

MARSTON SICCA

PARISH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

EDITORS NOTES

I took my shorts out of their winter hibernation the other day as I'm quite convinced the weather is at last turning for the better. So, apologies now for what will almost certainly be a very wet May.

And if it is wet on May the 12th - **Yard Sale Day** - I've been assured the show will go on regardless! So put your big boy/girl pants on, and get your place booked to join in the Spring clearout. Details inside.

Wonka is on for the cinema night... doopity doo.

Have a great May.

Hugs
Simon



Following a 91% yes vote at the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum, the Long Marston Neighbourhood Plan was adopted by Stratford on Avon District Council on the 22nd April 2024. The plan is now "made" and will henceforth be part of the Stratford on Avon District Plan.

This is a great result.

Thanks to all who helped with the plan and supported it at referendum.

Councillor Noel Davis

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council are pleased to welcome our new council member, Cliff Brown. Cliff resides in Meon Vale and therefore, along with fellow councillor Richard Whittaker, ensures the parish council fairly represents all residents within the parish.

It is our great pleasure to also confirm the Neighbourhood Plan for Marston Sicca Parish has been approved. We would like to thank all residents who voted as this is clearly an important document for the village. Cllr. Davis and his team endured the lengthy process of getting the Neighbourhood Plan concluded for the benefit of the community.

Marston Meadow, now under the ownership of the Parish Council, is outlining a strategic plan. A gated entrance to protect the site has already been organised, and cost appraisals have been made on the installation of a footpath. This is an important community asset and therefore any options regarding its use will be shared with residents.

A site visit has been organised for early May in Meon Vale regarding the installation of a bus shelter. The suggested site will be opposite Bailey Avenue apartments with SDC already confirming this would be permitted development.

The transfer of Meon Vale assets is still ongoing with a new solicitor now appointed to represent Marston Sicca and Quinton Parish Councils. The Community Centre/Village Hall is now fully open, and bookings can be made via online booking system Hallmaster. There are also working from home business support services available for those who may require conference facilities. Please check the Community Centre website for more details.

The Parish Council would like to apologise for the delay in verge cutting to LM village. Tender agreements were revised but we are now organising a robust grass cutting maintenance programme. We equally would remind residents of a site visit held with Highways, whereby hedges were appraised and the encroachment over footpaths. This does not relate to the tidying of hedges but the fact that many have grown beyond the original boundary.

The Meon Vale Pavilion is preparing to transfer responsibility from the Parish Council to the appointed charity. This is to enable the activities held within this valuable community space to develop under the watchful eye of committed

charity trustees. The Parish Council is proud to have helped create this important enterprise and is an excellent example of what can be achieved when working with the community.

Planning Matters

24/00555/AMD, Meon Vale Phase 4B. Nonmaterial amendment to planning permission 20/02569/REM to substitute plots 22 & 23 with a single dwelling. Decision: No Objection

24/00827/TEL28, Land Adjacent to Bailey Avenue, Meon Vale
Installation of 12m pole for mounting Long Range Wide Area Network to connect smart water meters. Decision No Objection

Next Meeting 20th May Long Marston Village Hall at 7.30pm



LONG MARSTON WI

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

At our April Meeting Lynda Sharpe gave us a reminder of life post 2nd World War high lighting 1950's Music, Fashion and Film Stars of the era. It was a time when Rock and Roll was born and Baby boomers! Also the advent of the 'Blond Bombshell Era with the likes of Marylin Monroe and of course The Beetles and other Rock Bands. Fashion was changing and British Designers were coming to the fore.

Our May Meeting on Wednesday 8th at The Mason's Arms will be our discussion and voting on the National Federation of WI Resolution which this year has been selected to be ' Dental Health and Dentistry'. This will be further debated at the NFWI Annual Meeting held at The Albert Hall in June where our Delegate will deliver our vote. Thereafter all WIs work to advocate the result and plan to make a difference around the country.

After our voting we will also enjoy a game of Skittles and supper at The Masons Arms.
Liz Marcuse

LONG MARSTON GARDEN CLUB

I haven't had much feed back if anybody visited bluebells this April. Hope you all received your 2024 Programme and I will much appreciate it if you let me know well in advance which gardens you wish to attend.

We are a very friendly group and please feel to join in with us on lovely outings this summer. It only costs the charge the gardens require to visit them.

Contact - wiggytaylor@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MAY 12TH

GOES AHEAD REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

8am start. Refreshments in the Village Hall from 8.30am. Maps available on each stall.



£6 per household (to cover advertising)

Not too late to book your place by calling Angela and David 721244

HELLO FROM THE POPPIN

It's great seeing & serving new customers in the shop and we are keeping nice and busy. The fresh bread, homemade cakes and pastries are great sellers and we have some tasty meats, cheeses and pies in the fridge . We also stock a range of frozen food for last minute easy supper and as the warmer weather arrives (hopefully !) we have a selection of ice creams and lollies .
Lots of lovely greetings cards for all occasions priced from only £2.00 and we have a small range of clearance cards at only 50p! The post office is open throughout the week for sending off any parcels and your banking requirements.
The plants from Tops nurseries have proved popular, we will be having more soon and we have compost in stock for putting those bedding plants out.
Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for regular updates 'The Poppin Village Shop'.

Do come and support your local shop, our new customers are amazed at what we stock and we are delighted to see them keep returning

Best wishes
Helen Leedham & the Poppin team.

LONG MARSTON LADIES

Once again Nuala Ryan Long returned to Long Marston Ladies April meeting to pass messages on to loved ones from the spirit world. Many words of comfort were passed on to eager recipients.
Nuala has the amazing ability to see and hear people who have passed over.



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- Indoor Storage Rooms
- Outside Containers
- Packing Materials

MARSTON MOVIES



FRIDAY 17th May - 7:30PM

Licensed Bar | Snacks | Ices
Only £3 on the door
Bring a cushion!

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

The film to be shown on May 17th will be "Wonka" starring Timothée Chalamet, Hugh Grant, Olivia Coleman et al.
Tickets £3 with bar and snacks available as usual.



VILLAGE HALL DIARY for May

Long Marston Ladies	7.30 pm	1st
Voting	all day	2nd
Private Boking	10-12 am	3rd 10th 17th 24th
Parish Council	6-7.30 pm	3rd
Beavers	5-7 pm	6th 13th 20th
Line Dancing	7-45 – 8-45	6th 13th 27th
Zumba	9-30 -10-30 am	7th 14th 21st 28th
Library / Coffee Morning	10-30 -12 am	7th
Yoga	7 - 8 pm	7th 9th 14th 21st 28th
W.i.	7.30 pm	8th
Yard Sale	8:30 am	12th
Private Booking		16th 30th
Film Show	7.30 pm	17th
Private Party		18th
Parish Council	7.30 pm	20th

To book the hall please telephone Anne Harrison 01789 720 368

Stratford-upon-Avon foodbank

Great News! Having successfully run a food parcel collection point from the carpark in Meon Vale throughout the wet and wintry months, we have at last come in from the cold!

The Foodbank is now in Meon Vale Village Hall every Tuesday from 10.00- 11.00 am

Each week we are being joined by a variety of support agencies who can offer help and advice – no appointment needed. Colleagues from P3, Orbit, Act on Energy, the Family Information Service and Barnardo's Children and Family Centres are just a few of the organisations who will be coming along in the future.

Our foodbank Citizens Advice South Warwickshire case workers will also be present at every session.

Do come along and have a coffee, tea and biscuits and a chat to meet us all.

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

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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999 - Emergency only
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