A group of glazed medieval baluster jugs from the pottery kilns at Laverstock

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Welcome to issue 164

The cover of this issue shows a group of medieval baluster jugs produced at Laverstock in a pottery dated to the 13th century. An article on page 16 suggests the reasons why this local industry started here and why, in the 15th century, it died out.

Residents will have seen building work starting at St Joseph’s school in Church Road. Page 14 carries a report from the builders explaining what they are building and how it will benefit students.

The results of the parish & unitary elections are on page 18 along with thanks to Bill Moss who had represented St Marks and Bishopdown on Wiltshire Council for the previous eight years, but did not stand for re-election.

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust has been securing the homes of older people for nearly 20 years. It now also offers advice and assistance for on-line safety. See page 30 for more details.

Technology is constantly introducing new words to our vocabulary, ‘Smishing’ being one of the latest. See the Action Fraud article on page 33 to avoid getting caught out.

Are you planning to have fireworks at your barbeque or other celebration? Local horse owners would be grateful if you could advise them in advance. Details on page 34.

An updated list of contact details for parish and unitary councillors is to be found on page 36.

There are plenty of events happening in the parish during July and August. See details on the diary page, 43.
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By David Burton, Chair of the Parish Council

**Work, Rest and Play**

In the next two years or so we will be formulating our revised strategy to help make our Parish a better place to work, rest and play in. To do this we need to hear residents’ ideas through the new Parish on-line forum (page 6) and through participating in meetings to agree the priorities for our Parish.

I have summarised some of the areas that residents tell us are of particular interest under the themes of Work, Rest and Play:

**Work**

What would make the Parish a better place to work and learn in? There are increasing employment opportunities with businesses located in the Parish and many of us work at home. We also have some wonderful schools. Clearly the community farm, football clubs, the airfield and country parks bring opportunities for all of us to lead productive lives. How can we improve things on this front further?

**Rest**

We are establishing more safe and pleasant green spaces to rest tired minds. How can we keep on top of litter and bring more beauty to the Parish? Residents at Old Sarum tell us they want more trees in their neck of the woods. What else could be done in Laverstock and at Bishopdown Farm?

**Play**

Is there enough opportunity to have fun? Our community halls have vibrant programmes. The quantity and quality of Play Parks are improving through our efforts despite the national trend for play park closures. A trim trail, maize maze and community growing areas are on their way and our community farm social events are generally sell out affairs these days. We can jump out of a plane (with a parachute on!), watch a game of cricket, or sit in the cockpit of a fast jet (without wings unfortunately) without leaving our Parish. But what else would make our leisure time a rewarding time for all? DB
Residents’ Forum
Our Parish Council web-site has a new facility to raise issues with us so that other residents’ can view them and add their own thoughts. We can also update on progress to tackle them. In time, it should become a useful place to see what the hot topics in the Parish are between each edition of the Parish Newsletter. Please visit our web-site and post a line for us to share on the Forum. It will help us all get a better handle on the key priorities for our community.

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Neighbourhood Plan or Parish Plan Revision?
The Parish Council are deliberating over whether to revise our Parish Plan or embark on a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. We will make our final decision at the August Parish Council meeting. Prior to this we are forming a residents’ forum to lead the process. There is a flyer in this newsletter with more details inviting interested residents to contact us and help with the pilot work ahead of our August meeting. Councillors Dick Buttigieg, Hilary Davidson and David Burton will join the Forum. When we drafted our first Parish Plan eight years ago, we had a very effective and energetic team of volunteers and all the signs are that the same will be true this time round. Many thanks to the residents who have already come forward to offer their help. If you are interested in helping out please have a look at the flyer and do drop one of us a line in the first instance.

davidburton@laverstock-ford.co.uk

Laverstock and Ford Country Park Update
Following a frustratingly long period of negotiation we are now closer to reaching final agreement with Barratt Homes and Wiltshire Council over the handover of the 55 Ha Country Park associated with the new Riverdown Park settlement at Bishopdown Farm. Residents have understandably become increasingly frustrated with the slow rate of progress and an on-line petition set up by a resident attracted over 500 signatures. The Land Trust have proved an invaluable partner for us and were able to use their technical knowledge of Country Park development and management to broker a way through the impasse.

We are also being ably supported by a team of twenty five residents in our Parish and from neighbouring Salisbury City wards who are working together to help develop the management plan for the Country Park. While the legal process for drawing up the appropriate documentation for the handover is likely to cause further delay, I am now very hopeful that we will be able to begin to enjoy the fruits of our labours in the not too distant future!

DB
Report on Parish Council Meetings

This report covers the meetings held at the River Bourne Community Farm on 24 April 2017 and at Greentrees Junior School on 15 May 2017.

At the April meeting members of the public and Councillors spoke of their frustration that so little progress has been made by the developer to progress the construction of the Country Park at Bishopdown Farm. The lack of Play Parks for the children living in the new development is of particular concern.

The tender process for new play and recreation facilities for The Green at Old Sarum has reached a conclusion. The Council approved the final selection made by a group of three Councillors and it is hoped that construction will commence in May. There was also some progress on an agreement between the football academy and the Council to look after the Junior Football Pitch on The Green. This is another facility that should benefit all of the residents of Old Sarum. Progress on the transfer of the Swale land at Old Sarum continues to be slow. The developer has indicated that he is willing to complete the transfer but has failed to produce the necessary legal documents.

There was a lengthy discussion about three grant applications that had been made to the Council. A grant of £500 was made to the Bee City initiative of The Secret Garden Salisbury that should see a 3D Bee Trail point sited in Laverstock. A small grant of £50 was also made to the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust.

This was also the final meeting of the Council before the local council elections in May and the Chairman thanked Cllr Chris Burnell, Cllr David Law and Cllr Carole Martin who were not seeking re-election.

