



# Enford Newsletter



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



**December 2022 - January 2023**

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Thurs 1st	Household waste
Tues 6th	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)
Wed 7th	Garden Waste
Thurs 15th	Household waste
Thurs 20th	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)
Wed 21st	Garden Waste
Frid 30th	Household waste

**January 2023**

Tues 3rd	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)
Thurs 12th	Household waste
Tues 17th	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)
Wed 18th	Garden Waste
Thurs 26th	Household waste
Tues 31st	Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)

Dates above are taken directly from the Wiltshire Council website so we believe they reflect the collection round dates.



For more information on Rubbish and recycling visit:

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling)

**Highlights and Must-Sees!**

- ✂ Ladies Christmas Dinner - last chance! Form on page 15.
- ✂ Christmas Lights Switch on - page 7. Come and join the fun.
- ✂ Remembrance Day pictures p5.
- ✂ Church Fayre pictures - Santa was there! See front cover and page 12.
- ✂ Christmas Quizzes for the little ones are on p11.
- ✂ Boiler grant p13.
- ✂ For the places to get your Christmas gifts have a look at pages 9, 10 & 17.
- ✂ The Scouts are delivering Christmas post - see page 14.
- ✂ Gingerbread recipe - yum-yum! Page 16.
- ✂ Abicare appeal p25. They may be able to help *you* too.

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## The next Newsletter deadline is Wednesday 18th January 2023

**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](mailto:enfordnewsletter@gmail.com)**

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## A WORD FROM REV GALE HUNT OUR TEAM VICAR



Are you someone who is well prepared for Christmas or who likes to leave everything to the last minute? Advent, which started on 27 November, is a time for preparing ourselves to celebrate Christmas and many Christians like to use the time to prepare themselves spiritually to celebrate the birth of Jesus. If you would like ideas on how to do this, then do ask me.

Advent is also the start of the Christian year, a time of new beginnings. As we go through to Christmas and then the New Year, you may want to pause and think back over the past year and ahead to 2023 and what it might bring. You may also like to reflect on the words of the last verse of the well-known carol In the bleak mid-winter:-

What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give Him? Give my heart.

I do hope that you will be able to join us at some of our services to celebrate and remember the reason for the season – the birth of Jesus, God come to dwell among us. I pray that you will have a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Best wishes

Gale.

### For more information about the Avon River Team Churches contact:

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Rev. Philip Bromiley: 01980 258549 or [philip@avonriverteam.org.uk](mailto:philip@avonriverteam.org.uk)

### ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2022

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

Tuesday 6th December	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 10th January	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 7th March	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting





## Enford Church Update



### CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am  
 Sunday 11<sup>h</sup> December 10.30am  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am  
 Saturday 24<sup>rd</sup> December 11.30pm  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

Holy Communion  
 Team Service - Durrington  
 Carol and Crib Service  
 Midnight Communion  
 Christmas Holy Communion

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday 1st January 10.30am  
 Sunday 8th January 9.30am  
 Sunday 15th January 9.30am  
 Sunday 22nd January 6.00pm  
 Sunday 29th January 9.30am

Team Service – Bulford  
 Holy Communion  
 Breakfast Church  
 Evensong  
 Holy Communion

Don't forget that if you would prefer to worship quietly in your own home, we have a short compline service at 8pm each Sunday, a wonderful way to end the week and set yourself up for the week ahead. Ask for the link on Facebook or email the Avon River Team [avonriverteam@hotmail.com](mailto:avonriverteam@hotmail.com)



## Enford Remember our Fallen on Remembrance Sunday

Just a couple of photos from last Sunday's Remembrance service at Enford Church when the names of all the fallen from Enford Parish were read out and remembered. The service was very well attended. The picture shows the Last Post being played.






## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

**Private parties: The Village Hall is perfect venue for Weddings and Special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Childrens' Parties and Christenings– or for any other excuse for a Celebration!**

Please contact Booking Officer [enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com) for information or visit the Village Hall entry on the website [www.enfordnewsletter.org](http://www.enfordnewsletter.org)

