

MARSTON SICCA

PARISH NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2024

EDITORS NOTES

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine and making the most of it by getting yourself some ice creams and lollies from The Poppin. Don't wait for the ice cream van!

I understand that the fete needs help or is in danger of not going ahead. If you are able to help please drop a message to Adam on 07909604587 or leave your details in The Poppin.

Have a great June and remember that the July/August edition is combined. If you have any articles, please make sure that both months are included. Cut off is Monday 24th June.
email: editor@uberdoodle.com

Hugs
Simon

THE PAVILION

CAFE &
COMMUNITY SPACE

Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm
The Pavilion Cafe, Meon Vale, CV37 8YE

Registered charity number: 1196371

PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Council meeting is held in May of each year and the first item on the agenda is the election of the Chairman. Members unanimously voted Cllr. Johnsey as Chair and Cllr. Richard Whittaker as Vice Chair. Members wish them both a successful year and will, as normal, conduct council business in a professional, friendly manner.

The working group for Marston Meadow and the full council have mapped out an action plan for the site; the temporary boulders protecting the entrance will be removed and the new gate installed. A small gate will replace the stile and the first stage of a footpath to the site is being organised. Council members agreed the existing play equipment is unfit for purpose and for health and safety reasons all equipment will be removed. Options for replacement will be reviewed in the coming months. Council members also reviewed several building options including a timber, pavilion style structure to provide shelter. The objective is to produce a pleasant green space for the community to use and enjoy whilst ensuring we secure best value for money.

The Meon Vale Asset Management Committee is a team of six parish councillors, three from Marston Sicca and three from Quinton Parish Council. The committee meets monthly and operates in the same way as full parish council meetings. The assets include the Pavilion and the Community Centre/hall within Meon Vale along with the large green space and car parks adjacent to the buildings. The committee has organised an automated booking system for the Community Centre and will work with the Charity, created to oversee the Pavilion. Meeting dates will be posted on the parish council website and include a public open session.

The allotments within Meon Vale are well utilised and an allotment committee has been formed. The Parish Council are organising a license to the committee who can then allocate pitches to local residents. There is a keen interest in biodiversity and the benefits of home grown produce. To support these interests one full pitch has been set aside as a community plot enabling residents to participate in allotment activity without having to manage a large pitch.

The Pavilion continues to provide a valuable meeting hub for the community and would like to thank residents for their loyal support.
The food share programme continues, and secondary support (food bank) operates from the Community Centre. Unfortunately, the Pavilion has been subjected to some vandalism resulting in dislodged pipes and flooding to some of the rooms. The parish council are pleased to learn the CCTV application is now within SDC for consideration. This is a planning formality and therefore, look forward to having the cameras sited in the near future.

Planning

1. The Neighbourhood Plan for Marston Sicca is now in place. 91% voted yes. We would like to thank residents for the support

2. 24/00592/FUL, The Willows, Welford Road, Long Marston, conversion of half the existing garage into an annex. Decision: No objection

3. 24/01015/FUL, Rail Innovation Centre, Station Road -Application for provision of new track plus renovation/realignment and electrification of (part) internal railway loop including erection of associated infrastructure comprising electrification pylons (72), electrification wires, electricity substation, operational control building, signalling equipment and associated works (including demolition of single rail shed). Decision: Support

Next Meeting - Long Marston Village Hall 17th June 2024, 7.30pm.

Should any resident have suggestions on matter relating to the parish or have any queries, please contact the clerk:
clerk@marstonsicca-pc.gov.uk

Debbie Woodliffe
Parish Clerk

LONG MARSTON WI

the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Our April Meeting was held in the Mason's Arms where there was a unanimous vote in favour of the NFWI Resolution for Improvement in Dental Health Matters. This will be carried by our Delegate to the NFWI Annual Meeting at The Albert Hall on Wednesday 5th June for future persuasive action from the W.I. There followed a lively game of skittles and a supper.

Our Summer Outing is going to be on 7th June to The Fleece, Bretforton. There will be an Historical Talk about this famous Pub given by the Publican and opportunity of having lunch there afterwards.

Our next Meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 12th June 7.30pm. ' Lis' is coming to Demonstrate and talk about ….. The Warwickshire Search and Rescue Dog Team.
Visitors always welcome.
Liz Marcuse

LONG MARSTON GARDEN CLUB

On Wednesday 15th May we visited Castle Bromwich, Birmingham. It was a 350 year old early 18th century garden. We were shown round by a historian who was fascinating relating the history. There were very few flowers to be seen but you could work out the lay out of such an old garden. There was a cafe but rather disappointed with the choice. Sausage Rolls! and very little else.

In June we have two visits, one on Saturday 1st June to Dean Manor, Chipping Norton which is a NGS Open Day and the next on Tuesday 25th June at Moorwood, Woodmancote which has a national collection of rambling roses. Let Wiggy know if you are coming.

Contact - wiggytaylor@gmail.com.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR UPDATE

First Phase of the Community Climate Change Fund (CCCF).
In November 2023 a new Community Climate Change Fund was set up for community groups, charities and Town and Parish Councils to address climate change. The first phase of successful projects have been announced. They range from a project in Great Alne for community flood prevention work to air source heat pumps for a village hall and cycling projects. Later in the year there will another funding round.

Newsletter
SDC has started a regular digital newsletter for residents. Details of how to sign up to the newsletter are on the Council website.

Peer Challenge Review - How are we doing?
The feedback report on the work of SDC has been published. The results recognised that there had been a smooth transition to the new Liberal Democrat administration. An Action Plan to take forward some recommendations is to be considered at the next Cabinet meeting.

Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund
These are grants given to support local businesses, skills development and employment support, town centre improvements and community projects. The list of successful projects has just been published.

