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Parish Newsletter

May 2022



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Editor's Notes

So, I need to start with a plea. I have lost the list of children's birthdays that I had given to me. I knew I should have put it on an excel spreadsheet! For this month I have looked back on last years issue. Please could any parent who wishes their child's birthday to be printed, email me with name and date of birth. We tend only to go to their eighteenth birthday. However, if there are any special (older) birthday's I am happy to publish. You might not be thanked though! Email to marstoneditior@yahoo.com. Thank you.

The Annual Yard Sale organised by the Long Marston Ladies is upon us again, on Sunday May 15th from 8am – 12pm. This year you can start the morning, or finish off, with a cup of tea or coffee along with a croissant or toast in Long Marston Village Hall.

Our monthly film night is on Tuesday May 24th at 7.30pm. This month's film is a romantic comedy *Wild Mountain Thyme* starring Emily Blunt, Jamie Dornan and good old Christopher Walken.

More information on the Long Marston's Got Talent will be given soon, but in the meantime if you are aged between 2 – 16 years and can sing, dance, juggle, tell a wee joke, play an instrument, (or even speak to your friends to see if they want to join you), then fill out the 'Save the Date' form in this edition, and post in the box outside The Poppin. Any questions call Margaret Clarke on 01789 507512. Thank you.

A quick mention on our Magic Evening on Saturday 9th July. Tickets are £20 a head, which include a sit-down supper, and comedy and magic from Paul Ray. If the previous magic evening is anything to go by, it will be a fantastic night out, with profits going to such a worthwhile charity, Alzheimer's Society. Reserve tickets with Helen Leedham 01789 722446/email helen.leedham@btinternet.com.

The cut-off date for any articles, adverts etc for the June newsletter will be **Friday May 20th**.

As always, have a lovely month, and take care,

Steph



Parish council comments

The Parish Council were pleased to finally be able to organise the licenses for allotment plots in Meon Vale. Licenses are based on being either full, half or third size plots with a community plot available. There has been a lot of interest and identifies the desire to enjoy outside activities post covid lockdown. Should there be any further interest in securing a plot please contact the clerk: clerk@marstonsicca-pc.gov.uk

It would seem the arduous task of finally getting the open space behind Perry Orchard transferred is finally near completion. All three transfer documents have been signed and we are waiting for the developer's solicitor to complete. There is a working party already in place to consider options for the space with a view of presenting ideas in the village hall for Long Marston residents. The council are currently reviewing ideas for an entrance gateway to protect the site and ideas for a meandering pathway to make it full accessible.

The Chairman will shortly be posting details for the Annual Meeting of the Parish (Parish Assembly) which will take place on Saturday 21st May at the village hall starting 11am. This is an opportunity for village organisations and clubs to highlight their activities and achievements. The Council will also identify plans for the coming year for both Long Marston and Meon Vale.

Speeding within Long Marston continue to be a concern. The Council have been debating further options with Highways noting how the two build out scheme has been ineffective. We do have some further monies retained with Highways that are reserved for speed calming measures and have been advised by Cllr. Pemberton he will contribute additional sums to assist with our efforts. Any further works, however, cannot be carried out until Severn Trent have finished their proposed works along the main road. Dates for planned works will be posted asap.

The Pavilion within Meon Vale continues to be a valuable community asset. Providing an excellent coffee shop, it also facilitates a food share operation for residents in Meon Vale, Long Marston and surrounding villages. It is also provides work opportunities for Eco workshop and a venue for Parkinson's Club. Modifications are being prepared to extend the menu and activities within the centre (including a job club) and discussions are being held with St Modwen to achieve these key objectives.

We are all aware of the impact increasing fuel prices is having on our community. There is help available with details available on the Parish Council Website: Marstonsicca-pc.gov.uk

Planning Matters

21/03527/AMD, LMA 400 - We originally objected to Condition 23 amendment which was to remove the prior occupation of the 100th dwelling to occupation of the 150th dwelling concerned with off-site highways improvements to Tiddington/Banbury Road/ Swans Nest Lane/Clopton Bridge because of uncertainty over likely delays. Approval has now been given by SDC that no more than 150 dwellings shall be occupied until these off-site works have been COMPLETED to the satisfaction of the Highways Authority.

