


# Enford Newsletter

*What's Happening In and Around East and West Chisenbury,  
Compton, Coombe, Enford, Fifield, New Build-*



## 2021

		<b>May 2021</b>	<b>Waste collection</b>
Thurs 8th	Household waste		
Tues 13th	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)		
Wed 14th	Garden waste		
Thurs 22nd	Household waste		
Tues 27th	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)		
Wed 28th	Garden waste		

## Highlights This month

- ✿ Useful numbers - see the back cover.
- ✿ **Condolences to HM The Queen** are on p3.
- ✿ Church **Services in the church are back!** Page 5 has the timetable.
- ✿ Cover photo "Looking West on Coombe Lane" courtesy of Anne Heath.
- ✿ See p7 for Parish Council meeting dates; p9 for Wheelie Bin Stickers; p11 for the AGM; pp18&19 for meeting minutes; p20 for their website and p22 for PC news.
- ✿ What's Your Favourite...? Pages 6 and 14 are the destinations!
- ✿ P6 reveals the location of the "key".
- ✿ This month sees the **re-opening of the Village Hall** - p7...
- ✿ ...and the **return of the Mobile Library** p8...
- ✿ ...where you'll also see our farewell message with the corresponding welcome on p9.
- ✿ P10 has the first instalment of a short essay.
- ✿ Want a quick and easy salad dressing? Go to p13.
- ✿ **Netheravon Library re-opens** - p14.
- ✿ P21 offers help with your garden.
- ✿ For a little local photography see p23.
- ✿ You should continue to contact organisers of events advertised within these pages for further advice on whether those events are still going ahead, given the constant changes due to Covid and please
- ✿ **always follow current Government Covid requirements.** ✿

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**The next  
Newsletter deadline is**

**FRIDAY**

**21st May 2021**

**Emails are preferred** but all items for inclusion, whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail,

**MUST be submitted by the deadline date.**

These articles may be handed in to any Newsletter Committee member.

**Please send e-mails to  
enfordnewsletter@gmail.com**

Enford Newsletter Committee reserves the right to reject or omit from publication any material that is considered by majority of Committee Members to be detrimental to any person or which is not in the best interest of the community as a whole.

All letters and articles must be signed, but the Committee will withhold the name of the writer if this is requested.



**Sincere condolences to  
Her Majesty the Queen and  
all The Royal Family on the  
passing of  
HRH Prince Philip,  
Duke of Edinburgh.**

## A word from Gale Hunt our Team Vicar:



Does Easter seem a long time ago? In the Church of England, we are still in the Easter season until nearly the end of May. On Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Ascension Day (40 days after Easter day), as we remember Jesus returning to heaven. When I was at school (many years ago) we used to have a half day holiday and the shops used to close too, all because it was Ascension Day. Perhaps some of you remember that happening and how you used to spend it. Whereas for Christians who attend Orthodox churches Easter Day is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, as they follow a different calendar to us.

For us the Easter season finishes on May 23<sup>rd</sup> as we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first disciples. It is 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, "fiftieth"). It is also sometimes called Whitsun. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, so we often have great celebrations on that day and wear something red (the colour we use in church for the Holy Spirit).

Then on May 30<sup>th</sup> the party goes on as we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is a core Christian belief rather than an event – that God is three and God is one – one God, three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It's a belief that people find hard to get their heads around, but a great illustration is in the book and film 'The Shack', so do read the book or watch the film if you get a chance.

So, May is a month for celebrating, not only for Christians, but for us all as we hopefully welcome the warmer weather, the new life appearing in creation, enjoy spending more time out-of-doors appreciating the beauty of the place where we live and hopefully the moving to the next phase out of lockdown.

**Best wishes**  
**Gale**



### **SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD**



See page 5 for news specific to Enford Church.

Services in the 7 churches in the Avon River Team, and Minutes of PCC meetings. Can be found at [www.avonriverteam.org.uk](http://www.avonriverteam.org.uk).



# PARISH NEWS



Services are returning, Weddings booked, and the annual Church Meeting is on the 2nd May.

Welcome to all newcomers to the parish - The church community is not just about the services; we already have the joy of three weddings booked in Enford this year, and we will hopefully be able to schedule some family social events later in the summer as rules relax.

The churchyard comes alive at this time of year so please persuade your dogs to cross their legs as they pass through so that we can all enjoy this wonderful outside space.

The church continues to be open twice a week for individual prayer and reflection – **Thursdays 9am - 12noon and Sundays 1pm - 4pm.** We welcome you to come and visit.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday 2nd May 9:30am	Holy Communion followed by APCM (all welcome to attend this AGM)
Sunday 16th May 9:30	Family Service
Sunday 23rd May 6pm	Evensong

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday 6th June 9:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20th June 9:30am	Family Service

Services in the 7 churches in the Avon River Team, and Minutes of PCC meetings, can be found at:

[www.avonriverteam.org.uk](http://www.avonriverteam.org.uk)

# What's Your Favourite...?

This month we thought we'd ask you what your favourite walks are. Many of us have had little other exercise, during lockdown, than to get out and about on Shanks' Pony and, as a result, we've discovered hidden gems around the local area and further afield.

