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Sixteen sites assessed for housing potential

Villagers get their chance to say where new homes could be built

Independent infrastructure consultants AECOM have assessed 16 sites for potential housing development in Market Lavington in preparation for a new neighbourhood plan.

These include land suggested following a 'Call for Sites' last October as well as sites already identified as potentially suitable for housing in Wiltshire Council's 2017 Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment.

AECOM have assessed the suitability, availability and achievability of the 16 sites using a red, amber and green traffic light system to reflect their findings.

Villagers now have the chance to give their views on the possible housing sites, and these will be taken into consideration when the neighbourhood plan steering group decides which sites to include in the draft neighbourhood plan. Wiltshire Council expects Market Lavington to provide land for over 70 new homes – but this may increase when the new Wiltshire Local Plan is finalised.



READ REPORT: Online or at library

The full AECOM report detailing every site considered will be published near the start of September on the plan website https://www.marketlavingtonnp2.org.uk/ where villagers can also submit comments. A paper copy will be available to view at the library.

Villagers can also request a paper copy by emailing contact@marketlavingtonNP2.org.uk or by writing to the Steering Group at: The Parish Clerk, Market Lavington Parish Council, The Old School, Church Street, Market Lavington SN10 4DT.

The draft neighbourhood plan will be subject to a six-week public consultation period before being submitted to Wiltshire Council for examination. It will then need to gain a majority of votes in a village referendum before it can be officially adopted.

• It is still possible to nominate sites for designation as Green Spaces or Local Heritage Assets in the new plan by visiting https://www.marketlavingtonnp2.org.uk/.



VILLAGE UNDER THE PLAIN: Parish expected to accommodate more than 70 new homes

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September 2025, Bishop's Letter

September is always a month of endings, as well as new beginnings. As the bright colours of summer fade into the oranges and browns of autumn, shiny new school shoes make an appearance, along with fresh notebooks as we head back to our desks after a break over August. We start again, carrying with us the feeling of a new year beginning.

September then is always a month of change, and because of this it can be unsettling. We reflect on or maybe grieve for that which is drawing to a close, and can feel a mixture of anticipation about what is new or next. It is likely that we feel this even more acutely this September, living in a world which feels increasingly insecure from the perspective of fast-changing global politics and conflicts around the world that show no sign of abating. All is changing; all feels very fragile and deeply uncertain.

One of this country's much-loved hymns is 'Abide with Me', famous for being sung at every FA Cup Final since 1927. The words are based on Luke 24: 29 and were written by the Reverend Henry Francis Lyte, with one of the stories about this suggesting that he wrote them in September 1847 – just after he had conducted his final church service and when very ill with tuberculosis. He died two months later.

Putting aside questions of when Lyte wrote these words, the fact remains that they capture the constancy of God's presence and love, even as the seasons change, our lives change, our world changes; in life and in death:

Change and decay in all around I see O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

This then is a beautiful reminder that even though we, and indeed our world, pass through times of change and can feel unsettled as a result, God goes with us. God in Christ abides with us, his presence and love unchanging in our ever-changing world:

"Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. (Luke 24: 29)

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Benefice 200 Club Winners

I have two winners to announce in this edition.

The July winner was Terry O'Flynn of Littleton Panell

The August winner was Ben Bannister of Market Lavington.

Congratulations to both winners. I don't think either of you have won before so you deserve it.

Thank you.

Bonnie Matters. bonnie_matters@hotmail.co.uk



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Who would be a politician, especially today? Our political leaders are forever trying to balance the competing demands of different sectors of society. If they tax the mega-rich to boost the public purse, the wealthy up-sticks and head for low tax regimes like Monaco. An estimated 16,500 dollar millionaires are expected to do exactly that this year. Meanwhile, eight million people are claiming universal credit benefits, with almost half the claimants not required to look for work. It doesn't add up, which is why the national debt is skyrocketing.

