

COMMUNITY NEWS

Quiz night and supper

Friday 13 November
7.30 for an 8pm start
Coronation Hall
Ticket £10

Contact

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Liz Hosier 01264 731242

Proceeds in aid of St Nicholas' church

Another packed edition of the Community News heralds the beginning of a new season, with nights drawing in and a big change in the weather.

In response to requests from residents we have included another note about dog mess in the Parish. If you see anyone who is not aware of the need to keep our wonderful areas clean then do please politely remind them to take their deposits away. Sadly the costs of providing notices and collecting penalties is well outside the Parish budget so vigilance is needed.

Wiltshire Council proposes closure of the Everleigh Recycling Centre without any consultation. You may like to write to our County Councillor, Stuart Wheeler stuart.wheeler@wiltshire.gov.uk with any concerns which you may have about this decision bearing in mind the restricted opening of the Marlborough site and the recent queues experienced there.

Start now! Bags for Sunflower's Bag2School will be delivered with the November Community News together with more information about collections etc. By clearing out early you can be sure to maximise the "feel good" factor before Christmas perhaps? This successful regular contribution to Sunflowers is very much appreciated.

Conservation areas and tree planning applications

Did you know that using www.realitygeo.com/explorer.aspx?cfg=wiltspl will enable you to locate your property to establish whether there are any tree preservation orders applicable and where the conservation area extends in our parish? This is important when considering work on trees since planning authorisation is required for all such work in a conservation area.

The consent of the council has to be obtained before any work is carried out on trees with preservation orders, except in cases where the tree is dead or dangerous. When permission is granted for the felling of a tree a replanting condition may be attached to ensure that the tree is replaced with the same or a similar species. The tree preservation order (TPO) then automatically applies to the new tree.

A high hedge (not individual trees or shrubs) is defined as a barrier to light or access and is formed wholly or predominantly by a line of two or more evergreen or semi-evergreen trees and rises to a height of more than 2 metres about ground level.

Prosecution for unauthorised works to trees can lead to a maximum fine of £20,000 or twice the value of the tree. This applies to a contravention of a TPO or works to a tree in a conservation area where proper notice has not been given to the council.

All planning applications details are available on

wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment/planningapplicationssearchonline.htm

Latest news from Grafton Youth Activities

The great news is that we have funding to progress a programme of activities and events with young people in the Parish for at least a year.

The Cupcake session was excellent and many of the 10 young people involved went home full of cake! The planning for a visit to Tidworth Bike Track is well underway and aimed at half term week. The newcomers added lots more to the activities list – some fabulous ideas to plan for the Spring term.

Ice skating is now planned at Swindon Ice Rink for 26 October (not 27 as previously suggested). We'll leave East Grafton Coronation Hall at 12.00pm and return at 4.00pm.

There is no cost for this activity and places will be given on a first come first served basis. Parents need to sign a consent form and we suggest you either bring a drink and snack or bring some cash for the vending machine at the ice rink.

Either email youthactivities@graftonparish.com or call Annie on **07802 923344** to book your place and get a consent form.

Information on the Tidworth Bike trip will be emailed to all the young people involved on Friday's planning session - they've promised to share it with their local friends.

Make sure you have these dates in your diaries:-

Friday 20 November 6.30 pm - Pottery session

Friday 11 December 6.30 pm - Self-defence training

A meeting for parents was held in the Swan Inn and we now have additional parent volunteers. We still need more so do come along to the November session and find out what's involved.

News will be posted on www.graftonparish.com and via our developing network. Please contact news@graftonparish.com or Karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk or **07795 665756** if you have questions or want more details.

**Annual General Meeting**

on

Friday 27th November 2015

at

Coronation Hall, East Grafton SN8 3DB

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*Join us from 6.30pm for a glass of wine
 The AGM business starts at 7pm
 followed by a light supper*



Friends, Members & Patrons of the Society are invited to attend. If you are not a Member, please join us to hear about what has happened during the past year and our plans for the future.



Please assist in our catering preparations by calling Susie Brew on **07802 444022** or emailing secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk to confirm your place.

Winter Warmers

On your own or with a group of friends - everyone welcome.

Contact Liz Hosier to book 01264 731242 or liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk

11 November 12.30pm "Remembrance" menu

Steak and kidney pie

English pears, vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

If you have any raffle prizes to donate they will be most welcome too!

News in brief

Retaining the history of our Parish

The history and development of our Parish over the past 100 years is fascinating. Wouldn't it be really worthwhile to collect as many photos and stories as possible to give future generations a real insight of what has gone on in the last century?

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Our own local Dads Army was run by Colonel Snow who lived in Wilton. Who was in it, what did they have to do?
- 28 out of 31 young men from Wilton who fought in World War 1 safely returned. Where are their families today?
- Which trees were planted in the Parish to celebrate the Queen's Coronation in 1953?
- When were The Severals houses built in Grafton?
- Have you seen the Victorian brick culvert discovered under the road in Wilton in 2015?
- When did the Grafton School open, who were the teachers, what historic events should we remember and record?