Let us know which were your particular favourites.

Just send us an email to [enfordnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:enfordnewsletter@gmail.com).

No email? Just drop in a note to:

Jane Young, Beckenried, Enford, Gay Monk 15 Coombe Lane or  
Jeni Scott-Dalglish, River House in East Chisenbury

**Deadline this month Friday 21st May**

Last month, Anne asked the question "Which door holds the key?" The doors below are located in the wall of Enford B&B; the wall of Baden Farm, Longstreet and round the back of the church. The key is an impression set into the very top of the wall to the right of the middle door. It's very hard to see on the photo but drop by and have a look for yourself.



## The Enford Community Fund

Funding is available to help projects/events in the Parish of Enford (which includes East and West Chisenbury, Coombe, Fifield and Littlecott).

Applications for awards must be made to either:

Gareth Holden (07971 864608) [garethholden62@gmail.com](mailto:garethholden62@gmail.com) or

Richard Petitt [Richard@petittbros.co.uk](mailto:Richard@petittbros.co.uk)

by email or letter, no later than the first day of the award month (March and September).

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.

## ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL Meeting Dates 2021

Day	Date	Time	Meeting type
Tuesday	25th May... <b>please note date change and see p22 regarding pre-registration</b>	6:30PM	Parish Council AGM
		7:30PM	Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday	15th June	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	13th July	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	7th September	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	12th October	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	9th November	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	30th November	7:30PM	Precept Meeting 2021/2022
Tuesday	7th December	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting

**Due to changing Covid restrictions location of meetings will be confirmed nearer each date.**



## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL



**WELCOME BACK!**

### Update 16 April 2021

The good news is that the Village Hall will re-open from 17th May for Meetings, Classes and Clubs, both indoors and outside. According to the Government's "Four Step Road Map" parties and private events will be permitted to take place from 21st June.

Before it re-opens on 17th May for regular bookings and activities, the Village Hall will be the Polling Station for Local Elections taking place on Thursday 7th May.

Several private events have been booked for the summer months, most of which were postponed last year. Children's parties and family celebrations will be permitted from 21st June.

The Hall is fully Covid compliant and, similar to the last couple of times when the Hall was allowed to open (albeit with some restrictions) users are asked to help by following all the basic guidelines for social distancing and hygiene. Please check with the relevant club organisers and class teachers as to when they are planning to return or if they have set up alternative arrangements online.

**In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns please contact: 01980 670501 or email [enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com)**



## **The Mobile and Other Library Services**

Following the lifting of government restrictions Wiltshire's North Mobile Library service will be resuming operating from 12 April onwards. The South Mobile library re-starts on 16 April. From these dates the Mobile Library Service is operating as before the last lockdown.

Dates and times of all mobile library stops are available online via the website [Libraries - Wiltshire Council](#) and from printed timetables available from the mobile library. We look forward to seeing all of our customers when we next visit you.

As with shops the mobile libraries are required to continue to operate as they were before the lockdown, so customers and staff will need to wear a face covering, hand sanitiser will be available at the door, test and trace details will be recorded and access will be limited to one customer at a time.

These Public Health precautions are currently required because although increasing numbers of people have had vaccines there is still a risk (albeit reduced) of infection and transmission, and to avoid new variants causing a further lockdown the instruction for the moment is to 'act like you haven't had a jab'. Please also be aware that due to continuing parking issues with increased numbers of people still working from home the mobile library may not always be able to stop in the usual place in the village. However, whatever the future holds, the Mobile Library Managers will endeavour to get books through to you! Please look out for them and come and say hello.

### **Next due in Enford on Friday 7th May at 3:45pm...**

...and then on these dates at the same time:

- Friday 04 June, 2021
- Friday 02 July, 2021
- Friday 30 July, 2021
- Friday 27 August, 2021
- Friday 24 September, 2021



If you've never used the mobile library before it's free to join and you can use your membership card in any Wiltshire Library or online to access free eBooks and eMagazines.

*Thank You and  
Farewell*

...to our good friend and long-serving  
Newsletter Committee Secretary,  
Ann Houghton and husband Terry who  
have left to live in Jersey.

They've been a mainstay of the village for many years – Ann's even served in the pub in her time. We'll miss you both. Good luck and thank you for your service! You are being missed!





## WHEELIE BIN SPEED AWARENESS STICKERS

At the Parish Council meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> March (Zoom) this matter was raised under 'Residents' Issues'.

After a discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would purchase wheelie bin speed awareness stickers for those residents who live on through roads in the Parish – namely the A345 (30mph x50) and the C32 (20mph x100). They would be available on a first come, first served basis.



Anyone wishing to display these stickers on their bins should contact the Clerk, who is currently in the process of sourcing and purchasing, to register their interest.

You can do this direct from the Parish Council website 'contact' page at [www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) or email/phone as below.

[Clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) or tel: 01980 670034

**CrimeStoppers.**  
Speak up. Stay safe.

**WILTSHIRE  
CRIMESTOPPERS**

**0800 555 111**  
100% anonymous. Always.

We work with County Police Forces to help reduce crime in our communities and to protect vulnerable individuals.