The May meeting was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, which commenced with the election of Chairman. Cllr David Burton was re-elected to this office.

There was a discussion about a complaint by a resident of Old Sarum about the state of a disused construction compound in Sherbourne Drive. The developer had left it unlocked and in a dangerous condition. While the meeting was in progress the developer confirmed that they would remove the compound and make it safe. The first site meeting for the construction of play and recreation facilities on The Green was also discussed.

At the Annual Meeting the Council decides which other organisations it wishes to join. They resolved to continue membership of Community First, the Society of Local Council Clerks, the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and the Council for the Preservation of Rural England. A decision on membership of the Wiltshire Association of Local Councils was deferred. cont......
Following a request from one Councillor for a contribution towards printing and other expenses there was a long discussion about allowances. Allowances have never been paid to Laverstock & Ford Councillors unlike Salisbury City who can pay their Councillors £750 per annum. The Finance subgroup were asked to investigate this issue and report to Council.

A complaint had been received about the closure of St Jude’s Play Area at Bishopdown Farm. This Play Area is owned and managed by Wiltshire Council and, until the boundaries changed on 1 April, was inside Salisbury City. The reasons are being investigated.

**Planning Applications**

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in the Parish since April 2017. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. **Bold** print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

**DECISIONS**

**17/00903/FUL.** Loft conversion including dormer windows to front & rear and associated works. 1 Longhedge Cottages. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved.**

**17/01208/FUL.** Demolition of existing house and construction of 4-bedroom house and garage. Whitegates, Ford Lane, Ford. *SUPPORT.* **Approved.**

**17/01424/FUL.** Single storey lounge extension. 20 Ramsbury Drive, Old Sarum. *NO OBJECTION.* **Approved.**

**17/02056/TPO.** Sycamore tree – reduce overall size to prevent overhanging garden. 43 Applin Road, Bishopdown. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved.**

**17/02373 – 02274 – 02322/FUL.** Changes of use from light industrial (B2) to storage (B8) for Units 1B, 1C & 1A, Equinox Unit, Castlegate, Old Sarum. *NO COMMENT.* All **Approved.**

**17/02652/VAR.** Variation of condition 6 of S/2012/1818 to allow use for B2. Unit 3 to 5, Sarum Business Park. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved.**

**17/03299/FUL.** Two storey front extension and alterations. 1 Westfield Close, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.* **Approved.**

**NEW APPLICATIONS**

**17/01880/FUL.** Construction of 10 semi-detached houses with associated parking. Land adjacent to 1 Longhedge Cottages. *OBJECT WITH REASONS.*

**17/03015/FUL.** Demolition of existing dwellings including garages and erection of 2 new dwellings. Coach House & Cottage, Burrough Hill, Laverstock. cont...
The Parish Environment Group (PEG) is offering two opportunities to join them and look for wildlife at dusk and after dark:

July 21st Friday  Looking for Glow-worms. 9.30 pm at Enovation Controls car park, Church Road, Laverstock. Next to St Joseph School. Please park on left hand side of car park. Wear suitable shoes/boots (possible cow-pats) and bring a good torch. We will be returning in the dark. Leader Penny Theobald.

August 12th Saturday  Looking for Bats with Jan Freeborn at the Laverstock and Ford Sports Club, off Church Road, Laverstock opposite the One Stop shop. 8.30 pm. If you would like to come, please book with:
Penny Theobald 01722 341680  Email rwhmtheo@talktalk.net

Next Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 17th July Old Sarum Community Centre 7pm

Monday 21st August River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can address the council on any matter concerning them for 3 minutes, before the meeting starts.

The Parish Environment Group (PEG) is offering two opportunities to join them and look for wildlife at dusk and after dark:-

17/03561/FUL. Single storey rear extension and associated works. 32 Dunley Way, Bishopdown. NO OBJECTION.

17/03564/FUL. Hip to cropped gable on rear elevation to increase loft accommodation. 23 Potters way, Laverstock. NO COMMENT.

17/03767/FUL. Retrospective approval to increase coach parking & install drain channel and dropped kerb. Assisi Travel Ltd, The Portway, Old Sarum. SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.

17/04277/FUL. Extension to recycle yard for storage of skips & new bins. New building for recycling of cardboard & plastic. Staff car parking & landscaping. CB Skips, St Thomas Farm.

17/04362/FUL. Proposed front porch. 14 St David’s Close, Bishopdown. NO COMMENT.

17/02373 – 02274 – 02322/FUL. Changes of use from light industrial (B2) to storage (B8) and extended hours of operation for Units 1B, 1C & 1A, Equinox Unit, CastleGate, Old Sarum. NO COMMENT.
Latest on Traffic Issues in Ford Village

In the last edition of the Newsletter we reported the outcome of Ford residents meeting on 7 April to consider the preliminary design for a traffic calming scheme produced by Wiltshire Council Highways Engineer. The Parish Council advised the Engineer on the overall support of residents for the proposed scheme. A detailed design for the traffic calming scheme is now being progressed and it is hoped more information on timescales will be available at the next CATG meeting in early July.

Some questions were raised on specific issues at the meeting and these were forwarded to the Engineer. The questions posed and the Engineer’s responses are set out below.

Q1. Who owns the piece of rough ground on the west side of Ford Lane adjacent to Drakes corner?

A. It appears to be owned by Highways.
(NB. Highways have confirmed they will arrange for some road planings to be used to fill in some of the potholes on this land.)

Q2. Can Boswell’s lorries be made to access and exit Boswell’s yard via Ford Lane and under the railway bridge? This will be of particular interest when the full transfer station on the premises is up and running.

