

# COMMUNITY NEWS

By the time this falls onto your doorstep the Grafton Parish celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday may already have taken place – but if you receive it before Sunday 12 June we encourage you along to The Green as it promises to be a lovely afternoon.

Draft minutes from all the recent meeting of the Grafton Parish Council are now available on the [www.graftonparish.com](http://www.graftonparish.com) website together with the financial and audit details for 2015/6. You will see more information regarding the Parish on this site during the year as part of the increased transparency which is being rolled out.

By this time next month, we will know whether we are in or out of the EU – Coronation Hall will again be the polling station for your vote on 23 June from 7am to 10pm



## Natties Bakes & Bites

If you are looking for a celebration cake for a birthday, anniversary, christening or just for fun, then please get in touch! All cakes are homemade in my Aga (no packet mixes) and decorated how you wish.  
Email: [cakes@nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk](mailto:cakes@nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk)  
Call: 07711 373688  
Surf: [www.nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk](http://www.nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk)



## Speed Watch Update

A session was held on 2 June where two drivers were caught speeding through East Grafton, both of these drivers have been reported to the Wiltshire Community Speed Watch Group at Devizes Police Headquarters.

Several people stopped to ask how you went about getting this activity set up in their community, requesting extra sites where speeding was an issue as well as thanking us for our efforts and suggesting specific times to come out when speeding activity was high. It was great to receive the feedback and see enthusiasm from our community for our efforts.

If you would like to get involved with Speed Watch, regular training courses are held at Devizes Police HQ throughout the year. Just get in touch with the Parish Council at [clerk@graftonparish.com](mailto:clerk@graftonparish.com) to learn more.



## The wheels on the bus go round and round...

Excitingly Sunflowers at Grafton have just taken delivery of a new 12-seat minibus and now have a small fleet! Back in March 2015 we learnt that our application for a new minibus from the Department of Transport community transport fund was successful. It's been a long wait but it has finally arrived and it is all set up to go this term providing transport for before and after school clubs from Great Bedwyn Primary School. We'll have our new logo on the side in the next week or so, so keep a look out for it bustling about between East Grafton and Great Bedwyn.

**The driver on the bus says 'All aboard ...'** Could you be a driver? We need a third driver to join our happy team on an 'as and when required' basis, eg to cover holiday and sickness. You must be over 25 years of age, hold a clean driving license, be a sensible and careful driver and be good with children. We will pay for your MIDAS training if required.

If you are interested and for more information please contact Alison on **01672 810478** or [alison@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk](mailto:alison@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk).



We have a Bag2School collection on Friday 15 July so why not have a good clear out of clothing, shoes, bags, belts and more? Drop it off before 9am on collection day. Check the detail on the back of the bag for what can and can't be included - more detail available at [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

This is a great fundraiser for Sunflowers at Grafton and we are paid by Bag2School for the weight of the bags we collect – so the more the merrier! Encourage friends and family to take part too – use a black bag or any handy alternative to pack your collection.

# BARNS



# DANCE

## DANCE 'TIL THE COWS COME HOME

**Buckaroo**

**Licensed Bar**

**Live Barn Dance Band**

**Prizes for the best-dressed**

**7:30-midnight**

**Friday 1st July**

**Gandalf Grain Dryer**

**A338, Wilton**

**TICKETS £17.50 INCLUDING HOG ROAST  
IN AID OF GREAT BEDWYN SCHOOL LIBRARY**



**Future Planning** - A planning meeting for the next few months' activities is happening at The Swan on **13 June at 6.30pm**. All parents and young people are welcome to join with ideas for the future and perhaps volunteer to do the DBS check, after all it isn't long before another Year 7 group can join in with the trips and activities.

Book soon for events shown below as places are limited. More information can be found on Community News Facebook page [www.facebook.com/graftonparishcommunitynews](http://www.facebook.com/graftonparishcommunitynews) and Pewsey Youth Group Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/pewseyyouthgroup](http://www.facebook.com/pewseyyouthgroup).

Extreme Trampoline Park was a good trip out, some people thought it was better than Freedog and some didn't! So I guess they are both OK! We were joined by a couple of young people from Burbage and Pewsey, - it was good to be sharing trips with nearby villages.

**8 July - Pizza Making and clay Modelling session in the Coronation Hall @ 6.30 pm**

Two activities will be running concurrently, you can either get to create delicious pizzas or get creative with clay! If you are quick you may get to do both! The pizzas will be consumed by everyone!