The national website is [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org). should you want to find out more.

*A warm* **Welcome** *to Rob Lyne, Andy and  
Andy's Mum, Halina who  
have recently moved to  
Enford.*



## PEWSEY VALE SCHOOL

The Pewsey Vale School Parent Teacher and Friends Association has launched an exciting new



campaign to raise funds to install a permanent covered outdoor seating area at Pewsey Vale School. The canopy will provide a further separate area at the School which, in the short term, will be used in keeping student bubbles separate during breaks from lessons and, in the longer term, will be used for dining, socialising, relaxing and learning as needed.

The canopy will cost in the region of £16,000 and, towards this, the PTFA can already contribute £8,000. They believe that working with the school community and wider local community, a further £8,000 can be raised to make the covered outdoor space a reality, providing real benefit to current and future pupils at the school. They are asking for pledges to donate and offering incentives for donations. If you are an ex-pupil, a local resident or business and would like to support the PTFA, a registered charity, in providing this infrastructure for this

Pewsey Vale School please visit their crowdfunding page:

<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/pewsey-vale-school-covid-19-shelter-appeal>

**More than one of us in the parish have lost our Mums this last year. When sorting out my Mum's papers, my sister found this piece Mum had written in 1995, for a literary class she had attended. Mum was born in Grimsby but fell in love with a Liverpool lad and moved there when they married. This is her take, 25years ago of the city she adopted and which adopted her.**

### **The Flow and Ebb of a River**

Without the River Mersey there would be no City of Liverpool, and my Mersey experience began in 1946 when I went to live there. The war had just ended and it was time for the river and the city to examine their wounds. The docks had to prepare for world trade again and the city had to rebuild. Most of the fine building had escaped unscathed but there were wide open spaces around the main shopping area and the Central Docks. The Custom House had gone and also the Cotton Exchange, also the narrow old streets around them of small houses, places of refreshment for generations of seamen! Even Paradise Street of sea-shanty fame.

But the river had played its part in the conflict; it had kept open the Western Approaches for the American aid to through to the British people and had welcomed the first American Forces to Britain and said goodbye to our own troops embarking for overseas service. The river could flow on proudly and feel that it and its city had "done their bit".



Ships had used the Mersey from time immemorial, long before the monks of Birkenhead Priory were given a royal charter to operate a ferry in the thirteenth century, to connect the North West of England to the South, West and Wales. Possibly only fishing boats had used the river prior to this but its importance increased after King John used the crossing in his Welsh campaign, followed by subsequent monarchs in their military excursions to Ireland. This, in turn, encouraged the merchant trade.

When this began, it was small, mainly yarn from Ireland and china clay from Cornwall to be increased eventually by shipments of pottery and coal from the Lancashire mines. As the trade with the America's grew; as these countries were gradually opened up, tobacco and sugar became the more important cargoes and during the Dutch and French wars, the English Channel became unsafe for shipping and traders turned to the West Coast ports as safe harbours. As the River Dee silted up, during the mid-nineteenth century, its trade moved to Liverpool.

The main turn in the Mersey's trade-tide however, had come when Spain, by the Treaty of Utrecht, granted Britain the contract to supply slaves from Africa to the Spanish-American colonies. The Mersey's water turned a darker hue but the trade was legal and the river and the city prospered by it and saw nothing wrong. The triangular trade began. Cargo was shipped down the Mersey to West African ports, there it was unloaded in exchange for black human cargo and the ships sailed west. In the Americas, this cargo was unloaded and left to its fate, whilst the ships reloaded with their cargoes of tobacco, sugar and cotton and sailed back to the Mersey. So, they never had to sail on ballast and the river and its port thrived. Some slaves were brought back to Liverpool, mostly women and children. The children were usually bought by ladies of fashion to be used to carry their parasols and other small

items. They were a status symbol and equivalent to a pet dog. Signs of the trade still remained in my time – the iron rings in the walls of the Dock Road where the poor unfortunates were shackled temporarily before being assembled for sale were still to be seen. I think they are now in the museum.

A gentleman of my acquaintance lived in a big old house about a mile from the Dock Road. In one of the cellars he discovered a bricked-up doorway. On examining the old plans he found there had been a door behind which was an underground passage leading under the city to the quayside. His research uncovered that the passage had been used to transfer the slaves from the dock to the market square. The house stood on the market square.

It was feared that the abolition of the trade would be the end of the Mersey's importance as a trading river but the contrary happened and the city erected a fine statue to William Wilberforce. He sits in the middle of Exchange Flags surrounded by released slaves, their shackles broken.

*Next month, the second half of the essay covers from the arrival of the canals and railway up to 1995, when it was written.*



## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

### Enford Parish Council AGM & Annual Parish Meeting

Due to the gradual easing of lockdown restrictions, the Village Hall is able to re-open from 17<sup>th</sup> May. All the guidelines on hand sanitation, social distancing, wearing masks indoors, the 'one way' system in operation in the Village Hall must be adhered to at all times.

