

December 2024 & January 2025

# Enford Newsletter

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



*December 2024*

&

*January 2025*





<b>December</b>			<b>January</b>	
Tues	3rd	Mixed dry recycling	Tues	3rd
Wed	4th	Garden waste		
Thurs	12th	Household waste	Fri	10th
Tues	17th	Mixed dry recycling	Tues	14th
Wed	18th	Garden waste	Wed	15th
Thurs	28th	Household waste	Thurs	23rd
		Mixed dry recycling	Tues	28th
		Garden waste	Wed	29th

All dates are taken from the Wiltshire Council website and are accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Further information is available at

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

## Dates of note in this edition...

### December

*3rd Pewsey Arts Society lecture*

*5th Hub in the Pub*

*6th Christmas lights switch on*

*7th Great Bustard group Christmas Fair*

*12th Ladies' Christmas Dinner*

*13th Enford Church Christmas Concert*

### January

*14th Gardening Club AGM*

*28th Enford Film Club*

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The next Newsletter deadline is

**Wednesday**  
**22nd January**

Emails are preferred with editable attachments, Word documents, so that we can fit them into the available space.

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However, they can also be given to a Committee member but all items, however they are submitted, must be with us by the deadline and signed. We will withhold the author's name if requested.

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; not in the best interests of the community as a whole or inappropriate for this medium.



**Lady's bike for  
sale £50**

Contact Patti Hall-Smith

**07774249279**

(corrected number)



## *Thoughts from Rev. Simon Pope*

### **Light in the Darkness**

Welcome to, December! Goodness me, where did the year go? Well not to worry, this is one of my favourite months of the year anyway. I mean, cozy nights, sparkling lights, and any excuse to watch Elf, or Die Hard for that matter!

I wonder how your year is going? The other thing these longer nights give us is a chance to reflect on the year that has passed, loved ones missed, and what the future might hold. The great news we remember, especially at Christmas, is that we don't have to be alone, that life is for sharing, and we have a creator who cares.

One of the bible verses we tend to use this time of year says; "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people." (Luke 2.10)

We are all fed up with bad news and could do with more joy, so how about coming along to one (or more!) of our services during advent and Christmas time, with an open heart and mind. Light in the darkness, good news, and joy is what we are about – come and see for yourself!

Is there anything you want remembered in our prayers for you this month? If so, please get in touch.

Every blessing, **Rev Simon Pope** (Team Curate)

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

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## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

**Private Parties: The Village Hall is the perfect venue for Weddings and Special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Childrens' Parties and Christenings – or 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
Mon	Post Natal Yoga	10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Marie Hanley Mob: 07871 302303 email <a href="mailto:mamawaveyoga@gmail.com">mamawaveyoga@gmail.com</a>
	Yoga	6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Emma Pettit Tel: 01980 670510 <a href="mailto:emma@petittbros.co.uk">emma@petittbros.co.uk</a>
	Pregnancy Yoga	7.30 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.	
Tues	Enford Film Club	Film information and dates are published in the Newsletter each month.	Theresa Horsey <a href="mailto:etphorsey@gmail.com">etphorsey@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com">enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com</a>
Tues	Gardening Club	<b>7pm - 9pm</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month. Full details in the Newsletter club item each month.	Steve Stringer 07899 758222 <a href="mailto:steve.stringer@outlook.fr">steve.stringer@outlook.fr</a> Fanny Middleton Tel: 01980 671645 <a href="mailto:fannysurtees@btinternet.com">fannysurtees@btinternet.com</a>
Tues	Parish Council	Please check PC item in newsletter each month or PC website for dates.	Parish Clerk Tel: 01980 670034 <a href="mailto:clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	<b>7pm - 9:30pm</b> September – April	David Spencer Tel: 01980 670526 <a href="mailto:spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk">spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Thur	Pilates	<b>9am – 10am</b>	Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 <a href="mailto:nicci@thecaswells.uk">nicci@thecaswells.uk</a>
Sat	Junior Football Club	<b>10am– 11am</b> Recreation Ground	Steve Todd <a href="mailto:stodd@qinetiq.com">stodd@qinetiq.com</a>

# ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



## **Annual General Meeting And New Year Social Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Garden Quiz, Wine, Refreshments, Raffle  
7.00 for 7.15 pm Enford Village Hall  
Entrance FREE**

## **Everyone Welcome!**

Contact [steve.stringer@outlook.fr](mailto:steve.stringer@outlook.fr)  
Tel 07899 758222

