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Editor's Notes

Summer 2022 was certainly a glorious one with beautiful weather throughout the summer holidays. It was also, as always, a nerve-wracking time for students awaiting results. I wish you well as you move onto sixth form, college, or university, not forgetting all year 6 students starting a new high school. Good luck.

September brings the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning, on Friday 30th September from 10am in the Long Marston Village Hall. Please come along and support this event. A huge thank you to all for organising and baking your delicious cakes to support this worthwhile charity.

Sadly, Warwick Printing, who we used for the newsletter have closed, but through them we were recommended a new company who we are using for this month. With costs rising the PC are looking at a more sustainable path forward. Please read the paragraph below and respond as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Steph

With increasing numbers to our village distribution list, rising costs in print and with the environment in mind, to act more responsibly, the Parish Council are working on providing an Online newsletter. This also gives us the flexibility of adding more creative content and reach all residents both in Long Marston and Meon Vale.

For those who cannot access the information via a computer, a hard copy may be possible but we would like to keep this to a minimum. Can you please contact the clerk (clerk@marstonsicca-pc.gov.uk) or place a note in the PC information box at the Poppin should you need a hard copy.

Debbie Woodliffe

COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE/CARE

Community Food Share – Operated by a small team who distribute food to those who require that extra help.

Please contact **Stephenie Hillier (07720 975023) or Jane Batchelor (07522 559865).**
All inquiries and conversations are strictly confidential.

If you would like to donate food towards **The Community Food Share there will be a collection box outside The Poppin, Long Marston.**

Thank you.



Report from your District Councillor

Dear Residents

Hope you had a good summer, despite the heatwave, and hope you have managed to stay cool. In many parts of England, a drought emergency has already been declared. With this in mind, and the challenges of climate change, I'm working with colleagues on a council's motion about water resources and efficiency in new developments.

New Waste Collection Arrangements

The new 123+ waste collection has started. It featured two big changes– a weekly food waste collection and switch to three weekly collections for the general waste. For some villages (and even some roads within a village) there were changes to collection routes and collection days which have caused some delays with the blue/green bins collection, and confusion. In our ward there have been late deliveries of caddies and wrong calendars sent to residents. There have been complaints about maggots in the food caddy. The three-position handle is supposed to lock the lid which should reduce the chance for flies to get in. The Council advises to line the caddy with newspaper. Also, using starch-based bin liners in the small caddy, then transferring them to the big one, might keep the whole thing a nicer operation – but you must use compostable ones (to standard EN13432). These compostable bags are also available on the Warwickshire County Council website. I have raised these and many other issues with the Portfolio Holder and the officers, before and after the implementation of the new scheme. If you have problems with your waste collections it is best to email 123collections@stratford-dc.gov.uk or phone on 01789 260123. Please let me know too, as I continue to help residents with this new collection, so that problems can be resolved. There is the new Council app for smartphone users which tells you all about the collections and it will send you reminders. You can search on your phone for the Stratford District Council app, or look at this link www.stratford.gov.uk/waste-recycling/waste-and-recycling-app.cfm



Full Council meeting 11 July

The Full Council meeting was on the 11th of July. We submitted two motions, one of which is about Freedom of Information requests. Warwick District Council published the answer to these requests on their website. We are asking that Stratford District Council does the same. This motion has been referred to Cabinet for debate. The other motion is to review the single planning committee, which was formed during the pandemic, by allowing substitutes. This motion has been unanimously accepted. I have been nominated as a substitute, and therefore I look forward to serving when applicable on the committee.

My group's written questions were about council services and the rampant inflation and soaring energy costs, (councils across the country are having to review budgets and high energy prices are hitting council services such as swimming pools and leisure centres). We want to know if there is a high-level estimate of the impact of inflation and on the council's budget. Other questions were on affordable housing provision, about the energy rebate in relation to park homes, the opening times at the council offices at Elizabeth House and whether these can go back to pre-pandemic times.