Writing in The Times, columnist Matthew Syed argues that a sense of entitlement is holding our country back. As he points out, we all know that more new homes need to be built so young adults can get on the property ladder, but nimbies are quick to protest if their view of rolling fields is threatened by a new housing estate. Syed's prescription for the 'entitlement epidemic' is a healthy dose of patriotism. But I wonder whether love for good old Blighty is a strong enough force to make a difference.

In his Letter to the Philippians the apostle Paul urged his readers, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." Very fine principle. But a sense of entitlement is hard to shift. People are often quicker to demand their rights than fulfil their responsibilities to others. If ever anyone was entitled to anything it was Jesus. Paul describes him as 'being in the form of God', resplendent with divine majesty. Yet he was willing to stoop from the heights of heavenly glory to 'take the form of a servant', coming into the world as man. More than that, Jesus was willing to suffer and die on the cross to save his people from sin.

Those who believe in Jesus are called to imitate his attitude by giving due consideration to the interests of others. I will not only insist on my own right to freedom of speech, but also the right of those who may disagree with me. If I can work, I must work and pay my taxes so that decent public services may be provided for the benefit of society. The Christian vision of life helps us move the dial from self-interested entitlement to a pursuit of the common good.

Guy Davies www.pbc-ebc.org.uk

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This year's talks feature well-known names including Millie Mackintosh, Dr Louise Newson, Lucinda Miller, Grace Fodor, Lieutenant General Sir Simon Mayall, Emma Mills and Eve Cameron. Please see the attached flyer with more details.

The fair supports two incredible charities — Walking With The Wounded and Horatio's Garden — and brings together over 120 hand-picked stallholders.

Tickets are just £6 online or £7 on the door. You can book a Talk & Fair Bundle for £22, which includes fair entry across both days and one expert talk of your choice. Additional talks are £16 each. For the evening, we have Champagne & Shop at £12 and Supper & Shop at £26. All online bookings are automatically entered into our free prize draw.

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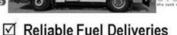
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Facebook: Lavington & District Gardening Club





Market Lavington Surgery Announces Their Plans for the 2025 Flu & Covid Clinics

We are firmly in August as I write this and it has been a very lovely sunny summer weather wise, and after the previous few days of very hot weather it seems odd to be writing about Flu season. However, it will be fast upon us, please find our proposed dates for Market Lavington Surgery in 2025.

This year sees a change in how we approach our vaccination clinics; the government have advised us that only the 75 years and over along with the severally immunosuppressed will be eligible for the COVID vaccine. Therefore, those patients over 75 will have the opportunity to have BOTH their COVID and Flu jab together at the Devizes Health Centre on Marshall Road.

Those that are 65-74 and the other categories listed below will be invited to specific flu clinics at Market Lavington Surgery.

If you are over 75 and would prefer to have your vaccinations separately then you can do so at the separate sites i.e. have your Flu jab at Market Lavington and your COVID jab at the Health Centre. Individual appointments will need to be made in this instance.

Clinics will be held at the Surgery on the following dates:

Saturday 4th October All-Day
Saturday 18th October Morning
Thursday 6th November Evening

Appointments must be pre-booked. A 'turn up and wait' service will not be operating this year; it will be based on the successful appointment system operated in the previous few years.

We will be contacting those cohorts listed above via a text or phone call. If we have not contacted you and you believe you are eligible for a flu vaccination, please contact the Surgery on 01380 812500 to book your appointment. The bookings for the flu clinic will not commence until the 1st of September when our vaccine delivery slot has been confirmed.

For 2025 we will be completing more appointments in the clinic timings, if possible, please walk to your appointment as the car park will be very busy

If you are aged 75 and over and do not have a mobile telephone, or would prefer to book your appointment via the surgery (instead of via the text link), please telephone the surgery on or after 1st September to book your Covid & Flu vaccination at the Devizes Health Centre.

Thank you for your continued support Market Lavington Surgery

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West Lavington Youth Club

After what seems like a long summer closure, the Club reopens on **Monday 15th of September**, as follows..

