# Enford Newsletter

# What's Happening In and Around Enford



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The next Newsletter deadline is
FRIDAY <u>17th August 2018</u>
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submitted.
Important Notice
The Enford

The Enford Newsletter AGM will be held at the Enford Village Hall at 7pm on Thursday 23rd August 2018. All welcome to attend.

#### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

#### DOCTORS

630221	UPAVON	Т
652378	DURRINGTON	Т
652221	DURRINGTON	C

The Surgery, Fairfield The Surgery Cross Plains Surgery

#### HOSPITAL

01722 336262

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

#### POLICE

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#### **OTHERS**

0800 111 999 0800 80 70 60 0345 988 1188 0800 072 72 82 01980 674700 GAS ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY FLOOD LINE ELECTRICITY PLAINWATCH

#### DURRINTON LINK

01980 594857

LINK (Durrington & District)

#### **SCHOOLS**

01980 670339 01980 630360 01980 670268 01980 652467 01672 565000 ALL SAINTS C of E PRIMARY, Netheravon RUSHALL C of E PRIMARY, Rushall ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY Figheldean AVON VALLEY COLLEGE SECONDARY, Durrington PEWSEY VALE SECONDARY SCHOOL, Pewsey

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO REDUCE CRIME ON SALISBURY PLAIN?

If any crime is taking place call 999 and do not under any circumstances challenge the offenders.

Report suspicious activity to PLAINWATCH (01980 674700) or PLAINWATCH@landmarc.mod.uk. The more information received the better, e.g. time,

place, vehicle registration, description of individuals and vehicles.

#### Health and Safety reminder for all Military Training Areas and Ranges:

Do not touch or tamper with Military debris. Wash your hands before you eat. Clean your footwear before you enter your car or home.

### A word from Philip Bromiley our Team Rector:

#### I'm only a poor little sparrow



There was a Job Advert in the Church Press that read "Church seeks a pastor with the strength of an eagle, the grace of a swan, the gentleness of a dove, the friendliness of a sparrow, and the night hours of an owl. When caught, must live on the food of a canary." Enough said.

There is a male *Passer domesticus* (a house sparrow) that occasionally looks at me through the window of my sitting room. As I look at him, I can't help but remember Jesus' reference to them in Matthew's Gospel. "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father." (Mt.  $10 \vee 29$ )

Jesus quotes the going rate in the market place for sparrows to be sold as food. Poor little sparrows, I can't imagine getting much meat off a drumstick. Nevertheless, it seems that two were worth a copper coin, about a sixteenth of a denarius, in Jesus' day. One might say, very cheap! (sorry)

At present, sparrows are getting slightly rarer in our country. A locally based ornithologist that I know suggests this might be due to new houses with fewer opportunities for nesting, but don't let this distract you. Jesus is revealing a profound truth: there isn't a single sparrow that our Heavenly Father doesn't know everything about. God is intimately involved with our world and is concerned with every tiny aspect of it.

Jesus could have spoken of an impressive bird, like an eagle or a condor, but no. He deliberately chooses the lowly, insignificant, little sparrow. If God watches over the sparrows, how much more will He watch over us.

Do we know that God is interested in us? It's easy to think of God as distant or out of touch, but God is very near. We are worth so much to God that He emptied Himself for us and became human. That's not inexpensive. We are worth the innocent suffering of Jesus on a Cross. Put a price on that? We are worth Jesus soaking up the sin of the world and placing it all on His own shoulders. Are you getting the idea? You don't have to use Pantene to feel "worth it". We are like tiny sparrows held in the palm of God's hand.

Rev Philip Bromiley (Team Rector ART.. philbromiley@yahoo.com)



#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD Services



	August		September
5th	Holy Communion, 9.30am	2nd	Holy Communion, 9.30am
12th	Team Service, Netheravon 10:30am	9th	Team Service, Netheravon 10:30am with Lord Carey, former Archbishop of
19th	Morning Worship, 9.30am		Canterbury
26th	Evensong, 6pm	16th	Breakfast Church, 9.30am
		23th	Harvest festival Evensong, 6pm
		30th	Family Service

# More information, help and details of other Avon Valley church services can be found on the website at www.avonriverteam.org.uk

# PARISH NEWS

#### PRIORY TEAS

Thanks to John and Tessa Manser for opening their lovely garden for the benefit of the Church on 10 June, and to Jeni Scott-Dalgleish and Fanny Middleton for organizing the teas, and to the many people who contributed cakes, time and effort to making this a wonderful occasion. Lots of visitors, lots of cakes consumed and lots of happy chat. Net result an amazing £810 to enable the church to minister to the needs of the Parish of Enford.

