



Enford Newsletter



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



2021

Wed 1st	Garden waste
Thur 9th	Household waste
Tues 14th	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)
Wed 15th	Garden waste
Thur 23rd	Household waste
Tues 28th	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)
Wed 29th	Garden waste

Highlights This month

- ✉ Cover photo thanks to Max Peberdy - "Combining in Coombe last August". If anyone else would like us to use their photos, please send them in.
- ✉ Useful numbers - back cover.
- ✉ To see some photos of the new church path go to p5.
- ✉ What's on during September is detailed on p6.
- ✉ P7 has the Parish Council meeting dates and the Village Hall AGM.
- ✉ If you need some new study furniture have a look at p8.
- ✉ Our new Photography Club advertises its first event on p9.
- ✉ For sight of the Football Club's new pride and joy see p10...
- ✉ ...and page 12 for news of our litter fighting efforts.
- ✉ Important Newsletter announcements on p13 with another recipe.
- ✉ See p14 for a heart-warming, true local story.
- ✉ Our tribute to Gay Monk is on p16.
- ✉ Calling all our doggie readers - there's a special notice for you - see p17.
- ✉ Get your vocal chords in trim and check out p18.
- ✉ Page 22 for expert garden advice.

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The next
Newsletter deadline is
Friday
17th September 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.

Be aware she can move in any direction





A word from Heather Brearley our Team Curate:



As I write this we are almost fully out of Lock Down and almost all restrictions are lifted and I feel the need to pause and take stock...to mourn the people, events and time we've lost...and also to be thankful and grateful for those things that have been positive... but also to take time to reflect, "Where has God been in it all?" Of course, I believe He has been with us...(and I would say that wouldn't I, I'm the Curate!) but sometimes we just need to look a little harder to see Him...and sometimes we just need to slow down in order to be able to see and recognise His hand at work. When I pause and take the time, I begin to recognise His presence in all kinds of situations and that He has been with me and alongside me just as He promised. Even when we've not felt His presence, even when it seems like He's not been there I believe He will have been...because He promised He would be. In Deuteronomy 31:6 it says, "...the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." and I believe that's true.

So, as we begin to look forward...as we begin to dare to plan and consider what the future will look like, let us try and find ways of taking the positive things we've learned and experienced through this pandemic forward with us. And I'd like to encourage you to look with me to another promise God has for each one of us. This is what God says in Jeremiah 29:11 to us "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

This is a bible verse that has been given to me many times over recent years and is no more relevant than now. I have loved being in the Avon River Team but as some of you will be aware the time has come for me to move on. I have been appointed as Rector of The Arle Valley Benefice in the Diocese of Winchester. Mick and I will be moving to Alresford in October. Thank you for making us so welcome in this corner of Wiltshire.

Alresford is also a beautiful part of the world and as I was introduced recently as the vicar off the Watercress line, you may know that there is a wonderful steam train that journeys through the countryside around Alresford. If you are ever passing that way do pop into the church, or knock the door of the Rectory!

We have all been through an incredibly tough time in this pandemic and we're not quite through it yet but we're getting there...and wonderfully there is hope and future ahead of us. If you would like a place to pause and reflect, a place to perhaps mourn and to be thankful, then please do come and spend some time in any of our churches. We're now having all of our regular services in our church buildings and they are open for longer hours, you're very welcome to join us at a service or just come and be in the space. If a church building isn't your thing then let me encourage you to perhaps walk around our churchyards which are also very special and peaceful places where you can 'pause'.

God Bless and Stay Safe

Reverend Heather

NEWS & SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD

...see page 5

Services in the 7 churches in the Avon River Team, and Minutes of PCC meetings. Can be found at www.avonriverteam.org.uk.



PARISH NEWS



AND WE'RE OFF! Singing is back on and we need some more voices to bring our church back to life.

Despite the relaxation of rules, please be reassured that the church is a safe and welcoming place. We have lots of space inside and out and hope we can now rebuild our congregation and offer events for the benefit of the whole village. If you prefer to contemplate alone or as a family, the church is also open for prayer or reflection on **Thursdays 9am-12noon and Sundays 1pm-4pm**.