Cost of living emergency
With the continued cost of living emergency, my group proposed funding to advice and help residents struggling with energy costs in our alternative budget in February. This was unanimously voted through by the council and the local charity Act on Energy has now been tasked with administering the fund and will make payments directly to energy suppliers to credit the account of households identifies as vulnerable or struggling.

For help and advice on energy costs, Act on Energy can be contacted on 0800 988 2881, or check their website actonenergy.org.uk.

Minor Injury Unit: changes
The Minor Injuries Unit has now reopened, and the service will initially be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9am-5pm. Please note it will not be open at weekends at the current time. Operating during the week also means that the Minor Injuries Unit will be able to offer the same level of Radiology services. A plan is being developed to extend the opening days to include Mondays from late September and the operating hours will continue to be reviewed regularly. My colleagues and I will continue to ask for the full reopening of the MIU. I believe that with a town the size of Stratford, as well as all surrounding villages, old and new, we should have a fully opened MIU, and even an A&E department.

UK Shared Prosperity Fund
The District Council has conditionally been allocated just over £3.5 million from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to be drawn down in annual stages and invested over a three-year funding period until March 2025. In order to 'unlock' and receive its conditional allocation, the District Council submitted an Investment Plan. This sets out how the District Council, as a lead authority, proposes to use and or allocate the fund over the designated funding period against the three investment priorities set by the Government of:

- Communities and Place
- Supporting Local Business
- People and Skills

Further actions will include an annual call for projects and the formal establishment of a Partnership Advisory Group, which will consider proposed projects and make recommendations to the District Council's Cabinet on the delivery of the fund, after it has been allocated.

Buses
As you know, following a retendering of the subsidised bus services in this area, the Diamond buses routes has been taken over by Stagecoach. Revised timetables can be found on WCC website and Stagecoach websites. Regarding the Bus Service 27 (Stratford-Luddington-Welford-Long Marston-Pebworth) the daytime timetable is reduced, with some time changes in the early morning and late afternoon/early evening. The 1825 trip from Stratford to Pebworth operates now via Stratford Rail Station Interchange at 1830 for Rail connections.

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

Warmest best wishes,
Manuela

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Parish council comments

The Parish Council have been liaising with our ground maintenance contractors regarding issues with quality of work. Some areas are not being cut in accordance with our agreement and some areas have been missed altogether. We are reminding the team of their obligations and will assess work going forward.

District Councillor Manuela Perteghella provided council members with a comprehensive report including food waste and collection schedules. Councillors asked why SDC were still working to restricted opening times and the need to be able to contact officers even if working from home.

Planning application for All Things Wild was discussed and the detrimental affect this will have on the environment, wildlife and traffic should the application be approved. The owners of ATW state their intentions are to be the 5th biggest theme park in the country which is extraordinary when considering this would be located at Willicote Farm by the B4632 without any direct public transport. The impact this will have on traffic trying to cross the Clopton Bridge will impact on all the surrounding area along with the issue of taking capacity from Long Marston Airfield. Should residents wish to read the application more fully or make a comment, please refer to Stratford upon Avon E Planning, and under search note application number 22/00114/OUT.

The question of the newsletter was raised and whether we should seriously consider making this an online publication. This would provide a number of benefits: better for the environment, reduces costs and enables quick and easy viewing. We would provide some printed versions for those who request it should we proceed with this option.

It would be useful to have resident's opinion on this. Please email:Clerk@marstonsicca-pc.gov.uk or put a note in the comment box outside the Poppin shop.

Debbie Woodliffe

Parish Clerk.

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Village Hall News

After a lovely summer break it's all go at the Hall in September. We've got a double film night on Saturday 17th with family film **Lilo & Stitch** at 4pm and **Downton Abbey** for the adults at 7:30 along with the usual classes and meetings.