#### CHURCH OUTSIDE SPRING CLEAN

A work party, under the capable direction of Michael Whitaker, did valuable work on 4 July tidying up the outside of the church - just in time for the Concert! Thanks to all who turned out with buckets and spades and various implements!

# SALISBURY MILITARY WIVES AND PEWSEY MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

A huge thank you to Mort and Mary Burdick for staging the Concert on 6 July. It was a hugely successful musical occasion followed by a very happy community party afterwards. Another result - over £800 raised to support the work of the church in the community.

#### CHURCH BBQ - SATURDAY 18 AUGUST

See main advert but DO come along! We can celebrate the completion of the extensive repair work to the north aisle roof and to the tower.

Services in the 7 churches in the Avon River Team can be found at: <u>www.avonriverteam.org.uk.</u>

# ENFORD VILLAGE HALL FILM CLUB

# Autumn/Winter Season

# Tuesday September 24th "The Greatest Showman"



Inspired by the imagination of P. T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business & tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

#### Tickets £5.00 each To book tickets and for more information contact 01980 670501 or e-mail: <u>enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com</u> Doors open 7.00pm Film Starts at 7.30 pm Drinks available from the Bar

If you would like to be included in our e-mail contact list for all Enford Village Hall events, including the film nights, please let us know. Lifts can be arranged if you let us know in advance.

### Household Recycling Centre (HRC) Information

Changes are afoot at Wiltshire's HRCs.

Please check the Wiltshire Council website at: <u>http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres</u> for all you need to know including:

- $\Rightarrow$  locations,
- $\Rightarrow$  opening hours (which are seasonal) and
- $\Rightarrow$  what you can take to each (sites vary).

### Village Hall AGM Thursday 20th September

The Village Hall Meeting on 10 July was cancelled as several people were away and we have changed the date for the AGM from Tuesday 11 September to Thursday 20 September.

### Judy D'Arcy-Irvine



Thank you so very, very much again.

Clare and Fern Burge

#### TWO LOCAL CHOIRS ENTERTAIN AT ENFORD CHURCH

A memorable evening concert to raise funds for Enford Church was held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The Pewsey Male Voice Choir came down from the north of the Plain and the Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir came up from the south - to meet in Enford. The weather was superb and the church was well filled.



The choirs provided a thoroughly entertaining evening of songs which showcased the talents of both groups. The gentlemen's performance of the Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from Nabucco and selections from the ladies' newly released CD, 'Remember' (which is currently racing up the Album Charts) were particularly well received.

After the concert, an appreciative audience enjoyed canapés and cold drinks in a shaded part of the churchyard to round off a delightful and quintessentially English summer evening.

The concert raised over  $\pounds$ 840 for the church and donations were also given to each of the two choirs for their own charities.

The numerous helpers and generous supporters of the evening are sincerely thanked by the organisers for their great contributions. It was a happy event that had a strong community feel about it.

## **Enford Camera Club**



Please note there will be no Camera Club in August.

In the meantime we are hoping to climb Enford Church Tower on the afternoon of Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. There should be some spectacular views up and down the Avon Valley. Numbers will be limited so if you are interested please contact me as soon as possible: **Martin Webb, Enford Camera Club** at <u>enfordcameraclub@btinternet.com</u>



Sunset over Anglesey by Martin Webb

Enford Camera Club's next meeting is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in Enford Village Hall. Please email <u>enfordcameraclub@btinternet.com</u> for more information.

#### \*\*\*Garden Bin Collection Dates\*\*\*

Wiltshire Council now allocate collection dates to specific addresses. To find your next collection day, please visit the Wiltshire Council website at http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-day or call the council on 0300 456



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# Netheravon Library

Netheravon Library (on High Street) is open on

#### Mondays 1pm to 7pm and Thursdays 1pm to 5pm.

There is a good selection of children's and adults' fiction and non-fiction books.

DVDs and audio books can be hired and there is a computer for public use.