In order to be able to meet in person, it has been agreed that both the **Enford Parish Council AGM** and the **Annual Parish Meeting** will be moved from 11<sup>th</sup> May (as previously advertised) to **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**.

Please note the new date and times for the above meetings.

**6.30.p.m. – Enford Parish Council AGM**

**7.30p.m. – the Annual Parish Meeting**

Any queries please contact the Clerk on 01980 670034 or email to [clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)



Help for domestic abuse victims in Wiltshire is just a phone call away and available 24/7.

Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service (SWA) is now providing support to victims of domestic violence across the whole of Wiltshire on behalf of Wiltshire County Council.

Whether you're male, female, young or old, you could need their help. Our lives are being affected by Covid restrictions and for many it's creating a dangerous and frightening situation. Home should be a place of safety and security and a relationship should be based on love and mutual respect but sadly for 2.3 million people a year this is not the case and victims face physical and psychological abuse, coercive control, rape and for two people a week in the UK, they will lose their lives at the hands of their partner or former partner.

Working alongside Trowbridge based Splitz Support Service who offer support weekdays 9am – 5pm, SWA cover Wiltshire outside these hours, evenings, night times, weekends and bank holidays. SWA support all victims regardless of age and gender and run a free, non-judgmental 24hr helpline that's answered day and night by a trained advisor, not a machine. They offer help and support and work with you and at your pace.

SWA whose patron is Dame Esther Rantzen, have a purpose-built refuge facility in Swindon comprising 22 self-contained flats and they offer extensive community support. Their advisors are trained in all areas of abuse across all age groups. **If you are worried about your situation, you can call them in confidence on 01793 610610.**

## 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 [WWW.ENFORDNEWSLETTER.ORG](http://WWW.ENFORDNEWSLETTER.ORG) WHERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND A LINK TO A SHORT VIDEO SHOWING YOU HOW TO USE IT.



## ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



We are sorry to say that there will be no meeting in May, but we are hoping for something in June, and have a garden visit and plant sale planned for July. Our latest Newsletter will be out soon; please let me know if you would like to be added to the list and receive a copy by email.



Apple blossom will be out soon. Let's hope the frost holds off and we can enjoy the flowers, followed by the fruit later in the year.

**Happy gardening.**

**Further details from Fanny Middleton 01980 671645**

**email: [fannysurtees@btinternet.com](mailto:fannysurtees@btinternet.com)**



### A DELICIOUS SALAD DRESSING TO ENHANCE THOSE OUTDOOR EATING EVENTS

*This is a really scrummy and simple dressing for slightly more robust salads - ideal to add to a mix of chopped new potatoes and/or beans, sugar snap peas, sliced carrots, etc.*

*1/2 bag mint (bag is based on the standard size bags in the fresh herb area = 15g each approx)*

*1/2 bag dill*

*1/2 bag parsley*

*250g Greek yogurt*

*2 Tbsp mayonnaise*

*Splash of honey*

*Salt*

*Possibly tiny bit of lemon juice*



*Put the first five rows into the Magimix/food mixer and whizz. Taste and add last 3 as desired.*

## What's My Favourite... holiday destination?

"My favourite holiday would be one I could safely go on, but in good times South America eg. Patagonia and Chile have just gone on my bucket list."

"Holiday destination? I'd say in Jersey - the most southerly island in Great Britain, renowned for its sunshine, beautiful beaches, pretty granite houses and of course, cows! The ideal destination for 2021 as holidays outside of GB still look rather precarious."

"Our favourite ever abroad was New Zealand. Such a gentle way of life whilst also offering so much adventure - glacier hiking, whale watching, volcano visits plus the Maori traditions and plenty of sport. The beaches are beautiful and you can be paddling yet have shoals of small fish swimming around your legs. Best of all, no wildlife likely to kill you! For the UK, somewhere on the west coast. So many castles, so much drama and history but also beautiful sandy beaches. We are blessed to have it all so close."

"I have many favourites for different reasons:

Antarctica - absolutely spectacular wildlife and scenery;

Galapagos - being dropped into the sea not knowing what we might find underneath i.e. a flight of eagle rays, sharks etc;

The Himalayas - you really have to look above the cloud to see the mountains;

Polar bears in Svalbard;

Grizzlies on Kodiak Island digging for clams;

Tigers in India;

Surely, we all have a 'where would be your dream holiday?'."

### Wiltshire Council

#### Nethravon Library

At time of going to press opening times are advertised as Monday and Thursday, 2pm-4pm.

Given the current situation, you may wish to check times and services before you visit at

<https://pages.wiltshire.gov.uk/librarylocations.htm>



**Walmart** 

**CORRECTION NOTICE**  
Flyer ending January 27th.

Grocery – page 2  
(page 4 Supercentre)

The 4 for \$10 price shown in our flyer for Old Dutch Chips (#30440019) is incorrect.

The correct price is **2 for \$5**.