Heloise Tofts will be sharing her creative skills to help you to design and make clay models of your choice. And she has lots of other crafts skills to share for future sessions, e.g. making mosaics, jewellery, candles, decoupage, and glass painting.

**Activities for the Summer Holidays . . .**

**2 August** Clay shooting and Laporte archery, Upavon

Cost is £30 or 2 Time Credits will pay for the trip.

**8 August** Sailing and paddle boarding @ South Cerney Outdoor centre

Cost is £30 or 4 Time Credits will pay for the trip.

**18 August** Thorpe Park

Cost is £25 or 5 Time Credits will pay for the trip.

If you have questions or would like to join in then please contact [youthactivities@graftonparish.com](mailto:youthactivities@graftonparish.com) and Annie on **07802 923344**

**Our Doctor writes**

Dr. Angela Paddon has asked me to write an introduction about myself for this month's issue, and I decided the best place to start was at the beginning. I was born and brought up in Edinburgh and studied medicine at Aberdeen University before moving back to Edinburgh to complete my post graduate training, my junior doctor years, in Central Scotland. I qualified as a GP in 2000 and I have been a partner in a busy suburban practice in Dunfermline, just north of Edinburgh, for nearly 13 years. We decided as a family to move down to Wiltshire, with the promise of sun and warmer weather and a more relaxed pace of life. So far it hasn't disappointed...except for the odd day of very heavy rain!

I joined the Old School Surgery at the beginning of April and have been overwhelmed with how welcome everyone has made me feel. Both the staff and patients have been very patient and kind with me as I navigate a new computer system and complicated hospital network. I have also taken over the Vernham Dean Surgery on Thursday afternoons.

I hope to be able to continue the enthusiasm that Dr. Tim Ballard had for medical student and GP registrar training. I have been a Clinical Tutor for both Aberdeen and St Andrews Universities for a number of years, and intend to put this to good use when the practice has medical students attached from Bristol University and GP registrars. I encourage everybody to make them welcome as these young students are hopefully the GPs of the future and we have to do our best to encourage them to consider a career in General Practice.

Finally the practice has had its Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection. It went very well but we are still awaiting the final report which we will update you with in due course.

I look forward to meeting you all in the course of time. Dr. Anne Woods

**Footsteps Podiatry Services**

Tidworth Leisure Centre

**07881 802386**

[katie@thepodiatrist.org.uk](mailto:katie@thepodiatrist.org.uk)

- ⇒ All aspects of footcare undertaken
- ⇒ Nail Surgery
- ⇒ Biomechanical review inc plantar fasciitis, heel pain, metatarsalgia
- ⇒ Orthotics
- ⇒ Verrucae treatments

\* Drop in appointments 9-2 term time excl Wednesday

\* Evening and weekends can be arranged

\* Home visits available for a fee



**Do you know anything about Herbert Lovelock?**

A reader, who lives in Cornwall, has asked for help in researching her Grandfather. If you can help please email [news@graftonparish.com](mailto:news@graftonparish.com) and we will pass the information on.

"I am trying to get information on my Grand dad Herbert Lovelock. He was born in East Grafton, worked for Hosiers whilst living in Wexcombe but I am trying to find out when he joined the Home Guard and if he was living in Wexcombe at the time."

**Warning from our local Police officer**

Jonathan Mills (Police, Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)) says

"I have been made aware of a telephone scam by a local resident of Burbage. The telephone number used was **0161 354 7063**. It was a recorded message from someone pretending to be from HMRC. I would advise people not to answer calls from this number."

**MURDER MYSTERY AT WILTON WINDMILL 2016**

**MALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS**

**Saturday 25 June 7pm**

**Murder Mystery & Hogroast £25**

07769 977 779 | [info@hauntedmysteryweekend.co.uk](mailto:info@hauntedmysteryweekend.co.uk)

## Local events and news outside this Parish

Free Guided Wiltshire bike rides	<a href="http://www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news">www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news</a>
Bridge lessons for Absolute Beginners, Improvers & Intermediate	<a href="http://www.bridgewebs.com/bfamarlborough">www.bridgewebs.com/bfamarlborough</a>
Windmill events and information	<a href="http://www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk">www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk</a>
If you play a musical instrument and would like to join a group in Pewsey	<a href="http://www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/music-connect">www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/music-connect</a>
Prospect Hospice open garden at the Lock House Gt Bedwyn 3 July 1.30pm	<a href="http://www.prospect-hospice.net">www.prospect-hospice.net</a>
Events across the Pewsey Vale	<a href="http://www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/events">www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/events</a>

### News in brief

#### Do you look after someone?

As our population ages and people live longer, often with complex health conditions, more and more of us will find ourselves caring for someone, with 3 in 5 of us becoming carers at some point in our lives. A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a family member or friend who cannot manage without their support. They might look after someone with a physical disability, long term health condition, mental health issue or a problem with substance misuse.

