

June 2025

Enford Newsletter

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



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| June | | | July | |
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| Tues | 3rd | Mixed dry recycling | Tues | 1st |
| Wed | 4th | Garden waste | Wed | 2nd |
| Thurs | 12th | Household waste | Thurs | 10th |
| Tues | 17th | Mixed dry recycling | Tues | 15th |
| Wed | 18th | Garden waste | Wed | 16th |
| Thurs | 26th | Household waste | Thurs | 24th |
| | | Mixed dry recycling | Tues | 29th |

Garden waste collections are NOT LISTED on the Wiltshire Council website at the moment, so we cannot check them, but have listed them in their usual pattern.

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

Dates of note in this edition...

June

N.B. There are no Gardening club meetings over the summer

Tuesday 3rd ~ Pewsey Arts Lecture

Sunday 8th ~ Open Garden, Chisenbury Priory.

Saturday 21st ~ Enford Summer Fete

Tuesday 24th ~ Film club showing of 'Lee'

July

Sunday 6th ~ Stars Appeal; Walk for Wards

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The next Newsletter deadline is
Wednesday
18th June

This will be a double issue.

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.

*Thanks to The Swan
for hosting such a fun
VE Day celebration
party. A huge variety
of entertainment, from
early on to late in the
evening. A great time
was enjoyed by those
who attended.*

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Jayne Buckles and I moved with my husband Derek and our two dogs Maia and Ffion to live in Coombe Lane in February, to be nearer our grandchildren. I have been a priest for almost twenty years and have recently retired. I have experience of rural ministry having been a Rector of a six parish Benefice in Suffolk. Rural Ministry is very special to me as my maternal family were farmers in North Wales so understand and appreciate the times and seasons of the countryside. I especially love working with children and am grateful to Philip for offering to share his ministry at Netheravon School and in the wider Benefice.

Gyda phob bendith (Every blessing)



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River
Team

Avon River Team

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| Sunday June 1st | 9:30am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday June 8th | 10:30am | Team Service Enford |
| Sunday June 15th | 9:30am | Breakfast Church |
| Sunday June 22nd | 4:00pm | Communion & Cake, Fittleton |
| Sunday June 29th | 9:30am | Holy Communion |

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| Sunday July 6th | 9:30am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday July 13th | 10:30am | Team Service Fittleton |
| Sunday July 20th | 9:30am | Breakfast Church |
| Sunday July 27th | 6:00pm | Evensong |

MARSHALL KEARNEY 1934 - 2025

Beloved husband and a resident of Enford for over 37 years at Long Cottage in Longstreet.

He will be greatly missed by family and friends who knew him.

To all those who remember him please join us for a Memorial Tea which will be held at Enford Village Hall on **Saturday 7th June 2025, from 2:30pm**

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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 for information or visit the Village Hall entry on the website 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 mamawaveyoga@gmail.com Emma Petitt Tel: 01980 670510 emma@petittbros.co.uk |
| | Yoga | 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. | |
| | 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 etphorsey@gmail.com or enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com |
| Tues | Gardening Club | 7pm - 9pm 2 nd Tuesday in the month. Full details in the Newsletter club item each month. | Steve Stringer 07899 758222 steve.stringer@outlook.fr Fanny Middleton Tel: 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com |
| Tues | Parish Council | Please check PC item in newsletter each month or PC website for dates. | Parish Clerk Tel: 01980 670034 clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk |
| Wed | Short Mat Bowls | 7pm - 9:30pm September – April | David Spencer Tel: 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk |
| Thur | Pilates | 9am – 10am | Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 nicci@thecaswells.uk |
| Sat | Junior Football Club | 10am– 11am Recreation Ground | Steve Todd stodd@qinetiq.com |

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Enford Film Club
Enford Village Hall
'Lee' **Tuesday 24th June**

In 1937 Lee Miller, a former New York fashion model and aspiring photographer, was living a bohemian lifestyle in France. Then she moved to London. After the United States enters the war, Lee is assigned as a war correspondent. Following the Normandy landings, Lee travels with the troops photographing battles and documenting her experiences. Together with another photojournalist, David Scherman she travels with front line troops from France through to Germany, one of the first to arrive at Buchenwald and Dachau. Starring Kate Winslet, Josh O'Connor, and Andy Samberg. The story is told through a series of flashbacks and is based on a 1985 biography by Antony Penrose.



Doors open 6.30
for 7.15 pm start

Tickets £8 - Cash or
Card – includes a
glass of wine and
canapes

Please book in advance so we know numbers.