**We apologize for any inconvenience.**





## Age UK Wiltshire

- ⇒ We are supporting clients to apply for the Wiltshire Surviving Winter Grant this year.
- ⇒ We continue to take applications for our free telephone befriending service and are branching out into other things like telephone book groups, although we now have a short waiting list. We can also refer into free Age UK national telephone befriending.
- ⇒ We are still supporting clients with Attendance Allowance/DLA application forms which is now done through free telephone appointments and turnaround time for us contacting and completing the appointment is around 2 weeks or less (with it being backdated to the date of referral to us).
- ⇒ We continue to offer telephone and email advice and support in the usual areas of advice like welfare benefits for older people, housing options and issues and care and support options.

**All of the above can be arranged through our  
Information & Advice team**

**by calling us on 0808 196 2424 or**

**emailing us [enquiries@ageukwiltshire.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ageukwiltshire.org.uk).**

**You can read about our other services on our website here:**

**<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire/>**



## Walking in Wiltshire

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?

Walking in Wiltshire

[www.walkinginengland.co.uk/wiltshire](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/wiltshire) is the  
website for you!



With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Wiltshire (part of the Walking in England suite of websites ([www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)) – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So, home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

**John Harris**

**[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)**

**email: [john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)**





## Enford Camera Club

Meetings remain suspended for the time being.



**Photo: Sunset behind Enford mast.**

If you are interested in photography please contact us via email [enfordcameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:enfordcameraclub@gmail.com)

### Wiltshire Council "We're Targeting Fly-tippers Campaign"

Anyone with any information about fly-tipping in Wiltshire should report it to Wiltshire Council with as much information as possible and you may earn a voucher of up to **£200**.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not touch the waste - this could affect the scene be dangerous.

Do not attempt to confront anyone who is fly-tipping or put yourself or others in danger in any way.

**For more information go to:**

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-environment-wtf](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-environment-wtf)

**VS**

### 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](mailto:wiltshire@victimsupport.org.uk)

As an independent charity, we work for a world where people affected 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](http://victimsupport.org.uk/get-involved)

## Wiltshire Council Public Health

### Surviving Winter Fund

Wiltshire residents can claim up to £250 (whilst funds last!) to help with their heating and fuel bills over the cold period. This time round we are paying either for top up vouchers for their prepayment meters or credit into their energy account if they pay by direct debit. We can also help with solid fuels also such as LPG gas bottles, wood or coal.

To be eligible, you will need be in receipt of a means tested benefit, of pension age, or of working age and receiving a disability benefit (or you/someone in the household has a health condition worsened by the cold). You also need to be struggling with your fuel bills and keeping your home warm.

The fund can also help with boiler repairs of up to £300.

To apply, call our advice line number **0800 038 5722**, or you upload required evidence using [this](#) link. We would need either recent benefit award letters or a recent bank statement showing benefits being paid into your account. It is not essential that all of the information is provided in the referral as we will be picking these up and calling those back to gather any additional information! We can also provide freepost envelopes for those to send their evidence back to us.

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## ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

### Abridged Draft Minutes of the Zoom meeting of 13th April 2021 at 7:30pm

#### 21/035 Police Matters and Neighbourhood Watch

Both the monthly and the annual reports had been received and circulated to all Cllrs. There was a reported incident of a break-in to a garage in East Chisenbury where a motor bike was stolen. PC Duggan said burglaries had fallen massively due to everyone being at home in lockdown however being in close quarters has meant that tempers are fraying, mental health issues are on the rise. Cllr Roberts asked about the 154 cases of violence mentioned. PC Duggan said this figure includes all reported events from arguments and verbal abuse to physical violence. Cllr Hiskett asked if she was aware of a reported gypsy camp in Durrington at Double Hedges, PC Duggan said she would look into it. Cllr Coulthard asked about the 7% increase in Council Tax going towards the Police and Crime Commissioners budget. PC Duggan is not in charge of Police budgets but suggested that it may be to cover the cost of recruiting new Police Officers who are going through virtual training. After the new boundary changes whereby Enford becomes a part of Avon Valley and Amesbury (as opposed to Tidworth Area Board), Cllr Roberts asked if PC Duggan would continue to cover Enford. She confirmed she would and is looking forward to doing Speedwatch with all the 13 villages and towns that she covers.

#### 21/036 MOD/Army Matters

WO2 Jeff Payne was unable to attend and sent in the following report: *"Please be aware that from the 12<sup>th</sup> April, Ex Joint Warrior (FTU) will be starting. This is a large Ex on the same scale as Ex Wessex Storm this will run from 12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Live fire and then move into a dry training exercise. There will be many moving parts on the Plain during this time and we apologise whole heartedly for the noise it may cause. The Live fire on certain days may be up to 0200hrs (Again, sorry) however this is an Operational necessity. The Flags will be up and will remain up even on weekends from the 12<sup>th</sup> till end July. This is for the Exercising troops freedom of movement and also a safety reason as we would not want civilians to wander into a battle run in poor visibility and then become a real time casualty. Please obey all flags and warning signs as this for our and your safety. In June ExWessex Storm will return and this will also be a huge Exercise on the Plain, more details when available will be made aware to yourselves when possible."*

#### 21/037 Unitary Council Matters

W.Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling joined the meeting. He pointed out that the Police Commissioner elections could change the currently understood budgets as each potential Commissioner has their own views on priorities and therefore allocating funds.

