

# The Bridge

July 2016



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News, reports, updates, thank you's, etc, from individuals or local organisations are free – the more the merrier – keep 'em coming!

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**Please note: no cash, no advert!**

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## Deadline

**Deadline for articles  
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issue of The Bridge is  
4pm 19th July**

**Please note that no  
items will be accepted  
after this date**

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## July

### Saturday 2nd

Corsley litter pick – 10 am, meet opposite the Royal Oak

### Tuesday 5th

Coffee Morning – 10 am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### Thursday 7th

Chapmanslade Parish Council – 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

### Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th

Flower Festival – 10 am - 5 pm, All Saints Church, Maiden Bradley

### Thursday 14th

Corsley WI – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room - OPEN Meeting 'Wiltshire Air Ambulance'

### Friday 15th

Finnegan's Wake - traditional Irish music – 7.30 for 8 pm, Beckington Village Hall

### Saturday 16th

'The Big Friendly Read' – Summer Reading Challenge 2016 begins... see page 7

### Wednesday 20th

Lite Bites New Volunteers Meeting – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room (Lower Room)

### Thursday 21st

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10 am - noon, Three Horseshoes  
Chapmanslade

Ladies' Social Evening – 8 pm onwards, Royal Oak, Corsley

### Saturday 23rd

Cream Teas and Pimms – 3 - 6 pm, Job's Mill Garden, Crockerton  
(Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches)

## August

### Saturday 6th

Corsley litter pick – 10 am, meet opposite the Royal Oak

### Tuesday 2nd

Village Coffee Morning – 10 am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### Saturday 6th

Elizabethan Evening – Ruddigore



*please note new date!*

# Diary Dates

## Sunday 7th

Chapmanslade Boules & Cream Teas (note change of date!)

## Thursday 11th

Corsley WI – 6 for 6.30 pm, Garden Room, The Royal Oak, Corsley - Supper and Meeting  
Chapmanslade Parish Council – 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

## Thursday 18th

Church and Community Coffee Morning  
10 am - noon, Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade

## Bank Holiday

## Monday 29th

Corsley Show



*cancelled*

## September

## Saturday 3rd

Corsley litter pick – 10 am, meet opposite the Royal Oak

## Monday 5th

Corsley Festival Choir – 7.15 pm Rehearsals start, St Margaret's Church  
Corsley Parish Council Quarterly Meeting – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

## Tuesday 6th

Village Coffee Morning – 10 am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

## Thursday 8th

Chapmanslade Parish Council – 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall  
Warminster Area Board – 7.00 pm, Warminster Civic Centre

## Saturday 10th

Chapmanslade Beetle Drive

## Thursday 15th

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10 am - noon, Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade  
Cinema Corsley – 7 pm for 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

## Wednesday 28th

Lite Bites lunch – 12.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

### Please note...

Next Lite Bites lunches is  
Wednesday 28th September

The venue for Chapmanslade  
Parish Council meetings has  
changed from the school to  
the Village Hall

*continued...*

# Fun in the Sun

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# Light Bites Soup Lunches

As many of you will know, Pat Ryan has given her time and energy to establish and run this very popular and successful charity event on the last Wednesday of each month at Corsley Reading Room. Over the last eight years or so, the lunches have raised almost £1,000 a year.

Pat has now decided it is time to stand aside and let a new team come forward to take over this worthwhile event. It not only makes money for charity but brings the village community and friends together on a regular basis.

The lunches run from September to May, taking three people to run them each month. Ideally we would like to have a monthly rota so each volunteer would only be asked to participate in three lunches a year. To that end, a meeting has been arranged for anyone who might be willing to assist in keeping this super event going.

New to the area? Want to meet new people? Want to help out at a really worthwhile event? We want you!!

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This year the challenge will be delivered in collaboration with The Roald Dahl literary Estate as part of Roald Dahl 100 celebrations. Children will receive a Dahl themed collector's folder, Quentin Blake illustrated postcards for each book read, special rainbow glasses when they read four books and a medal and certificate on completion.

Last year over 6000 children completed the challenge in Wiltshire and 42,145

books were read in total. Children and their parents and carers love the challenge, which can make a real difference in avoiding the 'summer reading dip':

*'I find the reading challenge is a fantastic way of keeping my children connected with reading throughout the summer hols!'* said a mum from Trowbridge

There is also a special website:

**[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)**

where children can keep a record of their progress, recommend books, take part in competitions and be inspired.

Children will need a library card to borrow books, if they don't already have one, we would be happy to arrange this with you. For more information contact your local library or visit our website:

**[wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries)**

## Corsley litter pickers

We meet opposite the Royal Oak at 10am on the first Saturday of each month. Our next 'pick' is on Saturday 2nd July – do come along and help keep our village beautiful.

*Cath Aylesbury and Sue Taylor*

## Corsley Show 2016

Local residents (Corsley and Chapmanslade) are invited to join the Corsley Show Society for the year 2016/17 and purchase additional admission tickets at preferential rates (by July 31st) for this year's show. Residents who were members last year should have received a renewal form, either hand-delivered or by email. A form for new members can be found on page 39.

# Bob's bafflers

- 1 In which county would you find Sizewell nuclear power station?
- 2 Which is the largest planet in the solar system?
- 3 Which fruit is in crème de cassis?
- 4 What, in your body, are affected by phlebitis?
- 5 Cars bearing the international vehicle registration HKJ come from which country?
- 6 2016 is the Chinese Year of the... what?
- 7 Which animal is Canada's official emblem?
- 8 Which Shakespeare play is about two pairs of twins that were accidentally separated at birth?
- 9 Which fish is sometimes called St Peter's fish as a related legend says that the dark spot on the fish's flank is St Peter's thumbprint?
- 10 Which country's name translates as 'the land of silver'?
- 11 In which east coast town did Billy Butlin open his first holiday camp?
- 12 If you were to spell out the word 'scrabble' whilst playing the game, how many points would you score if the letter C was on the double letter square?