"*Breakfast Church*" will continue on the third Sunday of the month. This is an opportunity to meet local people in a relaxed, community environment. If you are unfamiliar with the church (or are just a bit hungry) this is a great way of meeting people in an informal setting. This is a truly inclusive event with activities for children and young people alongside a short service and grown-up chat for the adults. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday 1 st August 9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th August 9.30am	Breakfast Church
Sunday 22 nd August 6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 29 th August 9.30am	Family Communion

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 5 th September 9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th September 10.30am	Team Service
Sunday 19 th September 6.00pm	Breakfast Church
Sunday 26 th September 9.30am	Evensong (Harvest)



Finally a huge thank you to those who spruced up the pathways to the church.

Their efforts were magnificent as you can see...



What's On in September

Thursday	23rd	Prospect Raffle closes	p10
Friday	24th	Mobile Library, Water Lane, 3:45pm	p23
Tuesday	28th	Village Hall AGM, Enford VH 7:30pm	P7
Wednesday	29th	Photography Club Talk, Enford VH 7:30pm	p9

For the following regular dates see:

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Please note:

- ♥ there are no Short Mat Bowls until October;
- ♥ Photography Club is on a Wednesday in September.

Age UK Wiltshire



Information &
Advice team
0808 196 2424

or

enquiries

[@ageukwiltshire.org.uk.](mailto:@ageukwiltshire.org.uk)
<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire/>



Walking in Wiltshire

Fed-up with the same old walks?

Walking in Wiltshire

www.walkinginengland.co.uk/wiltshire is the website for you!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

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 or

Richard Petitt 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	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.

SPTA NEWS

For Salisbury Plain Training Area News, giving times of live firing, current and upcoming exercises go to
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/salisbury-plain-training-area-spta-newsletter>

ENFORD VILLAGE HALL



**Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 28th September 2021 at 7.30 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to both the AGM and to any Committee Meeting held during the year.

**Date for the Diary
Remembrance Sunday Lunch
12.00 midday Sunday 14 November.**

Please check page 34 for latest class details.
The Hall is fully Covid compliant.

**If you have any queries or concerns
please call: 01980 670501
or email enfordvillagehall@binternet.com**



ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



Planting in Chalk - Roger Hiron

Roger will discuss plants for the chalk environment and how to care for them.



Thursday 9th September 2021

7.00 for 7.15 pm

Everyone Welcome!

Further details from Steve Stringer 07899 758222

email: steve.stringer@outlook.fr



FOR SALE



**Cherry wood desk with
small free-standing filing
cabinet for sale.**

**Desk dimensions:
185cm long, 80cm wide,
75cm high.**

**Desk dismantles for
collection in Enford.
Tel: 07919 084315. £50ono.**



***Good bye Enford Camera Club, hello
Enford Photography Club!***



The club is back with monthly meetings and local visits, where we just enjoy taking photographs. What's your style? Improved mobile phone technology means you no longer need a camera to take great photos.

Love Wiltshire? Love beautiful photos? Don't miss this illustrated talk on

29th September 7.30pm

in Enford Village Hall,

by professional photographer Robert Harvey,

an associate of the Royal Photographic Society and Chartered Natural Scientist.

Secrets of the Wiltshire Landscape



Wide vistas of rolling downs, sweeping vales, diverse rivers and flower-studded meadows; Wiltshire is familiar and yet intriguing. Illustrated with atmospheric terrestrial and aerial photography, how five thousand years of human settlement have created the jewels in this magical landscape.

Cost of entry £5.

Sign up is required as we may need to limit numbers. If you'd like to come along or need any more information, please email:

enfordphotographyclub@gmail.com (NB new email address)

with your name and contact details or ring 01980 670106.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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

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

Parish Council on Target with New Goals!

I mentioned in my annual report to the Parish Council that I was in desperate need of new goals for my Saturday morning coaching sessions, as the existing SAMBA Goals were falling apart, and also they used to take me around 15 minutes per goal to assemble due to the tubular construction. This is quite a bind in the middle of winter when its freezing cold and raining.

I then received an offer of assistance from the Parish Council, and within a few days of e-mailing Elizabeth the type of goals I would like, they arrived!

The new goals have a far better design, and literally only take 2 minutes to assemble, giving me more time for other tasks during the session, and the kids loved using them on Saturday.



Elizabeth Harrison, Parish Clerk, presenting the new goal posts purchased and donated by Enford Parish Council to Steve Todd Enford Youth Football Club.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the Parish Council for their help and support and also the additional funding they have provided as well as the buying the new goals the new goals it really will make a difference.