A. I have made enquiries and do not believe so. I have been advised that given that the height of the average skip lorry is 3.6m it would be a very confident driver that would attempt the 3.7m clearance signed on the railway bridge. I suspect that the junction of Ford Lane and A338 is difficult to manage for any large vehicle needing to turn left. I have checked the planning application and I don’t believe that there were any conditions regarding the route traffic should take. There is no reason why the PC couldn’t approach Boswell’s and ask their opinion.

Q3. Is there a weight limit of the old bridge over the River Bourne?

A. I can confirm that there is no weight limit on either bridge in Ford.

Q4. Why is the speed limit over the 2 mini roundabouts at Broken Cross Bridge as high as 50mph? Why is the 50 to 30mph sign on the approach to Spire View not positioned much nearer the roundabouts? The 100m or so piece of straight road from the roundabout before the sign allows traffic to speed up to 50mph legally.
A. Speed limits are not used to treat individual junctions. This stretch of road does not meet the Department for Transport requirements for a 30mph speed restriction.

Q5. Is it possible to move the sign located on the verge at the end of Ford Lane at the junction with the A 338. Looking over your left shoulder to see traffic approaching on the A338 is difficult enough but the problem is compounded by one of the 2 poles supporting the sign that tends to block part of the view.

A. I went to site this morning and turned out of this junction and I have to confess that I cannot see an issue with the posts, they did not impede my visibility at all. A resident could, however, raise this as a Wiltshire Southern Wiltshire Area Board issue but that would be my advice to the Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

VB

Play Parks at Riverdown Park and Hampton Park

We received a salutary reminder of the need to ensure our residents are buffered against increasing reductions in facilities provided by Wiltshire Council when three of the play parks owned and managed by Wiltshire Council at Bishopdown Farm were each closed without warning on health and safety grounds. This included the main play park by the pavilion on Sycamore Drive which was shut a few days before Spring Half Term holidays. Our Parish Clerk and Assistant to the Parish Clerk moved quickly to find a solution before the holidays commenced and were able to get this Play Park opened at the Parish Council’s expense as an emergency measure.

We are now in discussion with Wiltshire Council about options for the future of all the Play Parks they own and manage within our Parish. At Riverdown Park, the provision of Play Parks to be owned and managed by the Parish Council has been caught up in the issues with the Country Park (see ) We are now pressing the Developer to install play parks to Wiltshire Council standard with some input from ourselves on the designs at the earliest opportunity once the Country Park negotiations have concluded satisfactorily.

DB
News from Old Sarum

We’ve had a great couple of months here at Old Sarum with lots of groups meeting and events taking place and with the new sound proofing of the large hall all done the acoustics are great!

One highlight for us was putting on the Great Easter Egg hunt for the community. We had over 100 people attend and take on the challenge of collecting all the clues to spell out ‘He is risen’ and collect their chocolate bunny back at the centre. The fun then continued as people tucked in to yummy cakes made by St. Francis church and made some excellent crafts with friends and family. It was great to spend time with other people on Easter Sunday and have some wonderful helpers making the event run so smoothly!

Another great community group running out of the community centre is the community café. With lots of children, parents and grandparents turning up for homemade cakes, fresh coffee and a chance to create and play. One of the older children when asked what she liked about the café, replied saying ‘I love that it brings the community together and it gives me space to run off some steam after a long day at school!’; another child said ‘She loved being able to play with her friends’ and another loved the yummy yummy cake! The café is run by 4 dedicated volunteers who faithfully serve week in, week out. We’d love for the team to grow to allow for the café to keep running in the long term and give our team a well-deserved break now and then. If you have the time to spare and would enjoy baking, setting up, serving, creating or helping in some way. Please do get in touch and help keep this great community hub going!

As Longhedge continues to go up the community continues to grow, there has been lots happening at Old Sarum. If you would like to hear more of all the exciting developments that have taken place over the last year and what’s to come then please come along to our AGM on Tuesday the 18th of July, from 7pm.

If you’d like to know more of the activities that take place at the community centre or to book please see the website: oldsarumcommunitycentre.co.uk or contact the centre directly on 01722 335349, or email oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com the office is open: Monday’s 10-12noon.
There is lots coming up at Old Sarum, here are few events that might be of interest to you and you are more than welcome to join in!

**Messy Church: 9th July** at OSCC and **summer social 13th August** (venue tbc), 4pm-5.45pm. Messy Church is based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. We aim to be a community of people that welcomes all into a new and fun way of encountering church together. There is a story time followed by craft with a delicious meal for all to share together at the end. We’ve loved running Messy Church and seeing it grow, change and develop over this last year. We’d so love to see you visit us, so do get in touch if you are interested or just turn up!

There is a **book club** that meets monthly, 7.30p.m. on Thursday 13th July at 18 Walter Way and the next meet is on the 24th of August, 7.30pm at 18 Partridge Way. They will begin discussing books written by Somerset Maugham. If you’re interested please contact jeanfiltness@gmail.com

Slimming world continues successfully every Saturday morning between 9.30am and 11.15am, there is a rock choir running on every Thursday evening 8-9.30pm and as mentioned before the community café every Tuesday 2.30-4pm.

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**Save the Date:**
**Summer Fun Day**
for all the Community!
Old Sarum Community Centre on the 19th of August

Join us for an afternoon of games, activities, stalls plus lots of food and drink there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

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Summer Fun Day: Have some ideas? Want to take part in organising this event? Please get in touch with Sophie and Will to join us in making it a brilliant event this summer!
Saint Joseph’s

E. W. Beard, building contractors based in Swindon, are pleased to have been awarded the contract to build a new Design and Technology Block at St Joseph’s Catholic Secondary School in Laverstock. Pupils and staff are looking forward to the creation of two new IT rooms, a food technology classroom and a room for product design.

The building is two storeys with provision designed in to allow for an extension to the rear at a future date. The flat roof space will be utilised to carry Photovoltaic units to harvest solar energy and convert it in to electrical energy.

