
MARSTON
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EDITORS NOTES

As well as the very succesful refurb of The Pavilion Cafe, The Poppin recently underwent a bit of a transformation. We are lucky to have this in the village and it really is worth supporting in every way possible. Read all about it inside from the new Chairperson, Helen.

Please remember that next month is the joint December/January edition, so please email your articles to editor@uberdoodle.com by Monday November 20th if you wish them to be included in the newsletter.

Have a safe and enjoyable bonfire night!

Hugs. **Simon**



PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have been working on various projects to support our local community. Some of these are unfortunately delayed through the legal system including the final transfer of Marston Meadow and the transfer of assets within Meon Vale. Every effort has been made to bring things to a conclusion, including the opening of the Meon Village Hall Community Centre.

Council members have been asked if any allotment sites are available to residents within the parish. There is an allotment site within Meon Vale which is currently utilised with a small waiting list. We are currently allocating pitches and will post any details of sites remaining on the parish council website.

The Pavilion Café hub continues to welcome back customers to the café with its new, modern look and increased menu choice. The food share operation continues to support the local community through our fabulous volunteers who give up their time each week. New projects are planned for the 'hub' including educational opportunities and hope to see a broader range of services available to all.

The Marston Meadow Working Group have been debating various options for the site post transfer including accessibility. Options and cost considerations for the site have been assessed and will be available for public comment once the transfer has been concluded.

Our District Councillor Stuart Keighley advised council members that the Council's 4-year plan has been published. Although the consultation period has closed, the plan is accessible through the SDC website under Council Plan 2023-2027. It is interesting to note, the report contains various statistics including the population of Long Marston Ward, revealing how it has increased 184% from 2011 to 2021.

Marston Sicca Parish Council continue to argue for a more focused approach to the traffic situation on the B4632. It has been reported that WCC Highways are still working on the Vectos traffic study but seems WCC do not agree with the Vectos vision. Our council have argued: that despite supporting the ethos of Long Marston Garen

village for 3500 dwellings, the subsequent application of Phase 1 for 400 dwellings and the more recent pending application Phase 1a for 124 dwellings, we no longer feel able to give support for this latest application. The Garden Village is intrinsically linked to the delivery of a relief road and additional river crossing which have been pending approval for approx. 5 years. The parish council feel no further major developments should be considered south of the river until committed traffic infrastructure projects have been finalised.

The parish council are pleased to advise the Neighbourhood Plan is near completion and would like to thank Cllr. Noel Davis and his team for their commitment and hard work. The next stages will be published on the PC website.

Planning Matters
23/02600/FUL Pear Tree Close. Decision: No Objection
23/02582/PVN Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale.
Decision: No Objection
23/02481/PVN Prior Products, Station Road. Decision: No Objection
23/02466/LBC The Grange, Long Marston. Decision: No Representation
23/01794/OUT Phase 1B Long Marston Airfield.
Decision: Object

Next Meeting
November 20th @ 7.30pm Long Marston Village Hall.

UPCOMING MEON VALE EVENTS

Christmas Craft Fair - Sunday 26th November 1- 4 pm, venue to be announced soon

Christmas Events - 16th & 17th December further details coming soon



FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER - 7:30PM

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HELLO FROM THE POPPIN VILLAGE SHOP!



My name is Helen and I have taken on the role of chairperson for The Poppin Shop.

We have recently undertaken a refurbishment following on from the survey that was sent out & thanks to a grant your local shop now has a fresh new look.

We have daily bakery goods from local company Petit Croissant and artisan breads from Wests Bakery, Wellesbourne who deliver on a Thursday and Saturday. A wide range of loaves, baps, French sticks, croissants and pastries are all available to order. There is no better way to start your day than with some fresh bread!
Delicious ham, cheeses and bacon from local Broadway company Willersey to go in those baps and sandwiches.
Homemade cakes and a selection of muffins to include blueberry, lemon drizzle, coffee & walnut, white chocolate & raspberry all made by myself are on offer along with handmade sausage rolls and savoury flans , ideal for that coffee or lunch break.
A wide range of greetings cards from Whistlefish for every occasion be it a big birthday, ages 1-100, house moves, hatch, match, dispatch : birth, wedding, sympathy we have them all!
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An extensive range of competitively priced wines, beers and spirits, many that match supermarket prices.
General provisions from sugar to sauces, milk to mayonnaise, pasta to papers , we have lots to offer you!