Steve Todd



**JOIN THE PROSPECT HOSPICE
'THANKS A MILLION' SUMMER RAFFLE AND
YOU COULD WIN £2,000 CASH!**

Support Prospect Hospice and help raise vital funds to support end of life care in the local community by taking part in their 'thanks a million' summer raffle. You could win some fantastic cash prizes, all thanks to the generous people at Imagine Cruising.

First prize £2,000

Second prize £500

Third prize £250

Plus five lucky winners will receive a prize of £50 each

To enter all you need to do is visit www.prospect-hospice.net/raffle. Tickets costs just £1 each and with every ticket purchased you will be contributing to the care and support that Prospect Hospice provide to local people living with a life limiting illness. This year our summer raffle is part of our 'thanks a million' campaign which aims to raise £1m to cover the funding gap left as a result of covid-19. Every pound really does make a difference so, whether you're looking to buy a single ticket or many, thank you for supporting Prospect Hospice in this way.

Online entries close on Thursday 23 September 2021. For full terms and conditions, please visit www.prospect-hospice.net/raffle

Wing Walking and the return of Prospect Hospice's Kids Starlight Walk



Are you brave enough to take to the wing of a Boeing Stearman to raise money for Prospect Hospice?

Yes? Then you can join Team Prospect on September 15th 2021 for the ride of a lifetime.

Experience the world from a completely different perspective and enjoy the adrenaline rush strapped to a 1940's

Boeing Stearman biplane, all to raise money to support Prospect Hospice.

Your adrenaline will hit new heights as you experience a series of flypasts, zoom climbs, steep dives and banks in front of the family and friends you bring along on the day. You'll feel the sense of freedom as you fly through the air, taking in the stunning views surrounding the airfield whilst waving to friends and family down below.

There are five spaces remaining for Prospect Hospice's wing walking day so don't delay, sign up today for a once in a lifetime experience and a great way to raise much needed funds for your local hospice.



If walking's your thing but you'd prefer to stay on the ground then the hospice's Kids Starlight Walk might be for you. On 17 October, join hundreds of local families as you light up the night in a sponsored walk around Swindon.

Prospect Hospice needs green-fingered volunteers

Prospect Hospice is urgently seeking volunteers to help regularly with a gardening project within the hospice grounds. If you have green-fingers and some spare time then they would love to hear from you.

For more information visit www.prospect-hospice.net and search 'wing walking' or 'kids starlight walk', or speak to the fundraising team directly by emailing fundraisingandevents@prospect-hospice.net or call 01793 813355 and ask to speak to a member of the team.

Parish Litter Pick



A big thank you to all the residents (of all ages) and friends who supported the Parish Council Litter Pick.

All villages within the Parish were covered by the volunteers and It was pleasing to see there was a lot less



hopefully reflects a greater concern for our environment and for keeping our villages tidy.

The Briefing



Tyre-ing work!



Just
some of
the
rubbish
collected.

Spirits were high and volunteers enjoyed a social gathering for some well-earned refreshments courtesy of Peter and Emma at The Swan, once again a huge thank you to everyone that took part.

Welcome refreshments!





Newsletter Messages



We are so, so sad to say goodbye to Gay Monk our friend and committee member. Our heartfelt condolences go to Danny and all her family and friends. This is too small a space for such a big-hearted lady. Please read more on page 16.

Calling all our Distributors – the parish would never receive the Newsletter without your goodwill and generosity in turning out in all weathers to hand deliver it and we are immensely grateful to you all. We know you do all you can to ensure each household receives it no later than 1st of the month so please, please, please do contact any of the Committee if you think you won't be able to get it out on time...otherwise our readers may miss events taking place early in the month. We will, in turn, do everything we can to help. Jane Young has our numbers.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Parish council who have made a generous donation to the Newsletter funds. Gifts such as these enable us to continue producing the Newsletter without asking for donations from our readers too frequently.



Ridiculously Easy Flatbreads

250g plain yogurt
270g self raising flour
1 level dessert spoon of baking powder
1 level dessert spoon of sea salt



Mix all the ingredients together ensuring they are all evenly mixed. With your hands, squidge it all together and remove from the bowl onto a floured surface. Cut in half, in quarters and then eighths. Roll out each one until they are flat and very thin. Get a large frying pan and put as many as will fit into the DRY pan (NO oil). Flip over after about 2 minutes and do the other side. They should be beginning to brown a bit but try not to burn them.



