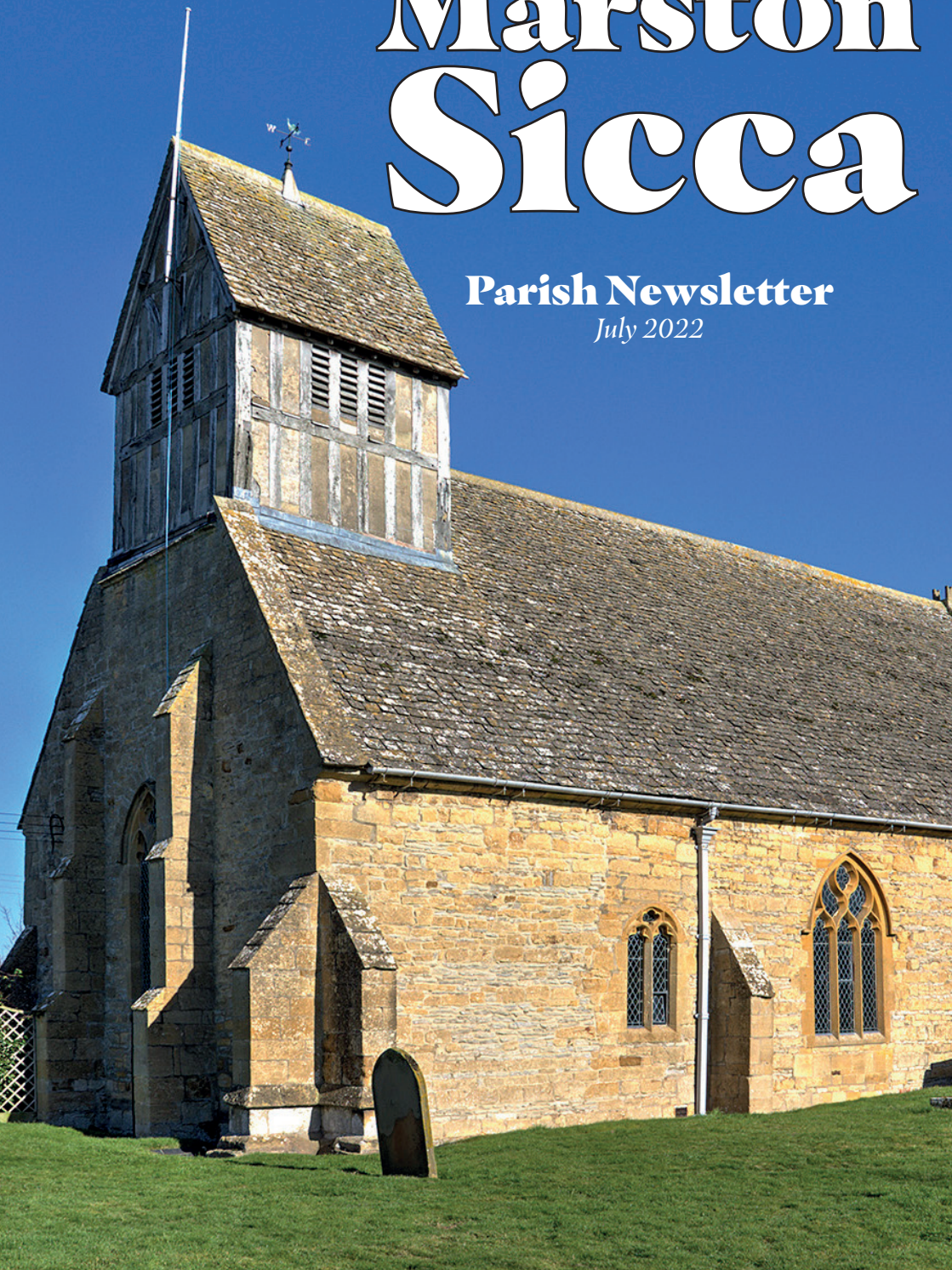
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Editor's Notes

Welcome to the July/August edition, which means one thing…..summer!