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Monday	Yoga	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Emma Petitt 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 7.00 p.m.	Theresa Horsey <a href="mailto:etphorsey@gmail.com">etphorsey@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday	Parish Council	Please check Parish Council website for dates	Parish Clerk Tel: 01980 670034 <a href="mailto:clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Wednesday	Short Mat Bowls	7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. September – April	David Spencer Tel: 01980 670526 <a href="mailto:spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk">spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Thursday	Pilates	8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. 	Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 <a href="mailto:nicci@thecaswells.uk">nicci@thecaswells.uk</a>
Thursday	Pregnancy Yoga	7.00 p.m. – 8.15 p.m.	Elice Western wildembers-birth@gmail.com Tel: 07714212577 Pregnancy Yoga
Thursday	Gardening Club	7.00pm – 9.00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday in the month	Steve Stringer 07899 758222 <a href="mailto:steve.stringer@outlook.fr">steve.stringer@outlook.fr</a>
Friday			
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>

**TURNING ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS**

**FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER AT 6.00PM**

*ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL INVITES ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN THEM FOR TURNING ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS .*

*FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER AT 6 O'CLOCK  
AT THE BUS STOP AT THE BOTTOM OF  
ENFORD HILL*

*CHILDREN CAN MAKE AND BRING  
DECORATIONS TO HANG ON THE TREE*

*MINCE PIES  
MULLED WINE AND SOFT DRINKS*

*WITH POSSIBLY EVEN A CAROL OR TWO  
TO GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF  
CHRISTMAS*

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN**

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

Information about fly-tipping in Wiltshire? Report it to Wiltshire Council and you may earn a voucher of up to **£200**.

For more information go to: [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-environment-wtf](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-environment-wtf)



## MEMORIES OF MARGARET WILSON

I was very saddened recently to learn that Margaret Wilson had passed away, for we had been great friends for many years. When we started school together, aged about 4, Margaret who was just 2 months older than I was, lived with her parents Flo and Jim Sawyer and her older sister Audrey at Littlecott, but a little later, they all moved to East Chisenbury where the two girls grew up.

The old school building which we attended, built in approximately 1845, was situated on the edge of what has been the main road for many years and it stood just below another building right at the crossroads which my parents Mabel and Walter Holmes had converted into a General Stores and next to it they had 2 petrol pumps. The building had once been a Blacksmith's Shop built for my Great Grandfather after his thatched one and the adjoining cottage burned down in 1870, on land near the top of

Chapel Lane. Both the shop and the old school are now demolished. The School playground was situated opposite the school with an entrance on the other side of the main road, so as the volume of traffic increased, the danger to the children also grew. Even when Margaret and I were attending the school in the 1930's, a boy was hit by a passing car but fortunately, he sustained no injuries. Margaret left school aged 14 and she then worked in a shop at Longstreet, close to The Swan Inn, but the shop building is now a residential one.

Whilst at Enford School, Margaret met Ron who had moved to the village from Reading during World War 2 to live with his Aunt and Uncle who lived in a cottage at Enford Farm and sometime after the war, Margaret and her parents moved to live at Enford Farm Road, just a short distance above my home – how this delighted me!

In April 1954, by sheer coincidence, just 2 weeks apart, we both married 'Rons' at Enford Church and Margaret and Ron subsequently moved into a cottage on the farm where her Ron worked. By this time, we had all become great friends. Margaret finished working at the shop in 1959 to start a family. David was their 'first born' and Sandra was born 5 years later. In 1969, they all moved to live at Compton Farm. As her children were growing and attending school, Margaret went back to work, this time as Secretary at Enford's new Primary School. This school was adjacent to the then new Village Hall which had been built on the Recreation Field. However, both the school and the hall have since been demolished to make way for the existing Village Hall. When Enford School finally closed in 1989, because a new school had opened in Netheravon, Margaret who had worked as school secretary for 16 years, decided to retire. It was around this time that Margaret and Ron moved from Compton back to the house in Enford Farm Road where Margaret had once lived with her parents. Again, we were very pleased about this.

For most of their married life, both Margaret and Ron were very actively involved with Enford Church and they were regular members of the congregation. Ron was the bell ringing Captain and a regular helper with the Churchyard mowing. I feel that I must just add here what a fine example they had been to their two children, because their son David helped with the mowing and Sandra had learned to ring the bells by the time she was 11 and, although she now lives in Salisbury, she is still very helpful to the Ringers. As my late husband was a Churchwarden for 25 years, we were very aware of the constant necessity for fund-raising and Margaret and Ron were always very helpful with this. Margaret had spent hours at home in the past, knitting toys, making sweets



and all manner of things which could be sold at the various fetes etc. which were held in the village. Ron grew lots of flowers of a type which could be dried, ready for Margaret and Sandra to later make very attractive bunches which proved to be most popular with buyers each year when we started having a Christmas Fayre in the North Aisle.