**TURNING ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS**

**FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER AT 6.00PM**



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

*FRIDAY 6th 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**





ENFORD  
Enford, Chisenbury, Coombe & Villages

Ladies Christmas Dinner 2024

The Swan at Enford

Thursday 12th December 2024 at 7pm for 7.30pm



The cost of the evening is down to you! We know that budgets are stretched and don't want to impose a three 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 submit pre-orders and payment by December 5th (BACS details available on request or cash; no cheques) to [enfordcommunitycelebration@gmail.com](mailto:enfordcommunitycelebration@gmail.com) or text/WhatsApp 07938 020700 and provide the following details:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Starters

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Pig in Blanket Served with Dressed Leaves £8                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishcakes Served with Tarragon Sauce £8             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ham Hock Terrine with Roasted Chestnuts and Apple & Tomato Chutney £8 | <input type="checkbox"/> French Onion Soup with Applewood Sourdough Toast £7 |

#### Mains

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Turkey Crown with Roast Potato, Honey Glazed Carrots & Parsnips, Seasonal Greens, Cauliflower Puree, Cranberry & Red Wine Jus £18        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Smoked Salmon Fillet with Mussel Chowder, Chive Oil & Lemon £19            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potato, Honey Glazed Carrots & Parsnips, Seasonal Greens, Cauliflower Puree, Cranberry & Red Wine Jus £18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Chicken & Ham Pie with New Potatoes, Seasonal Greens & Gravy £18      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Turkey Burger Served in a Brioche Bun with Chips & Dressed Leaves £17 |

#### Desserts

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Creme Anglaises & Cranberries £7 | <input type="checkbox"/> The Swan Cheeseboard with Somerset Brie, Stilton, & Sharp Cheddar, Assorted Crackers, Cranberry Relish & Roasted Chestnut Butter £7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Spiced Apple & Mincemeat Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream £7       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bailey's & Hazelnut Cheesecake with Whiskey Cream Sauce & Hazelnut Dust £7 |  |

## *THE ENFORD CHRISTMAS FAYRE*

This year's Fayre, held on Saturday 16th November, was a huge success. A big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers, stall-holders, cake makers, bottle and raffle prize donators and to everyone who came and supported the Church.

The PCC Treasurer will have to confirm the final amount raised but it was definitely over £1500, which will provide enormous assistance to our Church.

*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE &  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS*

### *Ice cream Christmas Pudding*

A very easy, refreshing alternative to traditional Christmas pudding.

#### **Ingredients**

- 150gms mixed dried fruit
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 1/2 tsp mixed spice
- 1 ltr quality vanilla ice cream
- 1 orange juice & zest



#### **Method**

Soak dried fruit and orange in the brandy for at least an hour and preferably overnight.

Remove ice cream from the freezer and allow to slightly soften.

Add mixed spice to the fruit mixture and then stir in the ice cream.

Cover and re-freeze.

Serve as a traditional pudding or in individual bowls as preferred.

*ENFORD CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT*

To be given by

**Salisbury Plain Military**

**Wives Choir**

**&**

**Pewsey Male Voice Choir**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 13th**

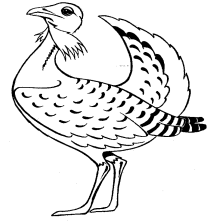
**7pm. Tickets £12**

**Ticket includes a glass of wine  
and canapés.**

**Please call 01980671494  
to book tickets.**



# GREAT BUSTARD GROUP



*Patron: HM King Charles III*

## Great Bustard Christmas Fair

Enford Village Hall

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 3.30pm**

Drop in for a look at the Visitor Centre, hot and cold refreshments and plenty of craft and Bustard themed stands.

10.30am: Formal Opening of the GBG Visitor Centre at the Village Hall



The Great Bustards are now in the winter flocks, or “droves”. The males form their own droves, and the other droves consist of the females and their young of the year. The juveniles stay with their mother until middle of January, when the young males move over to the male droves.

Great Bustards do not form pairs, and the female does all the incubation and chick rearing.

by Dr Phil Harding DL.

# *Enford Bonfire and Fireworks Night*

The Enford Community Fund would like to thank all our brilliant volunteers, cake bakers, village hall committee, Netheravon and Rushall schools, The Swan and Red Lion pubs, Enford Parish Council and the local communities for coming together to make the event happen!



