COMMUNITY MINDED PERSON OF THE YEAR

Each year the Parish Council has the pleasure of officially recognising a village resident who has made a real difference in our community. If you would like to make a nomination for this year's award please complete the Nomination Form below and drop if off at **St. Arbuck's** before the end of November. The award will be made at one of the village Carol Services.

I nominate:
Reason:

My postcode:

Previous Winners 2010 David & Julie Dyer, 2011 Julia Buckland, 2012 Jo Richards, 2013 Mike Bridgeman, 2014 Emma Cheetham, 2015 Mervyn Smith, 2016 Roger & Sue Frost, 2017 Beth Warren, 2018 Liz Francis, 2020 Nicky Wragg

YOUNG COMMUNITY MINDED PERSON OF THE YEAR Sponsored by St.Arbucks

Nominations for anyone aged under 18, can be made by people of any age. Nominations go in the same box at St. Arbuck's as the other nominations

I nominate

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Market Lavington & Easterton Church & Community News

Saturday 20 November 10am-1pm at the Pavilion, Great Cheverell □ Stalls ■ Raffle Activities for children Meet St Nicholas IN AID OF ST PETER'S CHURCH, GREAT CHEVERELL

November 2021

Concerns Over Proposal Which Includes Removal of Key Historic Connecting Footpath Between Littleton Panell and West Lavington

A village planning application PL/2021/09496 is requesting planning permission to build a coach car park which includes the severing of the legal footpath that enables villagers to move safely between the back of Littleton Panell through to West Lavington. This Right of Access has been used since the 1800s, predates the school and provides safe passage for adults, children and dog walkers avoiding the dangers of walking along the very busy A360 High Street. Residents refer to it affectionately as 'the bypass'

The proposal includes preventing users from walking on the part of the footpath that runs from the kissing gate opposite St Joseph's Catholic church (on the B3098), through the school playing fields. Instead, users will be re-routed onto the dangerous A360 narrow High Street pavements.

If you wish to save this historic, safe and valuable Parish Right of Way please raise your objections via;

• West Lavington Parish Council email: clerk@westlavington.org.uk

• At the next Parish Council Meeting on 4th November 7.00pm in The Giles Room, The Village Hall, Sandfield, West Lavington.

- Directly to Wiltshire Council Planning Department quoting application PL/2021/09496: email developmentmanagement@wiltshire.gov.uk
- o or within their planning portal via

https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-

application/a0i3z000016S6hEAAS/pl202109496?tabset-8903c=3

NB closing dates for all consultations is the 11th November 2021

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		Laying of		Praise and
		Wreaths		Worship
	10.00am	10.50 West	Great	
		Lavington	Cheverell	
10.30am			Welcome to	
Benefice Service			Worship	
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CHEVERELL	11.00am	10.50	Easterton	Great
		Easterton		Cheverell
	11.00am	10.50 Market		
		Lavington/		
		Trinity		
	4.30pm	10.50 Great	Easterton	Candlelight
		Cheverell	Contemplative	Advent
			Prayer	6.30pm
				Market
				Lavington

Weekly Meetings at Ebenezer Baptist www.pbc-ebc.org.uk **Sunday** 4.30pm Afternoon Service Each Sunday Except 4th Sunday 4.30pm 'Time for Tea Plus' - Sunday Tea followed by a short service. **Wednesday 7.30pm** Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Providence; 2nd Wednesday at Ebenezer, 4th Wednesday - home group); 5th Wednesdays are missionary prayer meetings held at Ebenezer)

Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

St Mary's & St. Barnabas Church (Anglican) Rector: Rev. Marion Harrison 816963 Address: The Rectory, 25 White Street, West Lavington, SN10 4LW lavingtonrector@gmail.com Benefice Office as above churchlavington@gmail.com Fridays and the last Thursday of the month are the Rector's days off. The office is now open twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

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More information can be found on our website www.lavingtonchurch.org

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The Acting Bishop of Salisbury, Karen Gorham

I was delighted recently to be able to issue recommissioning certificates to those continuing to serve as Lay Worship Leaders, Lay Pastoral Assistants and Commissioned Lay Pioneers across the Diocese. We are grateful to all who play a part in the local church in this way, to assist in the leading of worship, visit those who are ill, co-ordinate baptism preparation, or bereavement care and work with those on the fringes of church life in faith sharing and outreach.