Margaret was also a member of the Flower Arranging Guild and Church cleaning rotas and was always willing to help with serving teas at any event for church funds, which included once a year by kind invitation of the owners of Chisenbury Priory, when they opened their gardens to the public. With such a beautiful old church as the one at Enford, general maintenance and sometimes some very expensive repairs were necessary, but the Wilson family were always ready to help in any way they could.

Apart from supporting the church, Margaret was always very active helping older friends and neighbours with shopping, medical appointments, cleaning etc. She also enjoyed gardening and watching sport on TV and she loved listening to Daniel O'Donnell, having been to some of his concerts with Sandra.

After losing Ron in 1995, as time passed, she was diagnosed with the onset of dementia; this was about 9 years ago. With a gradual decline in her health and mobility and a few spells in hospital, she needed assistance to be able to remain at home. With the dedicated help from a small team of carers and support from family, Margaret was able to remain at home as long as possible and 2 years ago, it was decided she required 24 hour care. This is when she moved into Avonbourne Care Centre in Salisbury, which was her new and final home where she was well looked after.

I have been proud and pleased to be asked to write my treasured memories of such a wonderful friend, as there was no-one still living in Enford who had known her as long as I had. She had always been popular with everyone who knew her, for she was always kind, helpful, reliable, cheery and good company – I could go on naming her good qualities.

For me, she had always been a very special friend, much loved and admired by me and my family, now sadly missed by all who knew her. To her family, I express our very sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

**Barbara Baillie [nee Holmes].**

## Upavon Monthly



## Pop-up markets



The final one  
will be on

Sat 10th December

Upavon Village hall  
10am - 1pm



# Christmas Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy

Saturday 3rd December  
at River Cottage  
Fittleton  
10.30 - 12.00



Gifts ★ Raffle ★ Cakes ★ Preserves

— In aid of Fittleton Church —



## Christmas Word Search




L	L	E	B	W	R	J	J	J	N	H	T
Q	X	V	F	X	V	D	K	G	B	T	H
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L	D	K	U	W	I	E	K	H	Y	E	J
S	V	V	N	O	I	T	I	D	A	R	T
Y	Z	O	R	N	A	M	E	N	T	W	Q
B	S	G	E	G	N	I	K	C	O	T	S
D	A	E	R	B	R	E	G	N	I	G	P
Y	F	I	S	L	E	I	G	H	I	T	P
M	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	Y	X	C	Z
S	W	C	D	H	P	G	C	T	Y	D	K
P	Z	J	E	L	D	N	A	C	N	C	Z



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stocking  
sleigh  
gingerbread  
carol

tradition  
candle  
bell  
present  
wreath

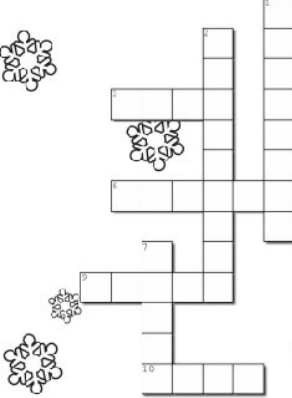
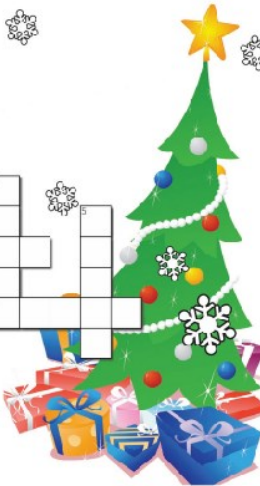




### The North Pole Times

## Christmas Crossword Puzzle

Famous holiday songs

**Across**

3. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the \_\_\_\_\_

6. God rest ye merry \_\_\_\_\_

8. Deck the halls with boughs of \_\_\_\_\_

9. Jingle \_\_\_\_\_

10. Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let it \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

1. Rudolph the red nosed \_\_\_\_\_

2. We wish you a Merry \_\_\_\_\_

4. A-I-I Want For Christmas Is my two front \_\_\_\_\_

5. Joy to the \_\_\_\_\_

7. I saw mommy kissing Santa \_\_\_\_\_

## Hidden Santa

There are a baker's dozen of Santas hidden throughout the Newsletter. Can you find them all?

*Solutions to all these quizzes are on p18.*

## Enford Christmas Fayre

How wonderful the church looked, decorated for Christmas, with masses of people in there having an enjoyable afternoon. For the first time, we were privileged to have the amazing Pewsey Male Voice Choir singing Christmas Carols.