20/00606/REM, LMA 400, Community/ Employment Hub - We have supported this application and continue to have on- going discussions with the Case Officer based on our experience at Meon Vale.

Stakeholder Meetings, LMA
Have had a number of Stakeholder Meetings throughout the month looking afresh at the sustainability of the Garden Village as it is very doubtful that the SWRR will get funding in the near future. In fact, it is very unlikely that it will happen in the original position. The frustration is that highways improvements committed along the B4632 also seem to be getting persistently delayed.

All Things Wild
We originally objected to this EIA and made it clear that we would also object strongly to any forth coming planning application. We believe that a planning application HAS been submitted but not validated by SDC for what we have been told is eleven negative reasons. We have been repeatedly asking our County Councillor to specify what the negative reasons are, and details of any discussions subsequently held with All Things Wild. The Clerk has contacted the Case Office to ensure we get full transparency on this application.

Next Meeting – Annual Parish Council Meeting will be May 16th, Long Marston Village Hall at 7.30pm

Debbie Woodliffe Parish Clerk

Dog Mess around the village and in the fields surrounding our village



Sadly, once again we have to remind some incredibly SELFISH dog owners of the following:

Neosporosis and **Sarcocystosis** are diseases that are FATAL to livestock.

Neosporosis – which can cause abortions in cattle.

Sarcocystosis – which can cause neurological disease and death in sheep.

The message is to remember to pick up any faeces from dogs when they are using agricultural land.

Neosporosis can cause abortions in cattle and is thought to be responsible for the highest percentage of all cattle abortions reported in the UK. Neospora eggs are produced by infected dogs and excreted in their faeces. Cattle will then become infected if they eat food i.e. grass, or drink water contaminated with the eggs. The prevalence of the disease in herds, and its potential impact on farm economics – due to infected cows being more likely to abort, premature culling and reduced milk yields – make this an important disease to try to control.

Sarcocystosis is also caused by parasites which can use dogs as intermediate hosts and similarly the eggs are produced and excreted in faeces. Sheep will become infected if they eat food or drink contaminated by the eggs.

The presence of sarcocysts, parasites, on a carcass following slaughter can result in the carcass being condemned. The disease can be passed on from ewe to lamb during pregnancy. In terms of both these diseases, faeces from infected dogs can contaminate pasture and animal feed, water or bedding.

There is currently no licensed vaccine or drugs available for these diseases.

Please keep your dogs on lead when walking through the back fields of the village heading towards The Heart of England Forest.

Report from your District Councillor

Dear Residents

Hope you all had a good and sunny Easter break. We now look forward to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, and I know communities and parish councils in my ward are coming together to mark this joyful and important event.

Ukrainian Refugees

I want to thank you again for your generosity with the brave people of Ukraine. Residents have asked me how they can help. There are lots of ways you can help. You can donate to, or fundraise for the DEC www.dec.org.uk/, as one of our youngest residents has done by making lovely blue and yellow ribbon badges, one of which I wear with pride.

Donate and/or help packing clothes, shoes and medicines when these are needed again (and I will let you know of initiatives in our district)

The Homes for Ukraine sponsorship scheme seems to be the principal scheme by which Ukrainian refugees can come to Britain. You can find information here: www.gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine

Warwickshire County Council is the local authority co-ordinating the engagement of Ukrainian families with local schools, healthcare and provision of wider support. The County Council has a dedicated webpage with lots of information, and has a dedicated email and you can contact them at ukraine@warwickshire.gov.uk or www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ukraine



The District Council has also put some information together, including how to apply for Homes for Ukraine, and how to record residents' support locally via on online form www.stratford.gov.uk/people-communities/resettlement-and-refugees.cfm

Full Council meeting

April has been a busy month with preparations for the full council meeting on the 25th April. Among the motions our group submitted are an ambitious tree planting motion, a motion in support of Ukrainian refugees (which I have proposed and which asks the Leader of the Council to write to the Home Secretary to ease its rigid entry requirements for Ukrainian refugees, do more to enable councils and charities to be part of an ambitious but safe and secure resettlement scheme, and reiterate the readiness of this Council to welcome refugees.). These are going to be debated during the meeting. We have also submitted questions on the new waste strategy - after concerns raised by residents - on procurement contracts, on the council tax rebate, and

on planning enforcement.

