Crudwell Parish News

July 2014

Farewell to Lee from Crudwell Church

We owe a big debt of gratitude to Reverend Lee Barnes, who has been our interim minister since Barry Raven retired last October. Lee has assisted us alongside 22 other churches in the North Wiltshire Deanery, who were all in vacancy at the same time, but never made us feel that we were anything other than the most important church to him. As well as taking regular services and weddings across the 6 churches in our benefice, Lee has supported our efforts to recruit a new minister, spearheaded the organisation of a new benefice council, become a governor at Crudwell School and helped us shape our new website. He will be sadly missed, and we wish him and his family much happiness, as he takes up his new role in central Bristol. There will be a special Group Holy Communion at Crudwell Church at 10am on Sunday 27th July, at which we will come together to say our goodbyes in person. We do hope that all whose lives Lee has touched will join us.

Cathy B

Editorial: The CPN has published a small introduction to the proposed development in Tetbury Lane by the agents and a simple guide to help you follow the determination of this future application on line. There is notice of road closure and reminders of many summer activities imminent about the Parish in July. One article about the Parish Council has been delayed due to submitted major sized time critical articles this month. The Pre school has new contact details on back page please note. Oh I nearly forgot due to lack of space ..see below! *IJM*

Page 15 Crossword Solution

Across:
Quinine,Formal,Intense,Andrews,Ray,Lyric,Iceland, Awn,Nostril,Gist,Hall,Follies,Ago,Halibut,Haiti,Led ,Chianti, Implant,Rebate,Gwynedd.

Down:
Quisling,Interest, Ionic,Eternal,Flaying,Redress, Age Gap,Aside,Ill,I Do. Militate, Assisted, Albania, lattice, Folding, Chico, Sluice,Happy.

The Crudwell Trust (The Poor's Money)

As Trustees of the above trust, we feel that we must clarify our position regarding the use of the money held by it, in the light of a letter which has recently been distributed to some people in the village.

The report given by Gerda Hayes at the 2014 Annual Parish Meeting was on behalf of the Trust, in her capacity as a Trustee, and not on behalf of the Parish Council, who have no jurisdiction over it. It is a coincidence that Gerda is also the Chair of the Parish Council. Over the years, various people have made suggestions as to what might be done with the Trust's assets, and the Trustees are always interested in the opinions of the village community. However, the Trustees are **not** seeking to amalgamate the Trust with others within North Wiltshire.

The Crudwell Trust exists for 'the prevention or relief of poverty' and for the sole benefit of the parishioners of Crudwell. However, for many years, there have been no payments made to parishioners, as, even when directly approached by the Trust, nobody has claimed to be in need. The Trustees have therefore been concerned that the Crudwell Trust is not fulfilling its objectives.

One idea that the Trustees have considered is to give, on specific request, some money to Crudwell School for those families in financial hardship who cannot afford to send their children on school trips or other extra activities. This would be purely for the benefit of those children who live within the parish. If this was agreed, it could be that the fund would be exhausted over a short period of time, in which case the Trust would be wound up.

No decisions have been made over the use of the Trust's funds, which currently stand at £2382.65 The Trustees would welcome your thoughts on how the money may be best used to serve the needy within our community. Please address you responses to Cathy Butcher at: abbeytraining@gmail.com or by post to 16, the Grove, Chelworth, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 9SS.

Cathy Bucher and Gerda Hayes – Trustees of the Crudwell Trust.

Alvan Blanch Monthly Photo Winner

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Chelworth Bookworms

May 2014 Fever – by Mary Beth Keane

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The first part of the book focuses on Mary's anger at the injustice of her situation: separated from her friends, cut off from her partner Alfred and denied the one thing that gives her a purpose in life –cooking. The boredom and frustration that Mary feels is well described, but does not make her a sympathetic character. Even when given an opportunity to appeal her case her attitude proves self-destructive, antagonising the press who dub her "The Germ Woman – Typhoid Mary".

The second part of the book deals with Mary's life once she is finally released – 3 years later. Under license not to cook, it follows her as she struggles to re-enter society and pick up the pieces of her life with Alfred. Most of the Bookworms preferred this part of the book which gave a good insight into what life was like for poor immigrant communities trying to find work from day to day without any support from the state and at the mercy of disease and dangerous working conditions.