I urge you to come and visit us through our new front door and see for yourselves what's available & all on your doorstep without the need of battling into town and getting over that damn bridge!!

We hope to see and serve you soon.
Helen Leedham and The Poppin team.



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.

LIBRARY & COFFEE

Tues. 14th Nov 2023, and Dec 12th 2023.

10.20am Mason's Arms

Oct. Coffee morning was well attended, hopefully we will see a few more attending to keep the Library going.
Unfortunately it only comes to the village now once a month.

Chris Rathbone

VILLAGE HALL



MARSTON MOVIES

The film to be shown at 7.30pm on November 17th will be "A Bunch of Amateurs" tickets £3. Bar and snacks available as usual.

VILLAGE HALL DIARY for November

Morris Dancing	2-4 pm	1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th
Long Marston Ladies	7.30 pm	1st
Zumba	9.15 am	4th 7th 14th 18th 21st 25th 28th
Beavers	5-7 pm	6th 13th 20th 27th
Craft Club	2-4 pm	7th 21st
Private Booking		7th
W.I.	7.30 pm	8th
Shoebox Packing		10th 11th
Line Dancing	7.45–8.45pm	13th 27th
Film Show	7.30 pm	17th
Parish Council	7.30 pm	20th
Library		21st
Mosaic Workshop	5-9 pm	24th nov
Long Marston Ladies Christmas Dinner		30th

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I look forward to hearing from you. Simon Yoell

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LONG MARSTON WI

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At our October Meeting Maria Carter came and told us about the history and workings of the Salvation Army. Maria is the East Midlands Communication Officer. In 1865 William Booth and his wife started and funded the Salvation Army initially aimed at helping the people of East London. He abandoned the pulpit and took christianity to the people. They brought faith into action providing practical help and spiritual guidance for the poor and needy. There are 1.700 members – called Soldiers and Salvationists who reach out to give practical support to the very many problems of modern day life and very disabling illnesses including modern day slavery.

Next Meeting our General Meeting Wednesday 8th November 7.30pm Village Hall. After the Official Meeting there will be some entertaining activities.

Guests are always welcomed. ***Liz Marcuse***

LONG MARSTON LADIES

October meeting Neil Curtis, explained in the most humorous way how a mid life crisis got out of control. These thoughts turned to reality as he swam from Alcatraz to San Francisco, questioning the great escape in June 1962. Things escalated from there leading him to start ice water swimming, which he mastered and became a bronze medal winner.

A very entertaining evening with video made for a lovely evening. We have yet to see if any Long Marston ladies are inspired to follow suit!

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to all who supported us. We raised £334.40 for this very worthy charity.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO

Date to be confirmed…look out for posters.



Items for the shoebox contents have been arriving gradually throughout the year. So many people have been very generous and we are most grateful. We are still short of small toys especially for boys so please clear out your children's toy boxes!

Now for the packing…….
FRIDAY NOV. 10th ….5 to 6pm
SATURDAY NOV 11th ….9 to about 11.30pm.
Please come along at either of these times…just bring yourself (and your children) and enjoy packing all our lovely donated items into ready wrapped boxes.

The Shoebox team look forward to seeing you there.
We hope to pack 300 plus boxes, so ***we need a lot of helpers!***

SHOEBOX COFFEE MORNING

The money from this event goes towards the transport of our boxes out to Eastern Europe. **We raised £343**.
Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

WE ARE OPEN

THE PAVILION



CAFE &
COMMUNITY SPACE

Following an extensive refurbishment we are pleased to be welcoming customers back to our new look coffee shop with an exciting new menu.

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

Registered charity number: 1196371

FULL PAGE £25

ADVERTISING

If you would like to advertise your business in the Marston Sicca Newsletter, please email editor@uberdoodle.com.

HALF PAGE £12.50

Ingredients (Serves 8 as a snack)

200g milk chocolate
2 tbsp full-fat milk
350g mini marshmallows

To serve
100g digestive biscuits
100g strawberries, washed and hulled
100g pineapple chunks
Skewers

1. Heat the chocolate, milk and 200g of the marshmallows in an ovenproof frying pan over a low heat until melted and smooth. Top with the remaining marshmallows in circles so that the whole surface is covered.

2. Grill on high for 1-2 mins until the marshmallows are toasted. Serve with digestives and strawberry and pineapple skewers for dunking.



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