New waste strategy
The "123plus" waste collection will start in August 2022. The two food caddies (a small one for our kitchen and a larger one for outside) together with a booklet and a collection calendar should be delivered to households from April. Some households which meet specific criteria will be able to request additional refuse capacity.

e-cargo bikes free trial scheme
A new scheme encourages businesses, organisations, community and voluntary groups to use electric cargo bikes instead of cars and vans for local deliveries. The scheme allows local businesses and organisations to have the bikes on trial for free for up to three-month. If you would like to register your interest for this exciting new opportunity, get in touch, email ecargobikes@stratford-dc.gov.uk or call 01789 267575.

UK100 Local Climate Engagement
The Council is looking for climate champions to take part in the UK100 Local Climate Engagement scheme. The scheme will help support communities to deliver local climate actions. Training will be part of the scheme which is open to parish councils and residents (but places are limited). If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please do contact me.

Council tax rebate
As you might be aware, the Council is administering the £150 council tax rebate for properties in bands A to D. They are now urging residents to register for direct debit so that the rebate won't be delayed.

Self-Build and Custom Build Housing Register
A Task and Finish Group has been formed to look at the self-build and custom-built housing policy, as well as best practice, including looking at the self-build register. I am a member of this Task and Finish Group, and our report on improving our policy will be sent to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Long Marston Garden Village sustainable transport feasibility study

As some of you might know, a study has been commissioned by Warwickshire County Council, Stratford District Council and Homes England, to see whether the Garden Village can be made more sustainable in terms of transport. The stakeholder engagement workshops have now ended and I look forward to the recommendations of the study.

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

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Village Hall News & Events

I'm sure we're all hoping to make the most of the improved weather this month (although commiserations if you're a hayfever sufferer like me!) but there will still be plenty on at the hall should the sun disappoint.

Regular favourites **Zumba and Line Dancing** continue through the month and new members are always welcome. These classes are suitable for beginners so why not have a try?

The **Library** will be with us twice (3rd & 24th May) along with **Long Marston Ladies** (4th May) and the **Parish Council** (16th May).

Our **film** this month will be romantic comedy **Wild Mountain Thyme** on 24th May at 7pm. Tickets will be available on the door and Diana will be rustling up the usual drinks and refreshments so I hope to see plenty of you there.

Cat Price, Village Hall Committee

VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday May 24th at 7pm

Refreshments will be available



Tickets will be available on the door
Adult Ticket £3

Dates for your diary

2nd May - Zumba 9:20am

3rd May - Library/Coffee 10:30am

4th May - Long Marston Ladies 7:30pm

5th May - Line Dancing 6pm

10th May - Zumba 9:20am

12th May - Line Dancing 6pm

16th May - Parish Council 7:30pm

17th May - Zumba 9:20am

19th May - Line Dancing 6pm

24th May - Zumba 9:20am
Library/Coffee 10:30am
Film Night 7pm

26th May - Line Dancing 6pm

31st May - Zumba 9:20am

For bookings please call Jackie on 01789 720328

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For households that own their home and are on benefits or have a low income & have poor health.

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For energy efficiency measures for the home.

Help with £100's off your energy bills from your energy company
- Winter Fuel Payments of £100-£300.
- Warm Homes Discount £140.
- Priority Service Register extra help such as meter reading, priority in an emergency/ power cut, locking cooker valve, Free annual gas safety check.
- Energy Company Hardship Funds for debt.
- Smart Meters enable you to track your energy use.

Eligibility criteria apples for some measures

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With the underlying cost of energy, it is not possible to save large sums by switching suppliers at the moment. However, you can still take actions to reduce your energy usage and make savings on your energy bills. This can be over £350 per year*

- ✓ Contact your supplier to have a Smart meter installed to monitor usage
- ✓ Cover draughts to stop the cold getting in
- ✓ Thick curtains can help keep the heat in
- ✓ Wear lots of thin layers to keep you warmer
- ✓ Plan events and activities to keep you moving
- ✓ Turn the thermostat down 1C, ideal temperature is between 18 to 21C
- ✓ Only boil the water you need
- ✓ Put lids on saucepans while cooking
- ✓ Have shorter showers and fewer baths
- ✓ Do at least one less machine wash a week, and wash at 30 degrees
- ✓ Turn the heating off even if you are popping to the shops
- ✓ Turn off appliances when not in use, instead of leaving on standby
- ✓ Turn off the lights
- ✓ Avoid using a tumble dryer
- ✓ Reduce your dishwasher use by one less a week
- ✓ Insulate your hot water cylinder