If you would like to help collect and collate our history please give Peter Lemon a call 01672 870909.

Wiltshire Police

Residents in our area need to be vigilant following a series of high value burglaries. In the last few weeks police have dealt with around 30 incidents including thefts of cash, jewellery, pedal cycles, garden machinery and generators from buildings and vehicles. Sergeant Clare Wallace said, "We are highlighting these incidents not only to appeal for information but to raise awareness of the importance of crime prevention. The burglaries have been happening in residential properties, outbuildings and garages. I am advising residents to take measures to secure their property and to call us straight away on 999 if they see a crime in progress or anything suspicious."

www.graftonparish.com includes recommended precautions from the police.

Pewsey Vale Pylons

The recent consultation into the removal of pylons across the Pewsey Vale to reduce the visual impact has concluded. This was a process in which many factors were considered by the Stakeholder Advisory Group in order to whittle down the list of potential projects from eight to as many as they could afford to do. National Grid has announced that the Pewsey line has **not** been included in the resulting list of four projects located across the country. More information can be found here - www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/In-your-area/Visual-Impact-Provision

The Mobile Library Service consultation has now finished

New timetables will commence week beginning 26 October and visits to the Coronation Hall will be every 4 weeks on Fridays 11.55am to 12.25pm. Unfortunately it has not been possible to extend the time to an hour as requested due to other stop requirements in the area. Usage will be monitored across the county and time will be extended if possible in the future. The current timetable will continue in the meantime. Mobile customers have been informed and new timetables will be available shortly.

Children's centre consultation

Wiltshire Council has some proposals to change the way children's centres are delivered across Wiltshire from July 2016. A number of centres face closure, including our local centre, The Corner House Children's Centre, Marlborough, although Pewsey Centre will remain. It is proposed that services will be delivered in the Marlborough area from other community buildings or outreach support. You can find out more about the proposal at wiltshire.gov.uk/childrens-centre-consultation.pdf. There is a meeting at The Corner House Children's Centre on 14 October, 10.30am to 12pm, at which everyone is welcome or you can complete the Wiltshire Council Survey online at wiltshire.gov.uk/wiltshirechildrenscentressurvey.

Footsteps Podiatry Services

Tidworth Leisure Centre

07881 802386

katie@thepodiatrist.org.uk

- ⇒ All aspects of footcare undertaken
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* Evening and weekends can be arranged

* Home visits available for a fee



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CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Bouverie Hall, Pewsey

Saturday 7 November

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Admission £3.00

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Rail travellers using Gt Bedwyn station

Details to changes in rail travel and Great Western franchise details for Bedwyn and around are available now. The link is www.pewseycap.org.uk/great-western-franchise-2015-to-2019

Dogs are still poeing on public pathways

Please take care to clear up when walking your pooches in the area around Wilton and Wide waters, other paths and open areas in the parish.

These places are not pleasant when covered with smelly deposits which could so easily be taken home and discarded in bins.



'Christmas Cracker of a Disco'

for children at The Coronation Hall
Friday, 18 December from 6.00pm



Super party atmosphere, glitter ball and lots of lights, dancing, limbo contest, competitions and Christmas tea all for £5.00 per child!...And a bar for Mums and Dads!! Parish families will have priority for tickets. Please reserve your children's places soon before the event is advertised further afield.

Contact either june.walnuttree@btinternet.com or
billandsaraclemece@hotmail.com

Our Doctor writes

It has been my pleasure to be welcomed as the new GP registrar into the Old School surgery during August and so I'm taking this opportunity to briefly introduce myself to you. I trained at UCL in London and have worked as a doctor in Bournemouth and the Indian Himalayas (although mostly Bournemouth) before arriving for GP training in Swindon. I've just come to Bedwyn from a year doing paediatrics and emergency medicine at the Great Western hospital, so this is my first taste of the pleasures of general practice and of Wiltshire.

This month I'd like to highlight the STOPTOBER campaign, some changes to the smoking law which makes it an even better time to give up, and the opportunity, for those vulnerable, to get protected from flu.

Stoptober is aimed at smokers who want to join hands and together try to stop smoking for 28 days. Those who can stop for 28 days are five times more likely to be able to give up for good! So if I've sold it to you already then take a look and sign up at the Stoptober website! As GP's this is one of the most important things we can help our patients with, so we would be delighted to hear from anyone registered with us if you'd like to give up smoking. Or if registered elsewhere, I'm sure your GP surgery would welcome your decision with enthusiasm.