Swimming Pool to get Solar Panels
Council was successful in an application to Sport England for £283,000 to fund solar panels on the leisure centre in Stratford to reduce carbon emissions and energy costs. Other projects to cut energy costs in other leisure centres and public buildings are underway.

District Council's 50th Anniversary
It is 50 years since the District Council was formed after the Local Government Act of 1972 came into force in April 1974. This anniversary was marked at the recent Annual Council.

Rail Live
The popular event returns to the Porterbrook site on 19th and 20th June. Over 7000 visitors are expected and this will lead to increased traffic in the area. Since last year's event caused considerable disruption, I have been working with the organisers to improve traffic management. Plans are in place but there will still be more traffic than usual at the peak arrival and departure times. Please allow more time for important journeys on these days.

I look forward to seeing you around the Village or at the regular Parish Council meetings.

Best wishes
Stuart

Stuart Keighley
Liberal Democrat District Councillor - Long Marston

RIVERVALE BENEFICE

Saturday 8th June 2024
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT GOSPEL CHOIR (AS seen on TV)
Followed by VERITY Popular Local Singer.
In Lower Quinton Village Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm Start
Tickets £20 on the Door or £15 in advance (Ticket to Include Curry Meal)
Tickets available fom Lower Quinton Store.
(In aid of St Swithin's Church)

Sunday July 14th
STRAWBERRY & CREAM TEAS
In the Churchyard at St James the Great Church, Long Marston, inside the Church if wet.
Always a delightful summer afternoon, in beautiful surroundings.
At 2.30pm

Everyone welcome!

HELLO FROM THE POPPIN

Have you been into your local Poppin Shop lately ?? It's recently undergone a facelift and has lots of exciting new ranges arriving daily . We have received lovely comments from people that haven't been in for a while and say what a great shop it is ! We are lucky to get fresh bread deliveries in from Wests of Wellesboune , an artisan bakery in its third generation who make those most delicious breads and pastries from scratch with no additives & these are all available to order . If you are having barbecues over the summer their white baps are fantastic for popping your burgers in ! We also now stock charcoal for those BBQ's . Father's Day is Sunday June 16th and the shop has a fine selection of boxed Whisky's if that's your dad's tipple , we also have gins , wines, beers , ciders and ales all competitively priced . And if he's not a drinker we have chocolates , fudge and artisan biscuits available along with a selection of cards.
As the weather is warming up we have a lovely selection of bedding plants along with tomato plants from Grange nurseries and compost is also in stock .
The freezer has a nice selection of ice cream & lollies and the fridge is stocked with cold drinks to cool you down.
We look forward to seeing you soon and serving you with a smile !
Helen Leedham & the Poppin team.

LONG MARSTON LADIES

Ray Richards "My Life as a Male Escort" caused much speculation and intrigue amongst Long Marston Ladies who were looking forward to Ray's talk way too much ! With a projector and screen in place adding to the excitement.
When Ray fired his laptop projector and a logo of West Midlands Police an audible murmur of realisation went round the room.
Despite expectations Ray's evening was filled with humour and interest as he told stories of how he had been part of the team escorting the Queen, Princess Ann, Diana and Bill Clinton amongst many others during his working career.



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- Outside Containers
- Packing Materials

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AT THE POPPIN SHOP!!

We're looking for local people to come and help us keep our community shop open, which I'm sure you'll agree is a valuable asset to the village and surrounding areas. Join our small friendly team who provide an essential service to the community.

We're looking for people to serve in the shop and re-stock the shelves. Full training and ongoing support will be given.

Becoming part of our team gives you an opportunity to

- ***Meet people and make friends.***
- ***Join other volunteers and their families in regular social activities.***

We're very flexible so whether you can offer a regular shift or an occasional hour we've got a slot for you!!

Please pop in and chat to one of our Volunteers or call Pauline on 01789 720393 to find out more about what's involved.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the team.

VILLAGE HALL

Additional committee members are still needed.
Interested? **Please contact Diana Rippin 01789 720536.**

MARSTON MOVIES

June is a very busy month for events, holidays and the FETE on the 29th so it has been decided that there would not be a film show during the month. Thank you for your support.



VILLAGE HALL DIARY for June

Long Marston Ladies	7.30 pm	5th
Beavers	5-7 pm	3rd 10th 17th 24th
Line Dancing	7-45 – 8-45	3rd 10th 24th
Zumba	9-30 -10-30 am	4th 11th 18th 25th
Library / Coffee Morning	10-30 -12 am	4th
Yoga	7 - 8 pm	4th 6th 11th 18th 20th 25th
Private Booking	10 -12 am	7th 14th 21st 28th
W.I.	7.30pm	12th
Private Booking	4-45 – 6-45pm	13th
Private Booking	7-10 pm	13th
Parish Council	7.30 pm	17th
Craft Club		25th

To book the hall please telephone Anne Harrison 01789 720 368

LONG MARSTON

SUMMER FETE

SAT 29TH JUNE 2024

VILLAGE FETE

12:30 UNTIL 4:30PM

LIVE MUSIC, BAR & BBQ

5PM UNTIL 7PM

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW SOON
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
ANY QUESTIONS MESSAGE ADAM 07909 604587

Avoid that sinking feeling

Scrape plates



Collect used oil



Wipe before washing



Use a **strainer**



Help avoid blocked sewers and costly repairs.
Never put cooking oil, fat, sauces, gravies or food scraps down the sink, toilet or outside drain; always put them in a bin.

WONDERFUL ON TAP

SEVERN TRENT

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CONTACTS

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DEFIBRILLATOR
This is located outside the Poppin shop.
A 999 call giving the location will provide a code and method of use.

ST JAMES THE GREAT
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