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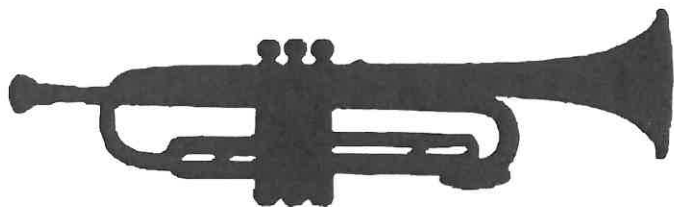
I was surprised to see myself in Clare Perry's canvassing leaflet, it was a group photo taken when we visited the House of commons in April. However, I'm sure that it must have swung the vote for her! She is advertising her clinics in 'The News' now so if you have any issues please contact her and let them know that you saw the advert in 'The News'. With the weather picking up we can hope for sun at all the events that are scheduled for June. From Coulston's Open Gardens to the Edington Fair and the Scarecrow trail, plus the many musical treats on offer – get your diary out and fill it in from the forthcoming events page at the back of the magazine.



We had a colour cover last month courtesy of John Parker Galleries and if you would like to sponsor a colour cover (which we think makes the mag a much more attractive option) please call me on the number above. As always donations and submissions of articles to the magazine are always welcome and this month we have a guest travelogue courtesy of Margo Mulligan-Scaife. I would love to have a regular travel or food column so please send any articles to me anytime. STOP PRESS The George & Dragon has been declared an *Asset of the Community*, see page 24-26 for details. *Fiona*

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EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH 13TH JAZZ

Friday 24th July, 2015.

Yes, it really is the 13th event, hard to believe but lucky for some, they say. We hope that a slight change in direction will help boost our dwindling numbers so this year we have invited a “big band” to provide the music. Some of you might already have heard them during one of their combined concerts with Steeple Bells. There has been positive feedback. The Opus One Swing Band was formed in 2009, the dream child of Bernard Wight and Julian Scott. It presents big band music with a smaller line-up and is conducted by Bernard from the piano. Locally recruited experienced musicians and skilfully written arrangements produce a rich, full throated sound. The band comprises three trumpets, three saxes, three rhythm and two singers.

The general source of the music is from “The Great American Songbook” with an emphasis on “swing” and includes material from Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, etc. Songs are by George and Ira Gershwin, Rodgers and Hart, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter and many more. This is not to say that more modern music is ignored. Indeed rock and jive are included in the programme but, as you would imagine, the signature tune is Tommy Dorsey’s “Opus One”. Tickets, priced £10 are available now from Maggie Atterbury on 01380 830 452. The bar and barbecue in the car park kick off at 7pm while the music starts at 7.30pm in the church. There will be two short intervals and maybe a surprise item in the car park. See you there!

“You can tell more about what a person says about others than you can by what others say about him”

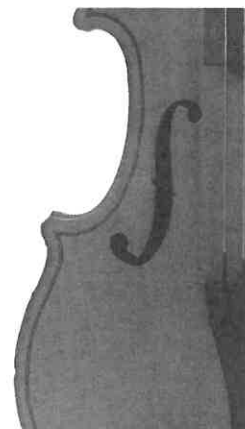
Audrey Hepburn, quoted in the Daily Telegraph

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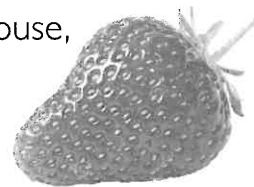


ERLESTOKE CHURCH EVENTS

6th June No book swap due to a wedding taking place.

4th July Book Swap from 10am

5th July Strawberry Teas from 2.30pm at Brounckers House, Lower Road. Come and make your taste buds tingle! Raffle, bring and buy and the pool available for you to have a dip!



HELP!

If anyone has any spare time and a strimmer, please could we have some help tidying up the Churchyard



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MAGNA CARTA

In my recent visits to schools, I have seen quite a lot of work already relating to the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta, and many other schools have lots in store for their pupils in the month of June. As many of you know, Salisbury Cathedral has arguably the finest of the four copies of this ancient charter, and there are many, many events, ranging from children's' activities and cream teas, through to talks by eminent historians and legal experts detailing the importance of this document. Please see their website for details. But what is the Magna Carta? The Magna Carta is short for the *Magna Carta Libertatum*, which is Latin for the *Great Charter of the Liberties* – but this is not its original name. The original document, the *Articles of the Barons* was drafted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Stephen Langton, as an attempt to avoid all-out war between King John and his rebellious barons.

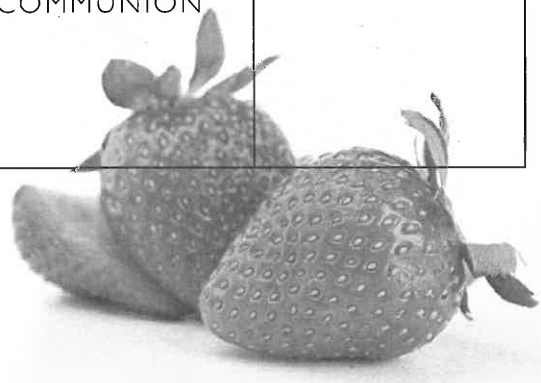
As a result of careful listening to the demands of both sides, and ten days' negotiation between them, Langton's charter was signed at Runnymede, halfway between the King's fortress at Windsor and the rebel encampment at Staines. Four days later, the rebels renewed their oaths of loyalty to their king, and four copies were made, one going to Salisbury Cathedral. The *Articles* were renamed a few years later as the *Magna Carta Libertatum*, and reissued. The document promised the protection of church rights, protection from illegal imprisonment, access to swift justice, and, most importantly for the barons, limitations on taxation and other feudal payments to the Crown - with certain forms of feudal taxation requiring baronial consent. The barons owed the crown *a lot* of money, and when the Charter talked about the 'rights of free men', they were really talking about themselves more than serfs and others – but it was a starting point on the road to constitutional and legal reform. The king was coerced into signing the document, and Pope Innocent III declared it null and void, and indeed excommunicated Archbishop Langton for his role in preparing it, but the document has since June 1215 been reissued a number of times, and has become a *symbol* of justice for many (as long as you don't look at the actual content too deeply!). From a Christian point of view, we see the efforts of Innocent III trying to uphold an anointed king against coercion, the barons' natural demands for justice, and Langton's efforts to make peace. After much time and tribulation, a solution was found, which we continue to celebrate today. When I was much younger, there seemed no prospect for peace in Northern Ireland. No hope of normal relations between Cuba and the U.S.: no end to Apartheid. The list of world problems goes on and on. Eventually though, prayers are answered, and peace does reigns supreme.