There are a few events in the village this summer. Helen Leedham will be slaving away at her Aga preparing food for the Magic and Comedy evening on Saturday 9th July. If it's anything like the last magic evening it will be a fantastic night out. All profits will be donated to Alzheimer's.

Please come along and support Helen and the charity. Helen can be contacted on 01789 722446, or email helen.leedham@btinternet.com.

The film night on July 22nd hosts The Duke, based on a true story, this comedy stars Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren. For all fitness and other classes, see the village hall news in this newsletter.

Please have any articles to me by Saturday August 20th for the September newsletter.

Wishing you all a sun/fun filled and healthy summer.

Steph



Parish council comments

The Parish Council discussed the All Things Wild Planning Application at Willicote, Deadline for Comments 30th June!! Application number:22/00114/OUT, see details below.

With regards to ongoing matters within Long Marston, the parish council solicitors suggested we agree to a transfer of two areas within the Open Space (playing field and orchard to the rear of Perry Orchard) whilst waiting or Severn Trent and Lagan to conclude on access on the third. The parish council are considering this option and have requested further information relating to initial access to the playing field. Once the transfers are concluded we will be asking residents to name the space.

Council members agreed to undertake a full review of footpaths in the area along with hedges. The former is to determine if any remedial work is required to clear paths and assist access, and the latter is in response to resident's comments relating to the ever -decreasing width of footpaths along the main road. We would remind residents that whilst it is important to keep hedges trimmed, to also be mindful of their overall size and any encroachment they may have on an abutting footpath.

Residents mentioned speeding trade vehicles through the village including skip lorries. A letter will be sent detailing the problem and to remind companies to adhere to the 30mph limit.

Council members were pleased with the activities organised for the Queens Jubilee. The Council supported a range of children's activities in the village hall and would like to thank Cllr. Clarke and the various volunteers for all their hard work. A thanks goes out to Sally and Ashton hall for organising the Jubilee rounders and picnic, and as always, to David Hodges for permission to use the field.

The parish council continue to support residents through the food share operation and the services within Meon Vale Pavilion. Funding has been requested from SDC to help enhance the building and broaden the menu. We are also checking funding for the LM open space including the planting of additional trees.

The council discussed climate change and biodiversity with a planned survey for the latter. Cllr. Whittaker will be organising a climate change committee to help organise some ideas and initiatives for the parish. More details will be available on the Parish Council website.

Planning Matters:
22/00114/OUT, All Things Wild, Willicote Equestrian Centre, Campden Road

Hybrid application for the change of use from equestrian centre to a wildlife park with animal enclosures/landscaping, associated car/coach parking and up to 45 units of visitor overnight accommodation.

Decision – OBJECT for the following planning reasons

We believe that SDC haven't fully assessed the true magnitude of this development in terms of size, visitor numbers, car/coach parking numbers and the negative

impacts on the geographical area/size of the population likely to be affected when they ruled that an Environment Impact Study was not required. It doesn't seem to give much consideration to loss of agricultural land, which is a finite resource. Also, little consideration seems to be given to light pollution, noise, highways safety, traffic impact to both local residents and those further afield. It pointed out at this stage, to our County Councillor, that we believed the ATW development was in the wrong location and could well jeopardize the viability of the Long Marston Garden Village which is promoting significant employment. We believe the majority of employees proposed at ATW will be those that transfer from their original location in Honeybourne, which clearly will then be used to promote more houses, despite Wychavon Council having in excess of a 10-year land supply.

Stratford upon Avon is a medieval market town and popular tourist attraction, mainly due to Shakespeare's Birthplace and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre which are located north of the river Avon. Indeed, most retail outlets, businesses and attractions are also located on this side of the river. Residents who live south of the river need to go over the Seven Meadows Bridge or the medieval grade 1 Clopton Bridge which is classified as an ancient monument. The most popular car park for tourists is adjacent to the recreational ground which is again located south of the river. If this ATW application is allowed, we are in danger of killing the Shakespearian goose that laid the golden egg which would in fact have a very negative impact on the economy of Stratford.