Special thanks go to Smart Pyro who put on an unforgettable firework show, Sue Davies from BBC Wiltshire for being our compere, Bruce Waite and Barry Chamberlain for all their support with the bonfire, Jane Young and Paula de Chalus for being our competition judges and Charlotte & Bruce Clark for the use of their field for parking.

The Enford Community Fund is grateful for all donations made towards the raffles for the Summer Fete and the Bonfire events, which raises valuable funds for the benefit of the community. We provide a return for each event to Wiltshire Council as part of our gambling licence agreement. The list of raffle prize winners for the Bonfire & Fireworks event is available by emailing [EnfordFund@gmail.com](mailto:EnfordFund@gmail.com)



# *Recipe of the Month*

## *TIAN OF CRAB* (Serves 2)

With Christmas coming we have given a recipe for a delicious canapé, which can also be served as a starter. The recipe is easy which we need. It can be prepared in advance or put together on the day. If serving as canapés, definitely put them onto toasts/ crostini just before serving. The recipe is for 2 starters or 12 canapes but can be increased for the number of guests you have.

### **INGREDIENTS:**

1/2 avocado, peeled & diced  
Lemon Juice  
150g white crab meat  
Mayonnaise  
Cayenne pepper  
1/2 pink grapefruit, segmented  
Mixed salad leaves



### **METHOD:**

Mix avocado with little lemon juice and salt and place in the bottom of 2 metal rings to form an even layer (or use two plates)

Mix the crab meat with a little mayo to bind & season with lemon juice salt and cayenne to taste. Place this mix on top of the avocado so that it almost fills the ring moulds Top with a couple of grapefruit segments then garnish with a few salad leaves and a drizzle of olive oil.

The recipe above is for a starter but can easily be used for about 24 canapés if you put the avocado, then crab, topped with a piece of grapefruit onto a small piece of toast or crostini. Ignore the salad leaves.



## *A Voyage of Discovery: The Paintings of George Raper.*

George Raper was a young midshipman on H.M.S. Sirius, part of the First Fleet to Australia 1788—1792. A lucky discovery of a group of unsigned watercolours of exotic birds and flowers, became one of the greatest finds of previously unknown flora and fauna of the Sydney area. This talk explores Raper's four year long voyage, overcoming disease, starvation and shipwreck and his return, with his exquisite watercolours intact.

Our speaker, Clive Stewart-Lockhart began his career with Sothebys and held senior management positions with 2 leading UK auction houses. He was a familiar face on Antiques Roadshow and chair of the Society of Fine Arts Auctioneers, speaking on fine arts topics in UK and abroad.

**Bouverie Hall, Pewsey.  
December 3rd**

Doors open at **2.00pm** for refreshments:  
Visitors always welcome  
**£7 cash on arrival.**



## **The Hub in the Pub Returns**

**Enford's Community Café  
Held at the Swan**

**1st Thursday of the month**

**The next Hub is on 5th December;**

**From 10 — 12**

**Tea, Coffee & Homemade Cakes**

**A place to meet your friends  
and make new friends.**



# Advertise in this magazine!

Email Jeni Scott-Dalglish at  
[enfordnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:enfordnewsletter@gmail.com)

for details and prices.

## Enford Film Club

Tuesday 28 January 2025

### 'A Good Year'

Enford Village Hall

A comedy-drama based on a novel by Peter Mayle. An investment banker inherits his uncle's chateau in Provence where he spent much of his childhood. When he travels to France he finds that he needs to overcome numerous obstacles so he can organise the sale. He unexpectedly discovers a new life style – and romance.



Enjoy the bar beforehand! Doors open **6.30** for **7.15** pm start

**Tickets £8** - Cash or Credit Card – includes a glass of wine and canapes  
NB Please book in advance so we know numbers for seating and catering!

For further information and bookings, please contact:

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Wiltshire and Swindon



## Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Wilkinson's Column

As part of a new campaign we've launched, I'm urging young people, their families and friends to be educated on spotting the signs of child criminal exploitation, including going missing, unexplained gifts, being secretive, glued to their phone, and becoming friends with older groups.

Tackling serious violence is a priority for myself and Chief Constable Catherine Roper recognizing the serious harm it causes victims, families and the community. Child criminal exploitation can be an unnoticed crime, which makes it dangerous with potentially devastating consequences. Criminals can prey on children, taking advantage of their innocence and putting them in dangerous situations.

