

MARSTON SICCA

PARISH NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2024

EDITORS NOTES

I hope you all had a great summer.

The annual Village Flower & Produce Show is coming up. Inside you will find the full schedule of classes and an entry form so take a look and do get involved.

Movie night returns this month with Bob Marley: One Love. The story of how reggae icon Bob Marley overcame adversity, and the journey behind his revolutionary music.

And look out for the open day on the 28th to discover and discuss the plans for Marston Meadow.

Have a great month.

Hugs
Simon

THE PAVILION

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COMMUNITY SPACE

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

Registered charity number: 1196371

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Stuart Keighley



Approaching Autumn we are halfway through the financial year and the District Council's attention is returning to the budget process. There is far too much going on at SDC to report here but I would say I am delighted to see the delivery of so many fresh initiatives.

The Rail Live event in June took place with far less impact than the previous year. I was in regular contact with the Organisers to ensure plans were in place to prevent a repeat of 2023. They were and local feedback was very positive.

Recently Senior Managers from Porterbrook have visited Meon Vale with the Parish Clerk Debbie, to find out more about opportunities for their involvement in the Community. A planning application is in for significant investment in their infrastructure and electrification of the 3km test track loop. The site on Station Road is one of the most advanced innovation and maintenance sites in Europe and it's on our doorstep!

I attend many Parish Council meetings (not just Marston Sicca) and I see how committed your volunteer Councillors are to maintain and improve your local environment. They work hard, often making significant achievements and yet often and sadly with little gratitude from residents.

Speeding is an issue in many of our rural villages. In Long Marston traffic calming build outs have been supported by two Vehicle Activated Signs. The impact of these has been noticeable as data shows speeds are now well within the acceptable range.

Unfortunately a few inconsiderate drivers still race through the Village. I was overtaken recently by a young female driver by the Poppin Shop who was clearly in a great hurry to get somewhere. This sort of thing gives a false impression that speeding and dangerous driving is a constant problem. It is

difficult to deal with drivers who simply ignore the rules the rest of us abide by.

This is neither the fault of the Parish Council nor any indication that Councillors do not care about the issue.
I hope you will support me as I extend my thanks to your Councillors for tackling the previous problem and bringing speeding under control. They are to be congratulated and not criticised.
One issue I am less than happy about is the loose gravel arising from the Greenway surfacing. It is so bad that 'skid risk' signs have been erected by the County Council for cyclists and runners. The problem has been raised and hopefully it will be resolved before too long.

Finally it will come as a relief to many that All Things Wild have withdrawn their Theme Park Application on the Campden Road. Had it been successful it would have seen hundreds of thousands of visitors coming over Clopton Bridge, through Welford and Long Marston to see Penguins and Giraffes in less than natural habitat. Well done to all the Parish Councils for putting up a strong challenge against the development. Simply put it was the wrong place!

Hope to see you at Parish Council meetings or get in touch:
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PARISH COUNCIL

The trustees appointed to manage the Pavilion Café & Community Space have organised the transfer of responsibility from Marston Sicca Parish Council. The Pavilion will continue to provide valuable community services including the Café with plans afoot to include a wider range of events. The Parish Council recognise the importance of this social infrastructure and will continue to provide support as and when necessary.

The transfer of assets to the Parish Council are still under review with the Meon Vale Residents Association and Village Hall Committee now fully engaged in the running of the Meon Village Hall.

OPEN DAY

The Paris Council would like to invite residents to an **OPEN DAY** on Saturday, September 28th (10am to Midday) to reveal and discuss plans for Marston Meadow (to the rear of Perry Orchard).

This is an opportunity for the community to fully participate in plans for the open space and look forward to seeing all on the day.

Beverages and nibbles will be available.

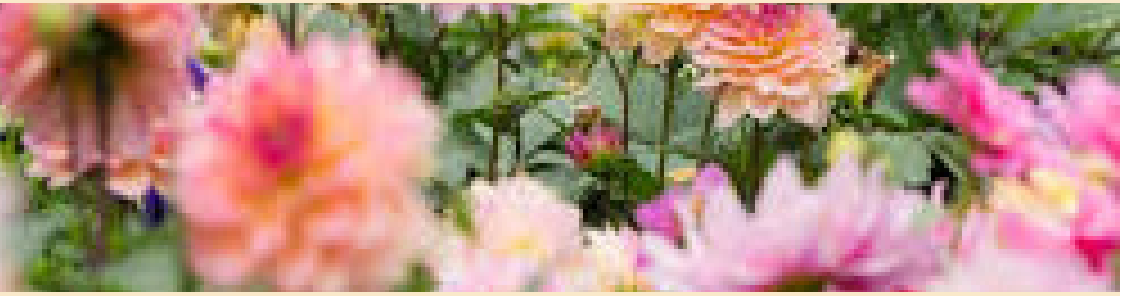
Debbie Woodliffe
Clerk
Marston Sicca Parish Council

LONG MARSTON WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Our Summer Party was a great evening spent at the Blaxall's home and garden on the edge of the Avon. There were 30 of us which included some partners. It was a fine evening even with a glimpse of sunshine which enhanced the splendid surroundings.