We've currently got a vacancy to fill on the **Hall Committee** and are also looking for a **part time cleaner**. If you'd like to find out more please check out our new website - www.LongMarstonVH.co.uk - where you'll also find what's coming up, info on hiring the hall and so on. We hope you find it useful.

Cat Price, Village Hall Committee

Dates for your diary

6th Sept - Zumba 9:20am

7th Sept - Long Marston Ladies 7:30pm

13th Sept - Zumba 9:20am

14th Sept - WI 7:30pm

15th Sept - Line Dancing 6pm

17th Sept - Film Night Double Bill

19th Sept - Parish Council 7:30pm

20th Sept - Zumba 9:20am

22nd Sept - Line Dancing 6pm

27th Sept - Zumba 9:20am

29th Sept - Line Dancing 6pm

30th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

Lilo & Stitch Saturday Sept 17th at 4pm

Refreshments will be available



Tickets will be available on the door
Adult Ticket £3 - Child Ticket £1

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John Cooper's Foundation

This charity was set up in the 17th Century under a bequest in the will of John Cooper who was a resident of Long Marston. It was to provide education for boys in the five villages of Long Marston. Quinton, Pebworth, Dorsington and Welford at a time when there was no state system at all. Its remit has changed at various times in history, including the provision of a private grammar school in Long Marston in previous centuries. The charity is now overseen by 10 Governors – two from each of the above villages. The capital from this charity is now invested with the Charity Commissioners and the interest on this is distributed to those eligible. Amounts are not huge, but, depending on the number of applicants the grants can range between £20 and £100, and are paid three times a year in January, April, and October, with application deadlines being 31st December, 31th March, and 30th of September annually.

Eligibility Criteria

Open to any student from one of the above villages undertaking their first degree at University, BUT all students must have completed at least one term at University in order to be eligible.

The next deadline for applications is September 30th and should to be made to the Clerk to the Governors in the form of a letter which can be handwritten and delivered by hand or post to Clerk to the Governors, Loxley Cottage, Long Marston, Stratford on Avon, CV37 8RH, or sent attached to an accompanying email to Johncoopersfoundation@gmail.com.

I shall be happy to answer any queries if you email me at the above address or phone me on 720497.

Joan Matthews

Clerk to the Governors.

PS. I have now been Clerk to this Charity for over 30 years and feel the time has come to hand over the reins to the next generation. Remuneration is very small but the enjoyment and sense of belonging to the local community is huge. Most of the work is done by email with a physical meeting of the Governors currently being proposed for just once a year in Long Marston Village Hall. Previously we met three times a year, but during the Pandemic the email system worked so well that the Chairman and I think that one meeting a year would suffice. If you are interested in taking this small charity over or would like further details please contact me as above.

Fun Fridays

A huge thank you from all the team at The Pavilion to everyone who came along and joined us with our Fun Fridays. Our aim was to entertain school children for a few hours free of cost. We hope that you enjoyed the entertainment and events that were available, and we look forward to holding many more in the future.

The above could not have been possible without the amazing support and generosity of local companies, volunteers, and friends, who were prepared to give up their time with no cost to the charity. A special thank you to the RSC, and Nicola Salmon (MV resident), for the wonderful storytelling and crafts. To Chris Gibbard, one of our lovely customers (known affectionately as Mr Magic) and is a member of the esteemed The Magic Circle, who came to two of our Fridays and entertained the children and refused to go home until all children had a balloon animal! Our creative (and patient) Face painter Sue Kent, who worked her way through 65 faces, and to Bouncing Brothers, a local hire company, for an amazing reduction on hire on the bouncy castles every week.

Thank you

I love this time of year when we can harvest all the fruit from our gardens, or the surrounding countryside. My go to recipes are plum, apple, and bramble (ok, blackberry to you locals). But recently I invited over family, and they brought pears. I never cook with pears, but I got out my recipe books, old school I know, (the kids find a recipe in seconds online), and, after a while, decided on these. Enjoy, Steph.