God bless you all. Revd Mark Jones

Rector of Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE JUNE 2015

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3 rd Sunday 21 st June <i>The Third Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE AT BCI	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	18.30 EVENSONG	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
4 th Sunday 28 th June <i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION 18.30 EVENSONG	9.30 PARISH COMMUNION	



SELECTED SPECIAL EVENTS:

6th June: Edington Village Fair 2-5pm

14th June 2015: Magna Carta Pilgrimage and "Liber-tea" – a gentle walk from Old Sarum (2pm) to the Cathedral for an informal service and tea on the Cathedral green.

Public Morning & Evening Prayer : Mondays and Tuesdays (9am, 5pm) -at Bratton; Wednesday and Thursdays at Edington (9am), 5pm at Bratton;

Wednesday Communion Services:

At 9.30am on the 3rd, 10th, 24th June at Edington Priory Church, and also at 2.30pm at the church on 17th June . Children's activities at T-Bags, Bratton Church Institute: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June: all welcome

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When you're living with a mental health problem it's important that you get the support you need, when you need it. Whatever your situation, having access to information puts you in control.

It can be really worrying when someone you know is going through a difficult time. Their information covers a wide range of mental health conditions, and contains helpful tips on supporting someone.

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The mental health system can be complicated and it can be hard to know where to go for support. Mind offers two confidential mental health information services, the Mind Info line and the Legal advice service.

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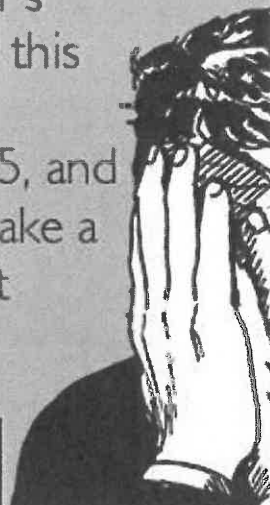
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Nick Clegg, quoted in The Times

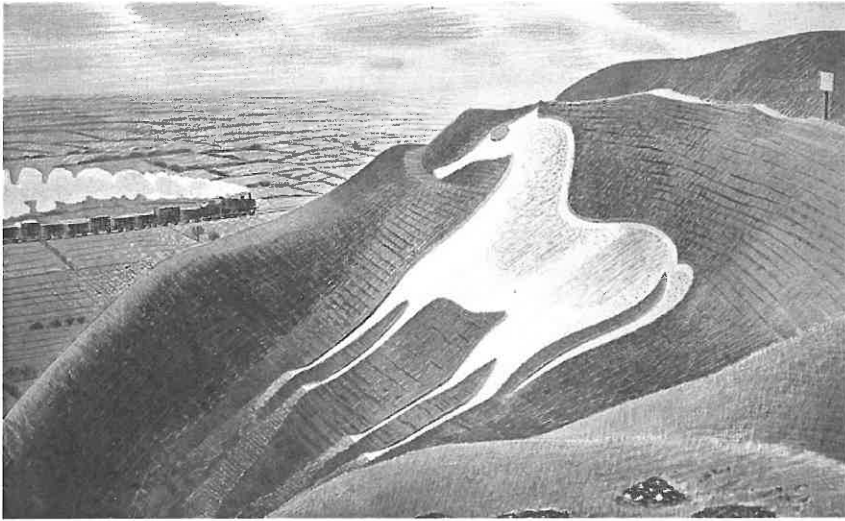
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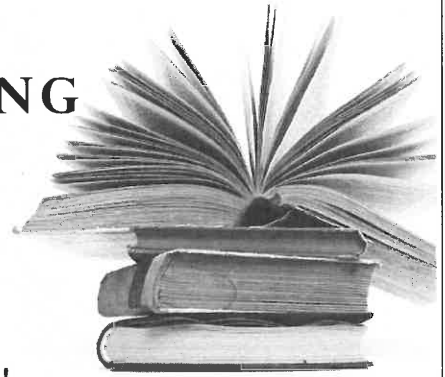
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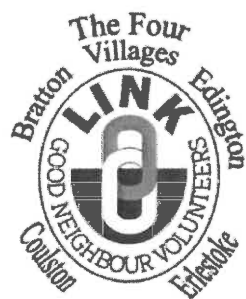
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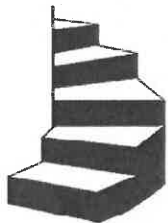
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Under 6s (next season's Under 7s) – a great thanks to Barber Gary Hatto to help a local youth team look a cut above the rest by sponsoring the teams new Kit. Under 14s: are ending the season with 3 wins and a draw in the last 4 matches, to move into 4th position in their respective league. The Team now prepare for their International tour to Germany, departing on 26 May, with a visit to FC Koln (Cologne) and with 2 matches against local teams. Many thanks for all those who have supported the various fund raising activities over the last few months to allow this tour to take place.



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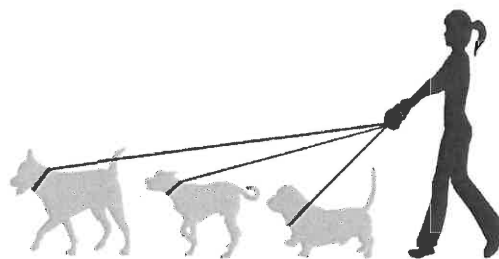
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So my Moonwalk is over and the fat lady is definitely singing

Kim Johnson

What a night! The train journey up to London had been lovely. It was very easy to spot fellow Moonwalkers on the train because of the pink, and a great cheer went up at each station as more Moonwalkers climbed aboard.

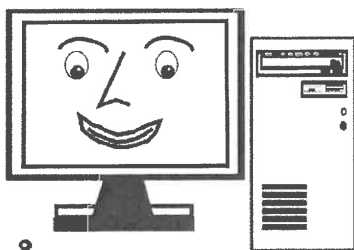
We arrived on Clapham Common soon after 8pm, as instructed, to see a huge pink tent, surrounded by music and balloons, big enough to hold 15,000 of us. It was mainly women but there were more men than I expected. We are all wearing our decorated bras (even the men!) and all feeling very 'Carnival'. Every shape, size and age or person imaginable! Some of the costumes were amazing. The theme for the whole evening was 'A Night at the Movies'. Our team had decided to dress up as werewolves (from the film 'American Werewolf in London'). We thought it fitting with the whole 'Moon' theme. So we had wolf ears, tails, furry bras and our faces were painted with big grey and black whiskers.