I am delighted too that this year we have an increased number of individuals embarking on training for Licensed Lay Ministry, and who have been licensed for that ministry. Our LLMs are key to the life of the local church as they lead in church and society, teach the faith and act as enablers of mission. As we think as a Diocese about Generous Giving it is gratifying to see so many offering their gifts to the church and that includes churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC Secretaries too.

It is so easy however to concentrate on what happens in and around the local church and forget the role that each person following God's call plays in their everyday life. The Christian contribution to education, farming, the health service, business, politics, social services, charity, local government, commerce, retail, leisure, and our local community is enormous as individuals play their part in being the person God calls each one of us to be in the places he has put us. This, as for those playing a part inside the church, takes courage and confidence to be people of faith in the world.

We are a diocese of disciples, and all need one another to encourage and support us in our day to day lives. So, this month let us not only give thanks for those serving in our churches, but intentionally pray for those amongst us who are called to live out their calling in the world. We all have opportunities to bring about change for good and by using our God given gifts, with the encouragement of each other and the power of prayer together we have what we need to further God's work across the Diocese and beyond. **+Karen**

The Way of Forgiveness

'Unforgiveable'. That might well be our reaction to the cruel murder of the MP David Amess. By all accounts he was a decent and honourable man who sought to do his best by the Southend constituents he was elected to serve. The culprit will no doubt face justice. Questions will be asked about the effectiveness of the deradicalisation programme, Prevent. Yet the MP's grief-shattered family called not for recriminations, but asked that "people to set aside their differences and show kindness".

Kindness and forgiveness seem to be in short supply these days, especially on social media. Step out of line and you might find yourself 'cancelled', with little hope of redemption. But who of us is 100% correct when it comes to our thoughts, words and deeds? The Christian faith reminds us that we are all sinners. Every one of us falls far short of God's perfect standard of righteousness and truth.

That is why we need forgiveness. The wonderful thing is that God has provided the way of forgiveness through his Son, Jesus. He was 'cancelled', condemned to death by crucifixion. There on the cross Jesus died for the sins of the world. All who believe in him are forgiven and put right with God. Jesus taught his followers to pray, 'Father, forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.'

As a society we desperately need to recover the idea that the lost can be found and the guilty forgiven. The cross of Jesus is a good place to start.

Pastor: Guy Davies Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Lavington,

The fuller story.

In the October magazine I wrote a short piece about police action om speeding. I was contacted by a reader and sent him a longer explanation. Since then a new Police and Crimes Commissioner (PCC) has been elected.

In October a police officer parked on Spin Hill for an hour with equipment for recording evidence that could be used in a prosecution.

The timing was based on the months of data sent to the police, which predicted the time of day when there would be the greeatest number of speeding vehicles. The Officer decided that the streetlights were too far apart on that section of road for it to count as urban, so without repeater signs prosecutions would fail. The officer parked there and did nothing until the hour was up.

This led to a short flurry of e-mails and conversations between the Cllr Muns, Wiltshire Highways and Wiltshire Police.

The police now accept that repeater signs are not needed to ensure prosecutuion. In November a police officer visited Spin Hill for half an hour and one driver was stopped and given advice.

At the October Parish Council meeting councillors were told that the current police policy is to fund the traffic officers through fines collected for speeding, so they will be targeted to places and times offering the highest income. If income is high enough more will be employed.

Since then the new PCC has announced that 3 Automated Speed Watch cameras have been purchased. Pictures of speeding cars are collected and downloaded to police laptops using wifi. The computers can then access number recognition software and the DVLA database to ensure prosecution. Profits from the cameras would then be used to buy additional cameras.

He has also announced a system of co-ordination of Community Speedwatch teams based on the eight Community Police Team Areas.

Courtyard Surgery Christmas Raffle

After a break last year the Christmas Raffle has returned. If you would like to offer a prize please drop it into the surgery. Tickets are £1 each and are available from reception or the waiting

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You can find out more from

June Wright (01380 818794). Please let us know through June by 1st November if you would like to register to take part. We aim to hold the festival on December 18th and 19th and plan to offer refreshments and some activities for children. We do hope that lots of people will take part and help to get Christmas 2021 off to a good start.

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Baptism

Rosa Grace HEATH of Market Lavington was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 25th September 2021.

Albert Theo Nicholas GIBNEY of Market Lavington was baptised by Rev Andrew Sinclair at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on 17th October 2021.

