

What's on in Crudwell

Issue 63 - December 2020



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Items of Interest

Without doubt its been quite a year for many reasons, not just the pandemic and one can only hope 2021 will start to see some of our trials and tribulations resolved. As we write its uncertain what the situation will be for Christmas but one thing we are sure of is that parishioners will make the best of it and enjoy the holiday as much as they are able. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Its been difficult to fit everything into this issue so in the interest of saving space there is no contents list - it will be a voyage of discovery for everyone to find out what is within. However we would draw your attention to two important items regarding the Pre-school - on this page and on page 4. On page 9 there are items from the Friends of Crudwell School about a Virtual Christmas Fair and from the Friends of Dorothy House Hospice about a cake stall on 12 December in Malmesbury (restrictions permitting).

We've been asked to remind everyone that the 24hr Bike Ride will take place on 26/27 June 2021. Please contact Damian on 575041 or Elizabeth on 577565 if you would like to help organise and run the event.

The copy date for items for sale in the next issue is: 17 December.

Best Wishes

David and Jules, d_m_mitcham@yahoo.co.uk, jules.burton@rocketmail.com

Crudwell Pre-School

Movement for Good are donating £1,000 to charities each day for 12 days. As a charity ourselves we could really benefit from this donation so can I ask for you to PLEASE nominate us. It is simple to do, just click on the following link and the nomination form is at the bottom of the page. <https://www.movementforgood.com/12days/index.php...>

Our charity number is 1037680, this is the number you need to nominate us and our charity type is education and skills. The more people who nominate the more chance we have of receiving the £1,000 so please share with all your friends and family.

Many Thanks

Cathy and Barbara.

(Crudwell Pre-school (Charity Reg. No. 1037681) Crudwell Village Hall – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays - from 9am to 3pm for 2 to 5 years old.)

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It's proving difficult to "use it" with the government pandemic restrictions currently in place and those restrictions could threaten Pre-school's existence. But Pre-school is OPEN and we will make sure this precious village asset is retained for the benefit of our children and those that will come along in the future. As their 'landlord' the volunteers of Crudwell Village Hall are working alongside Pre-school to help secure their future for many years to come.

Just so you know: "Crudwell Pre-School has been a very special and important part of the Crudwell community since 1992 and is now loved by many families in Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. Parents have told us they have moved to Crudwell because of Preschool and access to the Primary School. It's a perfect setting with large open playing fields, a playground, and a large free car park.

We pride ourselves in creating a warm, nurturing environment where children feel happy, safe and secure. This enables each child to learn, develop and reach their full potential.

We are a free flow setting which benefits from a large outdoor learning environment where children paint, grow vegetables, run, climb, cycle, learn and develop in a child-initiated way. Our main hall is divided into different learning areas such as role play, creative, small world and the quiet book corner. Our topics and themes are based on the children interests and we organise fun activities based on these interests to capture the children's natural curiosity. We use 'in the moment' planning to encourage further learning and development based on the children's fascinations."

Pre-school is open to children aged 2 to 5 years on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am – 3pm term time only. Please contact Cathy on 07986 622 191 or info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk for more information. In the meantime, please take a look at our most recent OFSTED report available at <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50136204>.

Preschool has vacancies for 8 to 10 children so if you're thinking Preschool, think Crudwell Village Pre-school.

Richard Fox - Crudwell Village Hall – bringing the community together



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Greetings from Reverend Tonya

As I write this letter, I realised that today is National Kindness Day. In realising this, it made me stop, reflect and think about all the kindnesses that I have seen throughout 2020. I picture, folk shopping for others, phones calls being made just to say hello to someone, cakes being baked and then left on another person's doorstep...my list could go on and on. What a year it has been. So much pain but also so much kindness.

It will be December by the time you read these words. I wonder how your December is going so far? Busy? Stressful? Quiet? Fun? Lonely?

In the churches year, it is now Advent. A season where we are encouraged to be quiet, to reflect and to be still. And maybe this year of all years, we all perhaps need to grab a moment to stop and take in the view around you. Should you do this, I wonder what you will find? What you will see?