Huge "Thankyou"s go to all the brilliant volunteers that helped and organised, including the Cake Stall, Raffle, Teas, Father Christmas' grotto, Bottle Tombola and of course Father Christmas himself; to Pete and Emma (The Swan) for their support and kindness; plus everyone who so kindly donated cakes, bottles and prizes.



Between us all,  
we managed to  
make a  
staggering  
Grand Total of  
£1,625.59 for  
our Church



## **BOILER UPGRADE SCHEME (BUS) 2022**

Introduced in April 2022 to aid the decarbonisation of buildings through providing upfront capital grants to support the installation of heat pumps.



### **The Government Boiler Grant Explained**

The Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS) is a grant for people who install a low-carbon heating system in place of their existing gas or oil heating.

The government boiler scheme could provide you with thousands of pounds to put towards adding low-carbon heating alternatives to your home. The boiler grant is designed to help meet the UK's 2050 net zero emissions target by driving down the cost of low-carbon heating technologies.

The government boiler replacement scheme launched in April 2022 and is designed for homeowners in England and Wales to help them afford the upfront costs required for low-carbon heating. If you apply for the boiler upgrade scheme, you could get £5,000 off the cost of a new air source heat pump, and £6,000 off the price of a ground source heat pump.

However, the scheme has only received a relatively insufficient £450m, which means a maximum of just 90,000 homes will be able to take advantage of the grant over the next three years. And, that's despite the Climate Change Committee (CCC) stating that the UK needs to install 3.3 million heat pumps in existing homes by 2030 to reach their net-zero target.

RGV ENGINEERING LTD are fully MCS accredited meaning we can act on your behalf & can claim **£5,000** towards the cost and installation of an air source heat pump & ground source heat pump, plus its **ZERO VAT**. ***Call us for a free site survey & quotation 01980 670667***

### **Message from the Enford Newsletter Committee...**

...to all our distributors and to our website manager, Kim, all of whom are volunteers and receive nothing in return for all their hard work other than our appreciation.

Without your unfailing help and support throughout each year, we could not continue to produce our magazine. Thank you all so much and we wish you and your loved ones a happy and fun-filled festive season and a New Year that brings you all what you wish for.





# Christmas Post

Delivered  
only in the locations listed below.

**30p a card**

using the  
Scout Christmas Stamps  
Post in the special boxes located  
throughout the area.

**Do not put in the Royal Mail**



**Scouts**  
Salisbury & South Wilts

We cannot deliver  
cards outside of  
advertised area.

Any such  
cards can be  
collected by  
arrangement. Tel  
01985 850325

Cards can be posted  
at Salisbury District  
Scout HQ, Kingsland  
Road, Salisbury and  
various other  
locations  
throughout the  
area.

**2022**  
**Salisbury & District**  
**Scouting**

Last Day of  
Posting

**Wednesday**

**7th**  
**December**  
**2022**

**30p**

5p of which will go  
towards

Stamps will be  
available from

**NISA, Bulford Road,  
Durrington.**

\*Locations where cards can be delivered:

Alderbury, Allington, Amesbury, Barford St Martin, Berwick St James, Bodenham, Boscombe, Boscombe Down, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke, Brifford, Bulford, Burcombe, Charlton All Saints, Chilmark, Cholderton, Clarendon, Codford, Coombe Bissett, Dinton, Downton, Durnford, Durrington, East Grimstead, Ebbesbourne Wake, Farley, Figheldean, Firsdown, Ford, Fordingbridge, Fovant, Gornedon, Great Wishford, Hale, Hampworth, Harnham, Homington, Hurditch, Idmiston, Landford, Langfords, Larkhill, Laverstock, Longhedge, Lopcombe, Lover, Morgans Vale, Netheravon, Nomansland, Netherhampton, Newton Tony, Nunton, Odstock, Old Sarum, Orcheston, Pitton, Porton, Quidhampton, Redlynch, Salisbury, Shrewton, South Newton, Stapleford, Stoford, Stratford Tony, Tilshead, West Dean, West Grimstead, Whaddon, Whiteparish, Wilsford, Wilton, Winterbournes, Winterslow, Woodfalls, Woodfords, Wylfe.

If further Covid restrictions come in to place we may not be able to deliver before Christmas.