Make them extra special by melting some butter with some crushed garlic and pouring over the flatbreads before serving.

If you are not eating them immediately, cool them, wrap them tightly in a tea-towel and re-heat when needed.

Swanning about by Victoria Walsh

The last year and a bit has been hard for swans in our area, and not just of the pub variety: a pair on the river near where Simon and I live in Coombe has had their own tough old time!

During the first lockdown this pair of swans had started building a nest, and we were excited to see if they'd have cygnets. But one day, we noticed that the female swan had developed a large lump under her beak, with a black tinge to it. We were worried that it might be a cancerous, so we got in touch with Swan Support, a swan rescue and care centre in Windsor, who kindly came down and had a look. They decided to take her in, but first they had to catch her.

This was easier said than done: it involved a canoe, long poles, and one of those big blue Ikea bags to carry her in. It took a while but they got her in the end. It was quite entertaining to watch but at the same time sad, as it must have been distressing for her and her partner.

So off she went, and poor old Mr Swan was distraught. They do mate for life, and he obviously missed her when she was gone, as he would come every day to the spot where she had been taken and sit and wait. He crossed his wings; we crossed our fingers.

Meanwhile, over at Swan Support the injured swan was x-rayed, and it turns out it was not cancer but a pellet: some [insert suitable swear word] had shot her! We were flabbergasted. Why would anyone would do that? What must be going on in someone's head that they could shoot a swan, and then leave it injured? What's even sadder is that it wasn't a one-off. I remember reading in the news at around the same time that someone had thrown a concrete slab onto a swans nest, crushing the eggs that were on it.

Mrs Swan was operated on, but she caught an infection and had to go for a second surgery. All of this took several months, and we weren't sure if she'd make it - or even whether she and her partner would recognise each other if she came back. But come back she did (once again in a blue Ikea bag, slung over the Swan lady's shoulder with her neck hanging out like a little white giraffe). And once we had located the male swan she was gently released. There were a few seconds where they looked each other up and down, but then finally there was a delightful moment where they swum towards each other and did that little dance that swans do with their necks, almost like air kissing. The love birds were back together and all was well!

Over the next few months we kept an eye on her, and she seemed to be fine - what a relief. A year on, her lump has totally receded and all is so well that the two of them started nesting again. They were quite choosy about their spot, so we watched them build one nest and were all excited over again, only for them to change their minds and opt for another site, further up the river and with more privacy. Location, location, location!

In the middle of this, it was Mr Swan's time for some drama, as Big Bad Swan (a brutish single male who likes to pick a fight) decided to muscle in. Normally with the swans it's all show: there's some very funny, dramatic posturing, but usually nothing comes of it. Simon and I had never seen them have a proper fight, but it seems that when they do, it's vicious! Big Bad Swan was really trying to kill Mr Swan - stabbing



at his neck with his beak and trying to drown him by holding his head under the water. We knew it was natural, but it was so awful, and having seen the lovely story unfold with our pair, and knowing that they were nesting again, we decided we couldn't let it happen. It took both of us on either side of the river, shouting and banging pots and pans, to get him to stop. Eventually - thankfully - he did.

And it was lucky that it did, because a few weeks later, Mr and Mrs Swan came down the river with four gorgeous grey balls of fluff! The cygnets must only have been a day old, and we were sure the parents had come to show us... but perhaps we were



projecting human emotions on to them. In any case, it was such a lovely outcome. We've been watching them from a distance and they're growing so fast. But in the last hour, I looked out of the window and unfortunately I saw one of them get sucked through the sluice gates in the rain-swollen river and separated from his family. He survived, but for some reason the parents didn't go after him. So once again I'm crossing my fingers, and this time hoping little fluffy will be reunited with his family. Poor thing!



Devizes Autumn Fair 2021

Tuesday 5th October

10am – 4.30pm

Tickets £4 on the door

In aid of The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust,
Dorothy House Hospice Care, Prospect Hospice & Salisbury Hospice

Sponsored by: Gaiger Bros

For more details go to:

www.devizesautumnfair.org.uk



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Gay Monk by the Newsletter Committee

Gay was a member of the Newsletter Committee for more than 40 years and had done almost every job on there. We have always had our meetings at various committee members' houses. Gay allowed us to use her house for printing the Newsletter; she even had the Gestetner duplicating machine in her garage where she



and Peggy Waterkeyn could be found frantically turning the handle to produce the Newsletter pages. They were taken across to her kitchen where a team of ladies would be walking circles around the room sorting, collating and stapling those pages together.