You'll find services for the Benefice in this magazine. These are planned in the hope that your church will be reopened and therefore services will be able to go ahead. Some services will be held outside, deliberately so, as numbers of people may well be high. I am praying that the weather will be kind!

So going on this month: Advent Peace, Worship and Carols, Angel Trails, Christingle Services, Crib Services and so much more.

Will we be allowed to sing...we just don't know.

Will we be in our churches...again, we just don't know.

So we are offering a range of services on-line as well.

None of us know what our Christmas will really look like and none of us know what 2021 will bring. But the good news is that love came down at Christmas and dwells among us.

Regular December and Christmas services are shown below.

I hope you all have a peaceful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Happy Christmas, Revd Tonya

Regular Church Services

Date	Service	Time/Location	Zoom/YouTube
Sunday 6th	Communion	10am Hankerton and Oaksey	10am Reflective Morning Prayer. 6pm Evening prayer
Sunday 13th	Communion	8.30 BCP Minety. 10am Ashley	10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 24th	Midnight Mass	11.30 Crudwell	2pm Family Service
Friday 25th			10am Deanery On-line Service
Sunday 27th	Communion	10am Crudwell	No on-line services
Sunday 3rd	Communion	10am Crudwell	10am Zoom Morning Prayer

Christmas Church Services and Events

Come and be a part of the Christmas Services and Events planned within the Braydon Brook Benefice Churches during December

Christingle Service. Sunday 6th Dec, 3pm @ Crudwell Church

A short service of carols as we unpack the meaning behind the orange, ribbon, candles and sweets. Great fun for all the family.

Advent Peace. Wednesday 9th & 16th Dec, 6pm @ Crudwell Church

30 minutes of quiet, in a candle lit church. No service, no hymns, no sermon, just peace. A time to be...

A Dressing of the Christmas Tree Service. Sunday 13th Dec, 10am. Outside Charlton Church

All hands are needed to decorate the Church's Christmas Tree at this special service. Bring a decoration or use one already here.

Worship & Carols.

Sunday 13th Dec. 3pm Outside Hankerton Church; 5pm Outside Crudwell Church.

Sunday 20th Dec. 10am Oaksey Church; 3pm Outside Charlton Church; 5pm Outside Ashley Church; 5pm Outside Minety Church.

Join the Angel Trail. Sunday 20th Dec, 2pm.

Come for a wander around the graveyard. Hunt for angels as they share the Christmas story. And end the trail with a Christmas treat! Happening in Charlton, Crudwell, Hankerton, Minety and Oaksey churchyards.

Christmas Eve Crib Service. Thursday 24th Dec, 3pm. Outside Crudwell Church

Why not come as one of the characters from the Christmas story as we travel back to remember the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Day Services. Friday 25th, Dec. At Oaksey and Ashley bring along an opened present from Santa.

Shortened Communion. 9.30am, Ashley & Minety; 10am, Charlton; 11am, Hankerton, Oaksey. Morning Prayer. 10am, Crudwell.

Coffee & Quiz via Zoom. Wednesday 9th Dec, 10.30am

Come & join Revd Tonya as she hosts the Benefice Quiz! Bring your own: coffee, cake, biscuit....and of course pencil and pad! Please email admin@deanery.org.uk if you would like to join in and we will send you the login details.

Up to date information will always be available from:

Braydon Brook website <http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk/> ;

Revd. Tonya Nixon - Rector 01666 575216, 07341 328682, vicarbraydon@gmail.com ;

Parish Administrator - admin@deanery.org.uk; Parish Office: 01666 825019



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The Parish Council continues to hold virtual meetings the next of which is scheduled for Tuesday the 1st of December 2020 at 7:00pm. You are, if you wish able to join this meeting remotely via Zoom. The agenda and instructions on how to take part will be made available on the PC website at: <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/>. Should parishioners have specific issues they can contact the parish clerk at parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk or the Chairman peter.gilchrist@crudwell-pc.gov.uk (phone 577615.)