*Answers on page 48*

## Ladies' Social Evening

8 pm onwards, Thursday 21st July

The Royal Oak, Corsley

It was lovely to see over 25 ladies having such a great evening at our first meet in May! Come and join us in July for the next friendly chat and drink and escape the madness of everyday life!

Really looking forward to seeing you all there &ndash; bring your friends and neighbours too...

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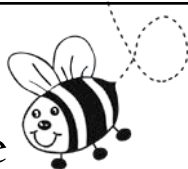
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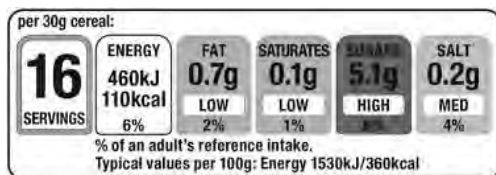
# What do food labels mean?

A reader has asked if I can explain some of the science behind food labelling, found on packets and jars sold in the UK.

There are two types of labelling, a voluntary nutritional outline of the contents (including the “traffic light” system) and an obligatory list of ingredients in order of quantity. The first is to allow you to keep an eye on your intake of fats, sugars and salt, in particular, and the second is more specific to provide information for people with allergies, other medical conditions or who just want to know what is present in prepared foodstuffs.

So, why is the information useful? The nutritional information typically gives the content in terms of Energy, Fats (including Saturated Fats), Carbohydrates (including Sugars), Protein and Salt. These are set against the “Adult Reference Intakes”, which are the amounts recommended each day for an average-sized woman doing an average amount of physical activity. These are: Energy 2000kcal; Fat 70g (Saturates 20g), Carbohydrates 260g (Total Sugars 90g), Protein 50g, Salt 6g. Adding up the separate components on the foodstuffs you eat allows you to control your recommended daily intake. The traffic light system provides an easy way of telling whether a food is particularly high or low in each component. However, be careful in your calculations; some of the “average serving” quantities given on the package are very small!

The information is also useful if you have specific dietary requirements. For example,



as a diabetic, one can eat carbohydrates but the amount of sugar needs to be controlled. Carbohydrates include sugars and starchy foods. Total sugars come from both natural sources, such as fructose in fruit, and added sugar, such as sucrose (domestic sugar) or glucose. Although cellulose from vegetables is chemically a carbohydrate, humans cannot digest it, and it is normally referred to as fibre and not included in the total carbohydrate content.

Fats are recorded as total fat and as saturated fats. Fat provides a large number of calories for its weight, and reducing fat in a diet is important in avoiding obesity. Unfortunately, fat also carries a lot of flavour and low-fat foods often have higher sugar content to improve the flavour. Saturated fat is particularly problematic as it is likely to cause an increase in cholesterol concentrations and through that an increase in the risk of heart disease and stroke. Some obesity experts have recently spoken out against low-fat, high carbohydrate diets in favour of a balanced diet. The advice you receive is often confusing!

The amount of salt (sodium chloride) is usually given and it is worth remembering that the recommended daily intake of salt is 6g, exactly one teaspoon full. Sometimes this is just given as sodium and 2.4g of sodium is equivalent to 6g salt. High salt intake raises blood pressure which may give heart problems and lead to stroke. A lot of salt is present in foods, and it is claimed that we eat far too much salt in the UK.

Finally, protein and often fibre are recorded. By and large these are positive components of food. Protein provides a lot of the necessary components for building a healthy body and fibre helps ensure a healthy gut.

Obviously, individuals may suffer allergies to the particular protein component, such as in nut allergy, or other components, such as gluten (a carbohydrate) in coeliac disease. Specific foods need to be avoided completely in such cases. For the rest of us, sensible portions of a balanced diet should suffice.

Nigel Brown is a retired Professor of Microbiology, now living in Chapmanslade. Please send comments, questions and suggestions for future articles to [nigelbrown48@gmail.com](mailto:nigelbrown48@gmail.com)

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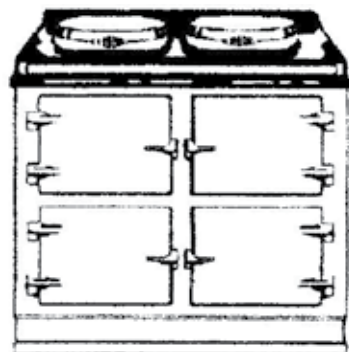


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# Parish Council Briefing

Chairman, Neil Britten, rounds up the PCs activity in June

The third quarterly meeting of the PC took place on the 6th June. The major item was a very frank and open update from Bob Montgomery, Longleat CEO, on the plans for the Elton John concert on 12th June and the 'inside' story of Longleat's involvement with the Eavis family and the Glastonbury Festival. The PC also considered four planning applications and received updates on regular topics. There were about thirty members of the public at the meeting.

## **Longleat events**

### **Elton John concert**

By the time you read this report, the concert will be history. The traffic management plans revealed by Bob Montgomery appeared to have worked successfully. Clearly the A362 was busy with concert traffic travelling to the various parking sites and exit traffic from the 40-acre site car park though Lane End, the only Corsley area directly affected by the concert other than the A362, queued at the A362 junction but rapidly cleared.