Work on site commenced in the beginning of May with completion planned for early April next year. Our first task was the demolition of the caretaker’s bungalow with its garden walls and the attached bike shelter. A new bike shelter had already been brought into use by the school to replace the demolished one.

Our tasks over the next couple of months will be the foundations followed by the erection of the steel frame.

Despite having a relatively small site with limited working space, we are aware of parking issues in the area and have allocated parking on site for operatives. As the contract progresses and more people are working on site vehicle sharing will be positively encouraged!

We are looking forward to working in Laverstock and aim to ensure that any disruptions to the neighbourhood are kept to a minimum.

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Laverstock Evergreen Club  
Charity Number 1027430

Ploughman's Lunch On Wednesday 19th July At 12.30 pm  
Cost £5 (including dessert)

Cream Tea On Wednesday 16th August At 2.30 pm Cost £3.00  
Both at Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

These events are open to all, for more information contact Jill Kay on 01722 323407
Residents of St Andrews in Laverstock have started ‘Coffee Club’ that takes place on the first Friday of each month.

Having attended their quarterly Wiltshire Council local housing panel meeting at Laverstock and Ford Village Hall, some tenants though it would be nice to encourage the community to get together. They recognised the well-being benefits of socialising and sharing local information.

Some of the residents in the area are unable to get out as much so to have a venue right in the heart of the community was key. They were very pleased to get permission to use the sheltered scheme community room at no charge. With the help of their Resident Engagement Officer they sent out invites to tenants living in the surrounding area to see if they could generate interest. The group has been running for over six months and has proved to be highly enjoyable.

Realising the importance of sharing valuable information the group thought about setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, as there isn’t one in the area. An application is underway and the group are looking forward to adding another string to their bow.

If you are a Wiltshire Council tenant or leaseholder and require any more information please contact the resident engagement team on: 01722 434482.

Not sure when your bins are emptied? Have the refuse team missed your house? Want to know when the Household recycling centres are open?

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THE MEDIEVAL POTTERY INDUSTRY AT LAVERSTOCK

From a recent talk given to Laverstock History Group by Marti Hilliard.

With any industry there has to be a need, a market – a requirement. A pottery industry was recorded as being in operation in the area close to the bridge at Milford in 1270, the date matching the 9 medieval kilns found in the same area. In 1940 many sherds of pottery were dug up on former allotment gardens and in 1955 the first pits were identified. During the land clearance for “Potters Way” the first kiln was found, followed by a further 5, 2 buildings and 18 pits. Investigations in 1960, 1963 and 1978 saw more discoveries bringing the total to 10 kilns, 2 buildings and 21 pits.

Forty sacks of pottery were given to Salisbury Museum and 23 types of products were identified. Finewares – cauldrons, skillets, Pipkins and mortars. Coarse kitchenwares. Specialisations - costrils (drinks container), curfews (fire covers), money boxes, lamps and aquamaniles (animal shaped water containers).

It was the jugs/pitchers that really came to reflect the Laverstock identity, being described as globular or baluster due to their shape. These were of high quality, decorated and stamped, but the dot and ring design was perhaps most representative of the period. Glazed in various shades of greens, yellow and reddish browns, the records show that both King Henry III and the Sheriff of Wiltshire each ordered 1000 of these pitchers in the mid 12th century.

The kilns have been dated to between 1230 and 1275, this coincides with the foundation of the city of New Sarum in 1220. The city grew quickly with the construction of ecclesiastical buildings/complexes, tenements, small town dwellings, larger houses, and a market place. Ridge tiles were found in the majority of the kilns and hip or corner tiles, roof and floor tiles together with chimney pots, drainpipes and bricks completed the repertoire of building materials.

This identifies the diversity of the industry and indicates that it was structured, its flexible production range in tune with the market requirements.
The site was well positioned, as access via the droveway to Milford allowed access westwards into the new city and trackways gave direct access to Clarendon Palace and Winchester.

Potting clay was readily available at Cockey Down, Alderbury and Clarendon Ridge as was water. The River Bourne flowed on the western edge of the site, faster flowing, wider and deeper than today, with a “water mill” at Milford. Records indicate that brushwood, which was used to fuel the kilns, was collected from Clarendon Forest. The production cycle would have required much manpower, and as output increased, an influx of specialist potters would have brought in new skills, knowledge and ideas.

As the house building programme continues, much more Laverstock pottery has been found/dated, leading us to conclude that the industry lasted for over 200 years, indicating that the kilns found are only part of a much larger industrial landscape. There is a scheduled site listed north of Milford Farm, suggesting more kilns and buildings, also dwellings in the vicinity.

How it ended:

- 200 years on and building of the new City was complete
- Clarendon Palace had fallen out of favour
- Laverstock designs were being copied regionally

The market had disappeared and by 1496 there was no further reference to the pottery industry.

Note: It is the social history that so far eludes us. The Potters Way site was not inhabited, so there must be settlements nearby ....the research is very much ongoing.

Marti Hilliard. Laverstock History & Archaeology Group.

See page 19 overleaf for a map of the site of the pottery.

The baluster jugs are currently on display at Salisbury Museum at King’s House in the Cathedral Close, in the History of Salisbury section, on the ground floor of the museum.

The museum is open from 10am – 5pm Monday to Saturday and 12 midday – 5pm on Sundays (until 29 October). Their current exhibition is ‘British Art: Ancient Landscapes’. Ed.
Local Elections May 2017

There were no elections for parish councillors since the parish has 16 seats and there were only 11 candidates, these being elected unopposed. The details of your councillors are on page 36 of this issue.

Laverstock & Milford Ward is short of 2 councillors, Bishopdown Farm Ward is short of 1 councillor and Ford, Old Sarum & Longhedge Ward is short of 2. Vacancies such as these can be filled between elections by a system of co-option. (See below).