For information and bookings, please contact: Tel 01980 670501

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Enford's Second World War - Resilience, Resistance and Service

Jon Cresswell: Royal Artillery Historical Society

The 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day is very rightly commemorated as a celebration in the United Kingdom. The war years represented a trial and a trauma for Britain and her people and the cost paid was heavy both in human life and in treasure. The country sacrificed its economic future to act as the final bulwark to fascism in Europe. From June 1940 until the same month a year later, she stood alone, an island fortress protected by the dark grey steel of her Navy and the loyalty of her empire which rushed troops across the oceans to the defence of the mother country. VE Day should not be viewed as an act of remembrance, there is a time and place for that, and that is Remembrance Day. VE Day is a party to mark the victory of the democratic free world over tyranny, the end of wartime restrictions, the cessation of fighting and hopefully the dawn of a new world. While 8th May might have been the latter, the new world was to include a new confrontation, with Europe separated by an iron curtain and a new ideological adversary. Rationing continued as the slow rebuild of a country ravaged by aerial bombardment began. The country that emerged from the Second World War was a very different one from the Great Britain that declared war on Nazi Germany in 1939. It is a legacy to be proud of, but it came at significant price.

Our collective memory of the Second World War is through a number of waypoints which invariably must start with the trauma of the Great War, where the Allies were victorious against Germany but again at a price. For Britain the price was far higher than in 1939-45, albeit civilian casualties were far higher this time as war now came into the homes and factories of the British people in the form of bombs and rockets. France and Britain declared war on Nazi Germany on 3rd September 1939 in defence of Poland although there was little they could do to save their ally from both Germany and indeed Russia, which invaded Poland from the east. While the Royal Navy established sea control and blockaded Germany, the Royal Air Force also began its campaign against enemy shipping and carried out leaflet drops and reconnaissance sorties as well as defending against the first German raids against British shipping.

A Phoney war, or standoff, took place on the Franco-German border while an abortive attempt to secure Norway was defeated by a parallel German invasion. France fell in seven weeks and Britain stood alone and fought the Luftwaffe to a standstill before Hitler turned to terror and the night bombing of British cities. In turn, Bomber Command of the RAF attacked German cities and their war industry. Italy attacked Britain's lifeline to the Middle and Far East in Egypt and so the North African campaign began.

This was to last until 1943. Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union and Japan's attack against the United States ensured that by the end of 1941, Britain was no longer fighting alone and the 1941 Lend-Lease agreement brought to bear the full might of America's economy and industry in support of Britain.

From North Africa, Montgomery's Eighth Army crossed the Mediterranean into Italy and with the Battle of the Atlantic won, Britain became an armed camp and the second front was opened in June 1944 with the Normandy Landings and so began the long fight into Germany from both East and West and Hitler's final defeat.

Japan, having captured vast swathes of territory, is pushed back across Burma and from the Pacific Islands, finally surrendering after the dropping of two atomic bombs, a project which had its origins in Birmingham in 1940.

The second part of this talk will be published in the next issue.

Enford Summer Fete

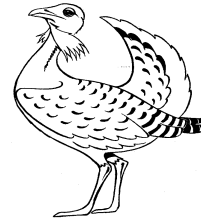
- ★ You can now follow the event on the
- ★ Enford, Chisenbury and Coombe
- ★ Facebook page (scan this code to go there),
- ★ and finally please help to promote the
- ★ Fete by displaying the poster we sent with
- ★ the previous newsletter in the window,
- ★ of your home, workplace or a local
- ★ business.



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GREAT BUSTARD GROUP



Patron: HM King Charles III



The males are still displaying but most of the females are now sitting on eggs. A handful of nests have been found in silage crops where the life of the female is at risk when the field is mown. Having found the nests by using a drone we take steps to ensure she is kept safe – sometimes this means removing her eggs (done under official licence).

She then leaves the danger area and will nest again elsewhere, and we will incubate the eggs and rear and release the chicks.



A female Great Bustard on her nest. This was photographed from over 200 feet. The crop around her is 50cm tall and the nest is impossible to see from ground level, and impossible to see from a tractor.

Our visitor centre at the Enford Village Hall will be open for the Enford Fete on 21st June so please come and see us.

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Chisenbury Priory ~ Open Garden

By kind invitation of John & Tessa Manser

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025 - 2pm – 6pm

Plants to buy and wonderful teas provided.