The book triggered wide-ranging discussions from the way HIV was originally viewed, to the changes that Obamacare would make to modern-day working class Americans. Neither Mary nor Alfred are particularly likeable characters and we wondered if this contributed to their fate. Would Mary have been held for so long if she had been less obstinate? How would we feel if our only skill and passion was denied us? Food for thought indeed. ***Ghilly Vincenti***

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

Club members and visitors are invited on Wednesday 16th July to an evening visit and talk by Chris Reichenbacker on Garden Design, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. The venue will be Dobbies, Cirencester, GL7 6EU. Names and payment of £5 to Dreena Rutty our Treasurer in advance of the visit please.

On Wednesday 20th August we will raise funds for the Dorothy House Charity and enjoy a Strawberry Tea, this summer in a member's beautiful garden in Minety. Tickets and information will be available for this at club meetings. Please telephone Sue on 01666 577125 if you have any queries about forthcoming activities. New members and visitors are always welcome. ***Pamela Loftus.***

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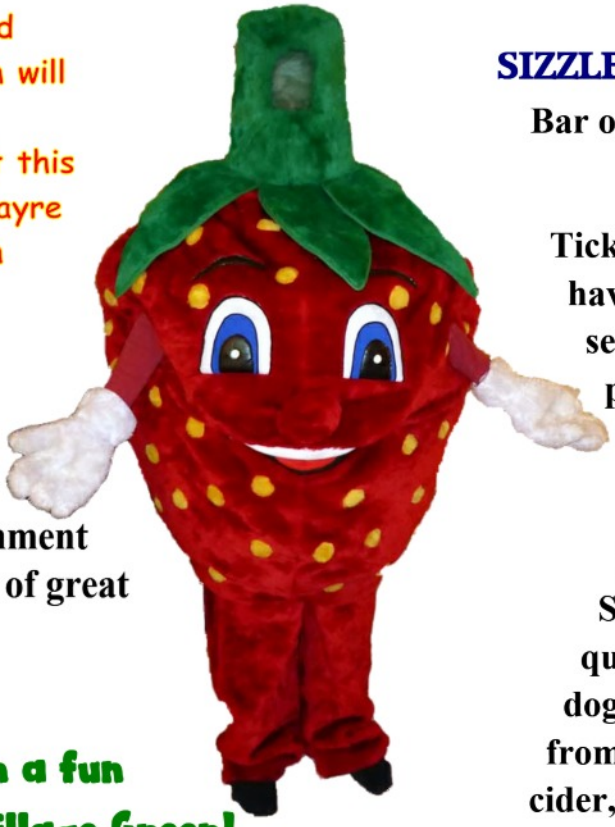

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Crudwell Ladies

Members and visitors alike enjoyed Pam Clements talk on 'Memories of Toys and Games of Yesterday' where there were lots of 'oohs' and 'I remember them' as Pam showed us her extensive collection of books, games and toys. A very pleasant evening was had with smiling faces all around.

Our speaker on Wednesday 11 June 2014 at the Crudwell Village Hall was Liz Fleming talking about her experiences as Lady Mayor of Usk as Mary Binding could not attend. We will report on this in next month's edition and it is hoped to re-book Mary in 2015.

In July and August we are having evenings out and ending up at pubs in Cirencester! On **Wednesday 9 July** we are having a guided tour around Cirencester and finishing off at The Black Horse for supper.

On **August (13th)** we are at The Wheatsheaf in Cirencester for what is turning out to be an annual skittles match with lovely sandwiches and chips for supper.

If anyone would like to join us or is interested in the above events please call **Tina (577707) or Sandra (577368)** for more details.

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Crudwell Church Services July 2014	
Sunday 6th July - 11am Morning Worship	Sunday 13th July - 9.30am Service on the Green - Strawberry Fayre
Sunday 20th July - 9.30am Holy Communion	Sunday 27th July - 10am Group Holy Communion

Search for our new rector. Due to the disappointing number of response to our first advert, we will be readvertising shortly, and hope to interview prospective candidates in late July. Please pray that the right person finds their way to Crudwell.