Ham, Cheese, and Pear Salad

Ingredients

- 100g couscous
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 tsp honey
- 80g baby spinach
- 60g rocket
- 2 small pears, cored, quartered and finely sliced
- 50g ricotta
- 1/2 small bunch of chives, finely sliced
- 1 lemon, zested
- 4 thin slices of ham, shredded

Method

1. Tip the couscous into a heatproof bowl and pour over 140ml boiling water. Cover and leave for 4 mins. Meanwhile, whisk the olive oil, mustard, vinegar and honey together in a bowl. Set aside.

2. Toss the spinach, rocket and pears with the dressing. Fluff the couscous with a fork, then mix into the salad while still warm (this will wilt the greens slightly). Divide between two plates.

3. Combine the ricotta and 2 tbsp water with most of the chives and the lemon zest. Top the salad with spoonfuls of the ricotta mixture, the ham and remaining chives.



Anjou Pear cake

Ingredients

- 50g butter melted, plus extra for the tin
- 500g ripe buttery pears, peeled, cored, and roughly chopped
- juice 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp poire William liqueur (optional)
- 75g plain flour
- 1 heaped tsp baking powder
- 75g caster sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tbsp apricot jam, for the glaze
- icing sugar, for dusting
- crème fraîche to serve



Method

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Line a 20cm loose-bottomed cake tin with baking parchment and brush with butter.

2. Put the prepared pears in a bowl with the lemon juice and Poire William, if using, to prevent them discolouring. Sieve the flour and baking powder into a bowl, adding a pinch of salt and the caster sugar. Next beat in the eggs and melted butter. Finally, fold in the pears with their juices. Pour the cake mixture into the tin. Bake for about 50 mins or until a skewer comes out clean. Place on a wire rack and allow to cool slightly before removing from the tin, gently peeling away the parchment.

3. To make the glaze, melt the apricot jam with 1 tbsp water and pass through a sieve to remove any lumps. Brush the cake with the glaze, dust with icing sugar and serve warm with crème fraîche.

Pear and Ginger Loaf cake

Ingredients

- 200g unsalted butter, plus extra for greasing
- 100g caster sugar
- 100g soft brown sugar
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 200g self raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 balls stem ginger in syrup, drained and chopped
- 2 pears, peeled, cored and roughly chopped

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Church Letter

In a time when we seem to be surrounded by news of war, financial hardship, natural disaster and other very real issues which may well prompt less than positive feelings in response, the months from September to November also bring a season which offers us reminders of things for which we can we can be thankful and opportunities to give thanks in different ways, either individually or as a community.

Towards the end of September and beginning of October we have Harvest Thanksgiving services in our churches - opportunities to thank God for his provision and to think about how we can play our part in sharing his gifts with others.

On the final Sunday in October, the 30th, people from Welford, Weston, Long Marston and Quinton will gather at All Saints' Church, Weston at 10.30 a.m. to remember and give thanks for all the saints - well-known and less well-known followers of Jesus down through the ages to the current day. There will also be a time during this service when people who have been important in our own lives and loved ones who have died can be especially remembered.

November brings communities together across the country to remember and give thanks for all those who gave their lives in the World Wars, and also those who continue to serve and risk their lives for the benefit of others. Community acts of Remembrance on 11th, as well as church services on 13th, will see many such gatherings.

All are welcome to come along to the services taking place in our local parish churches. Do take a look at the additional details of the particular services coming up and feel free to join these thanksgiving opportunities.

The Bible urges us to 'be thankful in all circumstances' (1 Thessalonians Chapter 5, verse 8). It does not say that this will be easy, but there are various Biblical examples of people whose lives were positively changed when they managed to do this.

There may be many things in our lives and the world which do not prompt us to feel thankful - things which really need to change for the better for the good of a few or for all.

In this season of 'thanksgiving' as we face the challenges of life in this world, can I encourage you to take whatever opportunities you can find to pause, to recognise what is good, and to be thankful - whether that is to God or to someone else - and if you can, express that thanks as a prayer or comment of appreciation. It may not immediately remedy the problems surrounding us, but it can open the possibility of making a positive difference in our own or someone else's life.