### **Glastonbury Festival**

Longleat had first been approached by Mr Eavis in the autumn of 2015 and asked if they would be interested in hosting Glastonbury at some time in the future. Right now, Longleat has neither said yes nor ruled it out. For Longleat, whilst they might be interested, they would not contemplate any risk to their brand, the heritage site,

the animals, their burgeoning cultural reputation and all the other things that Longleat conjures up. If they did agree then the very earliest it would occur would be 2019, not the 2018 that of the press are reporting. It should not be assumed that an event at Longleat would be on the same scale as Glastonbury or directly mirror the style of its performances. Some exploratory work has been done and the Longleat team are planning to visit this year's Glastonbury Festival to further their understanding of what the implications would be. Based on the work they have done so far it is estimated that to accommodate a "Glastonbury" they would have to close the Longleat estate for at least a month. Such a decision would have to be very seriously thought through and the benefits to Longleat in so doing would have to be significant before such a measure would be considered.

There was a Q&A session on both events covering a variety of aspects:

### **Planning timescales**

Bob advised that Longleat have, as yet, no plans on what the timescales might be for further discussions re Glastonbury. Beyond their visit to the festival it is unlikely that there will be any advances until this year's festival is done and dusted – it could well be autumn before any further discussions take place.

## **Wiltshire Council involvement**

Bob further advised that, following the initial approach, Longleat had consulted with Wiltshire Council and their response had been positive.

## **Longleat reputation**

Bob stressed that Longleat would only entertain the idea if it was felt that the Longleat brand would be enhanced, i.e. if the national and international coverage would broaden the existing reputation and to this end a 'one-off' event would probably not be very attractive to them.

## **Risks**

The audience gave RM their views on the significant risks to Longleat, with a general view that a Glastonbury-style event could be very destructive to both Longleat's reputation and materially. In particular, Mike Butler (Old Mill Accountants) offered his experience of Glastonbury, through representation of local landowners, relating to the extent of the logistics involved, the damage to the land, the impact on the farming businesses and the risks that these all posed to Longleat if they went ahead with the idea. It's one thing holding such an event on open farmland where the land could be left fallow immediately after the event. It's quite another holding it on a heritage site with ongoing public access and with all the health and safety issues that involved. The logistics of the festival are immense and Glastonbury have had years to get it right. Whilst fans are happy to go to such events very few would like to live alongside them.

## **Planning applications**

### **16/04438/FUL**

Conversion of first floor offices back into flats. White Horse Motor Company, Cavallino House, Corsley Heath

The first floor of this building is currently used as business space – offices, meeting rooms, stores, etc. It had been flats in the past and this application is to convert the first floor back to three two-bedroom flats. Access would be from the NE corner of the building via stairs and a walkway along the flat roof, which would be decked for sitting out and edged with a continuous planter and box hedging on the north side. The garage's rear car park would be partitioned, giving an area for the garage business needs separated from a parking area for six cars to service the flats.

The PC had no issues on the conversion itself, which would have no detrimental material effect on the external appearance of the building and the potential provision accommodation in Corsley is welcome. However, there was concern over the parking arrangements. The area adjacent to the garage, around the eastbound bus stop, is already regularly crowded, often with vehicles associated with the garage business, and the planned parking arrangements for the new flats reduces the area available to the garage and could be an exacerbating factor. The layout chosen also seems to be inefficient use of the land available.

The council agreed to support this application subject to the condition that the six parking spaces shown as allocated to the flats be used only for this purpose.

### **16/03787/FUL**

Change of use of existing outbuilding to holiday let at Glencourt Farm, 90 Lyes Green, Corsley.

Glencourt has recently had a major renovation and this application concerns the remaining unaltered outbuilding, previously used as a garage and workshop. It is in poor condition. The application is to

renovate and convert this building into a single storey one bedroom holiday let with parking for two cars.

It was agreed to support this application subject to the condition that the building in question may be used only as a holiday let and never as a separate permanent dwelling.

### **16/03155/FUL**

Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of new single storey rear extension to provide dining room and external store at 2 Heathway, Corsley.

It was agreed to support this application.

### **16/04198/VAR**

Variation of condition at Squires Coal Services, Lane End

Changes in national legislation had altered the environmental sustainability conditions relevant to the design and construction of the two detached houses on the old coal yard site. The application is for removal of conditions previously imposed under the changed Act.

The PC registered no objection to this application.

### **Bay Tree Close**

Various communications had been received by the PC giving details of the developing plans for social housing at Bay Tree Close:

### **Sewage disposal**

To date, Wiltshire are maintaining their stance that Wessex Water will “not allow” the new development to take advantage of the outflow from the existing Bay Tree Close sewage plant and also believe that the proposed solution is the most economical. Discussions are continuing and the PC now has contacts in Wessex Water which will be pursued.

### **Bus Stops**

As previously reported, Highways seem to be happy to put two new bus stops outside the entrance to Bay Tree Close and also to improve the refuge in the middle of the road by making it bigger

### **Footpath**

A solution for access to the Heath has been proposed which envisages a footpath across the western edge of the show field from a point just east of the Bay Tree Close entrance, joining the existing path across the field from Heathway to Park Barn Farm. This is subject to negotiation with the landowner.

### **Speed Limit**

The original assessment of the speed limit along the A362 has been re-examined by Wiltshire and their judgement is that the new development at Bay Tree Close does not alter the conclusion that a reduction from 40mph to 30mph is not justified.