Carer Support Wiltshire is a local charity supporting carers in Wiltshire. They help them to access support, information, services, education and training, and breaks from their caring role. Their Carer Cafes and Support Groups are held throughout the county and offer friendly advice, help and opportunities to meet other carers and chat over a cuppa.

If you are looking after someone and would like to know what support is available telephone **0800 181 4118**. You can find out more at [www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk](http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk)

#### Could you be Pewsey Vale's older people and carers champion?

Pewsey Area Board is looking for nominations for champions in each community area who will have a key role in representing the views of older people and carers at both a local and countywide level. This will be a voluntary role, with induction, support and paid expenses. If you have an understanding of the issues facing older people, an ability to listen and communicate well with people and are able to make a minimum commitment to the role this could be for you. Contact Ros Griffiths for more information on **07557 136391** or email [Ros.Griffiths@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:Ros.Griffiths@wiltshire.gov.uk)

#### Visiting Beauty Spots This Summer?

The Police appeal to you NOT to leave valuables in the car – not even in the boot. It might just be an old jacket on the back seat or in the footwell to you, but to a criminal, it potentially has a purse or wallet or phone in it and they are prepared to break in to find out.

#### Safe Places launches in Pewsey

A Safe Place is somewhere that provides initial support to anyone who feels lost and vulnerable when out and about in their community. A person who uses a Safe Place will be listened to, reassured, supported and offered time and a safe place to wait. It involves local businesses and organisations so if you know of any local businesses who would like to become a Safe Place, then just email [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

## AREA SWEEP

### CHIMNEY SWEEP

A PROFESSIONAL CHIMNEY SWEEP SERVICE  
CLEAN RELIABLE BRUSH AND VACUUM  
FULLY INSURED MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE

AGA'S  
RAYBURNS  
JETMASTERS  
ALL OPEN FIRES  
WOODBURNERS  
NEST REMOVALS  
OIL FIRED BOILERS  
SWEEPING CERTIFICATES ISSUED  
CAPS AND COWLS SUPPLIED AND FITTED



MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHIMNEY SWEEPERS

CALL DARREN  
**01635 569195/07900398678**  
[areasweep@btinternet.com](mailto:areasweep@btinternet.com)

## 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.

### JUNE

13	18.30	Youth Activities planning	<i>Swan Pub</i>
18	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
19	11.00	Family Worship and Baptism	St N
23	07.00	EU Referendum	
25	19.00	Murder Mystery	<i>Wilton Windmill</i>
26	16.00	Family Worship	St N

### JULY

08	18.30	Youth Activities	
15	09.00	Bag2School collection	<i>Sunflowers</i>

Visit [www.savernaketeam.org.uk](http://www.savernaketeam.org.uk) for information on all the services at St Nicholas' Church.

email [news@graftonparish.com](mailto:news@graftonparish.com) with contributions for the Community News.  
Deadline for the next issue Friday 5 July  
Editorial rights reserved.

#### Grafton Parish planning applications

[www.planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/NewApplicationsSearch.aspx](http://www.planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/NewApplicationsSearch.aspx) will direct you to all the recent planning applications in our area.

Green notices are posted by the County Planning Department adjacent to locations where planning applications relate to buildings (both new builds and alterations).

### MONDAY

<b>CIRCUIT &amp; FITNESS</b>		09:15 to 10:15 Monday
<b>YOGA</b>		11:00 to 12:30 Monday

### TUESDAY

		09:30 to 10:30 Tuesday
<b>YOGA</b>		19:30 to 21:00 Tuesday

### WEDNESDAY

<b>CIRCUIT &amp; FITNESS</b>		09:15 to 10:15 Wednesday
------------------------------	---	--------------------------



## C.A.P. Dance & Fitness

Various classes for all ages between 15:30 and 19:00

### THURSDAY

		Baby and toddler group 10:00 to 11:30 Thursday 6.45pm and 7.45pm Thursday
--	--	--