## Swan Ladies' Christmas Dinner 2022 - LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

The deadline for form submissions has been extended to Dec 5th. If you would like to come, please return your form and payment to **Victoria Walsh (07790 404483)** or **Iris Daunt-Withers (07938 020700)** or via email [enfordcommunitycelebration@gmail.com](mailto:enfordcommunitycelebration@gmail.com)

Please note, preferred payment is cash or bank transfer, but cheques will be accepted if needed - please ask for details.



Enford, Chisenbury, Coombe & villages  
**Ladies' Christmas Dinner 2022**  
 The Swan at Enford  
 Thursday 15 December at 7.00pm for 7.30pm



The cost for the evening is down to you! We know that budgets are stretched and don't want to impose a 3 course meal so choose your meal as you see fit.  
 We'll throw in a welcoming glass of mulled wine or elderflower cordial on arrival plus coffee or tea at the end.  
 Please complete the form below to reserve your place.

Name:.....

...

Address:.....

...

Telephone:.....Email:.....

### STARTERS

- ☐ Pigs in blanket scotch egg with cranberry chutney £8
- ☐ Twice baked cheese soufflé with cheese and leek fondue £8
- ☐ Parsnip soup with garlic and herb croutons £5.50
- ☐ Crispy prawns with lemon & coriander mayo £7
- ☐ Smoked duck salad with spiced orange chutney £8

### MAINS

- ☐ Traditional turkey £15
  - ☐ Salmon en croute £15
  - ☐ Blade of beef with rich red wine jus £16
  - ☐ Roast stuffed cauliflower £12.50
- All the above served with traditional Christmas trimmings; chipolatas, sausagemeat stuffing ball, roasties, sprouts, carrots, red cabbage & cauli cheese
- ☐ Salmon en croute £15
  - ☐ Poacher's pie with parsnip & potato mash & a rich gravy £15
  - ☐ Roast stuffed cauliflower £12.50
  - ☐ Christmas burger; pork burger, pigs in blankets, brie, cranberry in a brioche bun £14.50

### PUDDING (all £7)

- ☐ Christmas pud
- ☐ Eggnog pannacotta with mulled figs
- ☐ Spiced orange sponge with marmalade topping & Christmas pudding ice cream
- ☐ Millionaire shortbread bombe
- ☐ Christmas crumble with apple and mincemeat
- ☐ Cheeseboard with 3 English cheeses (Somerset brie, Cornish yarg, English stilton)

# **RECIPE** *of the* **MONTH**

## Christmas Gingerbread Recipe

400g plain flour  
 3/4tsp bicarb  
 2 tsp ground ginger  
 2 tsp cinnamon  
 1/2 sptsp ground allspice  
 1/4t ground nutmeg  
 1/2 tsp salt  
 180g butter  
 125g soft dark brown sugar  
 1 egg  
 125g black treacle  
 royal icing:  
 1 egg white  
 1/2tsp lemon juice  
 310 icing sugar, sifted



### Instructions:

Sift the dry ingredients and set aside.

Cream the butter and sugars with a paddle in a standing mixer on slow speed until light and fluffy.

Switch to medium speed and add the egg. mix until incorporated.

Switch to low and add the flour mixture 1 spoon at a time until incorporated, make sure to scrape the bowl as you go!

Wrap in cling film and refrigerate overnight.

Next day, roll the dough on a floured surface to about 4mm and cut biscuits. Bake in a preheated 170 degree oven.

### For the icing:

Paddle the egg white and lemon together in the standing mixer  
 gradually add the icing sugar and then whisk until stiff peaks are achieved.  
 Add colouring if desired and pipe onto cookies.



## Enford Film Club

There will be no film showing in December

### “Mrs Harris Goes to Paris” Tues 17th Jan

Don't miss out on this feelgood film.

**Enford Village Hall      Doors open 6:30pm**

**Film starts 7pm      Tickets £5 on the door.**

A widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own.





# Christmas fete

Netheravon Phoenix Hall

Friday 9th December

3pm -- 5pm

Raffle

Father christmas grotto

Tombolas

Childrens secret gift area

Games

Craft stall holders

Refreshments

PTFA Stocking fillers fun for everyone

**Parentkind**  
Member Association



# The Hub in the Pub

## Enford's Community Cafe



At The Swan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
The next Hubs will be December 15<sup>th</sup>  
and January 19<sup>th</sup>  
9.30—11.30am



Tea, Coffee & Home-made Cakes

A place to meet your  
friends and make new  
friends.