### **Streetscene**

Simon Jasper updated the PC on three issues:

### **Parish Steward**

The details of the ‘new’ scheme are not yet clear, but Wiltshire have offered a meeting to provide further insight and the details will be reported in the next edition of The Bridge and on the website. Despite the impending re-introduction of the Parish Steward, it was still vital that problems on the ground be reported on CLARENCE and the MYWILTS app. If a problem is not reported it does exist!

### **Geys Hill passing space**

This is finally scheduled to be done in January 2017. Information regarding any traffic restrictions this may cause will be reported nearer the time.

## Speed limit Lyes Green

The speed limit signs through Lyes Green will be installed during June/July 2016. A map of locations for the repeater signs had been provided by Wiltshire and some modifications were discussed to reduce the likelihood of farm vehicles damaging the signs. These will be forwarded to Wiltshire. Painted road-markers had been discussed in the past, but it is currently not Wiltshire Council's policy to use them, mainly for economic reasons

## Broadband

The details of the additional modelling referred to in last month's edition of The Bridge have now been received and are under close scrutiny by Hugh Deed, Neil Carpenter and myself, so that we can try and work out an optimum scheme for any extension of the links to fibre and faster broadband speeds.

However, as I hoped to make clear last month, there are two key points to emphasise here. First, any costs associated with such extensions are outside the government-funded programme. They would have to be borne by so-called community funding schemes, under current policy, but before any schemes are exposed to the village, the potential for alternative funding avenues will be explored. Second, the extensions examined will not necessarily put the broadband speeds into the realms of "superfast", but could offer the chance of considerable improvements over the current service.

## Accounts

The PC accounts for 2015/16 were tabled and accepted. They will now be forwarded for formal audit and published on The Bridge website.

## Dates of next meetings

Quarterly Meeting 5th September

Quarterly Meeting 5th December

Occasional meetings, at short notice, will also be held to discuss planning applications and other urgent business. Please watch the village notice-boards and The Bridge website for these.

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## **Corsley Tennis Club News**

Corsley Tennis Club held its Ladies Doubles Tournament on the scorching hot afternoon of Sunday 5th June.

Seven pairs fought out some competitive sets after which Margot Judd and Marlene Latchem emerged as the winners. Margot's elegant ground strokes and totally dependable backhand combined effectively with Marlene's all round consistency and net play.

Runners up were Isabel Lewis and Sue Newell with Rebecca Bennett and Sonia

Glenn in third place. The event was organised by Sonia Glenn with her usual efficiency and on this occasion she was assisted by Andy Howson.

*This report has been drafted by a club member and forwarded by Marlene Latchem the publicity secretary. (Just want it to be known that I don't usually blow my own trumpet but on this occasion I have something to celebrate!)*



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Dear Friends,

Last Friday I had an absolutely wonderful day off. We usually go out somewhere if only for change of scene that more often than not involves coffee and cake. No cake on this particular day but there was a distinct yumminess about it as we went to see the litter of Labradoodle puppies we have had our name down for and chose the new addition to our family. Needless to say Alfie and I have been having long chats about the proceedings but he adores other dogs so I am sure he will enjoy having a new friend. Naming the new addition to the family has proved interesting and text messages have been flying back and forth across the Atlantic, the Mediterranean, to Putney and Winchester as the whole family have proffered suggestions.

Names are really important aren't they and it's interesting to see the waxing and waning of the most popular names. Knowing someone's name immediately alters the nature of our relationship with them, our perception of them is changed; they are no longer a faceless homogenous other, they are living breathing human beings just like us.

When the baby church was coming into being in the century after Jesus's death and resurrection they had to work out what it meant to be a follower of Christ, or The Way, as they called it. St Paul wrote some great letters to a number of those churches encouraging them and helping them, because just like our church today, we get it wrong sometimes, well we get it wrong a lot of the time to be honest, because we are human and humans lives are messy. Some of Paul's writing can be a bit convoluted, but now and again he comes out with a real gem. In his letter to the Galatians he writes: 'There is no longer Jew nor Greek, no longer slave nor free, there is no longer male nor female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.'

We are, every one of us, a child of God, this is what it means to be human. And it gets even better; God knows each and everyone of us human beings by name. In the book of the prophet Isaiah we read:

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

The above passage doesn't promise that nothing bad will ever happen to us, and goodness knows we've seen some terrible acts of violence these last weeks, but it does promise that nothing can take away this incredibly intimate relationship we have with God. How extraordinary, that God who created the cosmos knows you and me, by name.

I want to name someone now who has been a wonderful inspiration and help to many. Revd Di Britten's last service will be at Horningsham church on Sunday 31st July at 10.30 am followed by a 'bring and share' lunch at the village hall. Please come and help celebrate the wonderful way in which Di has served our parishes during her ministry here and to offer our thanks for all she has given us.

Love and Prayers - Pauline

# July Church Diary

## Sunday 3rd July: Thomas the Apostle

8 am at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill: 1662 BCP H Communion

9.30 am at St Margaret's, Corsley: Eucharist

10.30 am at St Peter & St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill: Songs of Praise



## Sunday 10th July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade: Eucharist

10.30 am at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill: Eucharist

11 am at St Mary's, Temple, Corsley: Matins for Sea Sunday

11.15 am at St John the Baptist, Horningsham: Village Reunion Service



## Sunday 17th July: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9 am at St Mary's, Temple, Corsley: 1662 BCP Holy Communion

10.30 am at St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill: Eucharist

10.30 am at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley: Family Worship



## Thursday 21st July

Church & Community Coffee Morning

10 am to 12 noon at Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade



## Sunday 24th : Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade: Eucharist

10.30 am at St Peter & St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill: Eucharist



## Sunday 31st July: Tenth Sunday of Trinity

10.30 am at St John the Baptist, Horningsham: Benefice Eucharist & Baptism

This will be the Reverend Di Britten's last service as the Assistant Priest in our Benefice. The service will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch at Horningsham Village Hall.