Come and discover the delights of your local library.

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Do you enjoy making and creating?

If you enjoy hobbycraft, be it with wool, fabric, beads, felt, paper etc. then please come and join us at The Swan on Tuesday mornings 10.00 - 12.00

Any craft medium you may be interested in will be very welcome. Feel free to bring along any samples of your creations to show and share (or just yourself).

Anybody who may be slightly interested is more than welcome!

For more information contact Jacki Brightman-01980 671598

ENFORD DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator is in a yellow box on the wall of

Hill House, 9 Longstreet, SN9 6DD

Grid Ref SU142515.

It is located in the centre of Enford 25m north of The Swan next to the parish notice boards.

If you think you need to use the defibrillator call 999. The Emergency Service will give you the code to get into the cabinet.

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT IT AT <u>WWW.ENFORDNEWSLETTER.ORG</u> WHERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND A LINK TO A SHORT VIDEO SHOWING YOU HOW TO USE IT.

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# THE PARISH HALL

The Hall has been a topic of conversation for some time now with many villagers asking what is being done. The Parish Hall Management Committee have also discussed this thoroughly and had the building independently surveyed. The report states that the building is no longer fit for purpose and financially unviable to maintain or repair.

A Consent for Demolition (as it is in a Conservation Area) has been applied for from Wiltshire Council and quotations for demolition are being sought. The site will not be for sale, it will be retained for the benefit of the village. There will be a clearance sale of the

Hall's contents in the Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am to 11.00am. A PUBLIC MEETING is to be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall at 7.00pm to discuss viable options for the future use of the site for the benefit of the village.

### VICTIM SUPPORT Have you been affected by crime?

Victim Support offers free and confidential help and support to anyone affected by any crime.

The charity is independent of the police and you can access services whether or not the crime has been reported and regardless of when it happened.

For support, contact: Wiltshire Office: 01380 738878 Freephone:0808 281 0113 Email:wiltshire@victimsupport.org.uk

<u>As an independent charity, we work for a world where people affected</u> by crime and traumatic incident get the help they need and the respect they deserve. To find out how you can help us help more people visit **victimsupport.org.uk/get-involved** 



# CLEARANCE SALE

## SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

## 10.00 AM TO 11.00AM

There will be a clearance of all items currently within the Parish Hall

Cutlery, Crockery, Tables, Chairs, Dart boards, Electric heater ...

Everything must go - no reasonable offers refused.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The Hall needs to be cleared.

#### PARISH HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Contact: Elizabeth Harrison, Secretary on 01980 670034



# The Hub



Enford's Community Cafe At The Swan Every Thursday, 9.30—11.30am

# Please note, no hub on Thursday 23rd August only

Tea, Coffee & Home-made Cake A place to meet your friends and make new friends. All Welcome!

> Now you can follow us on Facebook — Find us at The Hub, Enford or @enfordhub



## Important Notice from Enford Parish Council

#### ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO DO THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND REGISTER YOUR THOUGHTS WITH WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

#### Consultation on proposed closure of Everleigh Household Recycling Centre (HRC)

#### (Full details are at <u>www.enfordnewsletter.org</u>, <u>http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres</u> or see contact details below)

Wiltshire Council needs to save £26 million during the current financial year whilst also planning to implement charges at the Household Recycling Centres for non-household waste, such as tyres and construction waste.

The council therefore proposes to close Everleigh **HRC**, which would result in revenue budget savings of  $\pounds100,000$  per annum and avoid additional costs incurred by keeping the facility open. Since that will affect those residents who currently use this service, the council has decided that a full consultation on future options is required.

A public consultation will begin on 11 June 2018 for 12 weeks. The consultation will present the options that the council has considered when developing the proposal to close the Everleigh site, along with the impacts of the options considered and the associated costs.

# The closing date for all consultation submissions will be 3 September 2018.

The options considered and an information document will be available with a consultation questionnaire to ensure that respondents are fully informed before they submit their response.

The council will use the questionnaire to gather information anonymously from respondents about how they currently access and use the household recycling centre network in Wiltshire and to understand the impact on residents of the closure of Everleigh HRC and what could be done to reduce the impact. Following the consultation the results will be evaluated and considered before being presented to Cabinet for a final decision to be made.