### Quiz Answers

L	L	E	B	W	R	J	J	J	N	H	T
Q	X	V	F	X	V	D	K	G	B	T	H
R	G	L	O	R	A	C	C	D	B	A	M
L	V	K	U	W	I	E	K	H	Y	E	J
S	D	V	N	O	I	T	I	D	A	R	T
Y	Z	O	R	N	A	M	E	N	T	W	Q
B	S	G	E	G	N	I	K	C	O	T	S
D	A	E	R	B	R	E	G	N	I	G	P
Y	F	I	S	L	E	I	G	H	I	T	P
M	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	T	X	C	Z
S	W	C	D	H	P	G	C	Y	D	K	Y
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## **Annual General Meeting New Year Social Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Wine/Refreshments/Raffle  
7.00 for 7.15 pm Enford Village Hall  
Entrance FREE**

**Everyone Welcome!**



### ***Gardening Tips for the Winter***



1. Clear up fallen leaves - especially from lawns, ponds and beds, and compost. Discard walnut leaves as they are toxic as are laburnum.
2. Raise containers onto pot feet or similar to prevent waterlogging, invert any saucers.
3. Plant tulip bulbs for a spring display next year.
4. Tulips are amongst the most popular of bulbs, valued for their brilliant flower colours and shapes. Plant in autumn for a show of spring flowers. Choose from a large range to suit the situation.
5. Prune shrub roses to prevent wind rock back to around 40/50cm. Stop winter moth damage to fruit trees using grease bands around the trunks. Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding. Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)

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## Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Wilkinson

Through the microscope in the last year and I don't see this scrutiny letting up any time soon – and neither should it. The public want their police force to keep them safe, protect vulnerable people, put victims first, catch the criminals responsible, produce quality investigations and lock the bad ones up.

Wiltshire Police has had its fair share of criticism. It has received a poor PEEL inspection report and is currently in 'special measures'. I can reassure you progress is being made and my scrutiny of that performance is ongoing.

We have had some solid successes too. You told me road safety and speeding was a key concern. I have committed investment into the roads policing unit, increasing the number of officers and cars by 20%. We also tripled the capacity of the speed enforcement team, with extra police staff and state-of-the-art cameras. With this joined up approach, there are more traffic officers on our streets and there has been an increase of 42% of the number of people caught speeding and given tickets. There is still more to do but our roads will become safer as the deterrent of speeding tickets and prosecution starts to bite.

The rural crime team has also doubled since I committed investment in the team and in extra equipment. I was also pleased with the force's commitment to visit all victims of home burglary – let me know if this doesn't happen and I will act on your behalf to scrutinise that commitment.

We are also in the process of recruiting the next Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police and I hope to have them confirmed in post by mid January. We look forward to welcoming them to the county. In the meantime, our current Chief will carry on implementing the improvements needed to satisfy HM Inspectors and provide stability so the force can continue making Wiltshire safer for all.

Please also make sure you take part in my survey, taking place in December and January, which will ask you about your confidence levels in Wiltshire Police and about the policing precept for 2023/24. It is important we capture as many people's thoughts as possible and you will find this on my website [Wiltshire PCC home \(wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk) from mid December.

As ever, I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and new year.



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## *Would you consider being a foster carer*

I would like to reach out to ask for your support in helping us to recruit more foster carers in Wiltshire. There is a substantial shortage of foster carers in Wiltshire particularly in Trowbridge, Devizes, Chippenham, Amesbury, Calne, Westbury & Salisbury. This means that some Children in Care are not able to live in their local community and may even have to be home outside of County. Therefore we're asking people in Wiltshire to consider fostering. I would really appreciate it if you can include the poster attached in your resident newsletter and it would be great if you could post it on your social media page. Please do get in touch if you would like us to contribute an article on fostering.

We are also holding an online '**Find out about fostering – bring a cuppa & your questions session**' on Tuesday 29/11, from 6pm to 7pm. The join link is <https://bit.ly/3DKezSw>. People will need to use Microsoft Teams to access the session.

Thank you so much for your support, if you would like more information about fostering, please get in touch.

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**Publicity & Communications Officer**

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A poster for fostering with Wiltshire Council. The poster is divided into two main sections. The top section has a light blue background and features the text 'Ready for a new opportunity?' in a large, teal, sans-serif font. The bottom section has a light yellow background and features the text 'BECOME A FOSTER CARER and MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE' in a mix of purple and pink, sans-serif fonts. To the right of the text is a photograph of a purple and black bicycle helmet hanging on a white door. Above the helmet is a small sign that reads 'FOSTERING with Wiltshire Council'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a teal banner with the text 'FOSTERINGWILTSHIRE.UK' in white, sans-serif font.