David Grieve Thom (Dave). 1/8/39 - 9/8/21

There will shortly be booklets celebrating Dave's life in St Mary's and St Barnabas Churches. Those who remember Dave, please feel free to read and enjoy the memories and photos, then leave the booklet for others to do the same. Thanks, Liz, Duncan and Mary Thom

St Joseph's at Lavington

Sunday Mass at 9am Private Prayer at St Joseph's the church is open, twice a week Monday and Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00. 12th December - Christmas Carol Concert in Lavington - more to follow

The Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education is delighted to announce they have been awarded a £200,000 grant, across three years, from Allchurches Trust.

The grant will enable an important expansion of the Children & Young People Team that will build capacity in Community Hubs across the diocese. The grant will fund two new Community Hub Development Advisors, bringing more focus to the work within community hubs in local market towns. The new roles will hold a specialism and will look at one area each - mental health and wellbeing; and engagement of children and young people. Both of these subjects will broaden the work the community hubs do with the

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2nd October - 1st Saturday Devotions, 11.30am Rosary, 12noon Mass Devizes 2nd October 12noon Celebration of Marriage, Bishop Declan at Clifton Cathedral.

3rd October - Harvest Festival - more details through the Parish Newsletter 4th October - 2pm - Our Lady's Group, meeting in the Narthex, Devizes 12th October - 5pm - Prisons Week Online Event

22nd October - Applications close for First Holy Communion, new cohort

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As we watch Cop 26 unfold in Glasgow this month when more than 120 countries join the global climate race to zero carbon-emissions, we are encouraged not to forget Cop15 which is convening governments from around the world - online from 11 October with more detailed discussions in Kunming, China, in April - to agree new goals for nature for the next decade.

Global biodiversity losses pose a threat to human wellbeing, affecting food, health, security, and increasing the likelihood of pandemics. Natural History Museum considers that ecosystem losses pose as much of a threat to the planet as the climate crisis and that the solutions are linked.

Worryingly for the UK, an analysis by the Museum has revealed that the UK, with an average of only 53% of its biodiversity left, is in the bottom 10% of the world's countries and last in the G7!

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/news/2021/october/analysis-warns-global-biodiversity-is-below-safe-limit.html

To help policymakers compare the state of local ecosystem biodiversity among countries, the Museum has developed the Biodiversity Trends Explorer to track biodiversity change. To view and download their Biodiversity Intactness Index (BII) for an area, visit: https://www.nhm.ac.uk/our-science/data/biodiversityindicators.html

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30% of our land needs to be managed by 2030 to restore habitats and species for nature. Although the UK has many ways of designating land for nature, it seems that in practice protection is often poor and we are nowhere near that figure. Ask our leaders to act with urgency: https://community.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/b/rspb-england/posts/how-much-of-england-is-protected-and-managed-for-nature? Can nature-based solutions actually work for climate and nature? Explore nature-based solutions to climate change with this webinar:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrF6eBuHmsA .

And what about local initiatives that are encouraging nature-based solutions? See what initiatives you might support individually or share.

Anne Wilson mrsannewilson@gmail.com

and Sandra Gamble acanadiangamble@gmail.com

Odington arts

RETURN OF THE ADVENT CONCERT

One of the highlights of the Edington Arts concert season is making a very welcome return on Saturday 4th December at 7.30pm in Edington Priory Church. The hugely popular Advent concert will be given by the choir of Keble College Oxford, Paul Brough conducting.

The Keble College choir last sang for us in 2018, when Matthew Martin conducted. By the time he moved to Cambridge in 2019, his choir had become one of the best of the elite group of Oxford and Cambridge College choirs. Paul Brough, who took over, is one of the leading choral directors in the UK, and a great friend of Edington through the festival. Having negotiated their way through a year of rehearsal and tuition by Zoom, the singers are overjoyed to be back singing 'live', and we can be sure that they will give us a memorable evening of Advent and Christmas music – just what we need after last year's cancellations.

Demand for this concert is already brisk, and Edington Arts is encouraging anyone who would like to come to reserve seats for themselves, friends and family as soon as possible. Tickets remain at £20/15/10, with 18 and under free, and Edington Angels have their usual 10% discount.

For this concert the North and South Aisle seats (£10), will be unreserved and audience members may sit where they like within these areas; all other areas will be reserved and seats allocated. Anyone wishing for socially distanced seating should please let Chrissy know as soon as possible on 01380 831256 or Sue at <u>sue@edingtonarts.org</u> when you book your tickets.

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While Marion is away from her desk, on sick leave, I have offered to help co-ordinate a list of potential prizes. We are asking everyone in the benefice to have a rummage through their cupboards to see if they may have something to donate. We won't be making a final list of prizes until the new year so if you get any unwanted Christmas presents, please bear us in mind!