In later years, once the printing had been handed over to a professional, she invited us to hold the Committee meetings in her lounge, where we would be entertained by her feline friends. She was our Advertising

Officer for a time, keeping track of who was advertising and when invoices were due and making sure they were issued in

a timely fashion. She distributed the Newsletter up Coombe Lane until her husband, Ken took over when she became unable to do that job. Gay also had a stall at the village fete every year, raising funds for the Newsletter.

Despite all her ailments, Gay was never down and she never had an unkind word about anyone. In addition to the Newsletter, she was deeply involved in village life – she went to the craft club, to the Hub, to the Film Club, the Mothers' Union to name a few and apologies to anyone we've missed. We were extremely grateful to have had a meal with Gay on the Monday before she died. She was on great form and we are privileged to have known her.

As a Committee, we would like to thank Roy and Chris, her neighbours, who did so much for her.

Goodbye and God Bless, Gay, we'll miss you.



WE'RE ON THE PROWL -



CALLING ALL DOGS.....

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE

YOUR HUMANS CLEAR UP

AFTER YOU, THERE

COULD BE TROUBLE.....

HUMANS – FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE (TWO LEGS AND FOUR LEGS) PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. THERE ARE MANY BINS PROVIDED AROUND THE PARISH. NOT ONLY IS IT UNSIGHTLY IT IS ALSO A HEALTH RISK...

...AND ANOTHER POINT... FILLED BAGS DO NOT LIVE ON VERGES, IN HEDGEROWS OR TREES, THEY GO IN THE BINS PROVIDED.

THANK YOU.



F.Y.I. – IT IS A PROSECUTABLE OFFENCE NOT TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG IN A PUBLIC AREA. YOU COULD BE ISSUED WITH A FIXED PENALTY NOTICE OF £50 INCREASING TO £1000 IN FRONT OF A MAGISTRATE.

ENFORD VILLAGE – DOG MESS BINS

- ◊ Near the bus-stop on the A345 at Enford Hill;
- ◊ At the bus-stop junction of Enford Hill and Longstreet;
- ◊ On Water Lane just beyond Grant Road;
- ◊ At the access to the playpark at the end of Grants Road;
- ◊ At the entrance to the Village Hall in Enford;
- ◊ At the west end of the bridge over the Avon on B Crossing.

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

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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. should you want to find out more.

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Abridged Draft Minutes of the meeting of 13th July 2021

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.35pm

His first acknowledgement was to the recent death of Gay Monk and confirmed condolences from the whole Parish Council on the sad news.

21/076 Public Question Time

Pete Jeffries who runs The Swan approached the Council on a 'delayed' plan. In 2019 before the pandemic, it had been planned to try and organise alternative parking for visitors to the Swan. On his own, there is nothing he can do with customers parking where they please in Longstreet and he does not have the time to police it. The Parish Council had agreed in principle to support extra signage regarding parking areas etc. Pete explained the simple 'No parking beyond this point' to be set in concrete, on private land at the far end of the car park. A quotation for this signage was given as £93 + VAT and all Cllrs present agreed the PC should fund 50% of this cost. Further car parking will hopefully be agreed by the Church.

21/079 Unitary Council Matters

Wiltshire Councillor Ian Blair-Pilling highlighted the Council's new policy of not cutting back grass verges in May which they have done previously. Corners, bends and junctions would be cut but not the verges in between. They will be done later in the year and all the cuttings removed giving the wildflowers a greater chance and encouraging a greater diversity in the county's hedgerows. It is a new, eco-friendly plan in its first year of trialling.

The informal meetings that the Avon Valley section of the Amesbury Area Board hold on the first Monday of every month, got off to a good start and these are to be made as open and friendly as possible to encourage community participation.

A meeting was held by local cycling residents and Ian Blair-Pilling along with Paul Bollen who is the Area Manager for Highways. After an inspection of the state of the road from Coombe to Enford, Paul Bollen agreed that certain repairs were necessary. In preparation, the grips have been cleared and the surface is now waiting to be treated. Cllr Waight asked when the Council were going to repair the road to Enford Farm which is in a very bad state, with some potholes being 6 inches deep.