Due to the size of the parish, it is covered by two Wiltshire Council Divisions. Bishopdown Farm is included in Salisbury St Marks and Bishopdown Division with the rest of the parish in Laverstock, Ford & Old Sarum Division.

Ian McLennan was elected for the Laverstock Division, (his seventh election win in 23 years), whilst St Marks & Bishopdown Division was won by Derek Brown OBE, who was contesting the division for the first time, Bill Moss having stepped down due to ill health.

Bill Moss had represented St Marks & Bishopdown for the previous eight years and had been a councillor for over 25 years during which he had served as Chairman of both Salisbury District Council and Wiltshire County Council. Bill was a fervent defender of our parish, consistently attending our parish council meetings. He fully supported the parish in its fight to remain independent of Salisbury City. The Parish Council commends him for his long service to the community.

Joining the Parish Council

We have a few vacancies on the new Parish Council and would love to hear from anyone with an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. While the work can be somewhat of a commitment at times it is also tremendously rewarding. Our Parish has reached an exciting time in its’ development with new community facilities emerging across the Parish thanks, in part, to our endeavours.

We also have a steady stream of planning matters including four major new settlements at various stages in the planning process. If you would like an informal discussion about being a Parish Councillor please contact myself or another Parish Councillor. We live across the Parish and are all committed to carrying out the work of the Parish Council to the highest standards. DB
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COME AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR LOCAL W.I.

The Programme for the remainder of our year is:
July – Ideas for a Summer Picnic, August – Laverstock Ladies show off their talents!, September - Golden Age of Musicals, October – Harvest Supper, November - Unearthing Egyptology, December – Christmas Party, January - Ringing in the New Year, February - Genealogy can be Spooky and March - the Annual Meeting.

Our other many activities include Craft, Book and Lunch Clubs, and Scrabble and Skittles.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU, JUST COME ALONG
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The Parish Council has completed the process of tendering for recreational equipment for The Green with help from the Residents’ Association and the Old Sarum community. The work is due to commence in the week commencing 19th June when the equipment deliveries are due to start. It is intended that the equipment will be ready for opening in time for the start of the school summer holidays on 21st July. We will keep you all informed through this Parish Magazine and the Residents’ Association.

The recreational facilities for The Green will be a Trim Trail, a ball games wall and a Play Area. The plans of these and artist’s impressions have been circulated before but below are the illustrations for the facilities we are due to install. Further information will be made available at the Parish Council Website.

Trim Trail Equipment to be laid out In the trees adjacent to Partridge Way
Multi Activity Ball area with Fono Booth in the foreground
Artist’s impression of the Play Area
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HEALTH & WELLBEING IN OUR PARISH
Your Parish Council presents a series of articles about free locally available aid organisations; helping us to create a caring community in the Parish. Number four in the series, Healthwatch Wiltshire.

HEALTHWATCH WILTSHIRE is a key part of its local community, and works in partnership with other organisations in its area. This includes Wiltshire Council, the NHS, local hospitals and voluntary organisations.

There are 149 other Healthwatchs around the UK; one in each authoritative area. These are all united with the sole aim of speaking up for local people on health and care. This requires each organisation to reach out across the county to listen to local people about their experiences of services – good and bad. With this information, Healthwatch Wiltshire aims to influence the people who buy and provide our health and care services. The organisation also has an important role in providing information and advice to local people.

Priorities for Healthwatch Wiltshire are identified in a number of ways:

- Local people are encouraged to identify areas of concern and bring these to the attention of Healthwatch Wiltshire by telephone, email or letter, or attendance at local events. (Where particular issues are not within Healthwatch Wiltshire’s remit, people will always be advised on the right agency to contact for help.) An example of a priority identified by local people is the Non-Emergency Patient Transport service.
- Partnership working is key to Healthwatch Wiltshire’s philosophy
- Commissioners in both Health and Social Care also assist Healthwatch Wiltshire in identifying any specific topic related priorities.
- Healthwatch England heads up the nationwide network of Healthwatch organisations and sets out its statutory responsibilities e.g. the right to Enter and View any publicly funded health and social care service.

All work undertaken by Healthwatch Wiltshire, including partnership projects, is subject to evaluation, review and formal reporting to the Healthwatch Wiltshire Board.

Want to know more?
Website: www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk (There is also a ‘contact us’ page on the website)

Email address: info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk
Telephone number: 01225 434218
Address: Healthwatch Wiltshire, Unit 5, Hampton Park West, Melksham SN12 6LH
There is nothing like a feel good project, that has its feet firmly in an environmentally sound idea; and that is exactly what The Secret Garden Salisbury ‘Bee City’ is. It is a project that will make it fun to learn about, and be inspired by, wild bees and the green spaces they live in.

And the best bit is, our wide reaching bee friendly project all centres around a very exciting city 3D Bee Trail, a digital trail that will take people from the city centre to green spaces beyond while learning about wonderful wild bees. The trail itself will have 12 sign posts, all illustrated beautifully with a graphic art image of one of the 12 bee species on the trail and an App will be triggered when you point your phone at the picture, revealing a 3D Bee image that you can collect.

An accompanying map will help you find the trail points and collect all 12. The last point will bring you to The Secret Garden Salisbury itself. And of course you can follow the trail even if you do not use the digital element. We are really happy that Laverstock and Ford Parish will host one of these trail stops, and encourage both Parish and City residents to enjoy the Trail and, together protect and learn about bees.

The wider project ‘Bee City’ has attracted a lot of attention so far, from Salisbury International Arts Festival who will be hosting our first talk, to local school who are taking out specially made Bee Workshop sheets to do at school. In fact these Bee workshop sheets have gone all over the UK already!