The [my-Crudwell.org](http://www.my-Crudwell.org) website supported by the Parish Council has links to the excellent Street Leaders support network and a my-Crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments and receive access to monthly WOIC online publications. You can join the my-Crudwell mailing list at: www.my-Crudwell.org.

Our excellent team of Street Leaders continues to give support to the vulnerable and at risk.

Under the restrictions which came into force on Thursday 5 November:

- outdoor gyms must be closed - the outdoor gym in Crudwell playing field is therefore closed.
- outdoor playgrounds can remain open
- the children's playground is open.

Users of outdoor playgrounds should follow social distancing requirements. For further detail visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

Kemble Solar Farm

The Parish Council and other stakeholders are in discussions with Aura Power who are working with the Bathurst Estate on a solar farm proposal on land southwest of Kemble and northeast of Chelworth. The solar farm could generate enough electricity to power the equivalent of up to 14,441 homes, thereby saving up to 25,787 tonnes of CO2 from entering the atmosphere each year. These figures are based on the expected capacity of up to 49.9MW. Aura Power is also proposing a community benefit fund of c £17,500 a year. Full details of this proposed scheme can be seen on the Aura website at: <https://www.aurapower.co.uk/kemble-solar-farm/>

News from Wiltshire Council (As at 17 November, any updates are posted on the my-Crudwell mailing list and website daily).

With the new national restrictions which came into place on Thursday 5 November, we would like to update you on the position with our services:

Services which are set to continue or stay open:

- Social care services
- Revenue and benefits
- Household recycling centres and waste collection
- Car parks – car parking fees will remain but people are advised to only travel if essential
- Public parks
- Street markets will continue with traders only able to sell food
- Allotments
- Registration services can conduct birth registrations and declarations via face-to-face appointments, notices of marriage and civil partnerships via face to face appointments, and death appointments by telephone. Funerals can be held but restricted to 30 mourners
- Some libraries will provide an order and collect service – more details on that soon (any books currently loaned out will be extended for the duration of the restrictions)

- Visitors allowed to main council hubs – but people are advised to only do this if absolutely necessary
- Continuing to support rough sleepers in Wiltshire in the usual way. People can report rough sleepers at StreetLink or via the StreetLink app; this will direct the teams to help people who need it.

Services which will close temporarily

The following services cannot continue while the increased restrictions are in place:

- Wiltshire Council and Places Leisure-run leisure centres will close temporarily – members will have their membership automatically frozen for one month, so any payments due to be processed on 5 November will not be taken - range of online content available - <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-active-communities>
- Leisure groups: Active Health, Get Wiltshire Walking, running programme, StreetGames, Healthier Communities, Walking Sports and Ability Sports
- Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre - online content available at <http://wshc.eu/>
- Weddings

Road Closures

Closures for the Gigaclear works. Full details are on <http://www.my-Crudwell.org/2020/09/important-notification-of-planned-road-closures-in-crudwell-october-2020/>

Location	Impact	Estimated Start	Estimated End
CRUDWELL LANE NORTH TO COUNTY BOUNDARY	Road Closure	30/11	7/12
COUNTY BOUNDARY EAST TO A429 CRUDWELL	Road Closure	14/12	21/12
MORGANS TYNINGS SOUTH TO TUNERS LANE	Road closure	18/12	18/12
TUNERS LANE	Road Closure	5/1	8/1

Peter Gilchrist, Chair Crudwell PC

Crudwell Village Hall



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Friends of Crudwell School Virtual Christmas Fair

We, the 'Friends of Crudwell School' are delighted to launch our first ever '**Virtual**' **Christmas Fair** which we have strived to make a communal event open to, and to be enjoyed by, all.

We have four fantastic competitions with some great prizes, guest judges and supported by some amazing local businesses. Start planning your entries today for **Cutest Festive Pet, Best Dressed Christmas Tree, Creative Christmas Cake Decoration, and 'Your Winter 2020' Photograph**. (Check out the competition page on the website for all the information).