They split the 15,000 of us into six groups – all let out over the start line at staggered start times. Our group didn't start till 11.30pm and to be honest I was tired and ready for bed by that point! I was so very humbled on the way round by the support of all the volunteers (on every single street corner) cheering us on through-out the night and the encouragement from other walkers (some of who were clearly survivors) was astounding. The atmosphere was fabulous. There was a huge amount of love in the air.

We crossed the finish line some 9 hours later – I was almost crawling. I was tired, emotional and every single part of me hurt. I could contain my tears no longer as a volunteer hugged me and put my medal over my head. I had totally underestimated the effect of walking throughout the night. I do have to admit that it was a challenge that half way around London I wish I hadn't started but now that it's over I wouldn't have missed it for the world. My fellow team mates were fabulous.

So now, as I nurse my blisters and prepare for the next challenge that my friend will undoubtedly suggest, it just leaves me to 'Thank you' all from the bottom of my very emotional heart for all your fabulous support – our fabulous little rural team of (mostly) chubby mummies raised over £3,500. So thank you.

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New Children

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Residential Trips The children in Key Stage 2 all have the opportunity to go on residential trips each year. Children in Years 5 and 6 went to the Forest of Dean and children in Years 3 and 4 went to Oxenwood. They take part in lots of adventure activities whilst on these trips – canoeing, caving, archery, climbing, biking and much more. But, even more importantly, they learn courage, resilience, team work, independence and joy in testing themselves to the limit. We are very grateful to our extraordinary team of teachers who take responsibility for so many children, for 24 hours a day, to allow them to have these wonderful experiences. It is a heavy duty of care that the teachers accept in order to enrich the lives of the children they teach in this way.

SATS Our Year 6 children wrote the statutory Key Stage 2 assessments in May – in Reading, Writing, Maths, and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. These are the tests that the government uses to rank schools, and in which our children do so well that we are judged to be in the top few percent of the country. In order to prove our probity in administering these tests, we invited heads of department from Lavington School to come and observe us as we ran the tests. This is a comment from the Head of English: ***“I was really impressed with the maturity of the students – who settled beautifully to complete their test – and the high standards with which you, and the school, have upheld the responsibilities of conducting fair and accurate tests.”*** As ever, we are very proud of our children, who do so well academically but, more importantly, we are proud that they live out the school values of courage, compassion, aspiration and joy in all that they do.



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Well, you've had your chance to participate in democracy. Whether or not you voted and whether or not the result was what you wanted, the die is cast and we have a government selected by the people in accordance with the rules of our system.

In the Devizes constituency, the turnout was over 71%, which is the highest since the election of 1992, nearly a quarter of a century ago. If a high participation rate is a good thing, then perhaps the health of our democracy is improving.

Another statistic of interest is that nearly 58% of the voters in the Devizes constituency supported the winning candidate, which is the highest proportion since 1935.

The democratic process, by definition, is competitive. In some ways it can also be confrontational but the same can be said of the legal process (criminally accused vs prosecutor, civil litigant vs defender) and to some degree, the planning process (applicant vs objectors). It is a reflection on civilisation if these contests are conducted without rancour.

As far as I could tell, the interchange in this area between the protagonists in the General Election was almost unfailingly polite, which I think reflects well on our community and our society. Having selected our representatives, we may, from time to time, need access to them so that they can deal with our personal issues. In the case of our MP, we can write or seek a personal meeting at one of the regular surgeries.

At county level, there are other opportunities to take an active part in the process of government. Full Council meetings, Cabinet meetings and most committee meetings are open to the public, who can usually speak if they wish. Locally, there is easy access to elected members (including me) through the Area Board, which meets every two months.

The next meeting of the Devizes Area Board is on Monday, 27th July. Doors open at 6.00pm and the proceedings start at 6.30pm and usually go on until 8.30pm. It's too soon for me to confirm the location or the agenda but there are normally a number of topics of interest. Details will be published on <http://devizes.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/> and on the Wiltshire Council website. I look forward to seeing you at the next Area Board.



A PEAK PERFORMANCE
JOHN RICHARDSON

Margo Mulligan-Scaife, first-footed her way in to St Moritz with a pair of tissue paper thin blue leather gloves gifted by her mother 50 years ago.

In the train station car park, sitting on a bench, she marked landfall in this jet-set capital of Europe by reading her favourite author, Irish novelist James Joyce.

From her bag she produced *Dubliners*, a midget edition of short stories by this giant of early 20th century literature, and read *Eveline*, one from the collection that launched his challenging career in 1914.

Her audience included two fellow travellers on a Rail Discoveries holiday to Italy's Lake Como, experiencing a fantastic day trip on the panoramic Bernina Express, a train officially listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site on The Move; snaking through 55 tunnels, crossing 196 bridges as it cork-screws its way 7,000ft to peaks still heavy with snow in May.

Margo, in a crystal-clear County Wicklow voice that would lighten any darkness from the lectern, was, if you like, planting her own flag for Ireland. Neil Armstrong did it on the moon. Explorers reaching the Pole, too. She did it with the spoken word.

Her words drifted away on the breeze. But the memory lingers. A story to be repeated whenever great, memorable holiday moments are recalled in the future.

The blue gloves? Well, the tour manager, a gangly 6ft 6in tall man whose white straw hat made its own statement, warned it would be very cold, however the ever present sun tried to persuade otherwise. Be prepared to wrap up, he said.

In fact, his advice — and Margo's gloves, as sublime and pristine as they were when she was first handed them in 1964 — turned out to be a precaution not a prerequisite.

The beautiful sunny weather — highlighting this time-piece of Swiss luxury and chic - like Margo's reading, flick-switched an amazing day to an unforgettable one. Whether it would have been quite the same had she taken the author's banned *Ulysses* from her handbag, a controversial blockbuster that took him six years to write and devotees claim almost as long to read, is a different story.

This year started very quiet compared to recent years but changed dramatically as the year progressed. Cllr Simon West proved an active councillor attending meetings with the Prison staff and MOD and **starting the project to bring back the Erlestoke Gates** to their rightful home in Erlestoke. Cllr West advised that when the Ministry of Defence moved out of Erlestoke House, now Erlestoke Prison, they removed the main gates and took them with them. Cllr West has found them at Camberley training centre.

Sadly Simon has had to step down because his son has had a terrible accident. We offer Simon and his family all the help and support available that we can give from the village.

The B3098 continues to be an issue in Erlestoke. We are still working on a safe crossing for school children at the bus stop. A number of things have been done including speed recording using the police metro count system. We are now going back to the Unity Council to revisit the dangers of crossing the road.

Erlestoke works on a tight budget and the precept only just covers the expenses of running the village. Although we are in a period of government austerity cutbacks we are at the tail end of financial balancing and the bills do not reduce. This year we decided on a small increase to the precept. A rise of £6.18 per year per band D house i.e. 12p per week.