#### If you require any further information contact:

Tracy Carter	Vicki Harris
Director Waste and Environment	Principal Waste Services Officer
01225 713258	01225 718523
Tracy.carter@wiltshire.gov.uk	<u>Viki.Harris@wiltshire.gov.uk</u>



# Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 4pm till 7pm ENFORD CHURCH SUMMER BBQ

Join us for an afternoon in the gardens of our beautiful church to celebrate the completion of the much needed repairs to the church roof and tower.

Families and friends are all welcome!



ALL SAINTS ENFORD

British Heart Foundation

Congratulations to Kirsty Cross who has completed her swim from Boscombe Pier to Bournemouth Pier in aid of The British Heart Foundation

#### **ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **EXCERPT** from the Draft Minutes of the meeting of 12th June 2018

#### 18/054 Unitary Council Matters

-iv. Outdoor Centres. Braeside and Oxenwwod have previously been run by Wiltshire Council who is putting the management and running concerns out to tender. This decision has been put off until the end of December and so far there are four bids. The Council is looking to retain their purpose but obviously want to find the right bidder to continue the excellent opportunities each centre offers. They are not selling them off.

-v. Preliminary Planning Consent, Briefing Note 349. Any development of 9 or fewer houses will be able to get permissions more quickly. Cllr Blair-Pilling recommended that the Parish Council should act quickly if this occurs as there is only a 2 week call in time. There are no exemptions on Conservations areas.

-vi. Everleigh Recycling Centre. Cllr Blair-Pilling urged all Councillors to get involved in the Consultation. Whilst the recently issued budgetary figures do not look good for Everleigh, they have been recorded over a long period of time, he says a strong and concerted effort should be made in damage limitation against losing the site as it is not necessarily foregranted. As well as individual residents writing in, Cllr Roberts asked if bodies such as Parish Councils should do also. It is a possibility but definitely, individual residents should.

#### 18/056 Youth Liaison

Cllr Christie-Rundle said that following a very successful Family Learning Festival in October 2017 there is another one planned for the October half term this year and Enford is taking part again. She, Evie and Rhys are in discussions with Marc Reed over ideas for Enford.

#### 18/058 Matters Arising

Possible fencing of Allotment area in Water Lane. – Cllr Roberts had been approached by Mario Young who wanted to replace the broken fence. His plan is to use the wood from pallets to achieve a post and rail style fence. Provided this is done to a high standard, all Cllrs agreed. Possible location for extra dog bins in Field - Cllr Young and Norman Beardsley have looked at the area for siting a possible dog mess bin to try and alleviate the problem. They thought overall that the area did not warrant another bin. One possible site was by the barn however this might well be hit/knocked down by tractors. Another was by a house but the owner did not want the bin there. Mike Germany had suggested by the Pumping Station but the two-weekly emptying of bins would not happen as the site is not on the road it is down a path. It was agreed that another could be sited at the end of Coombe Lane by the footpath leading to Fifield – this would at least be emptied regularly and may encourage owners to use it rather than the grit bin.

iii. The Parish Hall – At its meeting yesterday evening the Parish Hall Management Committee (PHMC) resolved, by a clear majority, with only one vote against the motion, to recommend to the Parish Council that it terminate the pursuit of a legal challenge to the move by Medina Cottage of their boundary fence at the rear of the Parish Hall. The PHMC includes in its recommendation that the Parish Council record the reason for the decision, which was that, despite legal advice that the Parish Council had a strong case, it was considered that there was the risk that expenditure of further public money to defend the Council's position could greatly exceed the value of the disputed land and was therefore not an appropriate course of action. The PHMC recommended that the Council's solicitors be instructed to advise Medina Cottage's solicitors of this decision and that the Charities Commission be informed.

Cllr Roberts put the PHMC's recommendation to the Parish Council and it was unanimously accepted by all. Cllr D'Arcy-Irvine was not included in this vote.

The condition of the Hall has been independently surveyed and the result is that the Hall is no longer economically viable, nor is it fit for purpose and the building itself will have to be demolished. A Conservation Area Consent for Demolition form is being sought from Wiltshire Council and quotations for demolition will be obtained. The PHMC agreed that the present plot dimensions would be submitted immediately to the Land Registry to avoid any further confusion. Following discussion on the future of the site a clear majority voted that the site would not be sold. It is proposed that a clearance of the contents of the Hall will take place later this year (probably September) and also a public village meeting will be called for everyone to discuss the viable options for the use of the site put forward by the PHMC. Dates to follow.