COFFEE 'N' CHAT We had a great time at Zandra & Chris Browning's in May, with a groaning sales, full of wonderful bargains that were soon snapped up and Joan and Pat on the raffle table did a grand job (as always) with so many wonderful prizes. A certain gentleman (who shall go nameless) even won a very nice ladies leather handbag. We made the fantastic sum of £211 for the upkeep of our ancient Church; which those of you with old properties know, is like pouring money down a very deep drain. In June, we were welcomed by Lyn & Richard White, we held our breath about the weather, flaming June indeed! On **Tuesday, 15th July**, we have been invited to the home of **John McWilliam and Liz Robertson in Tuners Lane**. Let's hope the weather will let us have a garden visit, as it is well worth seeing. If you need a lift or instructions on how to get there, please give Hope Carpenter a call on **07850 800104**. We look forward to welcoming old and new friends on **Tuesday, 15th** and everybody is welcome. There is a chance to win a raffle prize or spot a bargain on the Bring 'n' Buy Stall. We meet from 10.30am till 12 noon. So don't forget, just come along or give Hope a ring to have a lift to Tuners Lane.

PLANT SALE – 7TH JUNE . A big thank you to both Cathy Butcher and Joan Mundy for the great plant sale they organised for Saturday, 7th June. Despite the vagaries of the English summer, they made a total of just over £151. This goes into the Church's ever needy coffers for running repairs. Thank you to everyone who contributed plants, came along on Saturday morning or left donations, it was another sociable and fun occasion.

Mothers Union

Jane Gibbs - 577282

SUMMER PASSING BY

Already it is June and this month we will have met by the time you read this and enjoyed a morning visiting Luckington church and lunch at the Ship Inn. I hope you all got to that and found it interesting. Then in July we are having a meeting in Hankerton church at 2.30 in the afternoon, please note change of time, with tea for Indoor Members who we hope will be able to come - it is always very good to welcome them to join us. On August 7th there will be a service in Sherston church, again at 2.30 p.m., to celebrate our founder, Mary Sumner.

Then it will be the start of autumn - how time flies - and we shall meet in Crudwell church at our usual time of 10.30 a.m for a talk on the Rise Trust Project and we will be interested to hear all about their work and have a chance to ask questions.

I hope you are all having a really good and happy summer - the blossom has been wonderful this spring and the gardens I have seen have all be looking marvellous too. Let's hope for plenty of sunshine.

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Crime Report

This report will be shorter than normal as I am having to rush it out as I am missing the deadline due to me being away on courses, so apologies and I will get on track next month. Thankfully there has been a decline in the area, of over all crime. We did still have two burglaries but they were at commercial premises in Kemble and Ashton keynes. Enquiries are on going with those. However, there have been quite a few break ins in the Gloucestershire area in both Tetbury and the small hamlet of Ashley so we still need to keep a watch as they are very close.

Without sounding like an old record, I implore you to make sure if you have windows and doors open because of the nice weather that you are sensible with this and make sure they are closed if you go out. Also be aware of leaving windows / doors open in areas of the house that are out of view.

There will be increased patrols during the evenings when the World cup is on as most licensed premises have a blanket late licence.

I have had several people report careless driving to me. Unfortunately, if you are the only witness there is very little that Police can do as there has to be some corroboration before we can take things forward.

There have been complaints of excessive speed along the B4040 through Minety, so be prepared to see me there with my detection device. My intention is also to support the new community speed watch at Ashton Keynes, which together with the other speed watches have been doing some great work.

Finally a word of warning. The weather may get very hot but it is extremely dangerous to trespass on the land owned by the quarries to swim in the lakes. The water temperature in these are still extremely cold because of their depth and people are prone to get into trouble with disastrous results. You are also trespassing. Thank you ***Steve HARVEY PC 1589***

July Curb Side Consultation dates:

Thursday 10th July 4pm - Bus stop Upper Minety
Monday 14th July 10am – Oaksey shop
Tuesday 15th July 4pm – Hillside, Leigh
Monday 21st July 8.30am - Eastcourt Crossroads
Sunday 27th July 5pm – The Grove, Chelworth
Monday 28th July 6pm - Crudwell Village Hall
Tuesday 29th July 6pm - Follyfield, Hankerton

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PCSO 6117 Andy Singfield
Royal Wootton Bassett Police

With the recent activity of door to door sellers in our County it is probably appropriate to circulate the legislation and advice if they come to your home.

