***



## CRUDWELL SCOUT GROUP 24 HOUR BIKE RIDE - HELP!



Crudwell Scouts are once again planning to provide the 'Café' facilities at the Bike Ride on 22nd /23rd June, 2013, as one of their main fundraising activities. As in previous years this will run for the full 24 hours, manpower permitting.

For the last few years we have been extremely grateful for the assistance of those outside of Scouting to ensure the smooth running of things. All we ask for is preferably two hours of your time, but anything you can offer is always appreciated.

If you are prepared to help on the rota, bearing in mind we do need to distribute everyone over the 24 hours period, Alison Wilson will be co-ordinating arrangements so please let her know on (01666)577285 [randawilson@supanet.com](mailto:randawilson@supanet.com) if you are prepared to help.

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Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> May - Mothers' Union Ascension Service	10.30am
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> May - No service	
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> May - Holy Communion (CW)	11a.m.
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> May - Family Worship	11a.m.



## Crudwell C of E Primary School newsletter

We're now in Term 5 and glad the weather has warmed up in time for various class outings. We started the term with an action packed one night residential for our Y4/5 children to Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre, a Wiltshire Council owned establishment near Marlborough. During the trip the children completed a 5 mile hike to a Celtic hill fort, re-enacted a Celtic/Roman battle, listened and looked out for wildlife during a night walk (as well as enjoying being scared as they negotiated "Spooky Alley"), pushed themselves to the limit on various climbing walls, as well as trying their skill at archery and den building. Our website also contains a number of photos of these activities.

Whilst the Y4/5 were away, as their topic this term is Victorians the younger years enjoyed a 'Victorian Day'. Children and staff dressed up in Victorian costumes and those that weren't having a hot meal brought in a packed lunch in a paper bag. Sonja Roberts took over Willow Class and the children had lessons and learnt how the school day differed. At play time the children had hoops and sticks, yoyos. Have a look at pictures of some of their activities on our school website. Later in the term they are visiting the ss Great Britain, which will enable the children to discover for themselves the huge impact Isambard Kingdom Brunel's engineering had upon this important era.

Willow Class (Y3/4) will be visiting the Black Country Living Museum near Birmingham to investigate the lives of children who lived in the Black Country at the end of the 19th century by using a range of historical evidence including buildings and period settings, objects, photographs, census records and other official documents and historic maps.

During this term children in Years 5 and 6 will be studying Britain since 1930 (including World War II). As part of their experiences they intend catching the bus to Cirencester to visit the air raid shelter in Sheep Street car park. I am sure many of you may well have personal experiences of that period. If you would like to share them with us, we would love to hear from you and welcome you into our school.

The Friends of Crudwell School May Fair is on Saturday 18 May between 3-8pm, so please ensure the date is in your diary. • There will be entertainment for adults and children, side shows, craft and plant stalls; the children will be maypole dancing, there will be fun races for all, as well as that chance to show off your creative side in the Country Show classes. • They also hope to have some young animals.

And, of course, the 'Pupil' & 'Parent' Power teams are in training for the Crudwell 24 Hour bike ride!

**Kathrine Hume (Head Teacher)**



## Get Involved with the New Forest Show

Following on from last year's highly successful 'Best of British' theme, the New Forest & Hampshire County Show's (NFHCS) theme this year is 'Get Involved'. The idea is for as many people as possible to come along and enjoy the Show and join in with all the demonstrations and interactive events on offer. Every section of the Show is organising something for our visitors to do - whether it is taking part in the tug of war with a tractor in the Old Time Farming area, making pottery in the Art Tent or having your face painted in the Church Tent – everyone attending will be assured a great day out!

Agricultural Shows are famous for their livestock and rural activities and of course this remains the central attraction, especially as the Show is particularly famous for its horse competitions including international show

jumping. Over 3000 animals will be at the Show, 75 traditional crafts shown and cooking demonstrations and wine tasting 'live' on the show ground.

This Show's aims are so much more than just agriculture, offering the opportunity to learn about everything in the countryside but also to provide entertainment for all ages. Attractions this year will include the exciting Devil's Horsemen, One Man and His Dog, displaying the very best sheep dog techniques, the Pony Club Mounted Games and of course, the stunning Heavy Horse Musical Drive, all of which are on every day of the Show.

Remember there are also over 600 trade stands providing one of the most varied and unusual goods and produce – definitely the place to get that special purchase.

**15% off advance tickets bought online until July 11th 2013 at [www.newforestshow.co.uk](http://www.newforestshow.co.uk).**

## Cajun Sausage & Bean Hotpot Dead Easy Recipe even the kids can do!



- 450g (1lb) pack of sausages
- 1 large red onion, sliced
- 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 400g tin baked beans
- 4 tsp Cajun Herb and Spice Blend or spice of your choice (smoked Paprika?)

Fry the sausages in a large frying pan, until browned.

Add the onion and fry for a further 2-3 minutes, until browned.

Drain any excess oil before adding the remaining ingredients and bringing to the boil Reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes.