We were very pleased to accept the application for the vacant councillor post from Justin Hunt-Davis of Brounckers Court Farm. Justin brings a wealth of knowledge from his work with government meetings and procedures and has already proved invaluable with our current issues.

We are now working closely **with Sarah Hanks, (Community Co-ordinator) in our area.** Sarah sorted the blocked drains through the village and looks after the general upkeep of the village. We still have a long term blocked drain issue opposite Beech House, after heavy rain this can block and will be the source of the blocked drains issue in the village. The drain now requires rebuilding with concrete blocks as it is also periodically hit by traffic when two large vehicles are inching past one another in a traffic jam.

During the summer months we seem to be going through a period of Raves from Stoke Hill Farm to Coulston. The Raves take place on weekends when the Police are deployed in the towns and cities. The edge of the plain where these activities take place is almost deemed as no man's land and covered by Land Wardens not the Police. Unfortunately we hear that the Land Wardens numbers have been reduced making the situation worse.

Ironically we still are unable to get a response from the SSE on the over **capacity issue of the Sub Station.** It seems this is just not a priority any more. The village has experienced power cuts during the year and we are keen to get this Sub Station upgraded.

This year we have decided to go ahead with the **Neighbourhood Plan for Erlestoke.** The Neighbourhood Plan must relate to the Wiltshire County Core Strategy. Very briefly the Wiltshire Core Strategy states the location of new buildings sites, road infrastructure, social and shopping facilities amongst any development and changes that might be required in each

town in Wiltshire. Without the Erlestoke Neighbourhood Plan builders and developers will use the Wiltshire Core Strategy for villages as an indication where to develop. With the Neighbourhood Plan Erlestoke can identify and control where any development can take place.

In January this year the Parish Council received an application **to convert the George & Dragon Pub into a residential property**. We only had a few weeks to respond and decided we must take this issue directly to the residents of Erlestoke. In fact the consultants who generated the report for the George & Dragon used the Wiltshire Core Strategy as part of their justification for converting the pub to residential as this type of work is covered in the Wiltshire Core Strategy. We called for an Extra-Ordinary Parish Council meeting Held in the Parish Church Wednesday 11th February 2015 at 7.15pm. The agenda was to discuss the application and the possibility of considering applying for a community asset on the building. The meeting was well attended with 39 people and an open and frank discussion took place regarding the present use of the pub and the future of the building. People were given the opportunity to voice their concerns on both the issue of the change of use to residential and the possibility of applying for listing as an asset of community value.

After lengthy discussion at the next Parish Council meeting, the Parish Council decided to advise Wiltshire Council of the following objection:

“The Parish Council objects to the change to residential due to the lack of facilities in the village and the Parish Council believe the pub is an asset the village requires. We also decided to apply for a community Asset order on the pub to explore the opportunities for the village.”

Since the meeting the Parish Council has done a study with a question and answer proforma to gain more information from the residents and possibly a way forward.

The results of the study from a 35% return are as follows:

Would you support the pub if it was a community asset?		Yes 68%, No 18%
What extra facilities would you like the pub to provide?		Would you be prepared to help/volunteer and contribute in some way if the pub became a community facility, or would you be part of any action group to take any ideas forward?
Café	53%	Yes 44%
Snack/Meals	47%	No 21%
Pub	50%	Would if available 15%
Library	9%	
Beauty Parlour	3%	
BBQ	6%	
Shop	41%	
News Agent	3%	
Quiz Night	3%	
Cheese + wine	3%	

Stan Jonik, Chairman, Erlestoke Parish Council

ERLESTOKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE NEWS

The Parish Council met on the 15th of April 2015 in the Village Church at 7.30pm. 5 Councillors were present.

The George and Dragon pub and Asset of Community Value Application.

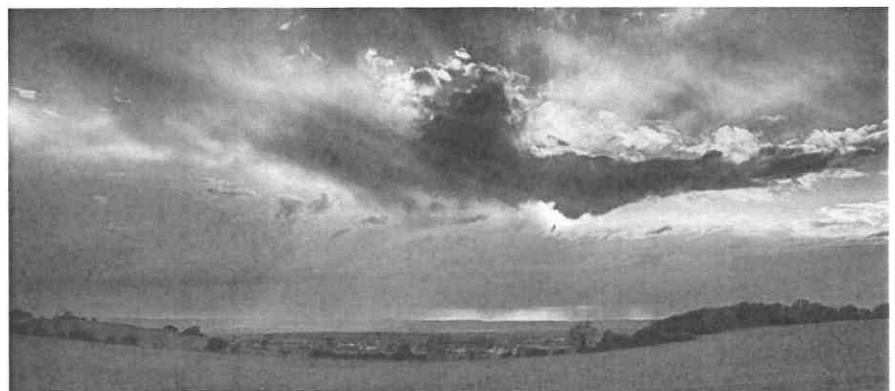
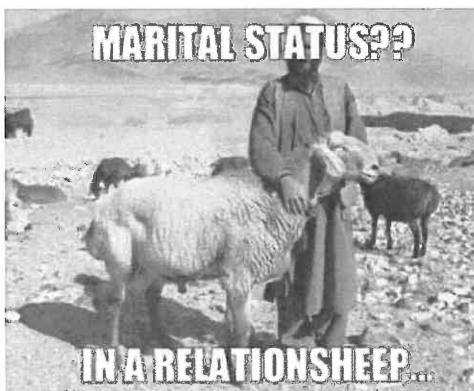
As at the date of the meeting there had been no decision on the planning application or the asset of community value application by Wiltshire Council. Cllr Jonik did present the results from the questionnaire which was sent round the village, which showed interest in the idea of the pub becoming a community run project with various ideas put forward for inclusions in the building such as a café etc. The council is looking into possible funding for such a project should the Asset of Community Value be agreed by Wiltshire Council. This will give the Parish Council a length of time in which to try and raise the funds for the village to purchase the building. We await further information. (see previous page)

The Parish Council has a vacancy for a councillor and is looking to co-opt as soon as possible. If you are interested please send a letter of introduction to the Parish Council Clerk Anita Whittle – email erlestokepc@btinternet.com. If you are interested in finding out more about what being Parish Councillor entails please either contact Stan Jonik on 01380 831191 or the clerk Anita Whittle on 01380 830765.

Dates for your diary

Wed 8th July 2015 – Parish Council meeting – 7.30pm in the Village Church. Open forum from 7.15pm

STOP PRESS – Wiltshire Council has now declared the George and Dragon an Asset of Community Value (ACV) and interested parties have until the 1 July to place an intention to bid for the building. If an 'intend to bid' is submitted then the date for the sale goes back to 1 November 2015 to give parties time to raise funds. Anyone interested in helping with this venture please contact Fiona Frise on 01380 830 579.