We are also very excited to introduce our **Silent Auction**. We have had some very generous, luxurious and unique donations, including a holiday, some beautiful jewellery, a spa day and much more... If you prefer the fun of a **Raffle**, I imagine one of your neighbours or friends from the school is selling **tickets!**

Other highlights to look forward to include, exploring Crudwell with our **12 days of Christmas Treasure Hunt** (maps can be bought from the Post office) and participating in a light-hearted **weekly festive fun competition** just for the kids.

Want to earn that Christmas dinner? Why not clock up some miles on our **December Santa Dash** challenge with Leon Horton, Harry Barlow and Tim Bullock.

Lastly, don't forget to explore our '**Marketplace**' and **Business pages** for great local gifts.

A calendar of all the events and dates to remember are available on the website.

crudwellfocs.co.uk

For the best experience, please use a desktop computer or tablet rather than your phone.

Dorothy House Hospice Care

The North Wiltshire Friends of Dorothy House are very pleased to let you know that we raised **£650.00** for Dorothy House at our produce sale on 17th October.

We are hoping to hold another produce sale at the Market Cross in Malmesbury

ON SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER FROM 9.00 TO 12.30

We hope you will support us on this day (which is obviously subject to Government guidelines in force then).

We would also like to offer homemade Christmas delights such as Mince Pies (both normal size and bite size), Christmas Cakes (either 6" or a smaller one for 2-3 people) iced or not iced, delicious chocolate roulade (yule log) filled with cream or a lemon meringue roulade, apple crumbles, small cheesy biscuits to enjoy with drinks, homemade focaccia bread, homemade soups, meals for the freezer etc etc.

Please contact Rebecca Whitworth: 01666 824095 or rebeccalwhitworth@yahoo.co.uk to discuss your requirements and prices. We can deliver these orders between 14th - 22nd December only but orders can be taken from 3rd December onwards. Many can be frozen and used as required.

THANK YOU so much for supporting Dorothy House through this difficult time. All proceeds will go to Dorothy House.

Rebecca Whitworth and Zandra Browning

Crudwell Village Hall

Back to the Future! Here we are again: Lockdown 2.

After welcoming back the regular users of the Hall, we have had to close again with the sole exception of Pre-school that runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Bookings for the remainder of the year will be taken now subject to the guidelines ruling at the time. Future use of the hall will also continue to be dependent on hirers following a rigorous hygiene protocol that will be provided at the time of booking. Booking enquiries can be made to bookings@cvhrg.org.uk.

The voluntary Trustees and management of the Village Hall will continue to follow the government guidelines in respect of the pandemic restrictions and we are further guided by Community First (Wiltshire) that is a member of Action in Communities in Rural England (ACRE). Communications from ACRE et al concerning re-opening and future hires are reviewed regularly.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Richard Fox, Chair

Crudwell Village Hall and Recreation Ground

Crudwell Village Hall is a UK registered Charity (No 294177) is managed by a committee of independent volunteers. Rental income from public hire covers the maintenance and running costs of the hall and the recreation grounds.

Crudwell Church Coffee 'n Chat

Seasonal greetings to all who have joined us on the monthly Wednesday mornings in the past and to those who will hopefully join us in the future.

We look forward to warmly welcoming everyone again, as soon as it is viable in the New Year, to a friendly chat over coffee, with home baking, raffle and bring and buy.

Jean Haden and Rosemary Williams

CRUDWELL MULTISPORTS FACILITY

- The courts were built in 2003 for the use of tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football.
- There is no charge for the use of the courts but maintenance costs are funded entirely by donations, which can be made at The Wheatsheaf, Crudwell Post Office or online by bank transfer. A suggested donation could be £10/hour per court.
- If you play regularly, please consider joining our subscription scheme for just £5/month.
- Email anniebsmith@hotmail.co.uk for more information.
- Help keep the courts in good condition especially **NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS!**

Covid19 Restrictions: the courts should only be used in accordance with government rules and guidance in force at the time.

Crudwell Recreation Action Group (CRAAG) - part of the Crudwell Village Hall & Recreation Ground charity no.294177

Crudwell CofE Primary School

Welcome Back Everyone!