## Welcome, congratulations and farewells

St John the Baptist at Horningsham was the setting for three baptisms during June. We welcome into our church family Theodore and Jay Ballinger, both baptized on 12th June and Emma Birnie, baptized on 26th June.

We congratulate Jill Brunning and Malcolm Westgate who were married on 3rd June at St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Tony Hale whose funeral was held on 9th June at West Wiltshire Crematorium, and Mr Hall whose funeral was held at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill on 14th June.

## Fundraising

### **Cream Teas and Pimms**

We are delighted that Lady Silvy McQuiston has invited us to hold our next fundraising event in her lovely garden at Job's Mill, Crockerton. Come along and bring your friends for a relaxing Saturday afternoon enjoying a cream tea or a glass of Pimms and have a stroll around Lady Silvy's restful and beautiful garden. Please see the advertisement elsewhere in this edition of The Bridge.

### **Talents 2016**

At our Easter Sunday service we gave away £10 notes to the congregation to take away and use in our 2016 Talents Challenge. Participants will come back to the Harvest services and we shall reap the reward of their efforts and raise a significant amount for church funds. Examples from previous challenges are jam making, cake making, a bridge afternoon, car cleaning, gardening and general help around the house. How will you GROW your talents to help raise funds for the church and have fun at the same time? If you want to participate in our Talents Challenge, please contact Keith Muston.

## Corsley Show

The Corsley Show will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August. As usual we shall have a marquee for our fundraising activities and we are appealing for help in the following areas. Our main stall will have a theme of the Farmhouse Kitchen so we are appealing for pots, pans, plates, tea towels and any other items that you might find in a farmhouse kitchen. We shall also have sections selling gardening items and produce – cakes, jams, and savoury items. Our raffle is always very successful so any help with prizes or selling tickets on the day most welcome.

We also will need some volunteers to erect the tent at the Showground on the Sunday evening and to dismantle after the Show.

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# Corsley WI

## June News



Carol Seward rounds up the June meeting and announces some forthcoming events

At the meeting of Corsley WI held in June, a warm welcome was given to our speaker, Pam Brewster from Frome, who was the Head of Lecturing and Vice Principal of the Norland Training College in Bath.

Pam told us that the college was originally founded in Norland Place in London in 1876 to provide formal instruction in childcare. Training is very strict and covers a multitude of academic studies, including an understanding of the national curriculum. Students must learn about childcare, diet and nutrition, be able to make and cook homemade food and sew all manner of items, such as toys, puppets, quillows and treasure baskets. In addition to having practical abilities, trainees must pass all their exams and a probationary year working with a family, after which they may be awarded the coveted Norland badge. Graduates are known as 'Norland Nannies' and are held in high regard for their skills and expertise. With their distinctive brown uniform with hats, white gloves and brown lace-up shoes, Norland Nannies are known throughout the world. Di Dowling gave the vote of thanks.

Thanks to Val Benbow, Jean White and Caroline Higham, we enjoyed some

delicious cake with our refreshments, in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday.

The competition, for a doll, was won by Caroline Higham, second was Charlotte Beswick and third was Val Benbow. New events for members this month include a lace and craft day, a big band night out, a dinner and dance and a tablet/laptop workshop. Full details available at our meetings.

We shall be having our usual stall at Corsley Show on August Bank Holiday Monday, selling cakes, jams, marmalades and plants, etc., please come along and support us.

A Wiltshire Air Ambulance representative will be our speaker at our open meeting on Thursday 14 July at 7.30pm. We hope you can join us to hear about their work. The competition for members is for a photo of a helicopter.

If you would like to join our WI, please come to our meetings, held on the second Thursday of the month, usually in the Reading Room at Corsley. The dates and times are listed in The Bridge Diary Dates. or you can ring Carol Seward on 01373 832446 for more information. New members are always welcome.

### **Everyone is very welcome to join us for the following activities:**

|                |                                                                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bridge Club    | First and third Tuesdays each month, 2-4pm, Corsley Reading Room |
| Gardening Club | Third Wednesday each month, venues as per club programme         |
| Lunch Club     | Last Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm, various venues               |

*More details on the Gardening Club and Bridge Club from Pauline on 01985 215760*

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- Dead-head roses and bedding plants to encourage further flowering
- Protect fruit bushes from birds by placing netting over them
- Pests love warm weather, so keep your eye out!
- Continue to tie and train new growth into climbers
- Look out for 'clematis wilt' – wilting leaves and discolouration – simply cut out affected leaves
- When cutting the lawn, set the blades slightly higher
- Keep bird baths topped up in warm weather
- Regularly pick french beans, runner beans and courgettes to encourage further cropping
- Pick, dry and freeze herbs for using later in the year
- Clear weeds regularly or they will compete with your crops for water and nutrients
- Cut lavender flowers and hang them to dry
- Keep the pond topped up with water and clear any blanket weed or algae
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## **Chapmanslade Parish Council**

# **Parish Council Briefing**

Phil Jefferson reports on the parish council's activities in June

The parish council met once, on 9th June. Our agenda was lighter than in recent months.

### **Planning applications**

#### **16/02522/FUL**

Reversion of The Retreat/82 High Street, from a single to two dwellings with associated car parking. Erection of carport and pool building.

The owner has submitted a revised planning application, which varies only in minor detail from the earlier application. We raised no objection to the application.