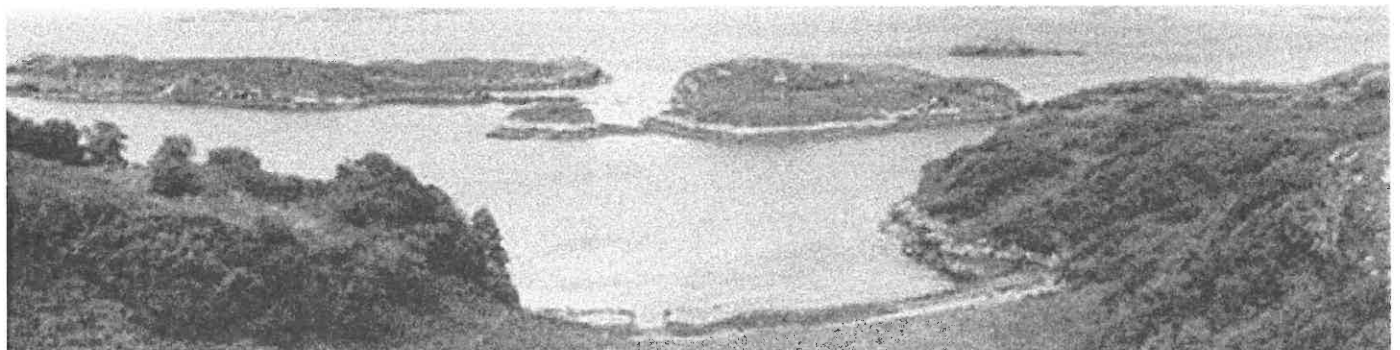
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After the longest general election campaign in memory we now have the most 'surprising' result in 25 years and one which the polls had absolutely wrong but we are now at least settled with a Westminster government for the next five years. This will produce its own challenges for local government and we are still uncertain of the detail. However, there is one aspect that is certain and that is that there will be less money available for local government. Therefore, those of us who work in County Hall will have to do more with less and do it more efficiently. This will involve new ways of working but also the restructuring of a number of valued services for which we have no statutory responsibility.

Whilst driving around the area and as part of my responsibilities associated **with waste and recycling**, I often see recycling bins for plastic and cardboard (blue) with missing lids. We are aware that there have been some issues with these but if you are in this position, the lid can be replaced by Wiltshire Council free of charge. Basically, if the contents are left open to the elements, the cardboard becomes wet and soggy and cannot be recycled. If you have a damaged lid, please make contact by email customerservicescentral@wiltshire.gov.uk or telephone 0300 4560 102 and arrangements will be made to repair this. Likewise, if you still want to sign up for your green bin to be collected, there is now a charge of £40 per year. This can be completed by accessing www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste or telephoning the number above.

Finally, **we all are aware of the state of the B3098**. Indeed I have mentioned it regularly in these articles and receive regular comment from residents. I was advised that this was due to take place this summer. However, recently I have been advised that this has been significantly delayed. Accordingly, I am escalating this since this is unacceptable due to the state of the surface in certain locations and the inherent danger.

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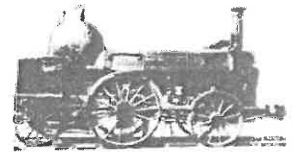
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All young people of secondary school age (11–18) in Bratton or surrounding villages are welcome to attend.

BRATTON YOUTH CLUB

Bratton Youth Club have had some fantastic events recently and currently have over 30 members from Bratton and the surrounding villages in school years 7–11. We have run Woodland Days, Night Hikes and Ten-Pin Bowling in addition to our regular sessions at the Jubilee Hall. We have forthcoming events including canoeing, high ropes and even dinghy sailing down in Weymouth. We feel it's a great asset to the young people of our community.

We are in desperate need of more leaders to come on board to help us to continue to offer these opportunities to our young people. Without adult support we may have to limit our activities or even disband in the future. If you would like further details on how to become a leader or feel you can offer Bratton Youth Club your time and help, please contact our Chairperson Alice Wilkins on 01380 830 900.



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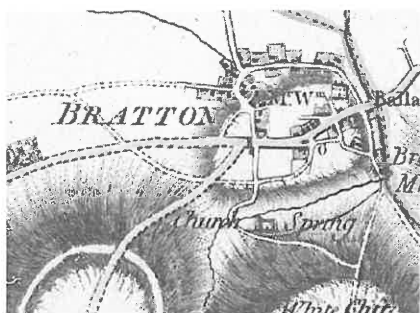
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The talk will be given by **John Hurley** and the subject of his lecture will be:

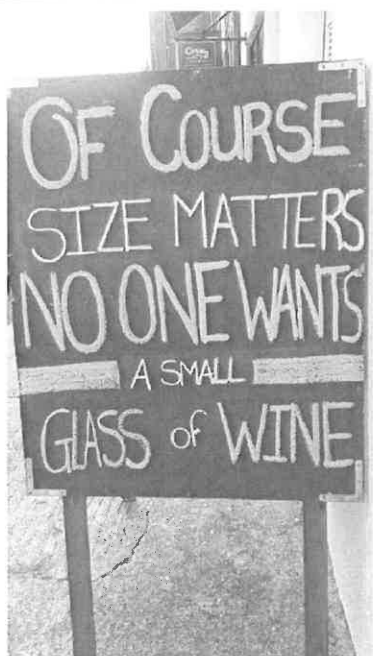
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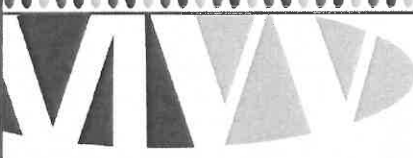
Newcomers and non-members welcome.


Annual membership : £8 single, £12 couple.

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Further details can be obtained from posters in the village or by contacting Mo Maclean on 01380 830 221 or Anne Bailey at bratton.history@live.com.






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Tea/coffee for parents is available and also a healthy snack and activity for the children. **Where:** Edington Parish Hall.

When: Every Thursday 10–12pm (closed during school holidays)

May was a fun month as usual for our little Under 5s members with lots of enjoyable activities. For a change of scenery on election day, we were warmly welcomed to mum Patricia's house. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children loved running around outside, bouncing on the trampoline and seeing the two friendly chickens (well done Zara for finding an egg!).

There are a number of exciting events coming up on the calendar too. Under 5s will be running a Hula Hoop competition stall at the Edington Village Fair on 6 June and will soon be making their 'Famous Book Character' scarecrow for the annual Edington Scarecrow Walk on 14 June.