Monday Nights 9+ Year group Tuesday Nights 7-8 Year group Wednesday Night 4-6 Year group (All groups 6.00pm to 8.00pm)

We have now received this years funding from BBC Children in need, and it gives us the opportunity to arrange number of interesting activities and visits. The next one, at the end of September is to Jungle Parc, at Lydiard House. At the time of writing there are a few places left on the coach. It will be fully supervised by our staff, together with parents who have volunteered to come.

We have made arrangements for a dedicated clothes bank, now delivered to the Elisha field car park in Market Lavington. Whenever emptied, the Youth Club will receive a donation so please fill it up!

Finally, whilst a new detailed website is in development, it is always possible to contact Joshy Newton, our senior managing leader, on email ie wlyclub@hotmail.com. especially if, as a new member, you need more information.

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Or by visiting the council offices on the Devizes Library site

An apology from the magazine editor to readers of and advertisers in the magazine

Last month the bulk delivery of magazines was so late that they did not get delivered till the middle of the month and in some areas not at all.

The printer was contacted and asked for an explanation.

The message that I received was that the delivery driver refused to enter a church to leave the magazines in the room at the back of St. Barnabas Church.

The magazine is available on the Market Lavington Parish Council website. If this continues we will have to look at other printers for this work

A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

I hope you all had a lovely summer and found some time to enjoy the sunshine, see friends and family and have at least one BBQ! The weather has been amazing although my lawn would disagree if it could talk. Driving past the Crammer in Devizes it is now nearly empty. I have never seen that despite having lived in the Devizes area my entire life.

If you have been through Market Lavington and Easterton you will have seen the lovely new road surface and pristine lining that has been completed. Thank you to everyone who, like me, has had to plan ahead to avoid the road closures, take diversions and put up with confused motorists at each end of the road. It has been painful at times, especially for those living along the site or operating a business in the marketplace. I found the contractors to be incredibly helpful and polite, and the job looks to have been done well. I think we can all breathe a sigh of relief. Just as we recover from the upheaval of resurfacing in one place we need to prepare for more works elsewhere. The long-awaited update to Black Dog crossroads, which neighbouring councillor Tamara Reay and I secured last year, will begin this month. The difficult bit has always been getting electricity to the site without relying on landowners along the stretch. There will be a period of temporary traffic lights as a feed is brought up the road from the Freith direction. Before long we will have traffic lights and a reduced speed limit of 40mph in place. As with any Highways work, you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs; I am looking forward to having a solution to the ongoing accidents at the junction once and for all.

On to far more troubling news, we had an incident in Market Lavington in August where a teenager was followed through the village all the way to their home by a man who proceeded to let himself in. Thankfully the teenager's parent was at home and challenged the man. At the time of writing this, the man has been arrested and the police investigation is proceeding. If you saw the original post on Facebook at the time, you will have seen that there was clearly some confusion from the attending officers at the time of the incident. I was able to intervene and raise concerns expressed by many of us over the handling of the matter and things began to move rapidly in a positive direction.

I wanted to include this point in my update because I want all residents to know that I am happy to assist with any issue you are dealing with, even if it is being handled by a different agency (Police, Housing Association, Trading Standards etc). Sometimes I may be able to help, other times I may not, but I am always happy to try. So, if you get stuck with anything, just drop me a line.

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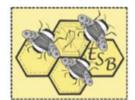
Lavington Guides and Rangers have had a fabulous summer including camping at Foxlease park in the New Forest? We have space available for new guides. We meet on Thursdays at the old School from 6.15pm to 7.45pm. Guides 10-14s and Rangers 14-18.

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Our first lecture of the new season is at 10:45 for 11am on Wednesday October 15th in the Corn Exchange, Devizes, and is: "Murano Glass -The Jewel of Venice" given by Laurie Wickwire.

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SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER



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	11.00	Simple		Harvest
	am	Celebration		Festival
		with Holy		Service
		Communion		followed by
		Great		Lunch in the
		Cheverell		Village Hall
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