A fun day out

TEAS IN AID OF ENFORD CHURCH

A big thank you to all our volunteer helpers and cake bakers so far! We are still going to be **short of about 10 cakes**, so, if you are a baker please do let us know if you would be prepared to make one for delivery to Jeni or Fanny on 7th June (or on the morning of 8th) Or else to deliver one directly to The Tea Room at Chisenbury Priory on 8th June.

We still need your help!

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Enford's Summer Fete ~ just around the corner!

We're just days away from the Enford Summer Fete on **Saturday 21 June**, and we really hope to see you there!

An amazing day has been planned by the Enford Community Fund to bring our village together and welcome visitors from the surrounding area - with profits going back into projects to benefit the community. The event runs from midday until 4pm, but the bar and BBQ will be open until late.

Plenty of things to see and do...

- Games, inflatables, treasure hunt and obstacle course
- Tractor display and fun dog show
- Entertainment - live music and open mic
- Potting shed - display your miniature garden & plant a sunflower
- Home produce, cakes and plants
- BBQ, bar, teas and ice cream van
- Photo competition, bottle tombola and raffle

One of the biggest fundraisers is the **raffle**, and there are some fantastic prizes on offer this year. A book of raffle tickets was sent with your last newsletter - each entry costs £1 and to take part, simply complete your details on the counterfoils and drop these off with cash or cheques made payable to 'Enford Community Fund' to one of the following locations by Friday 20 June:

Chris - Longacre, Newtown, SN9 6DH **Geraldine** - Swancote, Longstreet, SN9 6DD

Katie - 538 East Chisenbury, SN9 6AQ **Victoria** - The Mill, Coombe, SN9 6DE

More tickets are available by emailing EnfordFund@gmail.com or from any of the above locations.

Finally, thank you to those/////9 who came along to the volunteer drop-in event last month, and special thanks to All Saints church for allowing us to use the venue. **We are still looking for 8 more volunteers** - can you give just two hours of your time to help? If so, please email EnfordFund@gmail.com or contact **Chris on 07836 771017**.

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Enford Summer Fete Photography Competition

11th June 2025

Calling all amateur photographers!

Would you like your photograph to be included in a published Enford Parish calendar for 2026? Ideal as gifts or useful for personal admin. No fancy camera equipment is required; phone cameras can take great photos.

On the day of the Fete. All submitted photographs will be displayed, public voting will take place throughout the day with 12 photographs chosen for an Enford Parish calendar! After professional publication, the calendars will be available for purchase from **The Swan pub** in Enford and at future community events in 2025. The proceeds will contribute to future projects to benefit the whole community.

Criteria for submission *Theme: 'The Parish of Enford'*, your photograph must feature an aspect of the parish of Enford e.g. a building, landmark, landscape, local fauna or flora taken during 2025.

No human portraits.

1 photograph submission per person

Age: all ages of photographers are welcomed

Size: A5, which is roughly 5.8 x 8.3 inches.

How to submit Please submit your photo as a physical copy with your name, email and phone number on the back (to display the photograph for judging). Digital versions will be required if your photo is chosen for the calendar Your Photo must be handed in to the collection point at **The Swan In Enford** in a sealed envelope, no later than **11 June 2025**.

No submissions will be considered after this date.

If you have questions, please email EnfordFund@gmail.com or speak to one of the Enford Community Fund - details in the newsletter.

Roll up, Roll up for the Raffle!

One of the highlights of the Enford Summer Fete is always the raffle – and this year is no exception, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs!

With your newsletter, you'll find a book of raffle tickets. Each ticket is just £1. To enter, simply fill in your details on the counterfoils and return them, with cash or a cheque made payable to '**Enford Community Fund**', to one of the following drop-off points by **Friday 20 June**:

Chris Rose - Longacre, Newtown, SN9 6DH

Geraldine Symonds - Swancote, Longstreet, SN9 6DD

Katie Briscoe - 538 East Chisenbury, SN9 6AQ

Victoria Walsh - The Mill, Coombe, SN9 6DE

Need more tickets? No problem! Email EnfordFund@gmail.com or pick up extras from any of the above addresses.

Images from last year's Enford Summer Fete.



A great time was had by all as well as money raised to support many village activities and endeavours.

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Miniature Garden Competition

Enford Fete

21st June 2025

Calling all preschool, reception and Yr1 children (and their helpers!).