The introduction of the proposed buildings and high-fence enclosures by virtue of their position within the landscape and their overall size would result in an incongruous form of development that would have a harmful visual impact on the distinctive character and appearance of this open countryside location. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies CS.5, CS.9 and AS.10 of the SDC Core Strategy.

The proposal also has the potential to intensify the use of the access onto the B4632 and the cumulative impact of increased traffic is contrary to Policy CS.26 of the SDC Core Strategy and Par. 111 of the NPPF. Because LMAGV has been identified as a Strategic Site in the Core Strategy any spare capacity on the B4632 should be ascribed to it and that it would be perverse to identify other sites as they would undermine the Core Strategy. SDC cannot pick and choose when to adhere and when to ignore it.

The significant visitor numbers stated by ATW would entail most travelling from further afield, and in particular, from the Birmingham/Coventry areas and the Strategic Road Network which is located to the north and west. This would result in a large proportion of visitors having to go through Stratford and over the Clopton Bridge, which we all know has existing traffic problems. This is the same route the majority of current Stratford visitors use to get to the most popular car park which is located on the recreation ground just south of the Clopton Bridge Proposed improvements to this bridge have been delayed until the autumn and will take 6 months to complete. The SWRR is wrongly stated in ATW traffic assessment as it currently cannot get funding, has over 1,000 objections and has yet to get approval from Highways England. Also, their traffic assessment appears to be at odds with that quoted for the LMA Garden Village proposal. We are amazed that ATW do not consider that a detailed modelling of the proposed development's impact beyond the site access is not required.

Stake Holders meetings took place recently looking into sustainable transport options for the Garden Village. The latest position statement in respect of the South Western Relief Road(18/01883/FUL) and LMAGV (18/01892/OUT) of May 2022 states that this study has been extended to 31st March 2023. So, it would be ludicrous for ATW to locate to the B4632 between LMAGV and Stratford as it jeopardises the viability of the Garden Village. Basically, the ATW proposal is in about the worst location that it could be.

The ATW proposal is not included in the Core Strategy, nor the Clifford Chambers & Milcote Neighbourhood plan so should not even be considered.

We do question the morality of wild animals in captivity as supported by the Aspinall Foundation (see Sunday Telegraph 18th July, 2021, page 15). This is also supported by the Prime Minister's wife Carrie Johnson. They believe that Zoos are created as a business, that enclosures are built at great expense for the benefit of the public, not for the animals and that all Zoos should be closed or given over to conservation, rescuing and re-wilding.

Committed highways improvements to the B4632 corridor are continually being delayed with the only completed one being the ghost island at Campden/Station Road. We also do not know what traffic impact the new Stratford Marina will have on Seven Meadows Road. There seems to be a lack of accountability between SDC and WCC when it comes to highways infrastructure and are clearly not in sync with housing development and the ATW proposal should not be even considered in this location until something is done about these constant delays to highways improvements.

As stated earlier we consider that this ATW proposal is in about the worst possible location in relationship to the Strategic Road Network, Stratford and the medieval Clopton Bridge as well as the large- scale housing developments being built further south along the B4632. For all the reasons stated we believe that this proposal should be refused

22/01345/FUL, Bear Yard Cottages, The Green, LM

Demolition of existing prefabricated 2-bay garage and erect in its place a new brick built 3-bay garage.

Decision – No Objection

Report from your District Councillor

Dear Residents

Hope you all had a wonderful Platinum Jubilee weekend, celebrating with family and friends. And that you are enjoying the summer months. I have some updates for you.

The next Full Council meeting is on the 11th July, we are preparing written questions on the issues that matter to you, and studying the agenda and associated papers carefully. I will let you know of any relevant decision and action in the next issue.



Council tax rebate

The Council has paid the £150 rebate (band A-D) to those paying council tax on Direct Debit. Those residents who do not currently pay council tax by direct debit can now apply for the rebate to be

paid into their bank account. **Applications must be submitted by 31 July 2022**. The application form is available on the council's website.