-He also informed the Council that Wiltshire Council have officially placed an Enforcement Order on the area known as the old mink farm. The owner has the right to appeal and may well do so.

-When Enford transitions to the new Avon Valley and Amesbury area, all the current issues will move with us and any outstanding agreements/ commitments made with the Tidworth Area Board will stand.

-He hopes to be back with us as our W.Cllr after the May elections.

#### 21/040 Matters Arising

i – Playpark maintenance, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April. – Cllr Waight has ordered the wooden posts which should be delivered on Thursday. Assisting Cllrs (Roberts, Cliffe-Roberts, Hiskett, Coulthard, Scott Exley and Clive Bullen) will attend with drills, long screws etc at 10 o'clock. Cllr Roberts sought and obtained agreement to purchase a small quantity of long screws.

ii -Wheelie bin speeding stickers. – These have been received and distributed so far to 6 households. Anyone wishing to display these stickers on their bins should contact the Clerk.

iii. Elections Update – All current Parish Councillors have stood for re-election and this

has been accepted. There is still a place available in the North Ward and so no Parish Council elections need to be held. Cllr Roberts kindly gave 3 hours of his time over two days registering the Nomination Papers at the Council offices in Salisbury, where everything was checked in pedantic detail before being accepted. The Parish Council thanked him for his time and patience with the tortuous central Govt. system.

iv. Litter Pick for June – This has been provisionally booked for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June and an early notice of this will appear in the May Newsletter with more details in the June Newsletter. It is hoped to follow previous organisation with refreshments served at the end of the morning to all those taking part. If there are no funds available from the Hub, the Parish Council has agreed the purchase of necessary food and drink for the occasion. The Clerk will arrange for a rubbish collection on the following Monday.

#### **21/041 Resident's issues Raised.**

i. The Clerk was contacted via the PC website by a resident who felt that the wheelie bin speed awareness stickers were a waste of Council funds and would not have any effect. The Clerk responded.

#### **21/042 Finance**

The Clerk reported that there was an opening balance in March of £14,009.11 and a total spend of £926 going through to April and the new financial year, with a new balance of £13,088.11.

The annual accounts have been drawn up and Alan Day is kindly doing the internal audit at present.

The first tranche of this year's Precept should be received on or around 21st April.

#### **21/045 Parish Hall**

Cllr Cliffe-Roberts was unable to attend but sent the following report:

"I have recently been asked by a number of villagers about this, usually related to continuing parking difficulties in Longstreet, and increasingly because of the untidy appearance of the part-cleared site. I have given the same answer each time – that we are still trying to progress a planning consent from Wiltshire for the change of use of the site to the parking and garden uses which the village wants.

I emailed Wilts planning again, pointing out that I am still waiting for a response to my request for Pre-application advice, submitted in August last year. I did point out in my email that the speed reduction to 20 mph in front of the site should help the planners/highways agree that it is not in this case necessary to insist on parked vehicles being able to turn within the site. To date my email has not even been acknowledged. I will continue to chase."

#### **21/049 Any Other Business**

Cllr Roberts has approached Devides Steel to get a new backing for the Noticeboards as the current Feroflex has buckled and the magnets do not hold the notices securely. A sheet of steel should cost around £25.00 and Cllr Hiskett proposed the expenditure with Cllr Exley seconding. All other Cllrs agreed.

#### **21/050 Date of Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### **EPC AGM in the Village Hall at 6.30pm Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

The Clerk has published the change of date on noticeboards, the PC website and a notice has been sent to the Newsletter. In normal circumstances the Annual Parish Meeting is open to all members of the Parish, however as it is to be held in the Village Hall, with restrictions, could anyone wishing to attend **please register with the Clerk** so numbers can be controlled within the current restrictions. Cllr Hiskett reported he would not be able to attend on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

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## **ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL - NEW WEBSITE**

Due to Transparency and Accessibility laws the Parish Council now has a fully compliant website for all of their business. This includes archives of Minutes and Accounts. There is also relevant information on the Parish Council itself – the Standing Orders, Code of Conduct, Register of Assets, Emergency Plan documents etc.

Another aspect of the website is a subscription to all residents, free of charge. This allows you sign up and as soon as any posts or notices are uploaded – such as Road Closures, Planning Applications, Agendas, Minutes etc. - you will receive an alert and so be completely up to date with any information relevant to the Parish.

If you wish to raise any matter with the Parish Council, you can do so via the 'Contact' page and email the Clerk direct. The Clerk can then pass this information/query on to the relevant Councillor or to them all, thus ensuring everyone's concerns are listened to and actioned when and where appropriate.