We would like to give a very warm welcome to our new little member, Mason and mum, Christina.

We would also like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Emilia who will be five this month and to Huxley who will be two!

Come along and join in! As well as being fabulous for the children, it is lovely for us mummies to catch up and have a natter over a cuppa!

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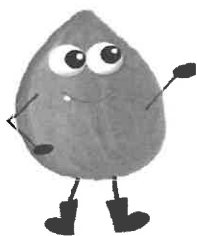
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Helen, our president, welcomed 2 visitors to our May meeting. She asked if anyone could use twitter and/or social media to promote our activities. (We learned that any news put on the village website is also placed on the twitter feed). Each meeting we bring and buy books for the WI charity ACWW (Association of the Country Women of the World), but this month we gave our donations of £63 to the Nepal Earthquake appeal. As a campaigning organisation our WI debated the resolution that will be presented at the National Annual meeting at the Albert Hall in June where the Queen and Princess Anne will be present as part of our 100 years celebrations.

This year the resolution concerned an assessment of need in long term care. There is a blurred line between nursing care, administered by the NHS, and personal/social care administered by social services paying a proportion of the means tested costs often through private health care providers. The resolution called for the distinction between these dual needs of people in care to be removed. There was a lively discussion as to who would pay for this and whether the resolution was fit for purpose. In the end the majority voted in favour of the resolution so our delegate will carry this vote with her. Sarah Marshall will attend a garden party at Buckingham Palace in June; ask her if she bought a hat!

During the last 2 months: we heard and saw the slides from Roger White, our speaker for April, who regaled us with tales of the trip he made with his wife to Antarctica, S. Georgia and The Falklands. "Not a cruise, an expedition" his wife said. We listened to Vera Totttingham talk about the visit she and five other members made to the NFWI Centenary Celebrations at the Wellington Academy, Tidworth. There were over 350 ladies present who were entertained during the morning with demonstrations on besom broom making and coppicing, clematis care, candle making and wood turning.

After a parade of wonderful banners made by WIs throughout Wiltshire and the passing of the centenary baton, the afternoon's entertainment was a display of belly dancing, a wonderful sketch by Redlynch WI entitled "One Hundred Years of The WI" and a "Sing Up" with Jo Sercombe, one of our favourite tutors. Some of our WI members have attended:

- a walk organised by Bratton WI in aid of ACWW;
- a Weavers meeting with other WIs listening to a screenwriter who wrote amongst other things the screen play for "Colour Purple" for Steven Spielberg;
- A skittles social evening with partners/husbands where we won on "pins"! It's amazing what we can do when we relax.
- A talk by Virginia Ironside on "Growing Old Disgracefully". This was highly entertaining.

Come and talk to us at the Tea tent at the Edington fair on 6th June. Taste our cakes!!

You are welcome to our next meeting on **9th June at 7.30pm** at the parish hall to hear John Clark talking about "Underwater Treasure Hunting".

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To be frank the Jubilee Players are struggling to survive, so much so that we have been unable to put on a play this Spring due to our depleted membership. We would very much like to bring back the Bratton pantomime with a production of Jack and the Beanstalk in mid January 2016, but it won't happen unless we have an influx of help.

To this end we are inviting anyone who has an interest in either being in, or helping with, the pantomime to come along to one of our informal get togethers on Wednesday, 1st July in the Jubilee Hall, Bratton at 8pm. This will give us an indication as to whether the panto is a viable proposition or not. Please be clear this is not an audition just an informal evening to gauge what, if any, interest we might have. If for some reason you are unable to attend but would like to be "one of the panto gang" please ring Ken and Val Witcomb on 01380 830 297 or e-mail Linda Lee on lee1851@btinternet.com and leave your contact details.

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Edington Parish Council News

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Planning liaison Bob King 07979 904 886

Highway liaison Emily Greening 830 248

Police liaison, neighbourhood watch and speed watch Andy Hinton 830 029

Village Website John Pollard 830 441

Playfield Pauline Dorgan 830 013

Westbury Area Board and CATG Mike Swaby 830 043

News contact And Burial ground co-ordinator Liz Pike 830 684

Civil emergency plan Helen O'Donaghue 830 501

New Comers Co-ordinator Chloe Watts 830 600

We will hopefully be able to welcome a new member to the council soon we are awaiting confirmation of process from the County Council.

Best Kept Village competition please keep up the good work, judging is in early June with a follow up round late June, early July for the county winners.

Water in Tinhead Road We are working with county council to try and address this intractable problem.

Planning 15/03422/TCA fell T1 Ash, pollard T2 Ash at the Filberts 5 Lower Road.

Next meeting Note different date Monday 1 June, 7.30pm, Parish Hall all visitors welcome.

EDINGTON VILLAGE REGISTER

We extend our sympathies to the family of Jason Heywood (fondly known as The Prof) who passed away last month. Also to the family of Ernie Barth of Greatwoods, Edington who passed away on 17th May 2015 aged 97. We extend a welcome to Stuart and Sarah who have come to live in Long Hollow. The Edington Village Register will provide a regular article to the News each month.

EDINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

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EDINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY IN THE MONTH PARISH HALL 7.30PM

The May meeting began with our AGM. Stella Callaway stepped down from the committee and was thanked for all her hard work, Stella joined the committee at the club's inception, she was presented with a plant. We welcomed Jan Richardson onto the committee.

The speaker Robert Harvey spoke on British wild flowers in Nature and the Garden. He explored six types of areas with the help of beautiful photographs : traditional meadow, chalk, arable, woodland, ponds and coastal. Robert explained how to replicate these areas in our own gardens, showing slides of his own trials. So if you look over the fences and see unusual landscapes popping up you will know where the idea came from! We were encouraged to go and see different local wild areas which are open to the public. We are very lucky living in such a beautiful County.

Membership subscription is now due and there are outings in June to Henley Mill (18th), Iford Manor July 16th, Hauser & Wirth August 6th. Please sign up and pay Lynne before the outing.