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News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

Autumn has well and truly arrived at DAPS this month, the colours of our trees are beautiful and the children are really loving playing out in the forest, collecting leaves and having autumnal adventures with their friends at playtime.

From Early Years to Year 6

The Autumn months are a lovely transitional time at our school. Our EYFS are settled and thriving in their learning, embracing their phonics lessons and enjoying their days with our 'in the moment learning' programme which nearly always involves being outside in their own garden, wellies on and covered in mud – staff and children alike! They enjoyed a visit to Cotswolds Wildlife Park in October, a wonderful day for them all and a real rite of passage to go on their first school trip.

Our EYFS classes all have buddies in Year 5 which follow through with them to Year 1 and Year 6. This buddy system is a wonderful confidence building exercise for all involved with the older children visiting in class and reading to the children, playing with them at playtime and sitting with them at school events. These cross-year friendships are very important to us at DAPS and we love seeing nothing more than one of youngest children running to hold the hand of one of our oldests at playtime. **Year 6 shine**

Our Year 6 children also shine in the Autumn months too. The transition to being the oldest children in the school brings responsibility that sees their confidence blossom. Our Year 6 children take on roles including Head Girl and Head Boy as well as Hall Prefect, Office Prefect and House Captains which gives them areas of authority and responsibility in and around the school.

Our Year 6 children are also being challenged in their learning as they start to prepare for the SATS exams in the Spring which we pride ourselves on here at DAPS. Our Year 6 children perform very well against the National and Wiltshire average and over the past two years, the in-school teacher-led SATS assessments have shown these results continuing so we look forward to supporting our Year 6 children as they work towards these academic millstones in the next 6-months.

Open days

We know what an important decision choosing a school for your child is and we believe that parents should visit a school to see if for themselves. We pride ourselves on the rich education we provide our children, coupled with our large beautiful grounds, inclusive attitude, excellent facilities, wrap around care provision and in the moment learning in EYFS.

Although we are based in the heart of West Lavington, we welcome children to our school from surrounding villages and towns such as Devizes, Rowde and Melksham so if you are looking for a school setting for your 2022 school starter or a new school setting for your child, please do come and visit us.

Open days are running every Tuesday in November. Please give us a call on 01380 813373 or email us on admin@daps.wilts.sch.uk if you would like to arrange a visit or drop in and see us between the hours of 9.30am-2.30pm.

OPEN DAY AT JULIA'S HOUSE CHLDREN'S HOSPICE

Open Day at Julia's House Devizes children's hospice on Tuesday 9 November, from 11am to 2pm. Booking is essential at www.juliashouse.org/event/wiltshire-hospice-open-day

Meet members of the Julia's House team and take a tour of the purposebuilt children's hospice in Devizes on a special Open Day next month.

The free event on Tuesday 9 November will mark the first time that the charity has been able to open the hospice doors to the general public in this way since before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each bookable one-hour session will include a tour of the charity's hospice building, where you can learn more about how your support makes a difference for seriously ill children and families in Wiltshire.

Julia's House recently launched its Together We Care Appeal to raise awareness of the respite care and support provided by the charity's nurses and carers in the local community. The children's hospice charity hopes that the appeal will help to raise the £1.5m needed to run the vital service each year across the county.

At next month's Open Day event, visitors will have the chance to explore the hospice sensory room, activity room, accessible bathroom and end of life Pegasus suite. Supporters can also take a look around the vibrant hospice garden, which has been developed for play, relaxation and reflection.

Drinks and cake will be available, plus the opportunity to chat to members of the Julia's House care and fundraising team.

Booking is essential, with one-hour tours available from 11am to 2pm. Find out more at the Julia's House website: www.juliashouse.org/event/wiltshire-hospice-open-day





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We are pleased to be meeting together , back in the community hall , Market Lavington, most Sunday's of each month , where we worship in the Methodist/ United Reformed Church tradition.

Please keep an eye on the notice board outside the hall for more up to date details of what's on because sometimes we arrange things after the deadline for this magazine.

Sunday 7th. 10:30am. Revd. Gary Gotham .

Sunday 14th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Revd. Gary Gotham is leading our service today which starts at 10:45. Our act of remembrance will be outside, around the war memorial, but the service will be held inside St. Mary's Church

Sunday 21st. 10:30am. Community hall. Mrs Jeannie Macmeekin. Sunday 28th. 10:30 am. Mr Clive illman .

Visitors are very welcome to join us anytime. Services are followed by tea / coffee for those who want to stay and chat.