## sociable dog

### FRIDAY

**Mobile library** at the Coronation Hall  
08 July 11.55am to 12.25pm

		09:30 to 10:30 Friday 10:45 to 11:45 Friday Beginners and gentle work
<b>KARATE CLASS</b>		Children only 16:30 to 17:00

**MANNINGFORD CROFT**  
PROPERTY SALES AND LETTINGS  
MACLAINE

Pewsey  
Tel: **01672 564555**  
Mark Chick/Simon Walker

Hungerford  
Tel: **01488 684000**  
Charlie Booker/Maryclare Prowse

Website: [www.manningfordcroft.com](http://www.manningfordcroft.com)

## 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
Dog training - sociable	07779 100079 Simon Wooler
Grafton Goslings	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Junior cricket club	pdewinton@savills.com
Karate	07775 510143 Darren Pettifer
Link Scheme	0771 7006787
Member of Parliament	01380 729358 Claire Perry
Parish Council	clerk@graftonparish.com 01672 811335
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	07769 580148 Tracey Rich
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 Jonathan Mills
Salt/sand bags	07910 637 634 David Lemon
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 Orsich	01672 810339
Baby sitting/odd jobs	Tom Nield	01672 870196
Builder	Sam Sanchez	07887 991249
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
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362
Party/Celebration Cakes	www.nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk	
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Printing clothing/signs	www.SCSigns.co.uk	
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274

Printed by RIDGEWAY PRESS [www.ridgewaypress.co.uk](http://www.ridgewaypress.co.uk)  
Email [info@ridgewaypress.co.uk](mailto:info@ridgewaypress.co.uk) Tel 01256 300420

### Advertising rates per issue:

Business based in the Parish: 1 line listing – Free  
Business based outside the Parish: 1 line – £1/issue £10/pta  
For larger adverts: 1/12 page £5 1/6 page £10 1/4 page £15

## David Willcocks

Repairs to Double-Glazed windows, doors and conservatories, sealed-units, hinges, handles, locks, letterboxes, leaking conservatory roofs, doors and windows that will not open or close properly.

Tel. 01672 811979 Mob 07966 216629  
e-mail [david.willcocks566@gmail.com](mailto:david.willcocks566@gmail.com)

### Amanda Marsh Physiotherapy at Marlborough Golf Club

Specialist Physiotherapist and Sports Massage Therapist

We assess, diagnose, treat and care for your health

Free parking, daily sessions, early 'til late

Call us 07958 599716

[info@amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk](mailto:info@amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk)

[www.amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk](http://www.amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk)



## White Mulberry Soft Furnishings

Hand-made roman blinds and curtains

Made to measure wooden venetian and roller blinds

Co-ordinating cushions, pelmets and tiebacks

Curtain alterations

[www.whitemulberry.co.uk](http://www.whitemulberry.co.uk) for a free quotation

Please contact Ceri Cliss on 07780 688566

or email [info@whitemulberry.co.uk](mailto:info@whitemulberry.co.uk)

## Jason Lewis Carpenter Carpentry & Maintenance

All building work undertaken, painting, tiling, all types of locks, kitchens, home improvements, plastic doors & windows, general maintenance.

References available on request.

07990 512342 [Jasonlewis08@aol.com](mailto:Jasonlewis08@aol.com)



The Bowen Technique is a non-invasive, hands-on, gentle, soft tissue therapy triggering the body to repair itself, restore balance and improve structural integrity resulting in pain relief, improvement of function and wellbeing.

Jemma Jones BSc (Hons) Human Anatomy, BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy, Cert. ECBS

Tel: 07748 987 109 Email:

[info@jemmajonesbowen.co.uk](mailto:info@jemmajonesbowen.co.uk)

[www.jemmajonesbowen.co.uk](http://www.jemmajonesbowen.co.uk)

[www.thebowentechnique.com](http://www.thebowentechnique.com)

It treats a variety of conditions including:

Back and Neck pain,	Migraines	Lymphatic Drainage	Whiplash
Sciatic pain	Knee Injuries/problems	Fertility Problems	Stress, Anxiety
Ante and Postnatal musculoskeletal problems	Frozen Shoulder	Period Pains	Hayfever
RSI, Tennis Elbow, Carpal Tunnel	IBS, Constipation		
Respiratory Problems			



## Carpet Clean - Ricky Flint

Friendly local service based at Great Bedwyn  
Professional work at sensible prices. Call for no obligation quote

07799 215837 or 01672 871414