Cllr Exley asked about the cost to the Parish Council to date. Cllr Roberts reported that a fee review from Trethowans stood at  $\pounds 2,049$  and that there would be a small amount further to terminate all correspondence on the matter.

N.B. Correspondence relating to the boundary dispute is available as a public record. Please contact the Clerk to arrange.

#### 18/061 Parish Plan – Youth Funding

Cllr D'Arcy-Irvine read through a potted history of the Playpark from its start in 2006 to the present. He had previously circulated the draft 'Heads of Terms' document from Wiltshire Council which would give Enford a 125 year lease on the land to be granted for the Playpark extension and village Allotment site. Once this has been agreed then he will start to apply for grants for new equipment to cater for a greater age range. Just one item can cost between £8,000 to £10,000 so it can be added piece by piece as and when it can be afforded. Cllr Young, Tracy Southard and Paula Brown have been spearheading the fund raising and so far there is circa £1,500 in the kitty. He has also approached Wessex Water regarding a standpipe being installed for the Allotments and is waiting to hear further from them. On top of the cost of the Lease, Enford Parish Council would need to pay any legal costs as well as fencing costs to keep the area secure. Cllr Cliffe-Roberts expressed oncern that the unconditional Break Clause included in the Heads of Terms would result in the Lease being un-fundable as the Council could terminate it at any time on a year's notice. Cllr D'Arcy-Irvine has spoken to the Head of Estates at Wiltshire Council who savs this is standard wording and the situation is unlikely to arise unless the site is being used for anything other than the agreed Playpark extension and Allotment site. He asked the Clerk to write and clarify this with Wiltshire Council. Cllr Roberts and the Clerk met with Debbie James of Aster Housing regarding access to the extended area. It is thought the current access would not be sufficient for an increased throughflow of traffic. She was unable to give her thoughts at the time and will contact the Clerk in a couple of weeks or so with regard to a new licence to cross their land. She also reported that the current Licence to cross Aster land was completely out of date and was to be renewed at the same time raising the Licence from £5.00 per year to £100.00 per year. A discussion on other possible access points ensued and Cllr Cliffe-Roberts will check with the Land Registry on any potential sites.

#### **EXCERPT** from the Draft Minutes of the meeting of 17th July 2018

#### 18/069 Police Matters & Neighbourhood Watch

With no Police presence or Clir Exley. Clir Hiskett reported from the latest Police Report that there had been one incident in East Chisenbury – an attempt to enter the Red Lion public house on 14<sup>th</sup> June however no access was gained. Cllr Waight reported that 100 tyres had been dumped on his land. Cllr Hiskett drew the Council's attention to Operation Artemis which runs year-round and covers all forms of poaching, hare coursing etc. If an incident is spotted, do not approach or challenge the perpetrator, note/ photograph all evidence and call 999 quoting 'Artemis'.

#### 18/071 Unitary Council Matters

Wiltshire/ Unitary Councillor, Ian Blair-Pilling raised the following matters:

-i. To be aware of the Amesbury incident regarding Novichok. Two further public meetings have been called (see WC website for details) to inform the public of the actual situation. Members of the Emergency Services would be available to answer any questions.

-ii. Changes to Recyclable plastics as from the end of July. This information is available on the Enford website and a pictoral information sheet is to be posted to all households from Wiltshire Council.-iii. Everleigh HRC – He reminded everyone that the consultation regarding the future of the recycling site is again in the balance. He urged everyone who has not yet done so to go to the W.C. website and answer the questionnaire as well as write in to protest. He has written to

Baroness Scott to put forward the rural communities' point of view that all they get is a constant reduction in services and more effort should be made to keep it open.

.-iv. The Electoral Review – This will be looking at the number of Wiltshire Councillors and will now not happen until the end of August.

-vii. Recent fires on Salisbury Plain. W. Councillors had been doing their best to try and stop the MOD's continued firing, particularly in such dry conditions. Baroness Scott had spoken to the MOD and exercises were put on hold. Issues of smoke were causing roads to be closed, people's fire alarms were being set off etc. Last week's deluge of 2.6 inches of rain in two hours will have helped. -viii. The launching of Helium balloons and Chinese lanterns have now been banned on Council ground and Cllr Blair-Pilling says these should be discouraged at all costs. The eventual landing of them has caused power outages, potential risk of fires and 'rubbish' in inaccessible places.