#### **16/02791/FUL**

Proposed rear two storey extension and single storey extension, 72 High Street.

Wiltshire Council has now approved this application, with conditions.

#### **16/05148/LBC**

Security works involving new fence and secure foyer at Chapmanslade CE VA School.

We will be considering this application at our July meeting.

### **Barters Farm proposals**

We have learned that there will be no decision yet, possibly not for a further twelve months.

### **Village plan**

This will be the main item for discussion at our July meeting. If you are interested in participating in putting together a village plan, do come along or get in touch with us.

### **Highways**

Our MP, Andrew Murrison, has written, on our behalf, to the Secretary of State for Transport, who has yet to respond, and to Wiltshire's Cabinet Member for Highways. So far we are making little progress in persuading the authorities that we need a 7.5 tonne weight limit through the village. We decided that we should ask for a meeting with Fleur de Rhé-Philipe, our Wiltshire councillor, and the appropriate officer from the Highways department. We will keep you posted.

There seems little chance that the road surface through the village will be brought up to standard in the near future. We have requested that the road markings and white lines should be refreshed but we have learned that the parish council would be expected to pay 25% towards the cost of this.

The road safety group has not met recently. However, an officer from Wiltshire Council's Highways Department is due to meet parish councillors shortly to discuss road safety issues.

### **Community Speedwatch**

Once again, our speedwatch volunteers conducted several sessions last month. Taking advantage of the light mornings and evenings we carried out several checks at 7.30 am and at 5 pm. On a Friday evening over 600 vehicles passed through the village in one hour. Several motorists were clocked at speeds in excess of 40 mph, one of them at 48 mph whilst the school was in session. He will receive a visit at his home by a police officer. We have some new volunteers in the pipeline. If you are interested and would like to offer some help please contact Phil Holihead on either 01373 467288 or [phil.holihead@gmail.com](mailto:phil.holihead@gmail.com)

### **HRH Queen Elizabeth II birthday celebrations**

The event at the village hall on 11th June was a huge success. It was great to see so many people, especially young families, enjoying themselves. At 5 pm we all gathered for the village photograph. Check out the photographs on the village hall's Facebook page. Many thanks to Roy Coleman and the village hall team for all their hard work.

### **Emergency services**

At the time of writing we are still awaiting a response from the ambulance service offering an explanation of why they refused to send an ambulance to take a resident who had broken her hip to the RUH. I've asked them why it is taking so long to respond. We first contacted them in April.

### **Next meeting**

Our next scheduled parish council meeting is due to be held in the village hall on **Thursday 7th July**. Please note the amended date. Do come along to the meeting if you can, to speak or maybe just to listen. There will be no meeting in August (unless we need to consider any new planning applications).

*Phil Jefferson*  
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# Chapmanslade's celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday

After a damp start to the morning putting up the tents and gazebos, Chapmanslade School Choir opened the party with their delightful singing of several carefully chosen songs to perform a fitting tribute to the Queen, including Happy Birthday Your Majesty!

The crowds soon arrived and enjoyed duck racing, egg throwing, skittles, making birthday cards, 'beat the buzzer,' a bouncy castle and games organised by Active Trowbridge.

Meanwhile cakes arrived for the Bake Off competition which was judged by Alison Godwin and her friend Clare. Facing some fierce competition, Mrs Queenie O'Sullivan was victorious. The cakes were then served up to accompany teas and coffees, while Ben from The Three Horseshoes provided delicious pulled-pork and a bar. There were no excuses to be hungry or thirsty!!

The arrival of Kapow Super Heroes and Princesses caused great excitement amongst the children (and some of the adults!!). Many photos were taken, while children chatted or just stood in awe of Spiderman, the Little Mermaid and Elsa!

There was great excitement at 5.30 pm when a drone flown by Richard and Kieran Garvey took photos and videos – which will soon be on the village website!

The night was still young as the raffle was drawn and won by David Arthur, and the Tug o'Wars took place between various age groups.

Still enjoying food and drink, the party continued and Lou Knight, Chloe Johnson and Bex Mould took to the stage and enchanted us all with their beautiful singing. This was followed by our very own Cleyhill Stompers who entertained us all well into the night.

It was certainly a party to remember by young and old alike and I am sure the Queen wished she had been there in person to celebrate her birthday!!

Thanks must go to all the helpers, everyone who so kindly donated cakes and all those who enabled the event to be such a resounding success. There are too many names to mention, but special thanks must go to Roy Colman (a relative newcomer to the village) for his superb organisation.

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## *Christmas Market*

**Saturday 19th November  
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Our regular clientele already know and enjoy the spectacle that is the Elizabethan Evening at Manor Farm, if you've been curious and heard about this great event – be curious no more and get in the know - you're missing out on the event of the year.

In fact, Sir Elton John, whilst visiting Mr and Mrs Thynne the other day, was overheard to say "if it wasn't for the lack of helicopter parking, wild horses wouldn't keep me away from this theatrical extravaganza". Never mind Reg, we'll have the helipad sorted for 2017...

So book the date and your supper (if needed) by ringing the Corseteer in Chief, Claire, on 01373 832113 for further ticket and supper information.

*I remain etc, etc.*  
*Your spent casting couch manager*



# News from the Nest

Welcome to this month's news from  
**Corsley Cuckoo's PreSchool** in Lyes Green, Corsley.

We're now in the middle of a busy last term for 2016. This term's learning has been focused around traditional stories and tales including Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Gingerbread Man. The children have been planting beans, tasting porridge and making gingerbread men!

