Maiden Bradley

Parish News

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A warm welcome goes to Andy, Maggie and Hayley our new hosts at the Somerset Arms

Diary for June

3 rd	Sat	Art Trail with Cream Teas – Memorial Hall	
4 th	Sun	Morning Worship – Church 1	0.00 am
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		Art Trail with Cream Teas – Memorial Hall	
5 th	Mon		7.00 am
6 th	Tue	-	8.00 pm
7 th	Wed		i - noon
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8 th	Thu		0.30 pm
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9 th	F :	Horningsham Hall	2.30 pm
•	Fri	Tom Allday reads Charles Dickens 3 Doors open	7.00 pm
11 th	Sun	NO Service at All Saints –	
		Benifice Service with Bishop Nicholas	
		- ,	10.30 am
		Horningsham Village Fayre 11.00 am -	
12 th	Mon	Black Box, Blue Bin Collection	7.00 am
13 th	Tue	Parish Council Meeting – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
14 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
18 th	Sun	Holy Communion – Church	10.00 am
19 th	Mon	Household Waste Collection	7.00 am
19 th	Mon	Copy Day for articles for July News to pat@visa	-office.com
20 th	Tue	Welcome Club Outing to The Mumbles	9.00 am
21 st	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
23 rd	Fri	Film Night - "A Street Cat Named Bob" doors open	
25 th	Sun	NO Service at All Saints' –	•
		Ecumenical Service at Stourhead	3.00 pm
26 th	Mon	Black Box, Blue & Green Bin Collection	7.00 am
28 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
30 th	Fri		for 12.45

Mass times:-

St.George's, Warminster – Saturday 6 pm (Vigil);Sunday 8 am 10 am St. Mary's, Mere – Friday 10 am; Saturday 5.30 pm

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6pm. Due to pressure of work the Surgery at Silton, Bourton, is unable to accept repeat orders for medication by telephone. Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due so that the Doctor can collect them.

Dustbin Day every Monday for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website. Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon..

Useful telephone Nos.: The Village Shop: 844206; The Post Office: 845040; The Pub: 844207; Memorial Hall bookings – Amanda Dye 845205 ; Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or <u>murrisona@parliament.uk</u>: Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747 861859

Maiden Bradley Parish News: contributions are welcome in any format. E-Mail: <u>pat@visa-office.com</u>

Editorial

How fabulous it was to see a Sparrow hawk in our garden last week; with the returning Swifts turning out the sparrows from their lofty homes and frequent visits to the bird feeders by a couple of families of Greater Spotted Woodpeckers, Collared Doves, Siskins and the usual garden birds, it has been a bonanza garden spring watch for us here on The Rank. However this means another trip to Mole Valley for more bird feed.

When did you last visit the National Trust's Montacute House? Many decades had passed for us between visits but we were delighted recently to return and explore the house and grounds and we even caught the last conducted tour of the day. If you are interested, the house is currently hosting an exhibition of Tudor paintings on loan from the National Portrait Gallery in London.

Without knowing the full particulars of the situation as we go to press, there was a serious accident at the traffic calming station outside the Church. Numerous emergency vehicles and personnel were in attendance. So perhaps it is time for some more traffic calming in this village. A 20 mph speed limit, in line with many other cities and villages, would encourage a slower movement of vehicles and provide a safer environment for us all. The signs would be a minimal expenditure and the posts already exist.

Pat Kennedy 845397

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A full colour copy of this newsletter can be downloaded from the new Maiden Bradley Website

www.maidenbradleyvillage.org.uk

MAIDEN BRADLEY VILLAGE SHOP

New to the Shop are quality frozen meals from Olive's Kitchen. Olive's Kitchen is a family firm based on a farm near Sherborne and they use local produce for their delicious range of dishes which include fish pies, meat and vegetarian dishes. The shop has a small selection for you to try but the brochure is on view in the shop so you can see the full range of what they offer.



Back in Stock are honey from our very local bee keepers and smoked trout from the Mere Fish Farm.

Fruit and veg. Our weekly supply straight from the market every Thursday is proving popular and it is helpful if you can place an order by Wednesday if you want anything special. Produce from the Community Garden is being added to our salad range.