We were welcomed with a glass of Pimms which added to a relaxing evening with chatter and laughter. The WI Buffet Supper was a spread of delicious and plentiful food and ideal seating for us all mainly on their terrace under cover. Yet again the Blaxalls' hospitality made for it to be a memorable party.



A SPECIAL REMINDER THAT THE VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW IS ON SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER.

Schedules are available in the Shop.
Village participation urgently needed.

Next Long Marston WI Meeting is at The Village Hall Wednesday 11th September 7.30pm. Vanessa Moorish subject is about Ballet yesterday and today. Visitors welcomed.

Liz Marcuse



FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER - 7:30PM

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

Why not hire our hall for a family and friends event. We have very reasonable prices. Phone Anne on 01789 720368

LONG MARSTON GARDEN CLUB



Unfortunately our trip to Bridgewater in August was cancelled due to shortage of numbers. If you can give me any feedback for the reasons so few wished to be included, I can hopefully make sure it is better organised next time.

On July 17th we visited Hill Cottage, Snitterfield. This was a private garden which had been created to perfection. The owner Gillie Waldron spends most of her time looking after this garden which has amazing views towards Welcome Hills. She had planted numerous Clematis which grew up intertwined with lots of the shrubs.

In September our trip is to Waterperry, Oxford. This is a 20acre site of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, a quality plant centre and garden shop, gallery and gift shop, museum and tea shop. We have arranged a guided tour. A report on this visit will be in October's newsletter.

Wiggy



SHOEBOX APPEAL

The Shoebox Team have been busy collecting items over the summer months. We are grateful to everyone who has donated and to those who have been busy knitting and sewing. We are also grateful to the Admington Fun Ride for their generous donation.
As usual we are very short of boys toys and games and would welcome jewellery and hair ornaments for the girls.
Other basic items are also needed…pens etc, notebooks, hats/small scarves/gloves, small cuddly toys, soap, flannels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sweets, in fact anything useful for a child that will fit in a shoebox!
Old towels are welcomed to be turned into wash cloths.
Duvet covers are needed to turn into draw string bags!

SHOEBOX COFFEE AND CROISSANT MORNING

Sat 19th October 10.30 to 12noon.

SHOEBOX PACKING

Friday 8th November 6pm to 7pm
Saturday 9th November 8.30am until about 11am.

SOLO LUNCH

A group of people, who live alone, meet for a meal at our friendly Masons Arms on the last Wednesday of each month at 12.30pm. Newcomers are always most welcome….just come along and ask at the bar where we are sitting. You can be sure of a good chat and an excellent lunch. September's lunch will be on Weds 27th.

2024 VILLAGE FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

To be held in the Village Hall, Long Marston

Saturday 7th September 2024 at 2.30pm

Entries: All 30p per class

Late entries (on morning of show) extra 10p per class

Teas and Homemade Cakes

Raffle

Admission on Day Free

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES









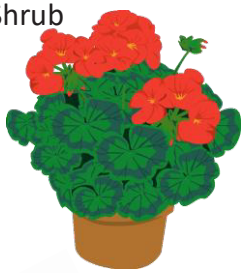
<u>PRODUCE</u>

1. 5 Potatoes
2. 3 Onions
3. 5 Tomatoes
4. 3 Courgettes
5. 3 Beetroot
6. 5 Runner Beans
7. 3 Root Vegetables
8. 3 Orchard Fruits (Any Combination)
9. 3 Cooking Apples
10. You've Grown it let us see it
11. Collection of Vegetables (Minimum of 5)



<u>CUT FLOWERS</u> (in a Jam Jar)

12. Single Rose
13. Collection of 3 Cut Flowers (Same Variety)
14. 5 Flowers (Any Variety)
15. Branch of Flowering or Fruiting Shrub
16. Selection of Herbs



<u>POT PLANTS</u> (Best Overall for the Pat Robbins Trophy)

17. Flowering
18. Foliage

<u>FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS</u> (Accessories Allowed Where Required)

19. Arrangement in your Favourite Container
20. September Colours
21. Arrangement in a Cup and Saucer
22. Hand Held Posy
23. Button Hole



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

DOMESTIC CLASSES

24. Tea Loaf (Pat Tredwell Trophy)
25. Chocolate Cake (Chris Jackson Cup)
26. Tray Bake
27. 6 Biscuits
28. 6 Cheese Scones
29. Carrot Cake
30. Jar of Jam
31. Jar of Lemon Curd
32. Jar of Chutney







HANDICRAFTS

33. Painting (Any Medium)
34. Handicraft Item (Miss Sandars Memorial Trophy)

PHOTOGRAPHS (Not to Exceed 8x6 Inches)



35. Pets Portrait
36. At the Seaside
37. In the Wild
38. In Sharp Focus
39. Beauty in Age



CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Please State Age on Entry Form)