We were visited by the fantastic interactive animal experience Zoolab this term. Using the Julia Donaldson story 'The Zagaroo', Zoolab followed the story introducing the various animals. The children were able to touch and handle an African land snail, a tarantula, cockroach and even a rat! The children were fascinated with the animals – it was a brilliant, unique learning experience.



On Saturday 11th June, the children and their families joined together to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. The Cuckoos committee team organised a traditional street party feel celebration with homemade scones and 'pin the tail on the corgi' – even 'the Queen' made appearance..!

Weather permitting, we hope to have our sports day in the first week on July. We are also looking forward to our annual summer trip; this year we are off to Cowtastic!

We are currently taking reservations for children for the academic year 2016-2017. If you are interested in child joining the Cuckoo nest within the preschool and/or nursery sessions please do get in touch.

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If other adults included would like to have membership cards in their own right, then please tick here ☐ and detail their names separately. Such named people are entitled to attend the AGM

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## Extra entry tickets (please return no later than Sunday 31st July 2016)

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| Donation (optional)                                     |           |                   |            |
| * Please make cheques payable to 'Corsley Show Society' |           |                   |            |
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Please tick any boxes that apply:

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☐ Yes – please contact me about assisting in some way on the day or before/after.

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# Whitbourne Chapel

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## It's holiday time!

Wendy and Richard Wilson recently spent a week in Majorca with daughter Naomi and her two daughters, Emma and Leah...

At Palma airport, we waited and waited at the carousel – everyone had a suitcase but me. Oh no, a week away and I only had the clothes I stood up in. I'm ashamed to say I didn't take it to the Lord in prayer; I panicked, cried and eventually someone directed us to lost and found baggage. Still no suitcase. I filled in forms, etc., and we missed our coach transfer... Eventually we got to our hotel.

I borrowed clothes from my daughter Naomi and 24 hours later, my suitcase arrived at the hotel – it had been left at Bristol airport and was sent out the next day!

That wasn't the end of the drama. I lost my purse on holiday, as well, and it had our house key in it – so we had to break in to the house when we finally got home after the holiday!

I think the Lord was teaching me that even if we lose everything in this world, 'He will never leave us or forsake us.' *Hebrews 13:5.*

## Bible Quiz – Where?

- 1 Abram went with Terah from U to H  
*Genesis 11:31*
- 2 Jesus spoke to a woman near a well at S  
*John 4:5*
- 3 Saint Paul was shipwrecked near the island of M  
*Acts 28:1*

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## A holiday in Norfolk

The Chapel's oldest member, 96-year-old Ron Stone, went to Norfolk with some of his extended family. They'd booked a holiday home on the Broads, a '7-bedroom mansion', Ron called it! All the bedrooms were en-suite and downstairs, while the living quarters were all upstairs. The let even included a boat!

Every morning of the holiday the family had Bible readings and prayers together.

Ron's granddaughters Anna and Holly did the cooking for the week and there were plenty of outings to local places, such as Felixstowe, Norwich and Great Yarmouth. Ron didn't like Great Yarmouth with its oil tankers and industry.

The house had lovely grounds, so Ron spent much of the week there, feeding a family of goldfinches. The weather was good, but for the wind blowing off the North Sea. The landscape was very flat, with fields of crops everywhere.

On Thursday, Ron suddenly became ill. The family called the emergency services, but Ron didn't feel as if he was part of anything anymore; he wasn't in any pain and he thought – if this is dying, it's lovely! Three paramedic cars turned up very quickly – Ron was taken to hospital, checked over and later released. Thankfully, he was only suffering from dehydration due to the hot weather!

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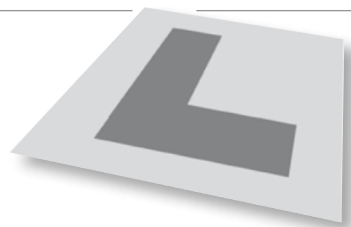
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It can be quite common that when a pupil first experiences reversing, they are sometimes uncertain which way to move the wheel. It's not a problem – I have strategies to employ so pupils immediately understand what they need to do. What is rarer, is the pupil who does not understand which way to move the wheel when going forwards! I don't mean those that initially wobble about and veer here and there... I'm talking about not understanding that if you move forwards and move the wheel to the left, the car will actually go to the left! It is pretty rare, but I had a pupil ask me about it a little while ago and it reminded me of an previous pupil who simply could not grasp the concept.

I had also explained the difference between the views in the interior and door mirrors. The latter are convex and the image is quite distorted so, although a wider field of vision is displayed, it can be difficult to assess the speed or distance of traffic coming from behind. Interior mirrors are much flatter so the image is much more true to life. This same pupil genuinely asked whether the view from out of a window is better or worse than when looking in the door mirrors...

Speed and distance are subjective rather than objective decisions and, whilst the ability to judge them accurately varies

considerably from person to person, it can be taught. Nevertheless, there are certain situation that, on the surface, would appear to be rather obvious: once, during a lesson with another pupil, we were driving along in a line of traffic doing a steady 50mph. The pupil asked me "Are we doing the same speed as the cars in front?"  
"Yes"

"We can't be, because they are in front of us so they must be going faster..."

Later on, in the evening when following cars with their lights on, the same pupil asked "How come he's driving all the time with his brake lights on?"

Although I am asked all sorts of questions about learning to drive, it's important to remember is that a professional answer is always the proper response. Although I write about some funny, but thankfully rare incidents, I never make fun of anyone or identify them.

The joy of instructing is to not only teach those who find learning easy, but also to be able to teach those who find it difficult. The reward is even bigger when a pupil who really struggled goes on to pass their test!