Make a miniature garden for display at the Fete and let your imagination and creativity shine. Using recycled materials, old flower pots, lollipop sticks, or anything to hand (no live animals or insects!), create a fairy flower garden, a martian marshland, or a new world adventure playground. It's up to you and your amazing imagination! No larger than 40x40cm.

Entry name and age to: katie.briscoe1@btinternet.com. Mobile: 07867967181.

I can supply some crafting materials if needed. Have fun creating!

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Enford VE Day Celebrations

The celebration beacon was lit by Christine Young, a true Enfordian: born to a local farming family at Glebe Farm. After going to school in Enford, she went to work at the telephone exchange/Post Office, which was at the bottom of Enford Hill. On V E Day she was just 5!

Still living in Enford she regularly supports local events, especially the Hub in the Pub, where, like the others there, she enjoys a good natter!



Recipe of the Month:
Chicken and Leek & Rhubarb Dessert

A supper meal from the table of Michael Cole Fonteyn
(with rhubarb kindly provided by Richard Farquhar).

Chicken and leek Casserole

4 large leeks
500gms Chicken breast/thighs
Chicken stock
250gms Cream cheese

Soften pennies of leek in olive oil, season to taste and then gently add a rich chicken or vegetable stock and simmer. Gently whiten chunks of chicken breast or brown chicken thighs in olive oil, add to the simmering leeks. Keep it all simmering for 30/40 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cream cheese (Philadelphia is great). Stir on a low heat until it is completely dissolved. Then serve with steamed rice or new potatoes.



Rhubarb Dessert

5 sticks of fresh rhubarb
Sugar to taste
1 Orange

2 Star anise
Cinnamon stick



Slice chunks of stem rhubarb, add minimal water and sugar to taste. Add two star anise and one cinnamon stick, the juice of one orange (or quarters of whole orange). Gently simmer until the rhubarb barely holds its shape.

Remove spices and serve with ginger ice cream

*A very warm welcome to **Rhiannon & Corey Massey** who moved into Enford in May. We hope they will be very happy living here. Also new to Enford are **Jayne and Derek Buckles**. Jayne is a retired vicar and will be assisting in the parish.*



*A fond farewell to **Keith and Sue Cosgrove** as they move on to pastures new. Sue has been an integral part of the Enford Newsletter committee for many years and will be sorely missed,*



Join over 1,000 people at Stars Appeal's 20th Walk for Wards The Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity, are celebrating that over 1,000 people have already signed up for their **20th Walk for Wards** at

Wilton House this July, and are asking more walkers to join them. Walk for Wards takes place on **Sunday, July 6th** and participants can walk 3k, 5k, 10k or the new 15k route to say thank you to a ward or department at Salisbury Hospital that has cared for them or their family, or to celebrate the memory of a loved one.

It is free to enter the sponsored walk and lunch is provided. All are welcome to enjoy Wilton House grounds and live music afterwards. Stars Appeal Ambassador, Consultant Surgeon Graham Branagan said: "We are thrilled that we have 1,000 people signed up. But we need more to hit our 2,000 walker target to ensure we can raise as much as possible".

Walk for Wards is held by kind permission of Stars Appeal President **Lord Pembroke and Lady Pembroke**, sponsored by Salisbury Reds, with support from Wilton and Salisbury Rotary Clubs who marshal the event, and many other local people and organisations.

Register for free at www.starsappeal.org.uk or call the Stars Appeal office on **01722 429005**

“This is Enford Station All Aboard for Upavon Junction!”

This might have been the shouted cry of the Enford Railway Station Master - if only plans proposed between 1864 and 1897, to build a railway line running north from Amesbury (through Enford) to Marlborough and beyond, had ever come to pass!

In a period of ‘Railway Mania’ (1840s to about 1910), Salisbury Plain was pretty much encircled by train tracks laid down by aggressively competing regional railway companies. With Great Western Railway (GWR), London & South Western Railway Company, Manchester & Southampton Railway and Bristol & London & South Western Railway, it was a cut-throat environment with the big companies vying to attract more business and squeeze the smaller ones out!

One such smaller enterprise, the local North & South Wiltshire Junction Railway Company, was to build a line running from Amesbury Station (where Tesco’s is today) up through Durrington, with additional stations at Netheravon, Enford (with a sidings depot at West Chisenbury) through to what was to be an important junction at Upavon. The Upavon Junction would have tracks leading northeast to Pewsey and Marlborough and north-west through Woodborough to Calne, Tetbury and Stroud - as well as a connection eastwards to Ludgershall and Andover!