Often these people will be carrying holdalls containing linen and cleaning products and will try and engage the householder in conversation with the aim of persuading them to buy goods often at highly inflated prices.

Our advice would be to try and see who is at your door initially if you have an overlooking window. If you are not sure who is at the door do not open it. It isn't rude at all to decline to answer the door - it is your choice.

Please do not buy from the door. If you do answer please ensure you put your chain on first before opening the door.

The sellers may say that they are on a "rehabilitation course" arranged by probation services or other organisations trying to find people work. This is not the case and often they are known criminals. Probation services do not run such schemes locally.

They may also show a card which claims to be a "Pedlars License" or work permit.

Would you know what to look for or what the Law states?

The Pedlars Act 1871 is the legislation that governs the regulation of door-to-door selling. A pedlar's certificate is a certificate that allows a person to trade whilst on foot. Pedlars can travel from door-to-door, place to place or town to town. A pedlar's certificate is obtained from the Chief Officer of the Police from the area where the person lives. The applicant will require two forms of identification, one with a photograph and the other showing an address where the applicant has lived for at least 28 days. The applicant must be over 17 years of age. This information is used by the police to check the applicants' identity and that they are of good character. The cost of a certificate varies but is around £12- £15. The certificate is valid for one year from date of issue. Once a certificate has been obtained, they can be used anywhere in the United Kingdom.

If you see any suspicious activity then please call the police non-emergency line on 101

Wiltshire Sports Awards – Nominate Your Sporting Hero 12 June 2014

People are being encouraged to nominate clubs, coaches, athletes and volunteers who have a passion for sport for the 2014 Wiltshire Sports Awards. The awards, now in their fifth year, have 12 categories which recognise and honour the work and achievements of athletes, sports clubs, volunteers and coaches across Wiltshire. They are sponsored by Landmarc and are being hosted jointly by Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Health Improvement Partnership and Wiltshire and Swindon Sport. The top three from each category will be invited to attend a special awards event at The Atrium, County Hall, Trowbridge on October 22 hosted by former England rugby captain, Phil de Glanville. Anyone can nominate a Wiltshire individual or organisation for one of the 12 categories until the closing date of Friday August 1. The awards criteria can be downloaded from the website and nominations can be made online. For any questions on the awards email: sportsawards@wiltshire.gov.uk For Twitter updates use the hashtag #WiltsSportsAwards

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July in the Garden

Sue in Chelworth

I have just returned from a holiday in Cornwall. When we left there were hundreds of ladybirds and low numbers of bees, now we are back this has reversed. There are loads of bees on all the cane fruits, , raspberry and loganberries, as well as Coronilla. This is a wall shrub with yellow pea like flowers which puts on a good display as spring arrives, and does not require too much attention, apart from a light clip or occasional tie in. I bought this at the Columbia Road flower market, held every Sunday near the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood. This is well worth visiting if you are in London for a long weekend. It's held all year round, and you can get anything from a tray of small plantlets to fully grown olive trees. It's about a half mile long traditional street market, with plenty of nice little cafes as well. I like the childhood museum nearby too, but this opens later, in the afternoon. Brick Lane market is also in this vicinity, and interesting ethnic food stuffs abound there. The bees are also very busy with the geraniums (the cranesbill types that are hardy all year round) , but busiest of all with the flowers of nectaroscordium, which I bought at Malmesbury garden centre, in the bulb section. It seems to supply nectar from dawn till dusk. This plant will have drooping subtle-coloured flowers, good for flower arranging, which will send the seed heads upwards like a shuttlecock afterwards. They can be a little invasive if left to ripen the seed head, and I intend to remove mine when dry. If you have small standard apple trees it is worth removing any small undeveloped fruit, so that the energy is concentrated into the bigger apples. Limit the numbers if you have too many anyway, to try to prevent the tree from producing a crop only every other year. This is the time to also prune off the weak top growth so that the apples get light and air around them. Clip the cuttings up and add as a layer to the compost heap, covering with grass clippings. They will soon break down with the heat generated by the grass. Protect strawberries with fleece or netting so that the birds don't peck all the fruit. This is also the time to trim conifer hedges, checking for late nests of birds. Again cut the snippings into shorter bits for compost. If you grow cane fruit, camellias, rhododendrons etc, it is worth making a separate rotting pile using these conifer clippings with layers of grass, kitchen scraps and so on, which can be spread as mulch when it has reached a soft rich texture.