I have high hopes for this project, which comes from my small community garden – it really is all about asking the community to care and to make this a truly community fuelled initiative; and they have so far answered yes!

If you would like to sponsor the trail or find out more about how you can get involved, please go to www.secretgardensalisbury.uk for details and a contact form.

Rebecca Twigg – Director of ‘Bee City’ and The Secret Garden Salisbury
Laverstock Gardening Club

Mrs Wendy Edginton, who has worked so hard for the Club, has now left and moved to Wilton. As a thank you for all she has done, our Chairman Mary Reardon has presented her with an attractive pot planted with herbs for her balcony.

Midney Gardens in Somerton offers a series of linked garden areas – White Garden, Seaside Garden, Plantsman’s Garden, Vegetable Garden, Woodland Walk and Wildlife Pond, and a Herb Garden. A nursery is attached, offering herbaceous perennials, alpines, herbs and grasses. This 1.4 acre garden in the heart of Somerset opened for the first time in 2012, and the Club has arranged to visit it on Tuesday 11th July, using shared transport.

Then on Monday 24th July we have a talk entitled ‘A Journey through Stourhead’s Landscape’, given by Dawn Collins. She has been a garden designer and lecturer for over 20 years and a Walks and Talks Volunteer Guide at Stourhead for 10 years.

Stourhead’s famous landscape garden is known for its fanciful garden structures – “The Temple of Apollo’, ‘The Pantheon’, ‘The Grotto’. So our members have a topical subject for July’s competition. It is ‘Photograph of a Folly’,

This year’s Annual Show takes place on Saturday 19th August at Laverstock and Ford Village Hall. It will be open to visitors from 3pm and the results of all the competitions will be announced at 4pm.

Club members will be competing in 36 different classes. As well as the usual impressive displays of flowers, fruit and vegetables, there will be floral arrangements, baked goods and chutneys, as well as examples of creative art, for everyone to admire and compare.

The weather this summer looks to be more unpredictable than ever, but Laverstock gardeners are an adaptable lot and look forward to a productive season. JT
The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust is a registered charity and is entirely responsible for raising all the funds needed to operate the Bobby project.

The Bobby Van project consists of two vans which are, in effect, mobile workshops. The Bobby Van operators are skilled carpenters/lock fitters and trained Crime Reduction Officers. They have also been trained by Wiltshire Fire and Rescue to carry out fire risk assessments with the aim of improving fire safety awareness. They wear uniforms which resemble those worn by police officers.

Initially set up to help older victims of burglary, we now include vulnerable and disadvantaged people and victims of domestic violence (only if referred through DAIT).

The Bobby Van aims are:
- to reduce the fear of crime
- to reduce the incidence of burglary
- to reduce the incidence of repeat victimisation among elderly, vulnerable and disadvantaged people

The Bobby Van co-ordinators receive and prioritise referrals and make appointments for the Bobby Van operators to visit. The operator then visits and assesses the needs of the client by means of a security survey and fire risk assessment, addresses any concerns the client may have, supplies and fits locks and fittings necessary to secure the property and advises the client on personal safety and property security. They will also provide information on other agencies that may be able to help the client.

As part of the service we provide for the community the Bobby Van Trust gives talks on personal and property security to clubs, groups and societies. These are arranged by contacting the Bobby Van Co-ordinator.

The services of the Bobby Van Trust are free of charge. Visit the Wiltshire Bobby Van website for more information: www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk or telephone: 01380 861155

(Your parish council makes donations to this charity through its grant scheme Ed.)
Do you feel safe on-line?
The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust has been securing the homes of older people for nearly 20 years. Responding to the changing needs of the County, they are working in partnership with Wiltshire Police to launch a bespoke Online Safety Initiative.

If you are aged over 60 or registered disabled (aged 18+) and are concerned about your online safety; you will now be able to request a visit from one of our trained Online Safety Volunteers.

Referrals can be made via www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk, call 01380 861191 or email bv.onlinesafety@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

Old Sarum Nursery – also serving Longhedge

It is the end of May and Angela Riley reports that the nursery, within Old Sarum Primary School, in Pheasant Drive, is filled for September!

So what is our community run charity doing about it? Angela tells me that for starters, instead of 9-3pm, the nursery will open from 8-6pm, from September. That increases capacity by a third and affords the opportunity, for those who work all day, to leave their child, locally.

Next, the two year old’s will continue to occupy their room in the community centre, across the road. Special fencing and play area is already in place. To further increase capacity for the 3 and 4 year old children, further space at the school is being agreed, with Education and the school. If there are any hiccups, then the community centre management is working hard to help and the football club is another possibility, as temporary measures. Whatever the outcome, the best care will be provided and all at Old Sarum.

During 2018, it is anticipated that the new, purpose built nursery will be built at Old Sarum, using the £666,120 Government grant towards the £1.3m building. Wiltshire Council has also allocated land for the site. (Thank you)

Old Sarum Nursery committee and staff will ensure that the needs of the community are met and are committed to offering the free 15 and 30 hours to those who qualify. It is essential that the ‘extra’ demand is known.

This also means that the nursery are recruiting for new staff to meet the demand – including apprentices! Apply now!

Please contact Angela Riley (Ba Hons) as soon as possible: 01722 415598, 07955 333329 oldsarumnursery@gmail.com
FUNDRAISING BARN DANCE – Friday 7 July 7pm

Grab your dancing shoes for the annual barn dance. Local songsters Scrape the Barrel return to the farm for another fun evening of music and dancing. Bar & raffle.

Tickets £10 (£8.50 Friends of the Farm) to include ploughman's supper.
Available from the Farm Office 01722 330667 or email info@riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Live @ the Farm

Over three thousand members of the community flocked to the farm on May Bank Holiday Sunday to enjoy food, drink, children’s entertainment and some great live music with headliners The Deloreons. A good time was had by all and the threatened rain held off until everyone had made their way home.