Everyone who is eligible will be getting a letter. It will provide residents with all the information needed to make a claim. Please note, the council will **not** telephone, email, or text anyone to ask for their bank details. Hard copy forms are also available and if needed residents can come into Elizabeth House to see the officers for assistance.

Planning
As some of you might know, All Things Wild has submitted an outline planning application to build an animal attraction theme park on the Willicote Equestrian Centre site on the B4632 Campden Road. This is a much larger proposal than the current provision at Honeybourne, and I have serious concerns in relation to traffic on the Campden Road. I have therefore raised this and other related issues in my representation.

The consultation on the Revised Preferred Options version of the Site Allocation Plan commences on Thursday 16 June, and runs until 5pm on Friday 29 July. The Site Allocations Plan is an additional Plan that will sit alongside the existing Core Strategy and will enable residents, businesses, and communities to know where new development may occur in the future. It also includes a range of policies. Some of the sites in the new version of the SAP are in the Long Marston parish and I'm liaising with your parish council about my response. The best way to view the consultation documents and respond is online at www.stratford.gov.uk/sap22

123 plus Waste collection
Finally, on the 1st August the new 123 plus waste collection will be implemented. Please check your calendar of collections to see any change from the old waste collection system. Some collection routes and days of the week have been changed around the district.

You will find the calendar in the small food caddy (within the larger food caddy). Let me know if you experience any delays or have uncollected waste. You can also contact streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk if there are issues with the new waste collection system.

Buses shambles
You might be aware that we had several problems and incidents with school transport in our district recently, with children left stranded, buses not turning up or turning up with not enough capacity, and several delays. This all during the very important exam period. I have written to Warwickshire County Council, the school transport authority, to take urgent action and to ensure that school bus disruption does not occur again.

As usual, please don't hesitate to contact me with any query, issue or concern you might have.

Warmest best wishes for a happy, sunny summer!

Warmest best wishes, Manuela

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Village Hall News & Events

A big Thank You to the Tuesday Craft Club for the lovely picture to celebrate the Jubilee. Do check it out next time you're in the hall.

Summer will continue to see Zumba and Line Dancing in the hall along with three library sessions, a magic evening, Long Marston Ladies and WI meetings.

Our film in July will be The Duke on 22nd at 7pm and we'll then take a summer break and be back with a family film on September 24th at 4pm. Pencil the date in now and we'll confirm the film once we get the details from Live & Local.

Cat Price, Village Hall Committee

VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

Friday July 22nd at 7pm

Refreshments will be available



Tickets will be available on the door
Adult Ticket £3

For bookings please call Jackie on 01789 720328

Dates for your diary

5th July - Zumba 9:20am
Library/Coffee 10:30am

6th July - Long Marston Ladies 7:30pm

9th July - Magic Evening 7:30pm

12th July - Zumba 9:20am

13th July - WI 7:30pm

14th July - Line Dancing 6pm

18th July - Parish Council 7:30pm

19th July - Zumba 9:20am

21st July - Line Dancing 6pm

22nd July - Film Night 7pm

26th July - Zumba 9:20am
Library/Coffee 10:30am

28th July - Line Dancing 6pm

2nd Aug - Zumba 9:20am

3rd Aug - Long Marston Ladies 7:30pm

9th Aug - Zumba 9:20am

16th Aug - Zumba 9:20am
Library/Coffee 10:30am

23rd Aug - Zumba 9:20am

30th Aug - Zumba 9:20am



From the Rector

Many of you will know by now that I will be retiring in July.

Over the past 6 ½ years we've journeyed together through many happy times – village fetes, social events, baptisms, and weddings to name but a few; some sad times during times of illness and as we've lost some of those nearest and dearest to us; and of course, the difficulties of the pandemic. Throughout it all, it's been a great place to minister and I want to thank you all for making it such a welcoming place to be.

Your church has stood as a beacon of hope for 100's of years and my prayer is that it will continue to do so long in to the future.