The Wiltshire Serious Violence Duty Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA) – a multi-agency initiative aims to better understand serious violence in Wiltshire and why it happens – highlights a 2023 schools survey which demonstrated that only 3% of young people admitted to having carried a knife.

However, young people estimated that around 19% of their peers carried a knife, demonstrating the significant difference between the perceived threat of youth knife carriers versus the reality; perpetuating a culture of fear among youngsters. The campaign will challenge these perceptions.

The police cannot tackle this issue alone, and my office will continue working with partners including young people to ensure this type of crime is recognised, reported and that those directly affected are protected.

To find out more, visit <https://bit.ly/CriminalChildExploitation>

### **Couple raise over £23,000 for Stars Appeal Benson Suite**

A couple supported by the Stars Appeal Benson Suite after the loss of their baby son and daughter have raised over £23,000 in their memory. Neal and Els Riley lost their son Oscar at 31 weeks in January 2023. Their world fell apart again in November that year when they lost their daughter Sophie at 35 weeks.

The Benson Suite provides a dedicated, private space where families who experience the death of a baby at birth can be cared for with their baby. The specialist suite helps ensure the time these families are able to spend with their baby is made as precious, dignified and personal as possible.

Neal and Els with the support of friends and family have been raising money over the last 18 months. Since January 2023, £23,512 has been raised in memory of Oscar and Sophie.

Neal and Els said: "The Benson Suite provided a space where we could process the tragedy and come to terms with losing Oscar and Sophie. The staff were incredible, supporting us throughout and making us feel at ease."

## ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

### **Abridged Draft Minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**24/091 Public Question Time** Whilst there were no members of the public present, Cllr Roberts wanted to note the PC's congratulations to the Enford Community Fund on organising a very successful and enjoyable Bonfire and Fireworks night. Initial reports show over 700 people attended from local villages as far as Salisbury, Amesbury, Durrington, Bulford, Market Lavington, Marlborough, Westbury and Swindon. They've received great comments on social media. Congratulations and thanks to Fund organisers and all who volunteered support on the night.

**24/092 Police Matters and Neighbourhood Watch** The Police Report was circulated to all Cllrs. Cllr Waight confirmed that the hare coursers were active again and he has had his fences cut four times. The Police are increasing patrols particularly around farms and engaging with farmers on crime prevention advice.

Cllr Clark reported on Neighbourhood Watch who are focussing on the Railway Guardian app; an all-in-one app from the Transport Police. You can report crimes/concerns on the rail network, share your journeys with trusted contacts and access news, guides and support.

Help keep drinking water free from lead solder - WaterSafe, the national register of approved plumbers, is advising residents to ask plumbers working on their drinking water supply "Are you using lead-free solder?" Lead build up in the body can cause health issues. Most plumbers use lead-free solder but a survey showed some still use lead solder. They also list ideas for securing your home this winter – closing curtains, upgrading your locks, installing motion activated lights around your home and securing your garden. Many people are reporting sheds and outbuildings being broken into particularly during the full moon as thieves do not need extra light sources (headlights, torches etc). She also raised a question from a resident, "Would the PC like some poppies from seeds taken from the Somme in 2013?". Cllr Roberts thought these would be nice, particularly in the Coronation Garden.

**24/094 Unitary Council Matters** WC Blair-Pilling wanted to raise the points: The recent Planning Application at the site of the old mink farm had been turned down. Yet again this was due to the entry and egress point on the A345. Highways has previously assessed this as dangerous as it is the without addition of traffic from a new development. Previously reported road safety issues on the A345. (See July Minutes, Public Questions 24/055). Cllr Farrow has put these concerns to the Local Highways and Footpath Investigation Group (LHFIG) for discussion and a possible solution.

**Afghani refugees.** He reported the recent Youth Event in Durrington was a great success and they are hoping to repeat it next year. It is a wide range of local groups showcasing their passion for sports, hobbies and interests. It has helped many refugee families find interesting and fun ways for their children to integrate better into the local community. WC is not introducing 'no car' areas as other Councils – one could not enforce a 'cycle to work' policy in somewhere as rural as Wiltshire.

Cllr Holdway had two questions for WCllr Ian Blair-Pilling. An enquiry into more lighting in Water Lane, a poorly lit area. She was directed to apply to LHFIG with this request. Also a resident in Paddock Close seems to have five cars and is taking spaces from his neighbours. This is on Aster land and so neither the PC nor WC can make decisions or rulings, it would have to be put to Aster for resolution.