Neighbourhood Plan – Your Chance to Have Your Say

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has already responded to the Neighbourhood Plan survey in last month's CPN. There is still time to get your views included in the survey but you'll need to return it by Saturday 12th July.
If you would rather complete the survey on a computer or tablet just go to our online version at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KV2CLWB
If you have any questions, or just want to know more, the best way to contact us is by email at neighbourhood.plan@crudwell-pc.gov.uk

We are looking forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas on the future of our parish and hope to share the results with you in the September CPN.

The drop off points are listed on the form. There is one correction though - Tim Roberts is at **24** The Dawneys (not 4 as stated on the form). Apologies to those at number 4 and thank you for passing on the completed surveys.

Jonathan Furlonger

CRUDWELL LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

Sadly, we have to say goodbye and thank you to Joy as family requirements are taking her to darkest Winchester. Alison Hesketh proved to be full of interest about the job of a Health Service Ombudsman for our June meeting, thank you Alison. Our meeting on **Monday, 21st July** is on a very topical and front page subject, the **ladies who worked in the 1st World War as Munititionettes**. These ladies had a very low profile and deserve all the publicity they get, no wonder the Suffragettes fought as hard as they did to get the vote for us ladies. **Claire Williams,** our speaker comes along in the uniform of the time, and will share with us the hard work, danger and comradeship that went with the munititionette role.

So, if you would like to come along, please give either **Margaret English on 01666 577572 or Dreena Rutty on 01666 860467,** and if there are any vacancies, we will be delighted to fit you in. 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. Frank and his team at the Mayfield make sure their smiles are fixed firmly on, with not a hint of lack of patience, so thank you all. This is just a thought and will be up for discussion, but as so many of the ladies take holidays in June, we are seriously considering making June our shut down month and meeting in August instead. Your comments will be most welcome, as we know that a lot of you are hardworking grannies during the holiday periods.

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Mythical Maze is not a competition, but a fun personal challenge to encourage children to read more and use libraries more. Last year 9330 Wiltshire children joined the challenge, with 5803 reading all 6 books and 38,441 books being read in total. Families love the challenge and last year 96% of the participants said that by taking part in the challenge their reading had improved a little or a lot.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays, and The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge helps get three quarters of a million children into libraries to maintain their reading skills and confidence. It's free, it's fun and it really can make a difference to a child's love of reading - because everything changes when we read.

For further information contact Malmesbury Library . Tel. 01666 823611

Alzheimer's news item...a personal plea for support please from Tim Roberts

Many of you may have seen me running around Crudwell, Ashley, Oaksey, Minety and Hankerton, 5'9", shaven head, sunglasses whatever the weather. I normally just run for fun but this year I have a new challenge.

Sally (my mum) died in January 2010 from Alzheimer's, she was only 64 and had this horrible disease for over 10 years. That is very young. It started with the same questions being repeated and rapidly progressed to whole conversations being repeated. From a vague smile when her grandchildren visited soon her expression was just blank. My dad stopped work as a Solicitor to care for her at home. From a very active, teacher, tennis playing, horse riding, experimental cook to someone who needed total care was very sad to see.

During her illness Alzheimer's Society and a local charity to my parents in Kent were fantastic, they offered advice and support to not only Sally but to my dad in how he could care for her as the disease progressed.

On September 6th 2014 I am running 26 miles cross country from Stonehenge to Avebury over Salisbury plain. I have always said I would not want to do a marathon, but after a couple of glasses of wine one wet Sunday in January I received a text from Alzheimer's Society and this cross country trail run was advertised. The Merlot kicked in and I had signed up.