#### 18/077 Planning Applications

18/04928/FUL – Rose Cottage, East Chisenbury. Wooden framed and clad storage shed on raised pillars so as to rise above the flood plain. No objections were recorded.

18/05035/FUL - Swancote, Longstreet, Replacement of window frames and doors, Incorporation of current garage and internal alterations (see W C website for full details). No objections were recorded.

#### 18/079 The Parish Hall

Cllr Hiskett confirmed that the consent for demolition application was now in the system with Wiltshire Council. Tender letters have gone out to 4 companies for quotations for the work. More should be known by the next meeting.

#### 18/080 Roads and Highways

Cllr Harbottle reported that:

-i. The Parish Steward is due on Wednesday 18th and his tasks include

a -clearing the storm grips in Water Lane and at Enford Farm Road

b- clearing storm debris from the bottom of Coombe Lane and between Enford and Coombe

c- cutting back vegetation around the 30mph sign at the north end of East Chisenbury

d- Dealing with pot holes between Herons Way and the Red Lion (4 on southbound side), entrance to Coombe Lane (2), on the C32 north of Enford on the southbound side.

-ii. Fifield Street lights - Landmarc are looking at cutting back the vegetation.

-iii. Friday's Floods. Cllr Harbottle has chased Wiltshire Council about clearing the storm drain at the bottom of Water Lane. He also spoke to them about the garden flooding (from the road) at Coombe Farm House. Wilts Council say they advised the owners in March 2016 that it was their responsibility to install drainage channels as WC can by law discharge water onto private land.

-iv. The SID grant application was raised at Monday night's CATG meeting (see Matters Arising, above, 18/075.iv).

-v. CATG have an underspend of £16,624.00 so money should be available for the SID grant application.

-vi. White lines and cat's eyes are now being applied to the recent A345 resurfacing work.

#### Dates of future PC meetings are below.



# All Saints Church Enford

I wish to extend a huge thank you to Ray Hatchman, David Harbottle and Mort Burdick for helping me to widen the Church Path from the Lych Gate to the Church Porch.

The path has been widened to the original width of six feet. Two people can now walk the path side by side in comfort as these before and after pictures show.

Lowenna Harbottle



### Enford Parish Council Meetings for 2018 held at Enford Village Hall

18<sup>th</sup> September 9th October 20<sup>th</sup> November 11th December

Meetings are on a Tuesday unless otherwise stated and start at 7.30 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to attend

# PUBLIC MEETING

# THE FUTURE OF THE PARISH HALL SITE

# Calling all residents

A public meeting is to be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm to discuss the future of the Parish Hall site.

It was gifted to the village for the residents' benefit and the Parish Hall Management Committee would like all residents to come and discuss all possible options for its continued benefit to the village. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

### Picnic in the Field

I attended the Picnic in the Field on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, supervising one of the car-boot tables.

It was the most glorious day with clear blue skies and a pleasant breeze. All the stalls, the tea and cakes, the ice-cream man, the bouncy castle and slide, the games and races etc. were all put on for the Enford, Coombe and Chisenbury families to enjoy and raise funds to improve <u>their</u> playpark.

### Where were they?

If they want an improved play-park so badly why can't they be bothered to put a little effort into walking up the road and having some fun, at the same time aiming towards something they supposedly wanted?

Now, the organisers of this event, and many others in the past, have decided to call it a day. And I don't blame them.

### What is the point?

They are not the ones who will be using it, but they put themselves out to try and raise funds for it. It was such a shame that everyone's hard work and effort was wasted. The few who did come really enjoyed the day but it could have been so much better if only more families with children had turned up.







# **Picinc in the Field**



I have been involved with Enford Fete, one way or another, for 50 years, back in the days when it was Enford Fete and Gymkhana, so you can

understand how I felt when we were informed that this year's fete was cancelled.

A few of us ladies decided it would be an awful shame to lose the day, so we decided to run one for this year until a new Fete Committee could be appointed. We thought we would do it on a low-key basis, mainly for the parishioners of Enford and the children for a fun day and a picnic.