However, here comes a word of warning – a church without people in it, is just a building – and a very old building at that. A true 'church' is actually not about bricks and mortar, but is a body of people getting on together in the service of God. With that in mind, please do consider getting involved and help continue to make it a place of welcome, fun and laughter as well as a place where we can share the difficulties of life together. You would be very welcome.

So, for now – it's goodbye from me and Tim. The process to find a new Rector is underway but will take some months to complete. In the meantime, the church wardens will point you in the right direction, should you require a minister or other support.

Do come along to my last service. It will be in Quinton Church on Sunday 10th July at 10.30am. Everyone is very welcome – young and old. So if I've married you, or christened your children, or met you through a funeral, do come along – it would be great to see you again. Following the service, we are having a 'do' in the Quinton village Hall. Feel free to bring a picnic. Teas, coffees, and cakes will be available.

With my love and prayers

Ros

Revd Ros Greenhalgh,
Rector of Quinton with Admington, Marston Sicca, Welford on Avon and Weston on Avon.

Keeping our Furry Friends Safe

Summer means vacation, relaxation, and fun in the sun, but high temperatures can put your dog in danger of heat exhaustion.

What Is Heat Exhaustion?

Heat exhaustion, also called hyperthermia, occurs when your pet's body temperature rises above a healthy range and they are unable to regulate their own body heat. This condition ranges from mild heat exhaustion, which can be treated at home, to severe heatstroke, at which point your pet can lose consciousness, run a high fever, or even experience organ failure.

Because dogs primarily pant rather than sweat, they are much more sensitive to heat than humans are. Luckily, heat exhaustion is easily preventable.

How To Prevent Heat Exhaustion

1 Never leave your dog inside a parked car. Even for just a minute. Even with the windows cracked.

2. Avoid walking your dog during peak temperature hours. Bring water with you on long walks and take breaks in shaded areas if needed.

3. Keep your house cool.

4. Make sure your dog has enough water. The only place dogs have sweat glands is on the pads of their feet, so they regulate their body heat by panting, resting, and drinking water. Always keep their water bowls full!

5. Board your dog during your summer vacation. Boarding facilities can keep them cool and safe during the hottest months.

How To Detect Heat Exhaustion

Keep an eye out for these common symptoms of heat exhaustion and heatstroke:

1. Excessive panting or difficulty breathing. If your dog is panting constantly or faster than normal (hyperventilation), they could be overheated.

2. Dehydration. Signs of dehydration include dry nose, visible tiredness, excessive panting, and sunken eyes.

3. Excessive drooling. Keep an eye out for lots of drool, or drool that is thicker and stickier than usual.

4. Bright red, grey, purple, or bluish gums.

5. Lack of urine. If your pet has trouble producing urine, they could be dehydrated or overheated.

6. Muscle tremors. If your dog is shivering or shaking regardless of outside temperature, it may be caused by heat exhaustion.

7. Vomiting or diarrhoea. Abnormally soft stool, or stool with blood in it, is a big warning sign for heat exhaustion.

These are the most common and easily detectable symptoms of heat exhaustion, but there are many more. If your dog is acting at all sick, tired, or otherwise abnormal during the hot summer months, don't ignore it!

When in doubt, call your local vet.



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1st Sunday of the month
Long Marston Church Holy Communion at 9am
Welford Church Family Communion at 10.30am
Quinton Church 'Altogether' Family Service at 10.30am
(starts with refreshments)

2nd Sunday of the month
Weston Church Holy Communion at 9am
(Book of Common Prayer 'said' service)

Quinton Church Holy Communion at 10.30am

Welford Church 'Open Doors' at 10.30am
(a contemporary service starting with refreshments)

Meon Vale Village Hall Family Worship at 4pm
(with crafts and light tea)

3rd Sunday of the month
Welford Church Holy Communion at 9am

Long Marston Church Family Breakfast Service at 10.30am
(starts with refreshments)

4th Sunday of the month
Weston Church Holy Communion at 9am
(Book of Common Prayer usually with hymns)

Quinton Church Holy Communion at 10.30am

Welford Church '4th@4' Messy Church
for all the family at 4pm *(with crafts and light tea)*

5th Sunday of month
When there is a 5th Sunday we worship together in one of our churches

4th Wednesday of the month
10.30am Holy Communion (said) in Welford Church

Further information from achurchnearyou.com

Feeling the pinch?