I want to raise as much as I can for Alzheimer's Society, not necessarily in memory of my mum (although that is nice) but to help them research the disease, support those who have it and equally as important help and support the thousands of carers who have to look after those with Alzheimer's every day.

My target is only £800, I would very much appreciate your support. You can sponsor me online at **www.justgiving.com/t-roberts1** (don't forget to tick the gift aid box) or alternatively if you don't have access to the Internet the old fashioned method of cash or cheque would be great (receipt provided).

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Hunter Page announce Proposed Development at Ridgeway Farm, Tetbury Lane, Crudwell

This site has not been operational for some time; the buildings have fallen into disrepair and it has become an eyesore. The site is accessible to local service and facilities and it is well-related to other settlements.

There is a current and on-going need for housing in north Wiltshire and emerging planning policy recognises that incremental growth in villages will help improve their overall sustainability. The strategy for Malmesbury Community Area looks to accommodate growth at Malmesbury town and sustainable surrounding settlements. Ridgeway Farm can deliver a mixture of house types and it could, therefore, contribute towards the overall housing requirement of the wider Community Area.

Hunter Page Planning wants to hear the views of the local community and held a public exhibition at Crudwell Village Hall on Saturday 14th June where initial ideas for redeveloping the Farm were displayed. You can download a copy of the exhibition boards and fill in a comment form here: **http://www.hunterpage.net/ridgewayfarm / 012242 230066**

Guide to the Determination of Planning Applications within the Parish

There has been some discussion in the past month of a possible planning application to develop land in Tetbury Lane. Hunter Page Planning Ltd, who are managing this for the owners of the land, held a public exhibition of their plans at the Village Hall on Saturday 14th June and gathered comments from a number of residents who attended. Although no formal planning application has as yet been submitted, Hunter Page were also due to attend the Parish Council meeting on 25th June. (after this edition of CPN had gone to press)

CPN readers may be interested in how the planning process works and, if a planning application is submitted, how they can take part in this process.

It is Wiltshire Council who make all decisions as to whether to permit, amend or refuse planning permission but they will ask the Parish Council for their response to an application and this would normally be considered at the next PC meeting following receipt of an application. As with all PC meetings any parishioner is welcome to attend and the agenda is displayed on Parish notice boards at least 5 days before each meeting.

Once an application is registered all of the details and the status will be on the Wiltshire Planning website (see the foot of this article for the web address). Under North Wiltshire, just enter the plot address or the application identification number to find all documents relating to that application. This number will be available from the Parish Clerk or on the green notification leaflets posted near to the subject plot. Owners of land adjacent to the development plot will receive written notification directly from Wiltshire planning office. The website also allows individuals to submit their comments and to view comments submitted by others. Throughout this process the planning office will be only too pleased to help, explain and assist in your understanding of the application and process.

The application will be examined by specialist planners for Wiltshire Council who will make reports to the allocated Planning Officer. They will consider aspects such as environmental impact, sewage and drainage, traffic and transport, to name but a few of the many considerations and they will have access to the main utility companies to find individual remedies to any of the concerns raised. They may for example, agree that the local water company will provide extra capacity to cope with any additional burden on the sewage system.

Although the Planning Officer decides on most planning applications, the Wiltshire Councillor for our ward, Chuck Berry, has responsibility to consider if planning applications should be "called in". This process passes the planning application to a committee of Wiltshire Councillors to decide at a public meeting. The ward councillor has a limited amount of time to exercise this power, but he may do this based on any information known to him and he does not need to explain his reasons for doing so.

Anyone may speak for up to 3 minutes to the committee members during the public meeting to support, amend or seek refusal of the application. The number of speakers is limited though to 3 speakers for and 3 speakers against the application.

Even if an application is refused, an applicant has a right of appeal. The application would be then be reviewed by an independent inspector.

This is of course, just a summary of what is often a complex process and there is a lot more information available elsewhere including the Wiltshire Council Planning website.

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment.htm

Temporary Closure of part of Norton Road, Hullavington on 10 July. Part of Norton Road, Hullavington, in the area of highway adjacent to the railway bridge will be closed to enable Network Rail to carry out a bridge inspection on 10 July 2014 between 09:30am and 3.30pm. ***For further information regarding contact Kirsty Mallinson on*** **01924 372957.**

FUN IN THE SUN REMINDER Diary Dates !!