Visit **www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/ energy-at-home** for more tips and information on switching your energy supplier

*According to the Energy Saving Trust based on a typical 3 bed gas heated property

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2nd to 4th June 2022

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The annual Air Festival will be held again at Ragley Hall from Thursday 2nd June to Saturday 4th June and this year will be a special commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Although many of the regular attractions will be on display there will also be a focus on sustainable flight technologies and new developments in aviation, including:

- The Spirit of Innovation – Rolls Royce's latest prototype that recently broke the world speed record for an electric aircraft, developed in the UK under the government backed ACCEL project 9Accelerating the Electrification of Flight).
- Also on display will be a number of aircraft that have taken part in Air Race E – a Formula 1 style competition for the fastest, most manoeuvrable electric aircraft with each leg held at a different venue around the globe – you may have seen some of these planes in action on TV.

On a smaller scale there will be a variety of electric powered model aircraft on view and a competition, (with prizes!) for different age groups to design and create the most aerodynamic paper aeroplane using recycled paper – the ultimate in "green" aviation.

Of course, as with previous years, a highlight will be over 100 hot air balloons soaring the skies above Ragley Hall, giving a fabulous kaleidoscope of colour.

For the most up-to-date details of the programme and ticket details, please visit www.midlandsairfestival.com.



Why Jesus likes BBQs

You could be forgiven for thinking a week or two ago 'well that's Easter over and done with', but as far as the Church is concerned we are in the season of Easter for the whole of May.

I think the point is that the message of Easter is not just for one weekend. But let's be honest, when the message is that Jesus rose from the dead so that the power of death was broken and every one of us could take up his invitation to eternal life, surely *all time from now on* should be 'Easter Season'?

One of my favourite moments from the days Jesus spent with his friends after he rose again is found in the book of John. Peter and the other disciples have gotten bored of waiting for Jesus to show up, so they go fishing, but catch nothing. When Jesus does arrive, he helps them catch an outrageously large number of fish and then prepares a BBQ on the beach for them to have breakfast with him.

Now the thing I love is that almost everyone can look at that and think 'I'd enjoy that'. You see, I think the church has sometimes been guilty of making Jesus seems like this distant, austere figure who is only interested in us from a moral standpoint. But that's nonsense – if you read the Bible, Jesus was clearly one of the most approachable people that ever lived – people from all walks of life and of all ages flock to him and find something about him irresistible. He liked people so much that his enemies even accused him of going to too many parties.



We might all be familiar with the message that Jesus loves us, but I wonder if you've ever considered that Jesus likes you? (Let's face it, sometimes it is harder to like someone than to love them isn't it?). He's interested in all the things that make you who you are – including that love of a good BBQ, or what you've done with the garden, or that heart-breaking love affair with Aston Villa. Jesus wants to be a part of your everyday life – not just put in an appearance at Christmas and Easter. If that's got you thinking, why not come along to church this Sunday and have a chat to us about it? There are also some great stories of people encountering God in everyday life on the Church of England website – just search for 'everyday faith'. Why not take a chance and explore what would happen if you invited Jesus to be part of your everyday?

Every blessing,

Andrew

Reverend Andrew Goy
cotswoldpioneer@gmail.com



Otto Beasmore – April 2nd

Katie Potter – 14th May

Molly McCluskey – 18th May

Tom Lavender – 20th May

Beth Holtham – 25th May

Stanley Smith – 28th May

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

Kids Joke Corner

What kind of chocolate do you get at an airport?
Plane Chocolate

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

Why do fish like to eat worms?
Because they get hooked on them

Where do sheep go on holiday?
The Baa-hamas





Long Marston Ladies
ANNUAL YARD SALE

Sunday 15th May from 8am – 12pm

The charge is £5 per household,
which will cover advertising.

Please contact Angela and David on 01789 721244
by Saturday 7th May to register.

This year you can start the morning, or finish off, with a cup of tea or coffee along with croissants and toast in the village hall.