Crudwell Primary School is back in full swing. It has been amazing for children, staff and parents to get back to school life in what has been an extraordinary year. We have loved reconnecting with friends in our safe 'bubbles' and we are also busy learning through our rich and varied curriculum.

In Oak Class, we have begun the year with an exciting topic about the Tudors – Off With Her Head! As you can imagine, we have learned about Anne Boleyn and all of Henry's wives. Henry VIII has proved to be a fascinating character in history. We were surprised to learn how his influence on our country is still felt today through the start of the Church of England. Other significant Tudors have also left a lasting impact on our modern world – Elizabeth I, Shakespeare, Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh. Our greatest interest was, without doubt, the gruesome stories of crime and punishment in Tudor times. Ask any class member and they will explain the hideous punishments used with big smiles on their faces!

We have been making the most of our wonderful outdoor spaces for learning. In PE, Mr John has taught us Tag Rugby, which we loved. Each week a different child was awarded Sports Star of the Week and we all looked forward to celebrating with our classmate who was chosen. This autumn term has also been Oak Class's Forest School sessions. Led by the wonderful Miss Trevaskis and Mr Melton, we have enjoyed Forest School on site where we designed and built our own catapults and trebuchets!

Now that we are back in school for Term 2, we are excited to be starting our new topic about The First World War – Fallen Fields. We are researching our own family members who played a part in the Great War – we will remember them.

Ben John
Headteacher



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NW Villages Flower Club

In common with most organisations, the Flower Club has been unable to meet for many months, with all events arranged for 2020 since February sadly cancelled. Given the recent resurgence of the virus and the lockdown, it is currently impossible to predict when we will be able to get together again. Nevertheless, behind the scenes the committee has remained active and work has continued on planning future events for next year and beyond.

Although a full programme for 2021 has already been arranged, incorporating several events postponed from 2020, at the time of writing we are in lockdown and it seems very likely that some of these will not go ahead. We will continue to keep you informed through these articles. Fortunately the club remains in a strong position financially and is run by an enthusiastic committee, so we will get through this difficult period and bounce back.

Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings would normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, with visitors and potential new members welcome. We are a friendly and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area and really look forward to welcoming both our current members and any guests as soon as we can.

We wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. In the meantime stay safe and well. If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email – nwflowerclub@gmail.com

Liz Parker

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Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB, on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm. We are a friendly, thriving and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area. Visitors and potential new members are guaranteed a warm welcome at our regular meetings, with refreshments provided at the end of the evening, so do come along if you're interested.

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# Malmesbury and District U3A

Malmesbury & District U3A continues to keep in touch with members with regular editions of the Lockdown News and Zoom events. Some groups are meeting virtually while others were beginning to meet in other ways within government guidelines before the 2nd lockdown.

Our Zoom events during December are as follows.

**December 3rd** AGM at 10.30am

**December 10th** Christmas party at 15.00. The sparkling Christmas fare will consist of stories, poems, drama, jokes and, if the wonders of modern technology can stretch that far, music and 'communal' singing. Will there be a quiz? Well what U3A event is complete without one?

Our January Zoom talks are as follows:

**January 7th** - *Brazil - Travels through unknown territory reveal the best kept exotic secrets.* Mandy Dobson

As the wife of a British diplomat, U3A member Mandy Dobson had an 8 year experience of working with national and international communities in Venezuela and Brazil. She developed a wide knowledge of the region and an understanding of national cultures. Mandy travelled extensively and led guided tours in both countries, particularly to lesser known places of interest. Her talk will touch on the background history, the architecture, culture and flora and fauna of the area, as well as providing an insight into Brasilia, the federal capital of Brazil.

**January 28th** - *Oliver Cromwell and his effect on modern democracy.* Howard Robinson

Oliver Cromwell (Howard's nine times great grandfather) is a character who still engenders controversy about what he achieved during the Stuart era. However, Howard believes that Cromwell was, in fact, a great innovator in establishing Parliamentary democracy over and above the power of the monarch. During Cromwell's lifetime, this sadly involved execution of the king. "Cruel necessity!" were Cromwell's supposed words about this event ... but eventually, even after the Restoration of the Monarchy, Parliament has since had supremacy over the monarch. Not a bad achievement for a Fenland farmer!