What I didn't realise was that actually our parishioners seem to have little interest in any event within the village – such a *shame*.

On the good side, we managed to make £226 and, with a generous donation from The Hub, we have been able to donate money to the Village Hall and the Playpark.

To all of you who did come, many, many thanks. To Tracey, Pauline and Diane for helping organise the day, thanks. Cheers, Katy, for being our First Aider. Thanks also to our stallholders and all the kind ladies who made cakes for us.

After all that said and done, everyone who did come, without exception, we had a really lovely, relaxing and fun day – plus Pimms!

Jane Young



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### The Enford Community Fund Funding is available to help projects/events in the Parish of Enford (which includes East and West Chisenbury, Coombe, Fiffield and Littlecott). Applications for awards must be mad eto the treasurer, Amanda Farrow, by email or letter, no later than the forst day of the award month (March and September). amanda.farrow@chisenburv.co.uk or 537 East Chisenburv. The following guidelines will be followed in allocating funds: 1. Awards will be considered every 6 months in March and September. 2. Awards will be made for individual projects and are not designed to allow awardees to become reliant on the award on an annual/regular basis. 3. Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific individuals. 4. No awards will exceed £1.000. 5. For any award to be made, there must be agreement by at least 75% of the Committee. ••••••••••••••••••• COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING



### COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF DARTS

Every Wednesday 8.30pm at The Swan

# Hope to see you there!



We're on the last part of Lisa Goodship's trip to India. We hope you've enjoyed her adventures with her boyfriend, Dallas and that they might inspire more of you to submit some stories or other items for publication.

Impressions of India Part 6

#### Didn't have to use the immodium once, but always needed to carry the roll!

Our journey to Kerala's backwaters took us approximately 4 hours. On route we stopped at a rubber tree plantation. Here milk is collected daily, directly from the trees. A chisel is used to make a cut in the bark, forming a spiral channel



around the tree. The milk then bleeds from the bark around and down and is collected in a coconut. One coconut shell collects one kilo of milk which is purchased by factories at a cost of 150 rupees/kg. Milk can be collected from the trees once they reach 5-7 years and over a duration of 25-35 years. The trees are then cut and can be used to make furniture. The trip took us along the canal edge, where the waters were a maze of purple and pink flowers and lily pads. On the opposite side stood small houses, outside which many locals stood washing cooking utensils, themselves and their clothes and, dipping and rinsing them in the water, slapping them on stones and rubbing with soap blocks to clean. The waters flow for over 100km and into the Arabian sea. They are home to many fish and crustaceans which are harvested daily, forming a key ingredient to many local dishes. It is India's third cleanest area. With no facilities to collect to rubbish we were asked to take out anything we brought with us. It makes you wonder whether they are proactive about trying to reduce the build-up of waste and litter or whether the constant flow of water helps keep it 'litter free'?!

Upon arriving at the back-waters we boarded a motorboat for our one hour transfer to our homestay. A peaceful journey gliding down-stream and a stark contrast to the constant hooting of horns we had come accustomed to by road. It truly felt like we were finally on holiday. A relaxing calm.

The homestay where we stayed was a beautifully, new-built home on the edge of the water, nestled amongst coconut trees and backing on to a vast expanse of rice fields. Inside, there were brightly coloured pictures, hand painted directly on the walls, many of which were of Hindu gods. The bedrooms were downstairs, where it was cooler and upstairs a large dining area with high ceilings. Here, we ate lunch cooked by the owners, prior to our village walk. We walked along the small paths, winding between houses, the water's edge and rice fields greeting locals as we went.

We learnt about the different types of coconut tree and how every part of them can be used; the roots as fuel for fires, the tree bark stripped, soaked and dried to flatten for bridges and roofs; the leaves again for roofing and the fruits for oil, drinking and eating. Apparently, coconut water itself is great as a pick me up (better than Red Bull!) It was once used as an intravenous fluid for patients (a tip I shall remember for my impending night shifts). The fibres from the coconut shell can also be soaked and rolled together to make a strong rope fibre, used as we'd seen previously in the laundry for washing line.



We learnt about the process of growing rice - the pumping and draining of water into the soil to remove the acid, which is 2 metres below sea level. We were taken back to our homestay by pole boat where we again enjoyed a home cooked, evening meal and spent the rest of the night outside, in hammocks, reading and dreaming.