River Bourne Community Farm is seeking a Volunteer General Helper for one to two hours a day to ensure the general cleanliness of the farmyard & to maintain hand wash stations etc. and at other times to assist in setting up rooms for hirings and events. If you would think you can help and would like to join the farm team please call Jane Wilkinson on 01722 330667 or email janewilkinson@riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

Open Farm Sunday

Warm sunny weather and lots of attractions resulted in an attendance of over 2,500 visitors to our 7th annual show. The dog agility courses were popular, as was the sheep shearing exhibition given by Nick Flux. Exhibiting at the show for the first time was Salisbury & District Angling Club demonstrating how to tie a fly and cast a line. With many other attractions, the Open Day is proving to be a firm favourite. Pictures from the event are on page 20.
Smishing – the term used for SMS phishing – is an activity which enables criminals to steal victims’ money or identity, or both, as a result of a response to a text message. Smishing uses your mobile phone (either a smartphone or traditional non-internet connected handset) to manipulate innocent people into taking various actions which can lead to being defrauded.

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau has received information that fraudsters are targeting victims via text message, purporting to be from their credit card provider, stating a transaction has been approved on their credit card. The text message further states to confirm if the transaction is genuine by replying ‘Y’ for Yes or ‘N’ for No.

Through this method the fraudster would receive confirmation of the victim’s active telephone number and would be able to engage further by asking for the victim’s credit card details, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your bank card) and/or other personal information.

Protect yourself:
• Always check the validity of the text message by contacting your credit card provider through the number provided at the back of the card or on the credit card/bank statement.
• Beware of cold calls purporting to be from banks and/or credit card providers.
• If the phone call from the bank seems suspicious, hang up the phone and wait for 10 minutes before calling the bank back. Again, refer to the number at the back of the card or on the bank statement in order to contact your bank.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, please report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or alternatively by calling 0300 123 2040

Strawberry Cream Tea Afternoon
With various stalls and raffle
Sunday 16th July 3pm - 5.30pm
In the garden of
Sue and Peter Gallagher Woodside, Duck Lane, Laverstock.
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We have a number of horses in our parish which can get very spooked by fireworks. If horse owners are advised in advance of plans to use fireworks, with a date and approximate timings, they can prepare and make their horses safe.

If you are planning a firework party in **Laverstock/Milford area**, please advise Karen Dean by text or call on 07867988384.

In the **Ford/Bishopdown area** please ring or text Lisa on 07775877886, or Dave on 07928889389. Thank you.

Advice from the British Horse Society...........

- Please consider horses in your local area.
- If you are planning to set off fireworks, inform neighbouring horse owners of your intention.
- Fireworks should not be set off close to fields or stables housing horses.
- Bangs, lights and smells produced by fireworks are unnatural to horses and may cause them to become fearful and panic.
- A horse in a frightened state may not consider obstacles in its pathway. It may bolt and attempt to jump or run through fencing, which imposes a danger to people, other horses and itself.

**Wiltshire Savings and Loans**

Wiltshire Savings and Loans is the credit union serving the county of Wiltshire. The purpose of credit unions is to support the many financially disadvantaged people in our community, who are not served properly by the high-street banks and, hence, can then fall prey to loan sharks and high-interest money providers. We are looking for people to volunteer to work for the credit union in a number of roles, including office staff, business development staff and board directors. If you are interested in volunteering, please call our office on 01722 421881 or write to me at clive@henly.org.uk.

Clive Henly (Chairman)

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Can You Help Us To Build A Better Future For Your Air Ambulance?

Wiltshire Air Ambulance has been saving lives for over 27 years and work has begun on our new airbase at Semington, near Melksham.

The new airbase will bring together our helicopter, aircrew and charity team onto one site for the first time.

The central location of our new airbase will mean our helicopter will be able to reach all parts of Wiltshire within 11 minutes, as it currently does now from its base in Devizes.

Our fundraising appeal for the new airbase has got off to a flying start, but we still need to raise just under £1 million to complete the building and equipping of it.

Can you help us raise the vital funds for our Airbase Appeal? There are lots of different ways you can get involved, such as holding a cake sale, organising a challenge event or uploading a photo for our helicopter mosaic.

We also have fun ways for schools and businesses to get on-board and support our appeal.

Find our more by visiting our special website www.wiltshireairbaseappeal.co.uk, call the Charity Team office on 01380 739453 or email hello@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk

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What is an area board?

The area boards are a way of working to bring local decision making back into the heart of the community. Area Boards are not like old fashioned council meetings and there are lots of opportunities for local people to get involved. Meetings take place locally once every 8 weeks and between meetings task groups consisting of local people, Wiltshire Council staff and councillors tackle local issues and find solutions to take forward at the next area board.

A key role of the area boards is to provide grants to community groups and youth funding in partnership with the local youth networks. Local Community Engagement Managers (CEM’s) facilitate and enable closer working between the council, the community and area boards.

See more at http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council-democracy-area-boards

Laverstock & Ford Parish Newsletter:

Copy deadline for next issue (165) Sep/Oct 2017 : 4th August

The editor reserves the right to edit articles for content and length.

If you are a member of a local club or organisation, or have an unusual hobby which you think would interest your fellow residents, write a short article about it for possible inclusion in a future Parish Newsletter. You can include pictures which support the article. A full page is a round 400 words.