Revd Yvette Grundy

St James The Great

Pet and Breakfast service

Sunday 18th September @ 10am
(Outside weather permitting, otherwise in the church)

All welcome to join us, have breakfast, and get your pets blessed.

Harvest Festival
Sunday 9th October @ 10.30am

If you have any queries about services, or any other matters, please contact our Church Wardens, Carol Watts on 07730419958 or Mike Edwards on 07786 484114, or 01386 644231, whilst we wait for out new priest.

The Poppin

There are plenty of ice creams in the shop to cool you down during this hot weather.

During the next few months there will be some changes to the shop, to improve your shopping experience, watch this space.

If there is anything you would like us to stock or ideas that you think would improve the shop, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the volunteers. Remember this is your village shop and we are the envy of many villages for this valuable asset.

After many years of hard work and dedication, Simon Kiener has decided to step down as Chairman of The Poppin. The committee and all the volunteers wish him a well-deserved rest. Simon will be staying on as a committee member and a volunteer.

We would like to welcome on board, our new chairman, Brad Goodfellow, who you will meet at the BBQ if you haven't already done so, where he will be happy to discuss his visions and ideas for The Poppin.

Our annual BBQ is on the 11th September, 12,30pm at Wiggy Taylor's, Church Farm. We would like to extend our invitation to anyone in the village who has been thinking about volunteering in the shop. It would be a great opportunity to ask any questions you might have about being a volunteer. There are many aspects to being a volunteer besides the obvious one, which is manning the till as this is not everyone's cup of tea. Jobs include data entry, putting up displays, stock taking, filling the shelves (especially after a delivery} just to name a few.

We look forward to welcoming you and your families to this great event. Please could you indicate if you are attending, using the sheet in the Poppin or email Wiggy at wiggytaylor@gmail.com Please include any dietary requirements.

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Margaret Clarke

Kids Joke Corner

Q. What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?
A. Thesaurus

Q. How do you make gold soup?
A. Put in 14 carrots

Two silkworms had a race. It ended in a tie.

Some fruity jokes:

Q. How do you make an apple turnover?
A. You push it down the hill.

Q. Why did the worm leave the apple?
A. Because Noah said to travel in pairs!!

Last night I dreamt I was swimming in an ocean of orange lemonade.

It was a Fanta-sea!



In July we met for a garden meeting at Long Reach and enjoyed a fine evening. In August we went to Henley-in-Arden to the Guild Hall and Museum.

The Guild Hall and Court Leet has a long and colourful history. There is first mention of the Guild forming in 1408. Prior to that in the 1300s it was a huge hall with a continuously boiling pot providing sustenance and rest for the needy. The timber Hall was built in 1448 by Sir Ralph Boteler of Sudeley, which was connected to a religious order. The Main upper room of the Guild Hall is breathtaking with its timber beams and long architectural history.

The Guild Hall Trust, being members of the Court Leet, still meet regularly. It is open on Sunday afternoons and is well worth a visit.

Our next Meeting is on Wednesday 14 September at 7.30pm in the Long Marston Village Hall, where Vanessa Higgins is doing flower arrangements under the heading *'This is Me'*. Visitors welcomed.

Liz Marcuse

The Open Space in Long Marston

This 6-acre site is situated behind Perry Orchard. The Parish Council is on the brink of having the site signed over to us, after many years of frustration and negotiation. Most of the credit for the successful outcome must be awarded to our incredible Parish Council Clerk, Debbie Woodliffe, who has work tirelessly over the years.

The Working Party for the Open Space met in August and came up with some names for the Open Space.

We invite the residents to please vote for which ever name they feel, best will suit our village. Please only vote for one by ticking next to the name of your choice. Tear off the application and post it through the ballet box outside the Poppin shop. These need to be posted by Friday 16th September.