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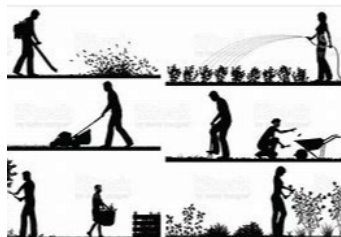
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## GARDENING TIPS FOR MAY

As I write this, the sun is shining with hardly a cloud in the sky, but the nights have been very cold and frosty for the past week. I hope that by the time you read this, the nights have warmed up. Do be careful about putting out your summer bedding before the danger of frost has completely gone (as far as that's possible!) Those garden centres are very keen to get us to buy the tender bedding plants! Watch out and deal with pests and try and use biological controls and other organic remedies.

**LAWNS:** Feed your lawn if you didn't do it in April and remove weeds.

Mow weekly.

**TREES, SHRUBS & CLIMBERS:** Prune (1/3rd) of your forsythia and flowering currants after flowering. Check variegated shrubs and remove any all-green shoots (otherwise the whole plant could revert). Clip hedges towards the end of the month.

**FLOWERS:** Support perennials (good idea to do it before they need it, then they are less visible later on). Divide clumps of polyanthus & primroses after flowering and move to new homes and water in - haven't the primroses been fabulous this year? Continue deadheading & feeding (Gro-more) spring bulbs. From mid-May, go ahead and plant sweet peas, dahlias and tender exotics. Cut back aubretia, alyssum and arabis after flowering. Clear the beds of spring flowering plants and prepare the ground for replanting.

**CONTAINERS/HANGING BASKETS:** Keep an eye on the forecast and plant up your containers from the middle of the month if the danger of frost has passed. Clean out the pots beforehand (good hygiene is essential for healthy plants). Use new potting compost - they'll be growing for a good 5 months. For a really good display, plant them with root-balls almost touching each other.

I use the Sarah Raven rules for planting pots and troughs - you need a THRILLER, a FILLER, a SPILLER and a PILLAR - that probably doesn't need further explanation! Her guide to colours is to choose a BRIDE (main colour), a BRIDESMAID (same or similar colour) and a GATECRASHER (strong contrast).

**VEGETABLES:** If dry, make sure you water this month. Good time to start planting your vegetables and you can now direct-sow the frost-tender vegetables i.e. French /runner beans, courgettes etc. Earth up potatoes.

**GREENHOUSE:** Open the door/windows during the day and water more frequently. Continue pricking out/potting on seedlings/cuttings/young plants. Harden off bedding plants and frost-tender veg by standing them outside on good days and return to the greenhouse at night. Take cuttings from pelargoniums, fuchsias and other tender perennials. Plant tomatoes in early May and sweet peppers, chillies, aubergines, melons and cucumbers in late May. Watch out for pests!

## Parish Council News

### THE LITTER PICK IS BACK!

The Parish Council are organising a Litter Pick for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 10.30 am.

As always it will be a family affair – children, grandparents, dogs etc – all out to try and tidy up the rubbish that has accumulated over the last two years. There will be refreshments at 12.30 when we finish. Further organisational information will be available nearer the time on the Notice boards, the PC website and in the Newsletter.



### ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL AGM AND THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2021

As you will hopefully have seen, this meeting has been moved from 11<sup>th</sup> May to **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** starting at 6.30pm.

Normally all members of the public would be welcome to attend but under current restrictions, could **anyone wishing to attend, please register with the Clerk** beforehand so overall numbers can be controlled.

**Contact:** [clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) or 01980 670034

### ELECTIONS MAY 2021



You will be aware that local Council Elections are taking place next month. All Councillors effectively stand down but can put themselves forward for re-election. The same process has just taken place within the Parish Council – you may have seen the notices.

I am able to report that the deadline for all nominations has now been passed and Wiltshire Council has confirmed that all who stood for nomination have been accepted as Councillors for the next 4 years. The Parish Councillors have not changed and are listed (with their specific representations /responsibilities) in the back of the Newsletter.

**Elizabeth Harrison**  
**Clerk to the Council**

### **COVID19 (Coronavirus) - Wiltshire Council**

For the most up to date information on Council services that may be affected by COVID-19 and health advice and information, please visit <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>.

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- ◇ At the entrance to the Village Hall in Enford;
- ◇ At the west end of the bridge over the Avon on B Crossing.

A map showing the locations is page 22 of the March 2021 newsletter which can be accessed at [enfordnewsletter.org](http://enfordnewsletter.org).

**Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided. Thank you.**

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This will be running till 16<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Inside dining**

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## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

### Contact Details:

Booking Officer 01980 670501  
[enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com)  
[www.enfordnewsletter.org](http://www.enfordnewsletter.org)

Chairman 01980 670501  
 Grounds Officer 01980 670210  
 Maintenance Officer 01980 670526  
 Treasurer 07788 426473