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## Chapmanslade &amp; Corsley Villages Groups

# Keep Wiltshire Frack Free

## Free film night

**Tuesday 26th July**

**7 pm for 7.30 pm start**

**at the Oak Apple Room**

**Cross Keys, Lyes Green, Corsley**

In case you don't already know, Corsley and Chapmanslade are situated close to the centre of the block of four Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences (PEDL), which have been issued in Wiltshire. These can eventually lead to the drilling and/or fracking of our local countryside for coal-bed methane, shale gas or underground coal gasification.

It is sobering to learn that the NFU have recently added exclusion 19 to their farming insurance. Their policy document states they "will not pay for liability arising out of any

activity involving prospecting or extraction of liquid or gaseous fuels. An example of such an activity is fracking".

With 60% of the UK available to fracking companies and around 10 million acres already licensed, the single most significant factor in what happens next in any area, is our community response.

To find out more about this, and what is happening locally, join family, friends and neighbours at a community film night for the showing of Richard Cowens' Groundswell Rising, by Emmy Award-winning Resolution Films.

Food and drink will be available from the bar.

For more information contact **Lavinia** on **01373 832675**



## Cross Keys update

The refurbishment is nearly complete and the pub has undergone a complete transformation!

Our Grand Opening Day on 11th June was a great success with past and present customers coming from all around to join us in the celebration.

We have three local beers for you to try and an extensive wine list to suit all tastes. Shelley is gradually building her team and is now serving food – all home-cooked using local produce. The menus are varied and can be seen on our website

**[www.crosskeyscorsley.co.uk](http://www.crosskeyscorsley.co.uk)**. Take a look and see what tickles your fancy...

We are still looking for some staff: a cook/chef and bar/waiting staff so if you, or anyone you know, might be interested please pop in or ring on 01373 832406 to have a chat with Shelley.

If you are interested in joining in the new venture, please contact Alan Hutton on [adhutton@btinternet.com](mailto:adhutton@btinternet.com) for more information. Shares cost £10 each with a minimum investment of £250.

**Cross Keys – a community free-house**



# Education, education, education

## **Caroline Le Vine, Counsellor in Corsley**

With luck and curiosity, we spend our whole lives learning about ourselves

and the world. And of course we are crammed full of learning in our formative years at home and at school. Those of us well into our adulthood now, however, are unlikely to have had much in the way of education about the emotional world. Schools today include Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) as part of the curriculum which includes the issue of mental health and shows just how much our attitudes have changed. There seems to be much more ready acknowledgement of the importance of human emotion.

Perhaps the rest of us have some catching up to do! But how? There is a plethora of resources out there on the internet and self-help books abound. You may well find something to suit you but you'll probably have to go through a lot of trial and error - be patient! There are so many different ideas - ditch the ones you don't like and keep looking for the ones that make sense to you or bring you joy. Starting a conversation with someone else might get you started - what have they read? What did they find useful? Yes, this involves opening up about some of what's troubling you - you know that I encourage this every time but it may not be what you want to do. So, if you have found a book, say, that helped and you want to continue your journey, check out the bibliography or list of suggested further reading. Find a possible book on Amazon and have a look at the other suggestions that the site throws up - follow your nose. Maybe try an adult education class

- yoga or philosophy, perhaps. On the web, you could start with sites like the Counselling Directory, BACP or MIND; all have articles and resources to browse. Then there's YouTube and TED talks... I could go on.

The main point is that, if you're interested in how you feel and why you feel it or if you feel dissatisfied or uncomfortable in some way, there is help out there for you. Counselling is one option but there are plenty of others and surely the most exciting learning you can do is finding out more about you, however you go about it.

I practise at St Margaret's Church, Deep Lane, Corsley. Your first half-hour meeting with me is free.  
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## **Corsley Show**

### **Flash Fiction**

**1st – £40 2nd – £20 3rd – £10**

**Could you write a complete story  
in a maximum of 300 words?**

If you enjoy writing short stories, then why not try a very short story!

Deadline is Sunday 31st July.

Competition rules and full details of how to enter can be found on our website.

The top three stories will be displayed on the day for readers to enjoy at the show and a selection of stories will be printed in a booklet and offered for sale on Show Day.

# Small ads

£1 for EACH item for sale or wanted (cash only please) - at one of the two drop-off locations)

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Someone to mow large lawn in Chapmanslade with **petrol mower** once very two weeks. Suit student/school.

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## Answers to Bob's Bafflers

- 1 Suffolk
- 2 Jupiter
- 3 Blackcurrant
- 4 Veins
- 5 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- 6 Monkey
- 7 Beaver
- 8 The Comedy of Errors
- 9 John Dory
- 10 Argentina
- 11 Skegness
- 12  $1+6+1+1+3+3+1+1=17$

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## Local organisation adverts

£2.00 per month for a small boxed advert or £7.50 for a full page. Full page adverts are allocated depending on space available and cannot be guaranteed. All monies must be at one of the two drop-off locations (Barter's Plant Centre or Acres Supply Garden Centre) by **4pm** on the **19th** of the month. Please note: no cash, no advert!

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## Trade advertising

Annual trade advertisements (12 issues, when space is available)

|          |                                         |         |
|----------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 space  | (69mm wide x 33mm high)                 | £22.00  |
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| 6 spaces | (half page - 138mm wide x 100mm high)   | £104.00 |

Trade advertisement material should be supplied in print-ready format, to the chosen standard size and correct shape.

For trade advertising enquiries, please contact David James (Trade advert coordinator/Treasurer) at either [thebridge832@gmail.com](mailto:thebridge832@gmail.com) or 01373 832443.

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