This is a rural sports outreach programme delivered annually during the summer school holidays Wiltshire Council are working closely with Crudwell Parish Council to deliver free, high quality sport sessions each week for 5 - 11 year olds Sessions target rural locations across Wiltshire, where there is little or no access to recreational activities, or facilities, so that young people have the opportunity to engage in sport directly in their communities. Four sessions will be held at Crudwell village Hall dates and times below.

Wed 30th July 12.30pm - 2pm Wed 6th Aug 12.30pm - 2.00pm
Wed 13th Aug 12.30pm - 2.00pm Wed 20th Aug 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Activities include athletics, basketball, cricket, hockey, Netball, rounders, tennis and much more!

Crudwell Primary School News

It is hard to believe that we are drawing to the close of this academic year! Our Year 2 and Year 6 children have all been involved in national SATs tests and we are currently awaiting the results for our Year 6 children. We have already had a number of induction days for the 17 children joining us in September and early in July our Year 6 children will having induction days in the new secondary schools - mostly to Malmesbury, with others going to Thomas Keble, Stroud High and Westonbirt.

In late May, our Year 4 and Year 5 children had a fabulous 3 day residential at Oxenwood Outdoor Activity Centre. This was the first time we have taken these ages groups away for 2 nights (normally it has been only one). The additional night was certainly a success! During the visit, the children took part in a long hike, a night walk along 'spooky alley', a climbing wall, cycling and fencing, as well as enjoying a campfire BBQ.

Also in May, our friends association (FOCS) organised our most successful May Fair to date. The weather was certainly in our favour as it was probably the best weather of the month that weekend, which helped to attract lots of visitors. A falconry display, maypole dancing, beer tent, BBQ and a raffle with fabulous prizes also added to its success, raising a fantastic £3,900 towards school funds! As a school we certainly appreciate all the hard work of our Friends committee and dedicated helpers.

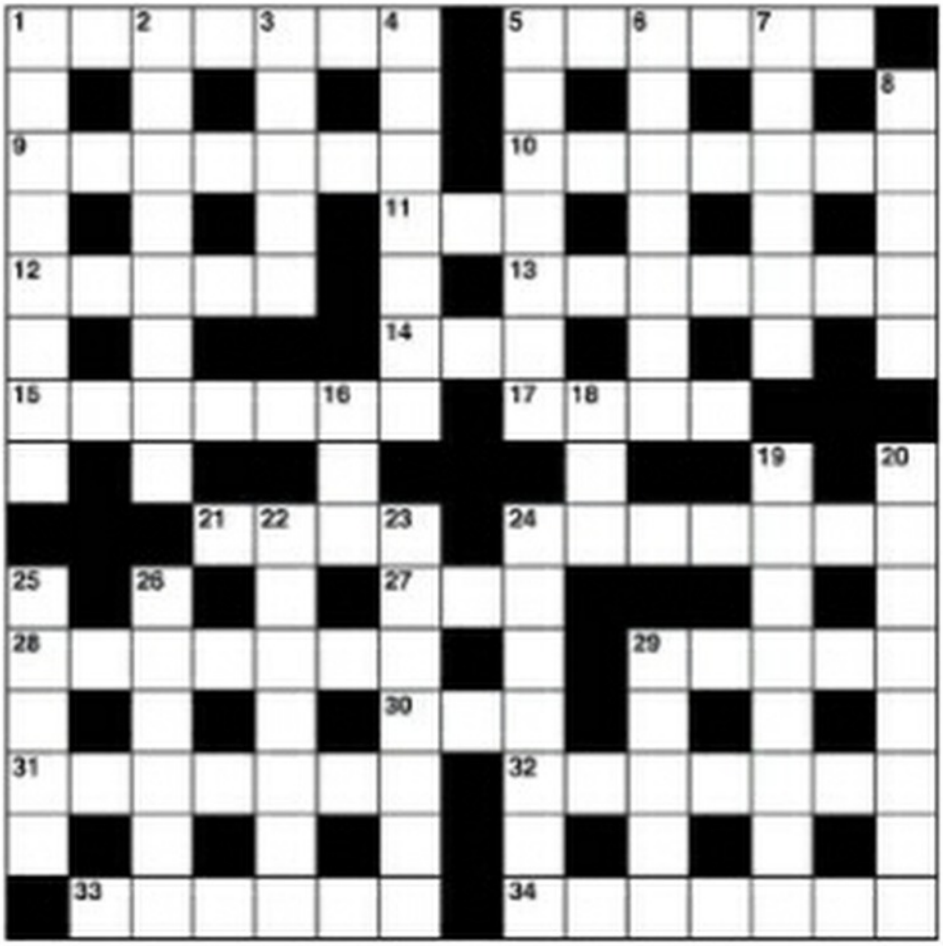
There are have been a number of sporting activities – kwik cricket and small schools sports – both of which have been very enjoyable and successful. We're looking forward to our own sports day and year 6 sporting events later in July. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us!