## **ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL** Abridged Draft Minutes of the meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 22/128 Public Question Time

Julie Card, Shona Stewart & Graham Warne are all residents of New Buildings and represented others who were unable to attend. They are all very concerned at the reported periodic and temporary moving of the SID (see October's minutes) to the southern end of the entrance to Enford on the A345. The entry and exit from the New Buildings lane on to the A345 is extremely dangerous due to lack of sufficient sight lines. Anything that slows the traffic at that point is extremely important and this is their argument for keeping the SID in its present position. Cllr Roberts explained the thinking behind the potential moving of the SID and the purchase of a second solar panel for a second location. The discussion, due for Matter Arising i. (see below) was brought forward. The 30 mph signs are currently obscured by bushes which will be cut back. The SID is the only device for slowing traffic at the entry to New Buildings. There have been many dangerous 'near misses' for the residents in the past. Traffic travelling north through the village tends to speed up over the brow of the hill towards the entry point of New Buildings which is only a matter of yards from the blind summit. It was considered likely that the present junction with the A345 would not have been permitted under today's Planning and Highways regulations. WCllr Ian Blair-Pilling suggested raising the matter with the LHFIG (Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group, formerly the CATG) to try to get Highways to inspect the location to see what measures might help in reducing speeds at that point. At the end of the discussion, two unanimous decisions were made by all Cllrs present (a) not to purchase a second solar panel at £630 and (b) not to move the SID. The Clerk will write and inform the Speedwatch Co-ordinator, Alan Day.

### 22/129 Police Matters and Neighbourhood Watch

There was no Police presence or recent Report covering Enford. Cllr Clark reported that Neighbourhood Watch were again focussing on W I D E N (windows, internal, doors, external and neighbours). This is all about security and not leaving windows and doors open and checking on elderly or vulnerable neighbours to make sure they too are keeping safe. Installing lights on timers to give the appearance of someone being in the house – anything that might put off a potential burglar.

### 22/131 Unitary Council Matters

W.Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling commented on the (strong) attendance of Enford Cllrs at the Avon Valley Parishes first skittles evening. This included Figchellean, Fittleton, Netheravon and Durrington who all come under the Stonehenge Area Board. The idea behind the event was to get as many parish councillors together as possible to discuss local issues and possibly exchange ideas on how to deal with certain problems and maybe find ways of working together to benefit the whole area.

-WC is still waiting to hear from the Government as to the assistance it will receive. More should be known after 17<sup>th</sup> November.

- the latest information on the Racecourse situation is that it was raised with Defence Minister Ben Wallace who has decreed that the MoD may not force the Racecourse to be moved and will renew the tenancy from 2023.

-Cllr Waight asked for the latest information on the old Mink Farm site. Having lost his appeal to remain on site with ever increasing animals, accommodation and facilities, the previous owner had been ordered to remove all his additions and leave. WC Enforcement have been on his case. It is thought he sold the land but nothing has been heard of from the new owner.

### 22/134 Matters Arising

**2<sup>nd</sup> Solar Panel.** See Public Questions above.

**Location of 2 new bins for East Chisenbury.** Cllr Farrow has suggested two locations for dog/litter bins. One by the bus stop on the bend in front of Fir Tree Cottage and the second by the white bridge opposite the back entrance to The Priory. The exact location will be double checked for land ownership and two bins will then be ordered. All Cllrs agreed the purchase.

**20mph Survey Report.** The recent Highways Survey/metro count by WC has confirmed that a 20 mph speed limit will be granted on two stretches – between Coombe and Enford and from Enford through East Chisenbury. The Parish Council has confirmed to WC a commitment of 25% of the cost of the project being £625 for the survey and a further £2,750 for the implementation.

**Christmas tree purchase, lighting, installation and event.** Following the success of last year's Christmas tree event, Cllrs Roberts and Waight will source the purchase of a tree and will install it. Cllr Roberts has asked Mr Clive Bullen to assist with lights and the 'official' lighting up ceremony. Cllr Waight will bring some lighting and a generator for the occasion. Cllr Clark will purchase supplies for mulled wine, soft drinks and sweets for the children. Cllr Young will organise a competition for children for decorations for the tree. Cllr Roberts suggested Mary and Mort Burdick and Victoria should be invited to organise a little carol singing at the event and Cllrs Hiskett and Cliffe-Roberts will ask their wives to supply mince pies and the like. The whole event will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.00pm.