My guess is that almost everyone is feeling 'the pinch' right now. The costs of everything have soared, are soaring still, and, we are told, is going to continue to do so for the rest of the year.

For the few these price increases will just be absorbed, for many the squeeze will mean giving something up or going without nonessentials. Sadly, for some the hike in our daily costs will present real challenges and disastrous consequences particularly as winter hits later this year. I wonder how you are feeling about it all? Apprehensive or darn right terrified?

When we are pressured by external forces that are out of our control, when we are stressed, these are the times that effect our physical and mental health and also create the environment for more conflict between people. Unfortunately, as we continue throughout the year, I am expecting that we will see some public unrest televised through the media, unless something drastically changes. Therefore, in a small way, I thought maybe I could get in there first. As things start to get tough, as you start to feel the pinch (if you are not already), I encourage you to remember Jesus' famous words:

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Mark 12:31

In the letter to the church in Corinth, St Paul gives a description of the attributes of love which I think are a really helpful reminder:

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.'
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

These words are often read at weddings to remind those getting married of what it means to love each other and as we move into an ever more demanding financial environment, I encourage you to reflection them too. Perhaps easier said than done, but if we can remember that everyone is being challenged in this current climate and learn to support each other then perhaps this will present a small positive in what is such a difficult time. Society did a great job of helping each other out during the first COVID lockdown, my prayer is that we can draw again on some of that neighbourly spirit.

If you are struggling, please know that support is out there and if you are in difficulties. The local church, parish councils, local charities may be able to help in some way. Contact details are contained in this publication so do make contact if you need to.

The next sentence (verse 8) in the Corinthians reading says *'Love never fails.'*
If this can be our focus, we'll get through, I am sure!

Jim
Reverend Jim Edie
Assistant Curate of Quinton, Welford,
Weston, Marston Sicca and Meon Vale

Our Meeting this month was to be a *Garden Party* at Malcolm and Lisa's home in Harvington on the edge of the Avon.

Wind and rain correctly forecast for the day forced the change to the Village Hall. The Hall was conveniently decorated with a mass of Union Jack bunting which set the scene.

There were 21 attending which included a few husbands. We were all greeted with a glass of strawberry Pimms and everyone enjoyed mixing around and talking before we sat down to a cold buffet supper with a great variety of food created by the Members.

Background music from the 1950s brought a smile to many faces and as requested some photos were taken and forwarded to WFWI. The social event was thoroughly enjoyed.

Our next Meeting is on Wednesday 13 July 7.30pm when Pia Wilkes is coming to tell us about her CBE award.

Our August Meeting is in the afternoon on Wednesday 10 August at 2.30pm - Henley-in-Arden Museum, followed by the Guild Hall where we will be given tea and cakes.

Liz Marcuse

Charlie

With a heavy heart we must let you know of Charlie Brun's passing. A husband, father, friend, and member of the village for many years. You may remember him from events such as the pantomimes of old, gracing the stage across multiple shows as a sophisticated King, but also a rather drunk 'Clarence Clanger'. He involved himself in many events such as Burns Nights, Harvest Suppers, and also the rather more high brow Gentlemen's Evenings. Charlie was also eager to give back and was a key member in the origin of 'The Poppin'.

Remember him fondly and raise a tipple to share a final drink with Charlie.

Carys





Daphne Beasmore
25th July

Poppy Bluck
25th July

William Lavender
12th August

Please email any children's birthday dates to marstoneditor@yahoo.com.

The Poppin

At last summer is here – Yippee! It's been a long time coming, so let's enjoy it with our family and friends with Pimms, Prosecco, a variety of ice-cold beers, and for the non-alcoholics (or the unfortunate designated driver,) some of our locally produced apple juices.