Cheese and Meat. We are expanding the range of cheeses so watch out for some new ones. We are also adding some summer friendly items to the fresh meat counter ... ready for the barbecues.

e-mail alert service.

Sandwich maker wanted! Please speak to Sue in the shop

Customers have asked that we let them know when we are getting any particular item in stock – eg a seasonal fruit/veg or a new item. If you would like to join this scheme please fill in one of the slips which are on the shop counter. (or send an e-mail direct to Liz Nixon. <u>ernixon66@gmail.com</u>).

The Homebase Sausage Sizzle last month went very well considering the weather and we raised £130 which will go towards our shop improvement projects.



Thank you. We would like to say a huge thank you to Sue Loudon who is retiring after several years as a 'sandwich maker'. Her help has been invaluable and her tuna and mayo sandwiches will be particularly missed. We also want to thank Alan Inwood for his help in tidying up the outside of the shop and taking unwanted items to the dump and also to Derek Stevens for his weed killing services! Community help is what keeps the Community Shop going!

Shop Signs. Our new shop signs which will be at the approaches to the village and at the shop itself are now on order! We hope that these will be installed very soon. The Shop would like to thank *Downlands Tree Surgery* for its extreme generosity in sponsoring these signs.

Many thanks!

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Website: maidenbradleyvillageshop.org.uk

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News from the Hall June 2017

Once again we have Tim (The Shepard) White to thank for the beef ribs that he provided for our latest lunch, it was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

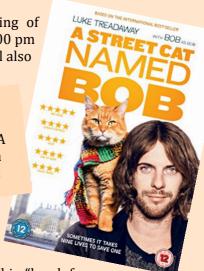
Don't forget we have cream teas on offer, on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th of June in conjunction with the Wyle Valley Art Trails final weekend. If you have not been along and had a look, why not come and enjoy a cream tea at the same time.

Friday 9th

We have part 3 of Tom Allday's reading of "Oliver Twist". Doors and bar open at 7.00 pm tickets can be obtained from Tom and will also be available on the door.

Friday 23rd

Will be Film Night, we will be showing "A Street Cat Named Bob" this is based on a true story and has received rave reviews and is a film for all ages.



Friday 30th

Come and join us for a 3 course "Fish & Chip "lunch for just £8.50 pp 12.30 pm for 12.45 pm Book early places limited

In amongst all this don't forget to use your vote on the 8th June.

Now a plea to all the youngsters in the community, the Hall Committee would like to hear from you on your thoughts of how the hall can best be used to facilitate your needs and wants, over the coming years. We will be holding an Open Day during July where we would like you to come along and talk to us; date to be advised.

Mel Thomas

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 <u>hello@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk</u>

Registered charity number: 1144097

Horningsham Village Fayre Sunday 11th June 11am – 4pm

The fabulous Horningsham Village Fayre returns on Sunday 11th June this year. A firm family favourite, Horningsham's fayre is a mixture of traditional village fun, great caterers, kids entertainment and local celebrity.

Lord and Lady Weymouth of Longleat will open the fayre again this year. In previous years baby John has joined mum and dad at the fayre; we're waiting to see if baby Henry makes his first official appearance this year. We hope so.

The arena line up contains the much-loved fun dog show, hosted by Bellevue Vets, as well as Westbury dancers Infinity Dance Team making their debut. We also have a dog agility display, music by local musicians Graham and Brian and the 3rd Annual Horningsham Plank Race. Get a team of 4 together and come down to win the wonderful Crossman Cup. Previous winners were the 1YORKS and The Newmans of Warminster.

They'll be something Monstrous and Marvellous from Longleat Safari Park to hide from as well as the chance to win a truckload of logs donated from Longleat Forestry. We also have Copse & Loppers forestry school offering free activities for the family. We have two beautiful old traction engines to chug around the field offering free rides as well as a selection of classic cars to admire.

The marquees will be heaving with delicious cakes, plants grown locally and our famed bric-a-brac is packed to the gunnels with treasure for 2017. Delicious food from Peru, Greece and beyond is available as well as some tasty sausages on the barbeque. The beer tent, a favourite of Lord Bath, will provide some refreshment, or if that doesn't float your boat, there's traditional cream teas to be found inside the village hall.