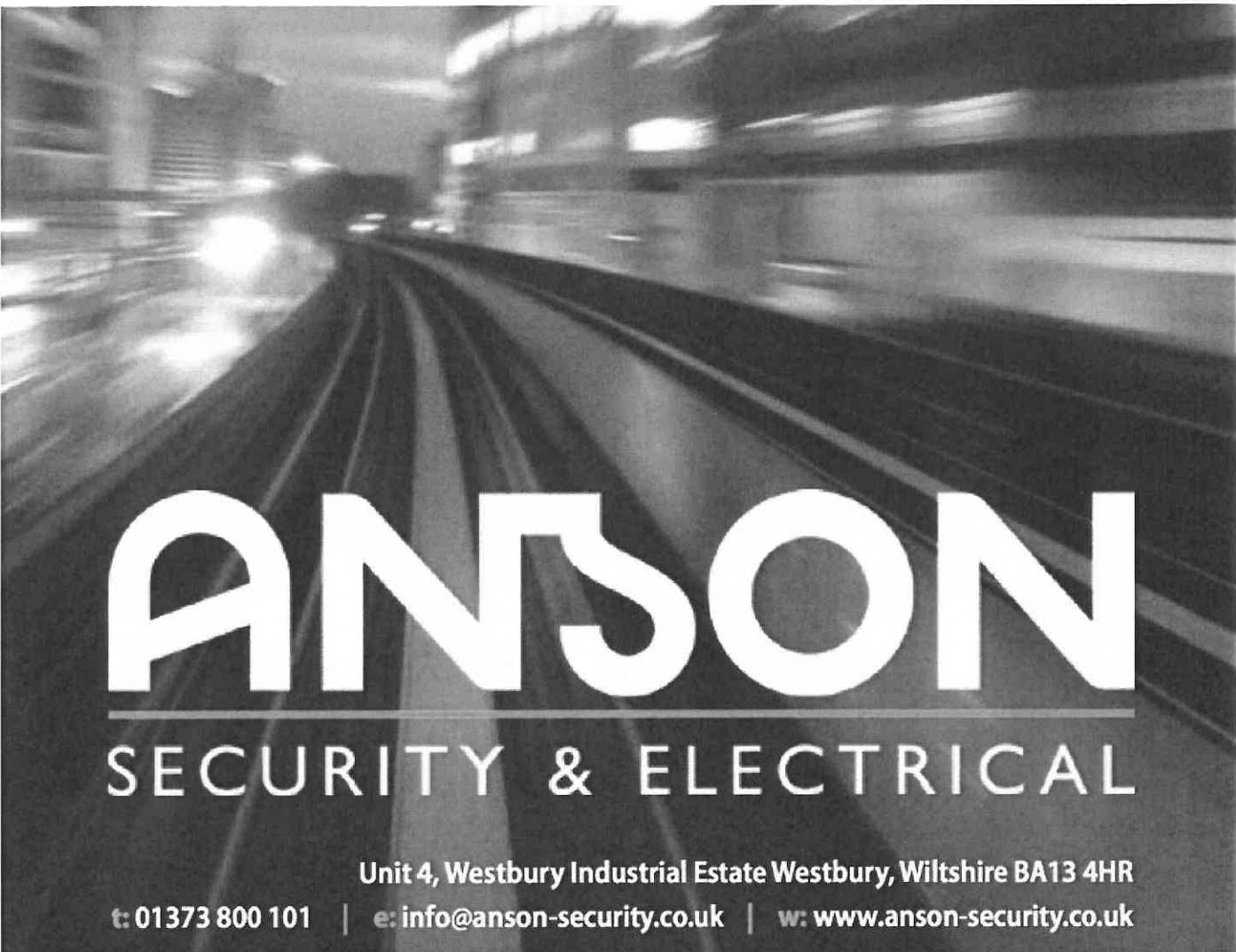
Please support the plant stall at the fair on June 6th, leaving plants with Edward or Jacky or bring them along to the playfield in the morning on the day.

Schedules are now available for the **Flower & Produce Show on September 5th** either at the Post Office with Pauline, or Jacky's porch – Hillview, Westbury Rd. or off the village web page. Next month's meeting June 4th Charlotte Popeson will talk on 'Keeping hens in the garden' visitors are always welcome to come along, so if you fancy keeping chickens or already do. Further details are on the village web page or ring 830 133 year's Produce Show!

Dates for your Diary: Members were reminded to save plant for the Gardening Club Plant Stall at the Village Fair on **6 June**. The Flower and Produce Show is on Saturday **5 September** and schedules were now available on the website, from the Post Office or Jacky's porch. **Visits:** an evening visit to **Henly Mill on 18 June;** **Iford Manor on 16 July** and **Hauser & Wirth on 6 August**.

Our speaker for June is **Charlotte Popeson**, talking on "**Keeping Hens in the Garden**". There will be items for sale at this meeting. *Wendy Pollard*

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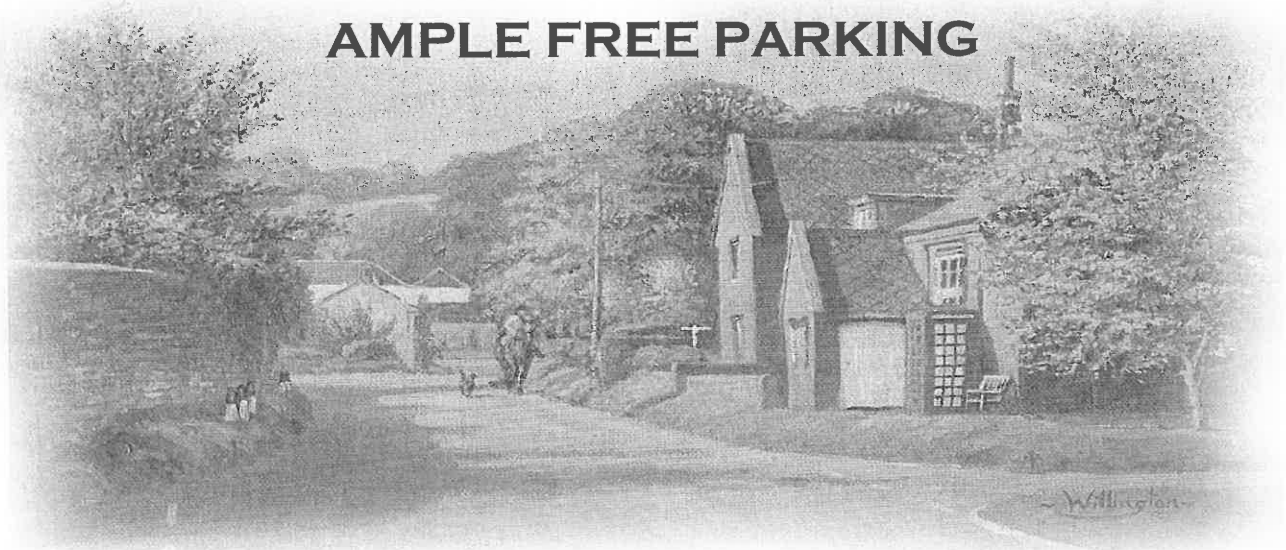
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Notes for your diary

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The Jubilee Hall Committee would like to thank all who helped as Marshalls and in the hall as well as participants. We could not do it without you all.