WC Blair-Pilling asked for the report reference number and he will chase it up at the Council and let Cllr Waight know. Cllr Hiskett also asked about chasing WC on a matter of a replacement footpath sign in East Chisenbury and WC Blair-Pilling will also chase the person concerned.

21/082 Matters Arising

Village Litter Pick. Cllr Roberts reported it had been a successful event. He also wanted to thank the 28-30 residents who had turned out to help - children, dogs, et al. Eight bags of rubbish were collected along with various bits of metal and a scooter! He also wanted to thank Emma and Pete Jeffries at the Swan for their support in providing bacon rolls, teas and coffees before opening the pub for Saturday lunchtime.

SSEN Resilience Fund. Every year the SSEN runs a Resilience Fund whereby any Parish Councils or groups can apply to them for supplies for emergencies, such as flooding, power cuts which may require blankets or torches for example if someone had to be temporarily moved out of their home. It is too late to apply for 2021 (the fund was £480,000 this year) but Cllrs were asked to check the website for full information on the criteria for application to the fund to see if Enford could benefit in 2022. This item is ongoing and will remain on the Agenda for the time being.

Youth Football Club. The Parish Council had previously agreed to purchase new goal posts for the Youth Football Club. These have been delivered and tested and are proving to be a great success all round. The Club have written to thank the Parish Council.

21/083 Resident's issues Raised.

The only matter raised was an apparent rising number of owners not bothering to clean up after their dogs. The Parish supplies 6 bins for ease of proper disposal and would ask ALL DOG OWNERS TO CLEAR UP AFTER THEIR DOGS AND USE THE BINS PROVIDED. The Clerk was asked to write a reminding note to the Newsletter.

Cllr Young mentioned that a few of the hedges in the village are bushing out and appearing overgrown however in some areas, the birds are still nesting which means the hedges could get worse before being dealt with.

21/084 Finance

The Clerk reported on the Parish Council's finances. At the beginning of June there was £19,767.73 in the account and the month saw a spend of £2,139.90 leaving a balance of £17,627.83 for the beginning of July. The high outgoings were due to the annual donations totalling £2,000. Thank yous to the Parish Council for their donations have been received from Football Club, the Newsletter, the Village Hall, Youth Club, the Parish Hall, the Playpark and Netheravon Day Centre. (Just the PCC to come).

21/087 Parish Hall

Cllr Peter Cliffe-Roberts was unable to attend but sent the following report:
The Parish Hall committee held its AGM and the minutes of that meeting have been published. The committee went on to discuss the progressing of this matter and as a result a letter has been sent to the residents of property in the affected area of Longstreet inviting interest in principle in leasing a parking space, and the planning application has been submitted to Wiltshire Council. As of this morning the application had not yet been registered but will no doubt appear on the Wiltshire Council planning website in the very near future.

21/088 Roads and Highways

Cllr Coulthard was unable to attend as he is away on business. Cllr Roberts will attend the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) meeting due on 14th July in his stead. Their meetings continue on Teams rather than in person. He had also reported that the grips had been cleared in Coombe ready for resurfacing work and that the potholes on Enford Farm Road are too large for the Parish Steward to deal with, it does need Wiltshire's road maintenance team.

21/091 Any Other Business -

The Defibrillator. Cllr Cliffe-Roberts takes a weekly note of the state of the unit and reports to the Webnos system. This informs the Police and Ambulance Service of where the nearest operational Defibrillator is located. The unit was fine on Sunday when last checked. Cllr Hiskett described the emergency incident that occurred on Monday morning which required the use of the Defibrillator. Since the usage it was noted that the earth strap on opening the door was broken and would need replacement. Having been used, it has been agreed that the Clerk should contact Community Heartbeat Trust to ensure the unit is checked over properly and ready for use. It was also agreed that the PC would pay an annual servicing charge of £40 + VAT to have the unit regularly inspected.

PEAS Scheme. This is the preparation for winter scheme run by Wiltshire Council covering potential flooding, snows, salt/grit for roads, warning signs etc. The PC have agreed to top up supplies of salt/grit and gel bags and Cllr Waight has kindly offered the use of his trailer to go and collect these items, the storage of which will be covered between him and Cllr Young. The Clerk will place the order for Collection in October.