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### Plan of Braydon Brook Services 2013

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
Ashley	8.30am (BCP) Holy Communion	6.00pm (BCP) Evening Prayer	9.30am (BCP) Morning Prayer	9.30 (CW) Holy Communion
Charlton	9.30am Family Service	10.00am (CW) Holy Communion	6.00am (BCP) Evening Prayer	9.30am (BCP) Holy Communion
Crudwell	11.00am Morning Worship	6.00 (CW) Holy Communion	11.00am (CW) Holy Communion	11.00am All Age Worship
Hankerton	9.30 (CW) Holy Communion 4.00pm Family Service	No Service	11am Informal Worship	No Service
Minety	11.00am (CW) Holy Communion	10.00am Service of The Word	8.00am (BCP) Holy Communion 10.00am Service of The Word	10.00am service of the Word
Oaksey	No Service	8.30am (CBP) Holy Communion	11.00am Family Service	11.00am (CW) Holy Communion

NB: When there are 5 Sundays in the month the service on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is a Group Holy Communion at 10.00am at one of the Churches in alphabetical order. At Minety, there is a "Service of the Word" every Sunday at 10.00am in Church taken by Brian Senior (for all ages).

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Malmesbury Town Hall Malting  
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# Wiltshire GOOD NEIGHBOURS

## Keeping safe

I should confess right now that I did an article on how to cope in hot weather last year – and what happened to the weather last summer? So it is with some reluctance I say: hopefully by the time you read this we will be having some warmer weather! At the very least, the daylight hours should be longer and we will be hoping to get out for some fresh air. Which brings me onto a couple of things to consider:

How easy is it to get in and out of your home? Would it be easier if you had some grab handles at the door? Or maybe a slope rather than a doorstep?

Is mobility a problem generally? Have you thought of using a frame or “rollator” to give extra stability and reduce risk of falling?

Is your home secure? Could you use some advice on home security?

When in your back garden, is your front door locked? Could someone walk straight in?

If you need any information on home safety, security or mobility, get in touch.

Give me a call on **07557 922020** or email me on **malmesburygnc@communityfirst.org.uk**.

## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH VOLUNTEERS

## Parish Council Message

To all Parishioners who have contacted us to volunteer to help out with our Community Speedwatch Group, please accept our apologies for the lack of progress - we now have sufficient numbers to form a team and provide backup cover to ensure that we can keep the group operational. However unfortunately, just as we are were ready to begin training and contact all of you with proposed training dates, the "powers that be" have called a temporary

halt to further training of new groups and volunteers, due to "resourcing issues". Needless to say we have written to express our deep disappointment at this turn of events and have asked to be amongst the first groups to receive training when the resource issues are resolved. In the meantime, if anyone else would like to volunteer to join the team - please email Duncan Lamb at [dunklamb@gmail.com](mailto:dunklamb@gmail.com) or contact your friendly Parish Councillor.

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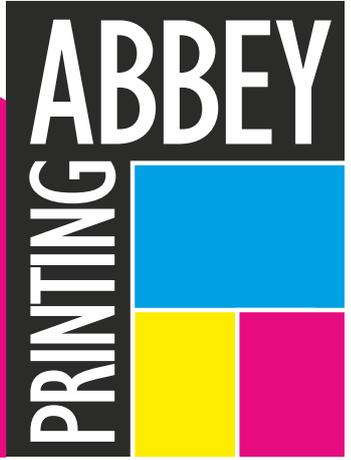
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	5.15pm - 6.30pm	Beavers	Village Hall	Paul Hepworth	01666 829359
	6.30pm -	Cubs	Village Hall	Paul Hepworth	01666 829359
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall	George	01666 577196
<b>Tue</b>	9.30AM - 10.30AM	Tai Chi Classes	Village Hall	Carmel	01666 577502
	10.30am - 12 Noon	Baby & Toddlers	All Saints Church	Katie Day	1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue/Month
	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Guides	Village Hall	Lindsey	01666 577828
<b>Wed</b>	9.00am - 3.00pm	Pre School	Village Hall	Kylie Cloke	07850 372129
	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Rainbow Guides	Village Hall	Jules Nash	01666 577277
	6.00pm -	Totally Tennis	Recreation Ground	Annie	01666 577091
<b>Thr</b>	2.30pm - 5.00pm	Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Carmel	01666 577502
	7.00pm	Scouts	Village Hall	Mike	01666 577385
<b>Fri</b>	9.00am - 3.00pm	Pre School	Village Hall	Kylie Cloke	07850 372129
	5.00pm	Church Choir	All Saints Church	Eve White	01666 577036
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Robbie	01666 577607
<b>Sun</b>	10.00am	CRAG Netball	Village Hall	Debbie	01666 577739
	10.30am - 12noon	DIC's Football	Recreation Ground	Alan	01666 577543
	7.30pm - 10.00pm	Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Carmel	01666 577502

### Contact Your Parish Council

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7 Vacant Seats

Clerk to the Council Marianne

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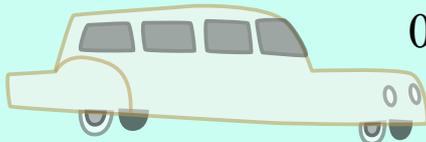
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