**The Village Hall is re-opening on 17th May. See page 7 for full details.**

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Monday	Yoga	6.30pm – 7.45pm	Emma Pettitt 01980 670510 <a href="mailto:emma@petittbros.co.uk">emma@petittbros.co.uk</a>
Tuesday	Enford Film Club	4th Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00pm	01980 670501 <a href="mailto:enford-villagehall@btinternet.com">enford-villagehall@btinternet.com</a>
Wednesday	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm – 10.00pm October - April	David Spencer 01980 670526 <a href="mailto:spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk">spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Thursday	Pilates	8.30am – 9.30am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 Work <a href="mailto:nicci@thecaswells.uk">nicci@thecaswells.uk</a>
Thursday	Camera Club	8.00pm – 9.00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 <a href="mailto:webb14@btinternet.com">webb14@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday	Gardening Club	7.00pm – 9.00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday in the month	Fanny Middleton 01980 671645 <a href="mailto:fannysurtees@btinternet.com">fannysurtees@btinternet.com</a>
Saturday	Enford Junior Football Club	10.00am - 11.00am Recreation Ground	Ollie Staggs 01980 670634 Steve Todd <a href="mailto:stodd@qinetiq.com">stodd@qinetiq.com</a>
Sunday	Salisbury League Durrington Football Club	11.00am – 1.00pm Check dates with organiser	Scott Jackson Mob 07854 284451 <a href="mailto:scott3a@hotmail.co.uk">scott3a@hotmail.co.uk</a>

### Private Parties

**The Village Hall is the perfect venue for Weddings and special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Children's Parties and Christening Celebrations – or for any other excuse for a celebration!**

## VILLAGE COMMITTEES

### PARISH COUNCIL [www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)

<b>Chairman</b>	Richard Roberts	671055
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Mark Hiskett (PROW)	670955
<b>PCC Representative</b>		
<b>Public Rights of Way</b>		
<b>Planning</b>	Peter Cliffe-Roberts	671676
<b>Parish Clerk</b>	Elizabeth Harrison	670034
<b>Playpark/Village Amenities</b>	Jane Young	670532
<b>and Youth Representative</b>		
<b>Neighbourhood Watch/</b>	Charlotte Clark	670276
<b>Police Liaison</b>		
<b>Tidworth Area Board and</b>	Anthony D'Arcy Irvine	670501
<b>Village Hall Representative</b>		
<b>Flood Warden</b>	Bruce Waight	670113
<b>No specific role</b>	Pat Holdway	671792
<b>No specific role</b>	Vick Exley	07870 189235
<b>Steward contact</b>	Rob Coulthard	670967

### NETHERAVON SCHOOL

<b>Chairman of Governors</b>	Mr Richard March
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Mrs Gillian Durrans

### NEWSLETTER

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Vice Chair &amp; PC Rep</b>	Jane Young
<b>Secretary &amp; Advertising</b>	Jeni Scott-Dalgleish
	Roz Perry
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jacqui Elkins
<b>Village Hall Rep</b>	Sue Cosgrove
<b>Compiler:</b>	Gay Monk
<b>Committee Member</b>	Ann Houghton
<b>Committee Member</b>	

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

<b>Church Wardens</b>	Tim Edwards
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tom Hunter
<b>Secretary</b>	Tom Hunter
<b>Council Members:</b>	Mary Burdick
	Sue de Candole
	Venetia Field
	Fiona Leakey
	Fanny Middleton
	Michael Whitaker

### VILLAGE HALL

<b>Chairman and</b>	Judy D'Arcy-Irvine
<b>Booking Officer</b>	<b>(670501)</b>
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>PC Rep</b>	A D'Arcy-Irvine
<b>Secretary</b>	Hamish Scott-Dalgleish
<b>Camera Club</b>	Jane Young
<b>Newsletter</b>	Jacqui Elkins
<b>Property Officer</b>	David Spencer
<b>Grounds Officer</b>	Hamish Scott-Dalgleish
<b>Gardening Club</b>	Rosemary Cox
<b>Short Mat Bowls</b>	David Spencer
<b>Junior Football Club</b>	Ollie Stagg

## USEFUL NUMBERS

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### DOCTORS

DURRINGTON	Avon Valley Practice Surgery	01980 652378
LARKHILL	Larkhill Medical Centre	01980 845266
UPAVON	Avon Valley Practice Surgery, Fairfield	01980 630221

#### HOSPITAL

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL	01722 336262
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#### POLICE

POLICE	101
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#### OTHERS

ELECTRICITY	105
ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY	0800 80 70 60
FLOOD LINE	0345 988 1188
GAS	0800 111 999

#### DURRINGTON LINK

LINK (Durrington & District)	01980 594857
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#### SCHOOLS

DURRINGTON, Avon Valley Secondary School	01980 652467
NETHERAVON, All Saints' C of E Primary	01980 670339
RUSHALL, Rushall C of E Primary	01980 630360
PEWSEY, Pewsey Vale Secondary School	01672 565000

#### WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

BIN COLLECTIONS	0300 456 0102
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<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-day>

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES (HRC)

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres>

### **HQ SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA**

**999** MOD Police Control Room - **Crime in progress**

**01371 854444** - MOD Police Control Room - *Non-emergency crime on SPTA only*

**01980 674951** to call 24hour Range operations - *To report suspicious activities or dangerous issues.*

**01980 620819** Complaints Line - *The only way to make a complaint.*

**0800 022334** - Landmarc National Service Centre - *To report damage to training area or fly-tipping*

**Health & Safety reminder for all Military Training Areas & 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.