Email these to: editor@laverstock-ford.co.uk

Laverstock & Ford Parish Website: www.laverstock-ford.co.uk
LOCAL CHURCHES INFORMATION

Several churches are listed as the civil boundary overlaps the church boundaries

Salisbury St. Mark's & Laverstock St. Andrew's

SUNDAYS

1st Sunday
St Andrew’s 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion
St Mark’s 9 am Together@Ten Holy Communion; 10.00 Together@Ten; 6 pm Prayer Meeting

2nd Sunday
St Andrew’s 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion
St Mark’s 10.30 am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday
St Andrew’s 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion
St Mark’s 10.30 am Morning Worship

4th & 5th Sunday
St Andrew’s 9 am Breakfast@9; 10.30 am Holy Communion
St Mark’s 10.30 am Holy Communion

WEEKDAYS – Mondays Morning Prayer at the Barrington Centre; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Morning Prayer at St Mark’s 9am; Wednesdays Holy Communion at St Andrew’s 9:30am

CONTACT DETAILS – Vicar Rev Jim Findlay. Office 07933 952 171 / stmarkssalisbury@gmail.com; Website www.stmarksandstandrews.org.uk Church Wardens for St. Andrew's Church - Sue Gallagher 332619 / Mary Terry 349886

St. Michael and All Angels, Winterbourne Earls : Sunday service at 11.00am Team Service (5th Sunday in month), Wednesday Holy Communion 9.30am
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Associate Priest Rev David Coates (01722 325944) Bourne Valley Team
Rev Wendy Pugh (part-time) (01722 501443) Churchwarden: Mrs Becky Baker (01980 611343
Website: www.stmichaelswebsite.org.uk

Salisbury Vineyard Church : meets every Sunday, 10.30am at Godolphin School— Real coffee, friendly people, real God and uplifting atmosphere. Details:: 01722 340166 or vis-it www.salisburyvineyard.co.uk

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Mass 11am every Sunday, Wednesday 6.30pm. Evensong 6pm (2nd Sunday of month)
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Canon Michael Fitzpatrick. For more information ring 01722 333581 or email office@salisburycatholics.org. Website: www.salisburycatholics.org


The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Old Sarum Sunday 10am worship Wednesday 7:30pm Youth Club

Salisbury Methodist Church St Edmonds, Church St, Salisbury, SP11EF. Minister, Rev David Hookins. Services every Sunday morning at 10.30 am and in the evening at 6pm.

St Francis Church Beatrice Rd/ Castle Road Salisbury lots going on for all ages. please check out our website for more info: www.st-franciscchurch.org.uk
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Laverstock and Ford Village Hall
Casual hire available.
Contact Mrs Tracy Eason Tel. No. 07907840250

Old Sarum Community Centre
Large spacious hall seating 80 + people. Small hall which can be divided into two by a partition, catering for thirty people each side or 60 when opened fully. Commercial kitchen and facilities suitable for parties, wedding receptions and training. Wi Fi throughout the building. Email oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com or download a booking form from the website www.oldsarumcommunitycentre.co.uk The Community Office will be open on Mondays 10-12. Tel 01722 335349

The Pavilion, Hampton Park
The Pavilion is located on Ash Crescent at Hampton Park. It offers excellent facilities for both indoor and outdoor sport, as well as a meeting place for a variety of groups and organisations. For the latest info on availability and to hire the Pavilion for a party or meeting, please check the website: www.hamptonparkpavilion.co.uk or email hamptonparkpavilion@gmail.com
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Wiltshire Police

Our purpose: To prevent crime and protect the public.

Local Police Contacts for Community Policing issues or enquiries (non-urgent)

Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum PCSO Jenny Moss
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Bishopdown Farm, Hampton Park and Riverdown Park
PCSO Jamie Boyland– jamie.boyland@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Milford PCSO Laura King – laura.king@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing Co-ordinators– Pc Matt Holland and Pc Tracey Holloway
Our email for general enquiries is - cptsouthwiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

You can phone Wiltshire Police by dialling '101’, in an emergency dial ‘999’.
PARISH Diary Dates
for events in July/August 2017

July
Wed 5th Laverstock Evergreen Club 2.30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall
Thu 6th Salisbury Area Board City Hall Salisbury 6:30pm for 7pm start
Fri 7th Barn Dance River Bourne Community Farm 7pm Tickets 01722 330667
Mon 10th Ladies Open Group 400 years of Music & Entertainment 7.45pm LVH
Sat 15th Laverstock Family Fun Day Sports Club 12 ‘til late See page 22 for details
Sun 16th Strawberry Cream Tea Afternoon in aid of Cancer Research See page 33
Mon 17th Parish Council Meeting Old Sarum Community Centre 7pm
Mon 17th Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm
Tue 18th Old Sarum Residents’ AGM Community Centre 7pm
Wed 19th Laverstock Evergreen Club Ploughman’s Lunch 12:30pm LVH
Fri 21st PEG Looking for Glow-worms 9:30pm See page 9 for details
Mon 24th Laverstock Gardening Club “Stourhead’s Landscape” 7:30pm LVH
Thu 27th Southern Wiltshire Area Board Coombe Bissett Village Hall 7pm

August
Wed 2nd Laverstock Evergreen Club 2:30pm Laverstock & Ford Village Hall
Sat 12th PEG Looking for Bats 8:30pm See Page 9 for details
Mon 14th Laverstock Ladies Open Group No meeting in August
Wed 16th Laverstock Evergreen Club Cream Tea 2:30pm LVH
Wed 23rd Mothers’ Union Afternoon Group, St Andrew’s Church, 2.15pm
Sat 19th Laverstock Gardening Club Annual Summer Show open 3 pm LVH
Sat 19th Old Sarum Community Centre FUNDAY Afternoon Event
Mon 21st Laverstock & District Evening W.I. Laverstock Village Hall 7.45pm
Mon 21st Parish Council Meeting River Bourne Community Farm Laverstock 7pm

LVH Laverstock & Ford Village Hall RBCF River Bourne Community Farm

Make sure your Sep/Oct 2017 events appear in the Parish Newsletter
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