Malmesbury U3A is now 5 years old and we look forward to being able to celebrate this milestone when life returns to normal. If you are retired or semi-retired do join us. We have more than 500 members and 40 different interest groups including book group, history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking etc. Check our website for an up-to-date list of groups and other information: [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk).

Please contact Elaine Sharp for more information on 01666 823568 or [e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk)



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## Ladies Luncheon Club

Ladies, we both do hope you have been keeping safe and well during the second lockdown. Won't it be lovely to get our glad rags and bling on again to go out. I did wear some fairly highish heels the other week and really enjoyed the experience. Dreena and I both hope that you are all keeping well and safe and we would love to hear from any of you if you have any news to share. What we both really want to do is go to a live theatre and concert, just imagine the joy of that when it happens. In the meantime, keep smiling and happy.

Unfortunately due to the Coronavirus, Ladies Lunch Club will NOT be meeting for the foreseeable future but we will keep you informed by email and phone and will re-arrange the interesting speakers already booked for future dates.

We both hope you and your family have a good Christmas, as yet we don't know how it will pan out, but make sure you enjoy it. A very happy and healthy 2021 to us all, Covid and Vaccine allowing.

*Dreena Ratty (01666 860467) – Margaret English (01666 577572)*

## Neighbourhood Plan - 17 November

Following receipt of the formal Reg 16 response from Wiltshire Council the formal Examination of the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan by the appointed planning inspector has commenced and feedback is anticipated the end of the year. Following this the Plan can move to a Referendum in May 2021 and be "made" (formally adopted by Wiltshire Council as part the Wiltshire Development Plan and Core Strategy). The Neighbourhood Plan therefore remains on track and within allocated budget.

*Roy F Lambley; Secretary; Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group*

## Street Leaders

The Community Street Leader volunteer's of Crudwell, Chedglow and Chelworth were extra vigilant as lockdown 2.0 started in November. Their fantastic efforts have been recognised by the Crudwell Parish Council for their continuing support as this pandemic continues. Thank you.

*Leon Horton - Community Street Leader Co-ordinator*



JULES BLANCH

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## Crudwell Ladies

Unfortunately we are still unable to meet up in person; however members are enthusiastically taking part in a monthly on-line quiz. We look forward to offering coffee mornings and short local walks as Covid rules are gradually eased, hopefully in the not too distant future.

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## Crudwell Short Mat Bowls Club

### Hoping to restart soon, awaiting the go ahead from ESMBA

Crudwell SMBC is a friendly and successful club with teams playing in both local leagues and friendlies. We welcome both new and experienced bowlers. If you are new, just turn up with flat shoes - we have the woods and advice. We cater for both competitive and social players. Our social events include boules and skittles evenings held locally (with usually a meal included!).

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For further information please contact:

Geoff Lane 01666 861326 or Anita Smith 01666 577111.

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## Tai Chi

Same as last month unfortunately, there is not much hope of us going back to Tai Chi any day soon, not a good thought is it but at least we are keeping safe and live in such a lovely area and are able to go out and about walking with comparative ease. But as you can imagine the rules and regulations in using the village hall are pretty stringent, which is only fair. Faith's CD is still going on and it does feel great to see her on the screen. If the circumstances change, naturally we will let you know straight away, in the meantime, good luck to you all and please keep safe and healthy.

We do know that it sounds very early to say this, but a very happy and healthy Christmas to you and a much more enjoyable 2021 for us al.

*Carmel Straughan on 577502 and Margaret English on 577572.*

## WoiC Income and Expenditure as at 30 November 2020

|                    |                |                     |                   |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Balance @ 30/09/20 | £809.90        | April Printing Cost | <del>£99.00</del> |
| Bank Interest      | £ 0.03         | Balance @ 31/10/20  | <u>£710.93</u>    |
| Bank Total         | <u>£809.93</u> |                     |                   |

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