**Flood Warden Training Day.** Cllrs Roberts and Waight (Flood Warden) will be attending an interactive training day at the Guildhall in Salisbury on 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 10 am to 4pm. This is organised by the Environment Agency, Fire & Rescue and Wiltshire Council.

**Remembrance Service.** Cllr Holdway will attend the Remembrance Day Service and lay a wreath on behalf of all residents in the parish of Enford.

### 22/135 Resident's issues Raised.

**Children lighting fires in the woods.** A resident of Littlecott raised this matter with the PC. As part of a fly-tipping incident an old tractor tyre had been dumped in woodland immediately behind houses. Children had been seen burning rubbish within the tyre. This was reported to Landmarc who sent out personnel to remove the rubbish and tyre with the advice that should this behaviour happen again, it should be immediately reported to the Police.

**Mess on pavement in Grants Road.** This has been reported to the PC by residents in Water Lane. The mess had been made by Aster when doing some maintenance/repair work. Aster were asked to inspect it and have said they will send personnel to clean the pavement.

### 22/139 Parish Hall

Cllr Cliffe-Roberts reported that the site was almost finished for the parking of cars. All three places had been taken on Licence to the Parish Council and parking is expected to start on Monday 14th November. The Community bench being donated by the Mask Makers has been ordered and delivery is awaited. It was agreed that the second Information Board would be displayed in the garden area.

### 22/143 Any Other Business

-Cllr Roberts reported that the new bell ropes ordered earlier this year for the Church have now been delivered and installed.

-Cllr Farrow has suggested two possible sites for a defibrillator in East Chisenbury – either by Chapel House or on the wall of The Red Lion. The cost of a second Defibrillator was thought to be around £8-900 though obviously it depends on the model purchased. Cllr Farrow proposed the purchase of a second defibrillator which was seconded by Cllr Cliffe-Roberts with all other Cllrs in agreement. The Clerk and Cllr Farrow will confer and proceed.

-Cllr Farrow had reported that the salt bin by the footpath in East Chisenbury (heading to West Chisenbury) needed refilling. Cllrs Roberts and Waight will add this to the list. Cllr Waight raised the point of Coronation celebrations for May 6<sup>th</sup> 2023. It was thought there should be another bonfire/beacon as this was such a success for the Platinum Jubilee. It was also thought that as so much effort had gone into the recent Jubilee celebrations it might be a tall ask for people to come forward again so soon. Discussion as to how to separate the two in an appropriate way whilst still doing justice to the occasion. This is ongoing at present.



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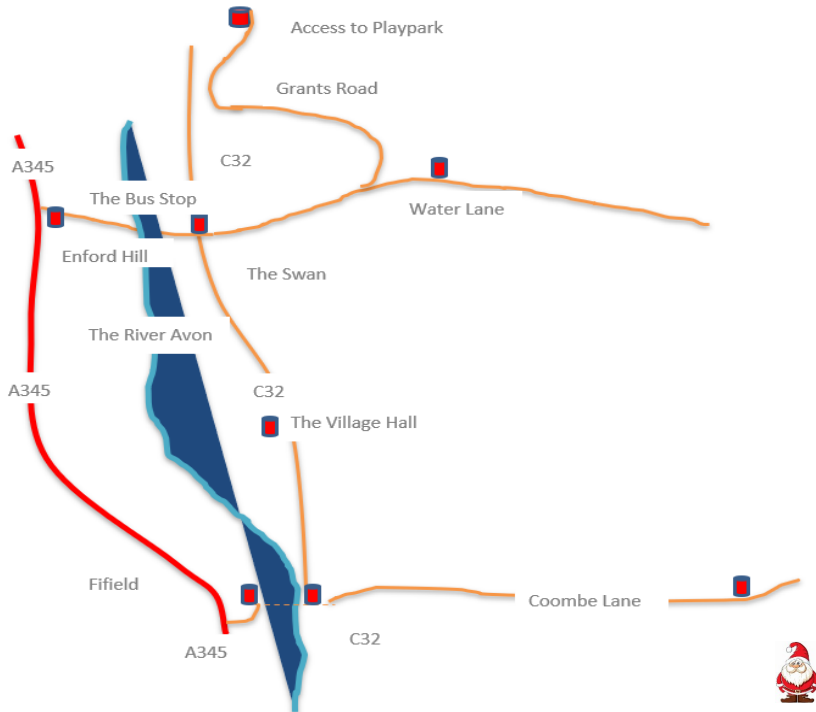
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