However, if you needed a bit more encouragement, how about some new smoking legislation? On the 1st October the rules are changing about smoking in private vehicles carrying under 18's. These rules are designed to minimise the effects of second hand smoke on those children and young people travelling in an enclosed vehicle. Evidence has shown that opening a window does not remove the harmful effect that the invisible chemicals have on the less developed airways, lungs and immune system of children. It puts them at risk of a number of serious conditions including meningitis, cancer and respiratory disease. Therefore it will be an offence to smoke in a vehicle carrying someone under 18. Even smoking in the open doorway of an enclosed vehicle will carry a £50 fine. Worth noting for young drivers is that it is the responsibility of the driver to ensure no one is smoking if the car has anyone under 18 in, but the law does not apply if the driver is alone.

If you thought e-cigarettes might be the answer then you might be interested to know a general consensus on them has just been released. The long term effects are still not certain however the best evidence available suggests their vapour is significantly less harmful than normal cigarettes. Let's be clear, the best advice is not to smoke anything. However e-cigarettes are the most popular tool to enable people to stop smoking and if it works for you then good luck! Please note though the new legislation makes selling e-cigarettes/vapours to under 18, or buying them for anyone under-18, illegal.

We've just had the latest batch of the flu vaccine for this season in and we are busy sending out notifications to anyone eligible. If you've got one then get in touch with the surgery as soon as you can and make an appointment to get yourself protected.
Wishing good health to all, Dr John Garlick

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Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified (contact details on page 4).
St N refers to St Nicholas' Church.

OCTOBER

14	12.30	Harvest Winter Warmer lunch	
18	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
25	16.00	Family Service	<i>St N</i>
26	12.00	Youth activities skating trip	
30	11.55	Mobile library	

NOVEMBER

06	00.00	Closing date for November issue!	
09	19.15	Parish Council meeting	
11	12.30	Winter Warmer lunch	
13	19.30	Quiz night	
20	18.30	Youth activities Pottery session	
27	09.00	Bag2School collection ends	<i>Sunflowers</i>
27	18.30	Wilton Windmill AGM	

Please visit savernaketeam.org.uk for November church services


email news@graftonparish.com with contributions for the Community News.
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No more bingo in the Coronation Hall

Robin Selkeld has run bingo in both the old and the new Coronation Halls for well over 20 years. He has provided a welcoming atmosphere, lots of fun and laughter for all this time. Thank you Robin from the residents of the parish.

MONDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS  09:15 to 10:15 Monday

YOGA  11:00 to 12:30 Monday

TUESDAY

ZUMBA  09:30 to 10:30 Tuesday

Marlborough Multiples 15:00 to 16:30
Alternate Tuesdays


YOGA  19:30 to 21:00 Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS  09:15 to 10:15 Wednesday

C.A.P Dance & Fitness  Various classes for all ages between 15:30 and 19:00

THURSDAY

GRAFTON GOBLINGS  Baby and toddler group
10:00 to 11:30 Thursday

FRIDAY

Mobile library at the Coronation Hall
30 October 11.55am to 12.25pm

pilates  by nature 09:30 to 10:30 Friday
10:45 to 11:45 Friday
Beginners and gentle work

KARATE CLASS Children only 16:30 to 17:00

Useful contacts

Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry

Church flowers/clean	01672 810072 Patricia Knowles
Circuit/fitness Training	01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon
Community News	news@graftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	07479 281809 hall@graftonparish.com
County Councillor	01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler
Cricket Club	wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk
Crofton beam engines	www.croftonbeamengines.org
Dance and Fitness	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Grafton Goslings	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Junior cricket club	wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk
Karate	07775 510143 Darren Pettifer
Link Scheme	0771 7006787
Marlborough Multiples	07967 835831 Amber
Member of Parliament	01380 729358 Claire Perry
Parish Council	clerk@graftonparish.com 01672 811335
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	07796 225942 Tracey Rich
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 Jonathan Mills
St Nicholas' church	www.savernaketeam.org.uk
Sunflowers at Grafton	01672 810478 Lyndsey Turner
Wiltshire Good Neighbours	07557 110418
Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 liz Hosier
Yoga	01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt
Zumba	01672 484464 Joanna Bury

Local commercial listing

B&B West Grafton	Angie Orssich	01672 810339
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Builder & roofing	Dan and Co	07936 586228
Cake making	www.faysfairycakes.co.uk	
Car washing	wiltonwashers@gmail.com	
Disco and Karaoke	Pete Vallis	01672 811326
Disco and Party	Steve	01672 811109
Dog training/walking	Carrie Holborow	07546 941709
Double glazing repairs	David Willcocks	01672 811979
Furniture	Holgate & Pack	01672 870887
Gardening	Sue Upham	01672 810526
Grafton Garage	Tony Gilbert	07845 006890
Hair and Beauty	Katherine Le Bon	07770 945307
Hat Hire	Victoria Frost	01672 810386
Homeopathy	Emma H-Byass	07540 773531
Kindling	Jo Harman	01672 810673
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Printing clothing/signs	www.SCSigns.co.uk	
Reflexology	Jacque Gibbons	07724 676569
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274
Usborne Books	Trish Highnett	07775 941646

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