Thank you for your valued input.

My vote for the new Open Space name is:

Serenity Park ☐ ***Perry Meadow*** ☐ ***Marston Meadow*** ☐

Platinum Park ☐ ***Perry Park*** ☐ ***The Meadows*** ☐

Long Marston Garden Club

On Wednesday 27th July we visited Highnam Court near Gloucester, a huge and fantastic garden which should have been a setting for a regency film. We were so impressed with all the amazing chain saw carvings resurrected from dead trees.

In front of the house a huge rose garden led down to a lake. The police force use this site to home their mounted police squad. It is a private garden and all monies raised from it is donated to charity.

In August we again found another lovely venue at Friars Court, Clanfield. Our host was very informative about the history of the house and garden, and despite the moat, which had dried up in this hot summer, the garden structure was there to be seen. We were most impressed how everything grown on the farm and garden was environmentally friendly. We had a brilliant homemade tea and loved his museum. It made us think it would be great to have a Museum in Long Marston.



Our next adventure is on Friday 23rd September. We will be visiting Bourton Manor Garden, Bourton on the Hill, at 2pm. Please let Wiggy know if you can attend on 01789 720275.

Shoebox Appeal

The shoebox team have been busy preparing, and are hoping again this year to pack about 300 boxes, which will go to needy children in Eastern Europe, some of whom will never have received a present before.

We need contributions of all sorts to put in the boxes...small toys, hats, gloves, soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, pencils, notepads. This year we are short of small balls.

We have talented ladies behind the scenes who can make use of any old towels and turn them into flannels. Our knitters are always looking for wool to keep themselves useful and occupied.

EMPTY SHOEBOXES are also desperately needed.

Any donations can be left in The Poppin or in the box by the front door of Gaverne, opposite Rumer Close.

On Saturday November 12th you are invited to come along and help us pack the boxes in Long Marston Village Hall.



SHOEBOX COFFEE AND CROISSANT MORNING

Saturday October 8th

10.30am – 12pm

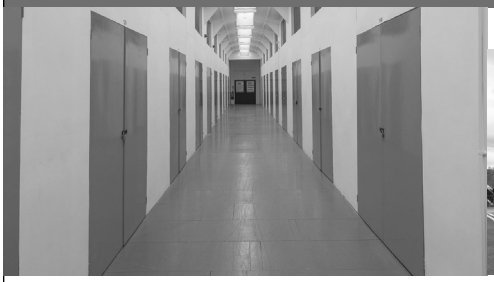
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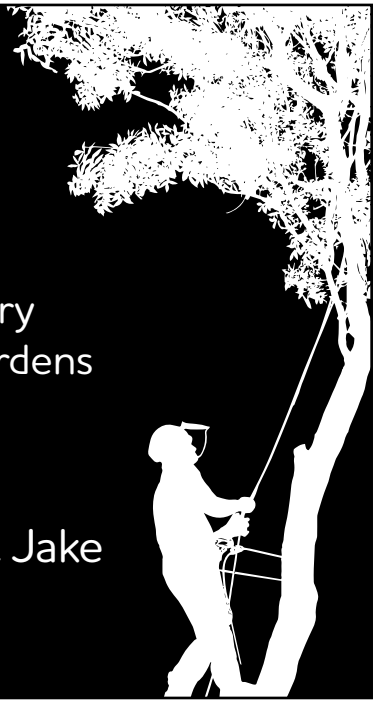
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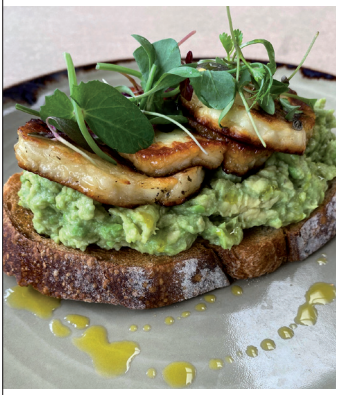
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