Minister. Rev. Gary Gotham. 69, Queens road. Devizes. SN10. 5HR. Tel 01380 724264 gary.gotham@gmail.com Secretary. Julia Garraway-jones. Tel 01380 818401 jgarrawayjones@gmail.com

A community space to reflect on sadness and loss

Over the last year we have all experienced losses of some kind; many of us have experienced the most painful loss of all – the loss of a loved one.

God understands our sadness, in Psalm 56:8 it says "You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle"

Our churches have created a space where you can come and put your tear in that bottle. Everyone is welcome.

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A combined Harvest Festival service was held by Trinity, St Mary's and St Barnabas' churches in the Community Hall conducted by the Rev Gary Gotham, where a collection was made for the Food Bank in Devizes. Following this, all children from St Barnabas' School walked to St Barnabas Church for their own Harvest Festival service where donations were also brought for the Food Bank. As a result 30 large bags of donations were taken to the Devizes Food Bank.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO DONATED.

Market Lavington Library News

We are delighted that plans to relocate the village library to the Old School are progressing well following a positive response from the residents who attended the community consultation event. With the support of Market Lavington Parish Council and the library volunteers we are now moving forward with the relocation plan which includes installing IT connections and new moveable library shelving. The library will be situated in the John Reid Room and will provide more flexible space for group activities and events when volunteer support is available. The range of services will include access to poplar fiction and non-fiction titles in physical and audio formats, large print books, a children's section, and a public access computer. In addition, the new location has good access, parking and toilets. We anticipate this opportunity to work with the parish council, volunteers and residents will create a vibrant space the whole community will be proud of. The library at the Old School will reopen later in the autumn and the opening times will be confirmed soon.

Carolyn Kennedy – Wiltshire Libraries





Lavington Pre-school

We have enjoyed making our Halloween craft and making decorations for our Halloween Party on Tuesday 19th October. The children have helped create pumpkin bunting, pumpkins for our musical pumpkins and colourful ghosts for our musical ghosts. We have used vegetables to print the pumpkin faces and practiced mixing colours together to create new colours for our ghosts. The children are really excited and we look forward to the party to finish off our first term.

As October has been so mild, warm and dry we have been busy going out and about exploring. We have been looking at shapes, colours, numbers and letters in our environment, a conker and acorn hunt, exploring the wonderful playing field and forest school area at DAP. We have looked at spiderwebs, our shadows and had lots of fun games and running around.

Thank you to all our parents who have kindly donated food for the Food Bank Harvest Festival. We will be dropping off all the goods collected to The Devizes food Bank in the half term holidays.

Caspar from Dauntsey's School Sixth Form, who is currently taking part in his Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Challenge, has begun voluntary work with us. Caspar was warmly welcomed by the children who enjoyed showing Caspar their skills at making cookies with the playdough and their chalking skills out in the back garden.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th November at 7:30 pm at Lavington Pre-school. We will be inviting parents to join us at preschool or via ZOOM, please contact lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com should you wish to receive an invitation link. We are currently looking to recruit qualified practitioner with at least 2 years experience. If you would be interested please contact Julie Langlands, Manager – managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com or telephone 01380 812551.

Julie Langlands Manager Lavington Preschool

Dauntsey School will be holding its annual fireworks display on November 5th.

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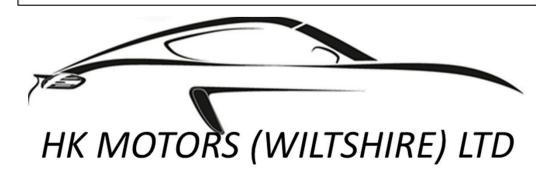
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SIGN UP FOR THE BATH HALF WITH JULIA'S HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Sign up for next year's Bath Half Marathon and raise money to support local seriously ill children with Julia's House children's hospice.

The local charity has 20 places available for the event on Sunday 13 March, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2022.

The Bath Half was previously postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and around 90 per cent of general entries for next year's event have already sold, with runners eager to secure their place.

When signing up for a Bath Half charity place with Julia's House children's hospice, you will be asked to pay a £30 registration fee and commit to raising £200 for the charity, which could pay for a much needed two-hour respite care session to give an isolated and exhausted family a break.

Once you have registered with Julia's House, the charity's events team will provide you with a free running vest or t-shirt and one-to-one support. You will also have

access to the charity's Fundraisers Facebook Group, where you will be kept updated and find lots of hints and tips to help you with your fundraising journey. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 2nd February 2022. All Julia's House charity places will be available on a first come first served basis, so sign-up early to avoid disappointment.