**24/097 Matters Arising Update on Flooding.** Cllrs Roberts, Waight and Mark Symonds the Flood Warden have collected supplies from WC to help with flooding needs this winter. It is the home owner's responsibility to take all safety precautions against flooding themselves. In dire need, the PC can step in to help. There have already been flooding issues this year. Cllr Roberts and Mark Symonds have created a map of all the drains and gullies in the parish and have attended meetings with the Environment Agency, Wiltshire Council and Wessex Water, who are engaging with the problems and checking to find the main problems. Cllr Roberts wanted to thank Mark Symonds for all the work he has done to date.

**Christmas tree lighting Event.** As always this will be on the first Friday in December which this year is 6<sup>th</sup>. The event will start at 6 o'clock and last for approximately half an hour. It has become a regular fixture and attracts more families and people each year – not to be missed!

**Fifield mud and flood.** This issue has been going on throughout the year. Reports of the problems have been made to WC by residents, by the PC, the Parish Steward, by Wiltshire Bridleways Association and is being raised at the Wiltshire & Swindon Countryside Access Forum. As it is a 'merging point' of a Public Right of Way (PRoW) and a road, the delay and lack of response could be that the Highways and PRoWs depts each feel it is the others' responsibility. It is also one small area in the whole of the county and may not be a priority. The PC will continue to push for a resolution as when bad, it is a danger to pedestrians, animals and vehicles as well as an unsightly problem.

**Parking Spaces in the Coronation Garden.** As the Charity Scheme that previously ran the Parish Hall and Reading Room site is coming to a close, responsibility for 'The Coronation Garden' is reverting to the Parish Council. The parking spaces and garden area were created at the request of the Village Open meeting in 2018. Changes in the demographics of the village are inevitable, and currently two of the three parking spaces are available to let. Villagers in the immediate area of the site should approach the Clerk or Parish Council with any interest in licencing a space (on a 6-monthly or annual basis). Those spaces not required by licensees will be made temporarily unusable. A discussion was had on how to manage this and Cllr Cliffe-Roberts will look at costs of planters, reporting to the next meeting. The 'Private Parking' signs which were broken off and removed (prank or vandalism) – will be replaced with stencilled lettering. Cllrs. Hiskett and Cliffe-Roberts agreed to take care of this.

**24/098 Resident's issues Raised.** A Coombe Lane resident had contacted the Clerk regarding army vehicles and rave attendees using Coombe Lane to get onto the Plain. He suggested a gate be placed at the end of the lane to stop this. It would also mean the local farmer would have to unlock said gate every time he needed to pass through the area. Unfortunately, the PC are unable to assist as this is MoD land and the PC has no jurisdiction.

A resident of West Chisenbury had written to the PC regarding (a) signage and (b) safety / speeding matters at the exit/egress point on the A345. There is a complete lack of signage for West Chisenbury and deliveries have ended up in East Chisenbury (which is signposted from Enford) and not then delivered. Secondly, the speed at which traffic goes through West Chisenbury (often more than 50mph). The exit/entry point is on an almost blind corner and is dangerous. There are no warnings of a hidden entrance, or even a mirror to see if traffic is approaching. Cllr Farrow has been asked to raise the matter with LHFIG.

**24/107 Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

## 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 [EnfordFund@gmail.com](mailto:EnfordFund@gmail.com) 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 MEETINGS 2024

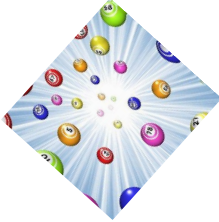
[www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Tuesday	December 3rd	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	January 7th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	March 4th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	1st April	7:30pm	<b>Annual Parish Meeting</b>
Tuesday	6th May	6:30pm	<b>Parish Council AGM</b>

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT  
ENFORD VILLAGE HALL**

# Friends of Netheravon school PTFA

## Monthly prize Bingo



**Netheravon  
Phoenix Hall:**

**Will resume in the New  
Year: Dates to follow**



# Local Support & Information

## Mobile Library Services

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.

**Love Reading,  
Love Libraries**

**Next due in Enford on Friday 13th  
December at 3:25pm** for 20 minutes  
then on these dates at the same time.

Friday 13th December  
Friday 10th January  
Friday 7th February  
Friday 7th March  
Friday 4th April  
Friday 2nd May

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 magazines.

### Netheravon Library

Open Monday and Thursday 1pm - 5pm.



Age UK Wiltshire Information & Advice Team

0808 196 2424

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

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