Spoiler Alert! As it turned out, these plans were never commissioned! GWR convinced the Board of Trade in London that these ‘upstart’ lines would take away some of their business - and so in 1865 the North & South Wiltshire plan ‘ran into the buffers’ (as had the Upavon to Ludgershall line). So to this day Upavon remains a small, pleasant and unspoilt Wiltshire village, without any railway junction heritage which might once have rivalled Swindon! (Only joking!)

Although nothing was ever built, the proposed line would have pretty much followed the western side of our valley and would have stayed as close as between 20m to 100m west of the current line of the A345 road to Upavon.

Although this particular plan was just on paper - there is another, easily discoverable, ‘dismantled railway’ line from the early 1900s, parts of which can still be walked today. The Amesbury and Military Camp Light Railway line ran from about 350m north of the current Countess roundabout, in a north-westerly direction - and a footpath and the old embankments still wind their way through the Larkhill military estate. It was an important spur from Amesbury bringing up the thousands of troops, their horses, ammunition, equipment and rations to the 35 military camps sited along the south side of the firing ranges. Interesting evidence, that you can still see today, is that part of this line is known locally as The Apple Track - because of the randomly growing apple trees along the wayside. It is speculated that these sprouted from the apple cores, munched by the soldiers on the troop trains, then tossed out of the railway carriage windows!

Compiled by MB – with references to, ‘**Rails Across the Plain**’ by Jeffery Grayer

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The **June** lecture of The Arts Society - Pewsey Vale will be held at the **Bouverie Hall** at 2.30pm on **Tuesday 3rd June** Frank Woodgate will speak on:

The Bird in Art from Pre-history to the Present Day.

Most people love watching and listening to birds, from colourful jays to squawking parakeets. This lecture enables us to look at them in all their glory. From Aboriginal rock decorations, millennia ago, to the present day, birds appear in many different guises: as hunters and hunted, doves as symbols of peace or the holy spirit. Or we find them as attributes or the alter ego of gods: for example Juno's peacocks, Jupiter's eagle or Minerva's wise owl. This lecture not only celebrates the beauty of these wonderful wild creatures, but also shows the huge variety of ways in which artists have painted or sculpted them over the millennia. As Sir David Attenborough said: "Everyone likes birds. What wild creature is more accessible to our eyes and ears, as close to us and everyone in the world, as universal as a bird?"

Refreshments will be provided **AFTER** the lecture.

Visitors always welcome

£7 cash on arrival.

Please visit our website, taspv.org.uk for further information.



Friends of Netheravon school PTF

Monthly prize Bingo

Netheravon

Phoenix Hall: 2pm

1st June
6th July
3rd August
7th September

5th October

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ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Abridged Minutes of the meeting of 6th May 2025

25/034 Apologies No Apologies received but Cllr Roberts took the opportunity to read an official letter from Anthony D’Arcy-Irvine who decided not to stand for re-election. The Council would like to acknowledge his (circa) 12 years of serving on the Council and thank him for his contribution to the community as a whole.

25/036 Police Matters and Neighbourhood Watch The Police report had not been received, Cllr Farrow reported on the theft of two antique canons which had been taken from the back of a garden in East Chisenbury. Cllr Clark had nothing specific to report from Neighbourhood Watch

25/038 Unitary Council Matters WC Ian Blair-Pilling was congratulated on his re-election to Wilts Council in the recent elections. As the swing to the Lib Dems means there is no longer a majority party in charge of the Council, there will be a delay in the Cabinet positions being known until 20th May when the new Council meets for the first time. There are 98 seats within WC and the election result was Lib Dems 43, Conservatives 37, Reform 10 the others taken by Independents. Coalitions between the Cllrs are yet to be agreed, therefore unable to report on any Council business.

25/041 Matters Arising Approve the Accounts. The accounts for the financial year 2024-2025 have been ‘internally’ audited, again by Alan Day, and these were circulated to the PC for question or comment. All Cllrs were happy with the presentation and the accounts were officially signed off by the Chairman. They will now be sent for external audit. By law there is an official period of Notification of Inspection and these dates are prescribed as 3rd June to 14th July. Any member of the public may apply to the Clerk to see the accounts if they wish. (As a small, rural Parish, the Clerk is happy for anyone to request this at any time of the year).