40. A Model (Any Medium)
41. Decorated Stone



FUN CLASSES

42. Piece of Origami
43. Vegetable Animal or Person (2 Classes Under 12s and over 12s)
44. Wind Chimes (Made from Recycled Materials)

RULES OF THE SHOW

1. All flowers and vegetables must have been grown in entrant's own garden or allotment (excluding flower arrangements). Anyone disregarding this rule will be disqualified.
2. Children's Classes will be split into 3 age groups; 5 and under, 6 - 8 years and 9-12 years. Please state age on entry forms.
3. First, second, and third prizes will be given subject to the number of entries and Judges' decision.
4. The Judges' decision will be final.
5. Flowers must be shown in a jar or container as shown in the schedule.
6. The doors of the Village Hall will be open at 9am. Saturday, 7th September and closed at 10.30am. The Hall to be cleared by 10.45am to enable the judging to start at 11am.
7. Closing date for return of entry forms is Wednesday 4th September. Late entries will be accepted until 10.15am on day of show, but will incur a penalty of 10p on each class.
8. Exhibitors are requested not to remove their entries before 4pm.
9. Prizes will be presented at 3.30pm,
10. Exhibitors will only be allowed to make one entry in any class.
11. Miss Sandars Memorial Trophy, Chris Jackson Cup and Pat Robbins Memorial Trophy - open to all entrants. Pat Tredwell Trophy – Highest placed Long Marston WI member.
12. Silver cups or trophies awarded for the following:- One to the WI entrant with the highest points, one to the entrant with the highest points in the Domestic classes, one to highest points in Flower Arrangements class and one to any non-WI entrant with the highest points.

HALL WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY FROM 9am

Entry forms, with fees, may be left at the Poppin

Thank you for your support

Entry Form 2024

This form, together with entrance fee, to be returned to The POPPIN on or before Wednesday 4th of September.

Please note - late entries will be accepted up to 10.15am on the morning of the show, but will carry a penalty of 10p extra per class.

NOTE: The numbers below represent classes in the schedule.

Please circle the classes in which you wish to compete.

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No of Entries……Signed……

Name……Address……

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Child's Entries Age……Entrance Fees Enclosed……

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HELLO FROM THE POPPIN

Have you tried the new Fladbury pie shop range that your local Poppin shop is now stocking ?? If not I suggest you give them a go ! You won't be disappointed! Delicious pies including chicken and mushroom , beef & red wine , steak and Guinness to name a few all at only £3.50 plus a range of pork pies, sausage rolls & pasties from £2.50 , people travel far and wide for Fladbury pies so we are lucky to have them available in our village shop !
We are now selling a small core range of fruit & vegetables from Pages Farmshop , some displayed on the new wooden rack outside & salad items / berries etc inside in the fridge , do shop local and support us in this new offer. Newspapers are now inside the shop on the new compact rack . We will soon have logs/ kindling/ coal etc outside the front for sale .
Fresh bread from Wests bakery and Le Petit Croissant and cheese & meat from Willersey Provisions who also continue to deliver regularly.
Keep an eye out on our Facebook page The Poppin Village Shop to keep up to date with our latest news & promotions.
It's wonderful to see and serve lots of new people who are amazed at the range our little shop has to offer . We have a great new sign outside too so we are easy to find !!
We look forward to seeing & serving you soon

Helen Leedham and the Poppin team.

LONG MARSTON LADIES

Sarah Powell HR Director Le Manoir aux Quat'saisons, for Raymond Blanc held Long Marston Ladies in the palm of her hand as she explained how she had worked her way up to this prestigious role. Not all ran smooth with disasters like falling in mud and thinking she had no chance of securing job opportunities, her personality shone through. With her fluent French she works very closely with Raymond Blanc saying he's the same man on and off screen, a cool calm and kind demeanour.



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Connect with community

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Do You Need Help With Transport?

Warwick District
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If you need help getting to a medical appointment or a social inclusion event and live in South Warwickshire or Rugby Borough then give us a call.

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Journeys are charged at 45p per mile with a £3:00 admin fee.

Give us a call on 01789 262889 to see how we can help
or email transport@vasa.org.uk
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CHANGING LIVES by CONNECTING PEOPLE

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

MARSTON MOVIES

Marston Movies will return on September 27th at 7.30 pm "One Love" about the life of Bob Marley. Is the film to be shown. Tickets £3 Bar and snacks available as usual.



VILLAGE HALL DIARY for September

Hall Committee meeting with Bridge Interiors	10.30 am - 2nd	
Yoga	7-8 pm - 3rd 10th 17th 18th 24th	
Long Marston Ladies	7.30 pm	4th
W.I. Flower Show	7th	
Beavers	5-7 pm	9th 16th 23rd
W.I. Meeting	7.30 pm	11th
Private Booking	10-12 am	13th 20th 27th
Private Party	14th	
Poppin	15th	
Parish Council Meeting	7-30 pm	16th
Library/Coffee Morning	10.30-12 am	24th
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	3 pm	27th
Marston Movies "One Love"	7.30 pm	27th

To book the hall please telephone Anne Harrison 01789 720 368

CONTACTS

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