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Badger Cubs - ages 4-6 years. Enjoying some alternative rave and whistle training. Great attendance and lots of enthusiasm on show! Training Saturdays 9am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free.!

U7s – The team is showing positive progress and generally enjoying their football. Training Wednesdays from 1st September 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U8s – Progressing well with really good numbers and some great results. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players always welcome. U9s mixed – With no league games scheduled during the month, the team have been playing friendlies and enjoying themselves training. Great to have some new players in the squad. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U9s Girls – Despite unfortunately having to withdraw from the league, enthusiasm is unaffected. The team is making impressive progress to be demonstrated in upcoming friendlies. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U10/11s – Enjoying playing their own age group, playing some great football in the league. U11s are also playing some good matches, encouraging to see more players coming along. All new players welcome. Training 5pm @ West Lavington.

U12s – Continued the excellent start to the season, topping the table with 13 points from 5 games. Excellent team spirt developing. Training Fridays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington

U14's – Solid start to the season, stretching unbeaten league run to well over a year, but lost County Cup tie. Training Fridays 6pm @ West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s.

U15s – Excellent start to the season, sitting top of the division after 5 games, Looking forward to forthcoming county and league cup ties. Training Fridays 7pm @ Northbrook, Market Lavington.

U16s – The team is now playing well after some COVID cases, most recently drawing 2-2 with Bradford Town. Training Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook.

Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

U7 - Rob Nuttall - 07706 167347 U9- Adam Shanley - 07423 576368 U12 - Neil Black- 07769 261750 U15– Dave Kiddle- 07843678781

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October saw a record number of new attendees coming from Easterton, Littleton Pannell and West Lavington. It was wonderful to meet you all and thanks very much for your company, Pretty sure a good time was had and looking forward to seeing you again.

November dates are:-

1st - Christmas Decoration/Gift Making with Jeannie and Jo 15th - Christmas Shopping & Tea (venue to be booked).

The group is also looking for some helpers/members. Helping to make tea, or courier members to and from the meet up. Just give us a call if you can help. Any questions please contact Jo Perkins on 07936278533.

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A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

This month I met with several local residents who are passionate about the fight against climate change whilst many more sent me ideas and comments via email following the publishing of Wiltshire Council's Climate Strategy.

The Council has made great strides in reducing its carbon footprint over the last few years and the Climate Strategy signposts the way forwards to achieve even more. That said, I think there is more that can be done and the pace with which we do it can be picked-up too. From the feedback I have received, this seems to be a view shared by many residents and I have passed all comments to my fellow councillors who are tasked with constructing and driving forwards policy on the subject.

I am reminded by the red leaves on the Virginia Creeper and Stag's Horn in the back garden that the year is rapidly drawing to a close. As we prepare for Guy Fawkes night I have been asked by a few residents to raise the issue of bonfires which create a lot of smoke and can cause issues for anyone with respiratory issues. Whether it is a November 5th bonfire party or general garden fires, please be considerate of neighbours by waiting until after dark before lighting fires. It would also help not to burn green wood which creates more smoke and ideally have the Council collect garden waste so that it can be disposed of in a more environmentally friendly way.

Please also be mindful that many of us are pet and livestock owners and might need warning of fireworks in order to minimise stress to our animals. Again, please be courteous where possible and tell your neighbours if you are planning on letting off fireworks or use a local Facebook group if you prefer. We rarely see fireworks throughout the year until November and December but when they do arrive they can cause significant stress despite the occasional sound of mortars and machine guns that we are used to! I don't believe it is fair to suggest people should be unable to enjoy a short firework display at home, however, that courtesy should be reflected by those choosing to light some fireworks by giving a little nudge to those living around them. As with everything, life is all about give and take, tolerance and courtesy.

As a parent of younger children I am conscious that darker evenings make simple road crossings on the way home from school or the park a lot more dangerous. Speeds through our villages are, at times, ridiculous. With slippery roads and poor visibility the chance of a very serious incident is increased dramatically. Please can all drivers keep in mind the impact on stopping distances that Autumn and Winter brings and be respectful of our village speed limits. If you do have younger children it might be worth having a chat with them about road safety so they understand the difference between Summer and Winter when it comes to vehicles and their ability to see and stop.

Get those log piles stacked and oil tanks topped-up, stay safe, have a happy Halloween and bonfire night and please do not hesitate to contact me about anything I can help with.

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