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE FROM 12PM

FULL EVENT INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PUBS & VILLAGE WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

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SAVE THE DATE

The Queens Jubilee in the Village Hall
Saturday 4th June from 9.30 to 4.30pm

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

We will be reflecting the year of the Queens Coronation
So there will be music, vintage board games, painting competion, refreshments, loads of prizes and much more PLUS Mel Harvey and his fabulous magic Punch and Judy Show

Also – **Junior Long Marston's got talent show for 2-16 years**
If you can sing, dance, tell jokes, juggle, play a musical instrument, read poetry or do magic – fill in the free entry form below and post your entry form in the Ballet Box outside the shop from March

Keep a look out for more information and the times of the different events in the Sicca News

LM GOT TALENT SHOW

Name: ..... **Age:** .....

Talent: .....

The Residents' Association (MVRA) Report

Forthcoming Events at Meon Vale

- Tabletop sale in the Village Hall May 1st
- Village Hall craft fair May 22nd
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations (2 – 5 June) details to be announced on web site and on Facebook
- Queens Jubilee event in Quinton 4 June - ditto
- Queens Jubilee Street Party in the park by Church Group 5 June
- Summer Meon FUNFEST with live music and stalls 13 August
- Halloween 31 October

Green Spaces – Meon Way Gardens

The MVRA together with the Marston Sicca Parish Council, are meeting representatives from Pebworth Parish Council to discuss the 'shared' amenities on Meon Vale and the new adjacent development at Langate Fields in order to 'protect' the green spaces as required under their S106 notice.

The MVRA One Year On

We have secured a grant from Sport England to support new sports in the Leisure Centre, obtained funding from WCC for compost bins and water butts, carried out a survey of residents to find out what's important to them.

We have also undertaken an accessibility survey to identify the problem crossing points, secured a grant for new tables for the village hall and organised Easter and Halloween trails in the woods and the Community Safety Day.

We are currently working with all three local parish councils on a range of issues, particularly new planning applications that potentially affect us all, commenting or objecting where necessary and ensuring that all the developers honour their obligations including currently, the village hall is improved and opened up as soon as possible.

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

The April meeting of Long Marston Ladies was the charity fundraiser for 2022. Due to illness the speaker from the Air Ambulance couldn't attend, however our Bring and Buy stall proved popular, as did the raffle and personal donations, which made a grand total of £200 for their funds.

A last-minute quiz entertained the ladies, although they are happy just to come along and catch up with each other.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Next month we welcome Miles Northwood and his Guide dog for the blind.

Long Marston Ladies
longmarstonladies.co.uk

"Stroll Anyone?"

I don't want to jinx the weather, but the last week the mud seems to be drying up making walking through Giddings Wood and many of the Heart of England paths much more enjoyable, for human and man's best friend! Robert's Wood is simply stunning!

Walking in Warwickshire, **www.walkinginengland.co.uk/Warwickshire** has hundreds of walks to print free.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus, including information for pushchair and wheelchair users, there is a walk for everyone.

Our Meeting in April was 'Fashion, Flappers and Fun'. Linda Sharpe identified how each of The Great War and World War 1 & 2 years were critical in the change in fashion and lifestyle empowering women as they took on the men's working roles. For this they needed freedom of movement and in The Great War stays and corsets were dispersed – it was said there was enough steel to build a battleship! With each war skirts got shorter, and trousers eventually became part of women's clothing. Art Deco became popular and eventually freedom and fun were expressed in the Charleston. Appropriate music, and with one or two feather boas, we had a memorable time doing the Charleston linking us to those carefree years.

Our next Meeting is Wednesday 11th May 7.15pm
Skittles at The Mason's Arms and discussion of the NFWI's Resolution this year *'Increasing awareness of women and girls with ASD and ADHD'*.

Liz Marcuse

Long Marston Gardening Club

On Wednesday 20th April eighteen of us visited Morton Hall Garden, where we were shown round the garden by the owner and given a delicious cream tea with home made scones. We had the advantage of seeing the meadow with fritillaries and tulips in flower, ready for their tulip festival at the end of the month.

Make a note in your diary on Wednesday 18th May, the Secret Quarry Garden at Bagington. The Quarry is an amazing display of rhododendrons and azaleas. Entrance is free and we will meet up at 2pm.

Wiggy Taylor
wiggytaylor@gmail.com

Jubilee Wordsearch

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