The Village Fete will be held on Saturday 25 July 2015. Please contact Gill Hurn 01380 830 497 or Ken Witcomb 01380 830 297 if you are interested in having a stall.



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Friday, 5th June, 2015

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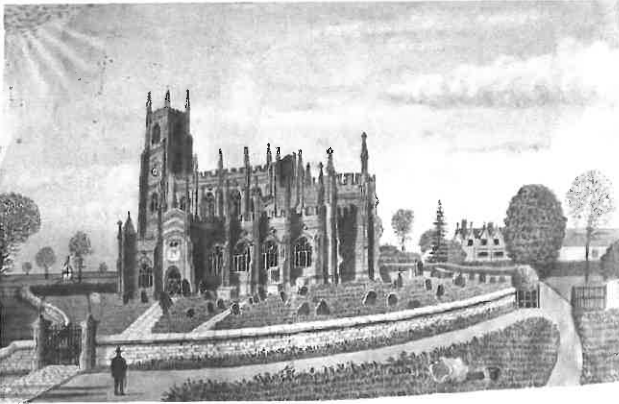
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

The monthly meeting of Westbury and District U3A served as dual purpose. The AGM was followed by a very interesting talk entitled "Pressing Matters" given by Veronyca Bates.

After the minutes of the previous AGM had been accepted and signed the current chair Bill Yeadon gave his report, he reviewed membership numbers, currently just under 160, and the full range of groups and activities that members are entitled to join. He stated that ideas and requests for new groups were always welcome explaining that the committee had recently been exploring the possibility of setting up a Pilates group for members. Bill then stated that he was retiring from his position as chair having served for part of the last two years. He was thanked by the committee. The Treasurer then delivered his report, the finances being healthy enough for there to be no increase in annual subscriptions or meeting charges. Additionally the AGM and December social would incur no charges and money could be available to support special group events and the setting up of new groups. The accounts were accepted and a new auditor for next year approved. The previous auditor was thanked together with those committee members retiring from office. The new committee was then elected, Carolyn Los being elected to the post of Chair.

Veronyca then entertained the meeting telling of some of the incidents during her time as a press officer in both the film and TV worlds. She reminded us of the old studio system where actors were contracted to make three films, not necessarily of their choice, which if not successful could have a disastrous consequences for their career. Luckily the person she mentioned recovered from such a setback and has since become a respected international star. Working for Central Television she worked on Crossroads, explaining the difficulty involved in identifying people in the stills shots that were released for publicity. The trouble being that they had not been labelled by her predecessor and the actors tended to have only old photographs in their portfolios. The times were much more relaxed and informal than nowadays. After questions everyone enjoyed their refreshments. Next month the meeting is on June 9th when our speaker Brian Freeland will give a light hearted talk about the theatre "The View from the Wings". Members old and new are very welcome, 1.45pm for a 2pm start at the United Reformed Church Hall.

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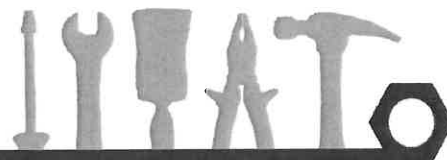
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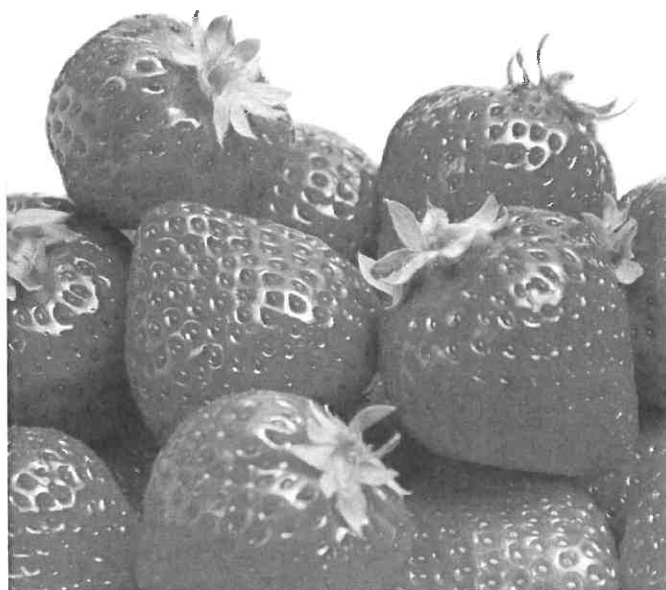
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 04 Edington Gardening Club, Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 05 Quiz, Bratton Jubilee Hall, 7pm
- 05 G&J trip to Blandford, leaves Edington PO 1pm
- 06 EDINGTON FAIR**
- 07 Carvery, Erlestoke Golf Club
- 08 Lunch Club, Duke Bratton, 1230
- 09 WI meeting, Edington Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 13 Badgers Fun Day, Northwood Ground, Market Lavington, from midday
- 14 EDINGTON SCARECROW TRAIL**
- 17 Cream Teas for TVM, Edington Parish Hall, 3pm
- 19 Bratton Supper Night
- 20 Calling all singers, Edington Priory, 9.30am
- 20 OPEN GARDENS COULSTON**, Village Hall, 2-6pm
- 21 Bratton History, Church Institute, 4pm
- 21 Bowood Dog Show
- 25 Music for a Summer's Evening, Edington Priory, 7.30pm

JULY

- 04 Erlestoke Book Swap, Erlestoke Church, 10am-midday
- 04 Steeple Ashton Organ Recital and Picnic, 5.30pm
- 05 **ERLESTOKE CREAM TEAS**, Brounckers House, from 2.30pm
- 24 Edington Jazz BBQ, Edington Priory, 7pm
- 25 Bratton Village Fete

AUGUST

- 26 Edington Musical Festival and Evening Supper, Parish Field, 6.30pm

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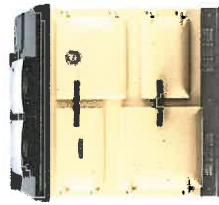
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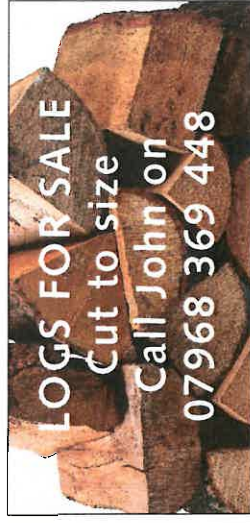
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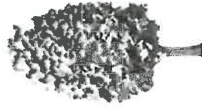
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