The next day we were due to head back to Kochi via a 1 to 2 hour public bus journey, luggage in tow, but having experienced what the backwaters had to offer we opted to spend another 4 hours, floating aboard a house-boat.

The boats are the iconic attraction for the backwaters and one we

didn't want to miss. It certainly made a perfect start to what would be the end of our amazing time here in India.

We arrived back in Fort Kochi to join the rest of our tour and spend our last evening together. We walked the beach to watch the sunset, then sat to eat, drink



and reminisce about our journey together. For me the highs were the safaris and of course the tree house! There were the tea factory, plantations and vibrant colours that make India breathe. For Dallas I would say the experience of almost becoming teetotal - no seriously, the views, animals and permission ceremony we stumbled across on one of our many times driving our route.

India was not a place I thought I'd want to visit but it's a country I am so glad I did. The country may be littered with rubbish but don't let that tar your judgement of the people here. They have been so warm and friendly. They take great pride in how they look and care for one another and we have shared many a laugh and smile with those wanting their photo with a white person. The roads may noisy but there is an organised chaos in their fight to survive and strive. It's the way many have to be and for that you can just stand back and admire, as much you see could never work or would be back at home. Take the man, stood in the street, behind a wooden stall, pressing clothes with an iron with a base filled and fuelled by coconut embers, 4kg in weight with a smile on his face.

Well the stories end there really. We have had two days exploring Fort Kochi before tonight heading back to New Zealand via Singapore. We hope you have enjoyed reading our journey as much as we have sharing and travelling it.







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Tues	Enford Film Club	4th Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Judy D'Arcy-Irvine 01980 670501
Wed	Body Conditioning	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm	Helen Gould-Cooper 01980 670324 h.gouldcooper@virgin.net
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 pm – 10.00pm October to April	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thu	Pilates	8.45 am – 9.45am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 nicci@thecaswells.uk
Thu	Camera Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 1st Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 webb14@btinternet.com
Thu	Gardening Club	7.00pm – 9.00 pm 2nd Thursday in the month	Fanny Middleton 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Fri			
Sat	Children's Football Coaching Sessions	10.00am -11.00 am Recreation Ground	Steve Todd 01980 670934 STODD@qinetiq.com
Sun	Enford Football Club	Recreation Ground	Kevin Bennetts 07808816725 bennetts99@live.co.uk

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Fanny Middleton

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1st	Wed	Exercise night 6:30pm V. Hall/Darts' night 8:30pm The Swan
2nd	Thu	Household waste/The Hub Cafe 10am The Swan
3rd	Fri	Mobile Library 3:40pm Water Lane/Youth Club Phoenix Hall, Netheravon 6pm
4th	Sat	
5th	Sun	Holy Communion 9:30am Enford Church
6th	Mon	
7th	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan/
8th	Wed	Exercise night 6:30pm V. Hall/Darts' night 8:30pm The Swan
9th	Thu	Black box, Blue bin/The Hub Cafe 10am The Swan
10th	Fri	Youth Club Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
11th	Sat	
12th	Sun	Team Service 10:30am Netheravon Church
13th	Mon	
14th	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan
15th	Wed	Exercise night 6:30pm V. Hall/Darts' night 8:30pm The Swan
16th	Thu	Household Waste/The Hub Cafe 10am The Swan
17th	Fri	Youth Club Phoenix Hall, Netheravon 6pm
18th	Sat	Enford Church Summer Barbeque 4pm-7pm
19th	Sun	Morning Worship 9:30am Enford Church
20th	Mon	
21st	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan
22nd	Wed	Exercise night 6:30pm V. Hall/Darts' night 8:30pm The Swan
23rd	Thu	Black box, Blue bin/The Hub Cafe 10am The Swan/Newsletter AGM 7pm Village Hall
24th	Fri	Youth Club Phoenix Hall, Netheravon 6pm
25th	Sat	Swanfest at The Swan
26th	Sun	Evensong 6pm Enford Church
27th	Mon	
28th	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan
29th	Wed	Exercise night 6:30pm V. Hall/Darts' night 8:30pm The Swan
30th	Thu	Household Waste/The Hub Cafe 10am The Swan
31st	Fri	Mobile Library 3:40pm Water Lane/Youth Club Phoenix Hall, Netheravon 6pm