The last few weeks have been particularly successful in terms of Art. Many of our children submitted paintings for the Friends of Tetbury Hospital art competition. We were delighted when two of our children were awarded 1st and 2nd place in the 7-11 years age category (Isobel Wilson and Isla Thomson respectively). We have also held a Children's Art exhibition of our own. Each child painted their picture on canvas, which was then framed and displayed. Parents were then able to come along and buy their child's work of art for £7 – we bought a few of them to display in school too.

The next few weeks are very much a time of preparing to move on. Year 5s and 6's are planning their summer production – 'Cinderella Rockafella' – which they will perform on 14th and 15th July and we'll have our end of year Leavers' Service in Church on Thursday 24th July. This year we are fortunate enough to have Lord Lucas to present prizes and awards.

Across

1. Substance in tonic water (7)
5. Methodical ceremonious (6)
9. Strong quality (7)
10. 1040's trio of sister singers (7)
11. Shaft of light (3)
12. Style of poem (5)
13. North Atlantic country (7)
14. Beard of barley (3)
15. Air passage near the septum (7)
17. Meaning nub (4)
21. Albert ----London building (4)
24. Costly ornamental buildings (7)
27. Time past (3)
28. Fish with both eyes on same side of head (7)
29. West Indian republic capitol Port-Au-Prince (5)
30. 2012 Mark Waliburg Film (3)
31. Red Tuscan Wine (7)
32. Establish (7)
33. Deduction from a bill (6)
34. Harlech's Welsh county (7)



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1. Person who helps the enemy (8)
2. Premium pais on loan (8)
3. Greek architectural style (5)
4. Immortal (7)
5. Stripping the skin from (7)
6. Set right (7)
7. Years between people (3,3)
8. Actors words directly to audience (5)
16. Under the weather (3)
18. Bride's pledge (1,2)
19. Powerful, conclusive factor against (8)
20. Aided (8)
22. Balkan Peninsular Country (7)
23. Criss-cross pattern (7)
24. Pleating, creasing (7)
25. One of Marx brothers (5)
26. Regulating water flow gate (6)
29. Glad (5)

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	6.00pm -	Cubs	Village Hall	Paul Hepworth	01666 829359
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall	George	01666 577196
TUE	9.00am - 10.30am	Tai Che Class	Village Hall	Carmel	01666 577502
	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Guides	Village Hall	Heather Berry	07870 860228
WED	09.00am - 3.00pm	Pre School	Village Hall	Cathy Harris	07986 622191
	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Rainbow Guides	Village Hall	Sarah Horton	01666 575063
	5.00pm - 6.30pm	Brownies	Village Hall	Alison Wilson Sarah Wilson	01666 577285 01666 577554
	6.pm -	Totally Tennis	Recreation Ground	Annie	01666 577091
THR	2.30pm - 5.00pm	Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Carmel	01666 577502
	7.00pm -	Scouts	Village Hall	Mike	01666 577385
FRI	09.00am - 3.00pm	Pre School	Village Hall	Cathy Harris	07986 622191
	5.00pm - 6.00pm	Church Choir	All Saint's Church	Eve White	01666 577036
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Robbie	01666 577607
SUN	10.00am -	CRAG Netball	Village Hall	Debbie	01666 577739
	10.30am - 12 Noon	DIC's Football	Recreation Ground	Alan	01666 577543
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