We have sausages, for the meat eaters, but also Linda McCartney vegetarian burgers and sausages to throw on the BBQ, which with our Le Petit Croissant ciabatta baps are delicious. Remember you can pre-order baps, bread, and pastries. Just call a member of our volunteer team on 01789 721011.

We received a thank you card from Dorsington for our contribution to their Jubilee celebrations with our handpicked (by Ann) bags of sweets.

Whatever you are doing this summer, have fun, be safe, and remember the sun cream!

Margaret Clarke

Kids Joke Corner

Do fish go on holiday?
No because they are always in school

Why should you never blame a dolphin for doing anything wrong?
Because they never do it on porpoise

What travels the round the world but stays in one corner?
A postage stamp

What holiday destination makes a pet bird sing for joy?
The Canary Islands

John: Where did your Mum go on holiday?
Peter: Alaska
John: Never mind I'll ask her myself



Long Marston Neighbourhood Plan

Public Consultation (Reg 14)

We Need Your Feedback

The neighbourhood plan is now in its Reg 14 public consultation phase. Please complete your comments on the neighbourhood plan by July 11th. We need to hear what you think. All correctly submitted comments will be considered during any resulting modifications to the plan.

Comments can be submitted on line at www.longmarstonnp.co.uk. If you would prefer a paper copy, it can be downloaded from the same site. There are a few copies at the Poppin shop for those who don't have access to the website. The completed form can then be posted in the box at the Poppin shop.

The Residents' Association (MVRA) Report

Forthcoming Events at Meon Vale

- Summer Meon FUNFEST with live music and stalls 13 August
- Leisure centre will hopefully be offering youth basketball and football activities during weekday evenings in the summer
- Halloween 31 October

All Things Wild Planning Application at Willicote, Deadline for Comments 30th June!!

The MVRA has published on its web site details of this significant planning application proposing a relocation from Honeybourne to Willicote. The link can be found here with instructions on how to leave comments: https://www.meonvalera.org/post/all-things-wild-willicote-update-june-15th

There are concerns over its future scale and whether there will be another disruptive traffic roundabout like the one at Long Marston Airfield on the B4632. Also concerns over possible light pollution as it is adjacent to an AONB and Dark Skies because during winter flood lighting will be needed late into the evenings affecting local residents. It is anticipated it will result in considerably more traffic along this already hard pressed 'B' road, which will see much of the increase in cars and coaches having to cross the historic Clopton Bridge.

It was suggested at the public meeting that a better location would have a proper infrastructure, links to the national rail network and the A46, M40 and would be more sustainable, as the current application will be reliant solely on cars and coaches, contrary to SDC's climate change pledges. By 2028 visitor numbers could be up to 500,000 pa is one assessment.

Biodiversity & BAP

The MVRA is working closely with the Parish Council to produce an environmental or biodiversity action plan (BAP) for the area, including an assessment of climate changes and how the effects can be mitigated. If anyone would like to get involved with either, then please email us as details below.

The Site Allocations Plan

The latest SAP consultation shows that they have finally removed the housing that was proposed in our woodland, that the MVRA fought hard to resist, plus also Rosemary Kidd submitted locations of lots of green areas in and around Meon Vale which have now been recognised as 'local green spaces'.

Volunteers

The MVRA is looking for volunteers, if you have any spare time and wish to meet new people and want to help make our community a better place to live, please email: meonvaleresidents@gmail.com. Come along to our next meeting and discuss what you would like to see happen on Meon Vale this coming year.

Useful Information

Any incidents requiring police attention can be reported as follows: dialling 101 is always an option this will be recorded and tagged to the local team at Shipston who will pick it up, alternatively email details and even a photo or recording to sid.hammond@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk or for more urgent attention call his mobile on 07967 303185 In an emergency, then always use 999.

If you want to sign up to Warwickshire/Police Warwickshire Connected to keep abreast of police alerts & incidents in our area you can sign up here: alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk

The MVRA website is now live at www.meonvalera.org. We're also on Facebook so make sure you follow us and stay up to date with everything that's going on in the community www.facebook.com/MeonValeRA

Richard Whittaker MVRA

Long Marston Ladies

In June the Long Marston Ladies were *Up in the Clouds* with their guest speaker Alan Brewer.