The Coronation Garden. As was agreed by the Parish Hall Management Committee, the 3 parking spaces at the Coronation Garden were to be let on licence with the proceeds to contribute to the costs incurred in demolishing the old Hall, the development of the Coronation Garden and the ongoing cost of maintenance. The responsibility for the site has reverted to the Parish Council (following the closure of the Parish Hall charity), as Custodial Trustees of the site. The parking will be available for those living in the immediate vicinity to occupy under licence, and any spaces not licenced will be restricted. The PC will now proceed with the restrictions.

The Litter Pick. Cllr Roberts reported this has been another successful year for rubbish!. He wanted to thank the residents who turned out on the day for their help and Hannah and the team at The Swan for supplying all the refreshments.

80th VE Day Celebrations. Cllr Roberts ran over preparations for the celebrations on Thursday, 8th May 8.30pm. Residents and Cllrs are all contributing to mark the day with the beacon being lit at the top of B Crossing The PC are supplying a free drink to attendees a pint of beer or a glass of fizz.

Drainage update. Cllr Roberts and Flood Warden, Mark Symonds, recently attended another meeting where they obtained a WC plan of the drains etc within Enford. It transpires these are not up to date but that will be remedied in the near future. One of the gullies that requires unblocking is within the grounds of Glebe House and the new owners are happy for this to proceed.

25/042 Resident's issues raised A resident had contacted the PC concerned about the cars and vans that ignore the cones in front of the Defibrillator in Enford. This was recently discussed and it was hoped the cones would suffice. The PC will investigate possible alternative locations for the Defibrillator and the Police and Ambulance services would then be notified of any relocation.

25/045 New Playpark Cllr Young had nothing new to raise apart from the fact that people are still allowing their dogs into the Playpark area (despite the signage).

N.B. The parasites and bacteria found in dog faeces can cause blindness, sickness and other distressing symptoms. This is why the area is fenced and gated – to keep dogs out of the area and to keep children safe when playing there.

25/046 Roads and Highways Cllr Farrow reported that the Parish Steward was cutting and clearing ditches he and WCllr Ian Blair-Pilling met in West Chisenbury with a resident concerned about safety, speed and signage. Visibility in a southerly direction when pulling onto the A345 is much reduced by a dip and bend in the road some 50 yards beforehand. Many vehicles are doing 60mph on that corner and are unaware of the access. Fencing hinders residents' visibility and he will raise this with LHFIG with the possibility of mirrors on the opposite side of the road to assist. A finger sign in Enford showing the direction of West Chisenbury was raised, it was thought that this would be unlikely to happen.

He updated the Council on the speeding and safety issues raised on entering Enford from the south. WC have proposed traffic slowing measures from New Town to Enford Hill and are in the process of re-surfacing. Painted road signs and cats eyes have yet to be achieved but it is hoped the measures will help to slow the traffic.

As requested by residents, 'courtesy bench' seating has now been installed in the bus stop on the northbound carriageway of the A345 at the top of Enford Hill.

25/049 Any Other Business The Swan's sign over the road was raised, this is still missing. It is part of a Listed Building (The Swan) and therefore has to be replaced but it is not known when this will happen.

-The Allotment site in Water Lane is currently looking very scruffy as the natural vegetation is in 'full growth' mode. Whilst there's no criticism of the tended area, the stored wood/pallets do not add to the benefit of the site and the Council was asked if they were planning to do anything. This will be raised at the next meeting.

- It was noted that the hedge at the bottom of Water Lane is beginning to lean out into the Lane. Cllr Roberts said he would speak with the owner.

- Water Lane road markings. The dotted lines and 20mph signs need replacing into Grants Road and Paddock Close.

-21st June 2025 – **the Enford Fete** – do not forget the date!

25/050 Date of Next Meeting 1st July - Parish Council meeting Village Hall at 7.30pm

The full version of the Minutes can be found on the Parish Council website at:

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ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2025

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ALL MEETINGS ARE AT ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

| Day | Date | Time | Meeting |
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| Tuesday | 1st July | 7:30pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Tuesday | 2nd September | 7:30pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Tuesday | 4th November | 7:30pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Tuesday | 25th November | 7:30pm | Precept Meeting |
| Tuesday | 2nd December | 7:30 | Parish Council Meeting |

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June 2025

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While I have been lobbying this and the last government to revise the police funding formula, I want to thank the six Conservative and Liberal Democrat MPs in Wiltshire, who have written to the government to raise this issue again.

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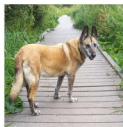
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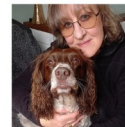
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Activities

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