21/092 Date of Next Meeting -Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Come and Sing Your Hearts Out for Charity Enford Church, Sunday 3 October

Over the Covid period, our community has come together to help each other out individually, but getting together in big groups hasn't been possible, and that's something that lots of us have missed. Those of us that like to sing may have felt sad not to be able to have carols in the church at Christmas, and what a shame that was! Christmas 2021 is still a way off, but we still have time to make up for lost singing time.

The event is being put on in aid of both the church and Wiltshire charity Community First, with proceeds being split in half. Donations to the church have reduced over the Covid period but are vital to keeping it going. Community First is an award-winning charity that has supported people and places in Swindon and Wiltshire for the last 50 years, but never in such challenging times as Covid. In both cases, every little helps. Entrance to the church will be free, but we will be collecting on the day, so please come ready to donate.

Everyone is welcome, young or old, religious or not, and from Enford and the surrounding villages: the celebration is simply about community and charity. Entry (from 2.45pm) will be on a first-come-first served basis and will depend on the Covid restrictions at the time. However, to help us plan seating, we'd be grateful if you could email in advance (via the address below) so that we can have an idea of who might be coming and do a seating plan. All efforts will be made to make the event Covid-safe.

Finally, this is a community event, so we also need your help, and not just your votes. If you would be willing to say a few words on the theme of community (it could be a Bible passage, a poem, reflection on getting through Covid etc) please email the address below. Alternatively, if you would be willing to bring a cake, that would be equally welcome. AND, as we'd like to raise as much money as possible, we are also looking for generous local businesses/individuals to sponsor a song, at £50 each. Sponsors will be named and thanked in the programme and on the day.

Thanks very much and we look forward to seeing you there and ready for a good old sing song.

The Enford Church team, and Victoria Walsh (idea volunteer)

To vote for your favourite hymns: Please think of up to three favourite hymns (one vote per household), and an additional one if you have young children/grandchildren and they'd like to vote for the children's choice (e.g. could be something from school assembly). The hymns can be traditional, modern or a mixture, but would ideally be ones that are generally well known and loved. Then submit them in one of the following ways: let any representative of the church (or Victoria) know your choices; respond to a post on Facebook that will go up when the newsletter is published; or email them to EnfordCommunityCelebration@gmail.com.

We will judge the entries fairly and reveal the winners on the day.

If you need to jog your memory on hymns, please have a look at the following websites:

BBC Songs of Praise: the UK's Favourite Hymn:

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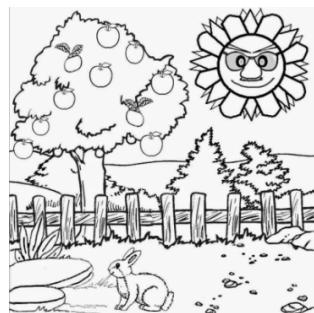
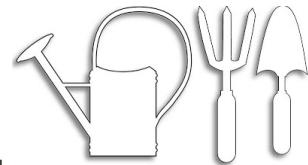
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1. Divide herbaceous perennials
2. Pick autumn raspberries
3. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
4. Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them
5. Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway
6. Keep up with watering of new plants, using rain or grey water if possible
7. Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering
8. Clean out cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn



9. Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting
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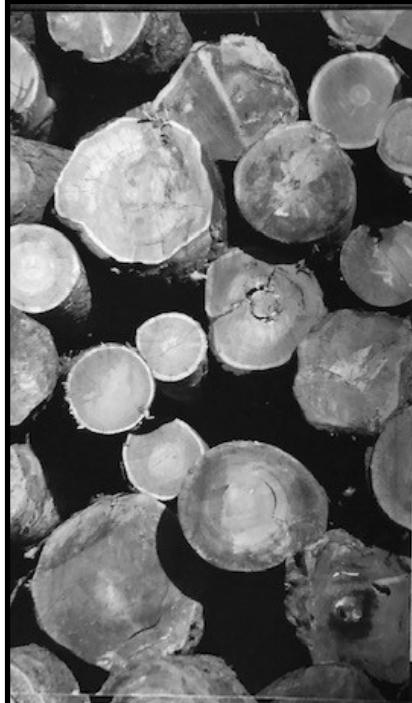
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Thursday *except when Gardening Club on	Pregnancy Yoga	7.00 pm – 8.15 pm	Elice Western 07714 212577 elle@zenmuma.co.uk
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Clean your footwear before you enter your car or home.