Alan had a fascinating story about how he started cooking for Fanny Craddock and The Queen after joining BOAC back in the 1970's. His stories about the Queen were brilliant and how she came across as a lovely lady.

Once when he became a Purser on long haul flights he met Joan Collins, Adam Faith, Cliff Richard, Sophia Loren and Richard Gere - to name a few. Each one came with a story! He also looked after Tony Blair for nine years and travelled the globe with him.

He has travelled the world several times over and all from the humble beginnings of being a pastry chef.

Long Marston Ladies
longmarstonladies.co.uk

Long Marston Garden Club

On Wednesday 22nd June only 8 of us visited Evenley Wood Garden. We should have taken notice of "Wood" in the title as we had a private tour round a beautiful wooded garden with unusual trees, magnolias (some still in flower) mixed in with beautiful groups of Lilies. In the hot weather the shade was much appreciated. Perhaps the roses were not quite what we expected.

On Wednesday 27th July we plan to visit Highnam Court 2 miles west of central Gloucester and **we will need 20 participants** to be eligible for a visit. This is 40 acres of Victorian landscaped gardens including a one acre rose garden, ornamental lakes, grottos and fernery

Our August trip is on Wednesday 17th to Friars Court, Bampton, which is £12 per person which includes a cream tea. **Refer to our program for details of the above gardens and let Wiggy know on 01789 720275.**

The Jubilee Celebrations in the Village Hall



I would like to thank the Parish Council for funding the whole event. A special thanks to Helen Leedham, Nina Drummings, and a lady from the WWI, for all the cakes. To the Village Hall Committee, Wiggy, Pat, Liz, Jenny, Sue and Malc for all their support (and washing up.)



This is Zac, who won a £10 voucher, as first prize for his crown.

I must mention Celia, who stood up in front of everyone and recited Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. She is 9 years old and was word perfect

She won family tickets to The Everyman. Very well deserved!

Margaret Clarke

Holidays in the UK

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CAN YOU MAKE A SMALL DONATION THIS MONTH?

Although we have had a great response to recent appeals – we still have shortages of regular parcel items – so if you can make a small donation this month – it will really make a difference to those who need to rely on the Foodbank at this time.

Below are the items we most need at the moment – all Stratford supermarkets have collection baskets and details of other places to donate can be found here: stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food or a financial donation can be made via our JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/stratforduponavon-foodbank

ITEMS WE HAVE URGENT NEED OF

TINNED FRUIT	JELLIES
TINNED HAM	INSTANT COFFEE - SMALL JARS
PASTA SAUCE JARS	BISCUITS
NOODLES	CHOCOLATE/SWEETS
TINNED MEATBALLS	SAVOURY SNACKS

TESCO FOOD DRIVE APPEAL 30 JUNE - 2 JULY

From Thursday 30 June through to Saturday 2 July – Stratford's Birmingham Road Tesco will be hosting a summer Food Drive. The food donated will be used by Stratford Foodbank in emergency food parcels for local people referred to the charity because they cannot afford to feed themselves. Tesco will be topping up the value of the food donated by the public by 20%, providing additional funds to support the Foodbank's work.

THANK YOU

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STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM TEAS

Help us to raise funds to maintain the fabric of our lovely parish church

Venue: St James the Great
Sunday July 3rd from 2.30pm.

Jubilee Rounders



The jubilee was all the excuse I needed to want a village game of Rounders. A chance to catch up with friends and neighbours, drink Pimm's and entertain the kids was always going to be a winning afternoon in my book!



By 7am, we were in the field, hanging bunting and having a debate around the proper angles involved in marking out a Rounders pitch. Following some family debate, we ditched Google and opted for a very rough guess at where we thought the posts should go, and this approach of 'winging it' set the tone for the rest of the day.

Rounders led into an impromptu BBQ, and we sent home happy villagers with Lanyards to mark the day.

Sally Hall

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