The Grand Raffle Prizes include £300 in cash, a hot air balloon ride, lunch for 4 at The Bath Arms and a Family Day Ticket to Longleat Safari Park.

The fayre remains free to all with free parking in the adjacent field. We hope to see you there: Sunday 11th June 11am - 4pm. Grand opening 11:30am

For further information see our Facebook Page: Horningsham Village Fayre or call/text Caroline on 07779 121228.



PENTECOST SERVICE

11AM JUNE 4th

(NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIME)

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN Wednesday June 7th 10-12 There's a lot to do - please come and help. Cake and coffee provided

Welcome Club

Many thanks to Pearl for the following report:

On Tuesday 25th April we went on our first outing of the year. It was a Mystery Trip. We headed down the A303 not sure where we were going then we turned off for Crewkerne, we were thinking could it be Lyme Regis? No! It was West Bay for a coffee stop. Although there was a cold wind it was a beautifully sunny day. We followed the coast road to Abbotsbury, turning off towards Weymouth but stopping at Portland Bill for lunch. Some of us went to the restaurant on the cliff edge and others went to the Pulpit Inn. We had a lovely meal and some of us were able to enjoy a pint! Then onwards to Weymouth for tea. Although the wind remained cold all day the sun continued to shine. We stopped at Podimore to do the usual raffle organised by Tom. Everyone came home tired but very happy after a lovely trip.

Once again Tom has had us on the edge of our seats, sometimes above them at moments of surprise, as we learned more of the adventures of young Oliver Twist. An old tale made all the more refreshing by Tom's interpretation.

X marks the spot for our June meeting which will be on June 8th (Election Day) when we will be holding our Bring and Buy where we also donate goods to the similar stall at the Horningsham Fayre on 11th June. Our Bring and Buy stall begins at 2.30pm on 8th June – lots of lovely goodies please!

This month our trip is on June 20th and we are going to the Mumbles, just beyond Swansea. Departing at 8.45am from Horningsham and 9am from Maiden Bradley. All are welcome, please let me know if you are coming.



Chris Short 01985 847373

The Parish Council had a non-contested election, the below positions have been resolved:

Election of Chairman LGA 1972 ss 15 & 34 Councillor Angus Neish

Election of Vice Chairman LGA 1972 ss 15 & 34 Councillor Patrick Nixon

Appointment of Committee Members LGA 1972 sections 101-106 and schedule 12

Staffing Committee - Councillor Patrick Nixon, Councillor Susanna Brigden and Councillor Sebastian Seymour.

Planning Committee - a separate Committee would not be required, full Council would comment on applications.

The parish representative for each of the below would be:

Highways Representative – to liaise with the Highways Community Co-ordinator and attend Community Action Tasking Group meetings when necessary, Councillor Patrick Nixon

Rights of Way Representative – to advise Council and work with the Wiltshire Council Team on the up keep of the rights of way within the parish, Councillor Angus Neish in conjunction with Volunteer Peter Oliver.

Tree Warden - to advise Council and work with the Wiltshire Council Team on the up keep of the trees within the parish, volunteer Peter Oliver.

Village Hall Representative - to sit on the Village Hall Committee as the Councils representative from the Community, Councillor Susanna Brigden.

Neighbourhood Watch Representative – to work with the Rural Policing Team and attend Neighbourhood Tasking Group meetings, volunteer Dereck Stevens

Community Emergency Volunteer – to be the designated contact and update the Community Emergency Plan as and when necessary, Councillor Patrick Nixon.

Grant Awarding Co-ordinator – to work with groups and clubs when applications are sought, Councillor Melvyn Thomas.

General Power of Competence – The Council resolved that it met the requirement for its continued eligibility for the use of the General Power of Competence. The General Power of Competence is a Statutory Instrument of Law, It gives Local Councils the power to do anything that an individual may generally do and is found under Statutory Instrument 2012 No 965 of the Localism Act 2011- Sections 1-8

Highways - If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Wiltshire Council using either the online website above, the Wiltshire Council App or on the landline number **0300 456 0105**.

The Wiltshire Council app can be used to report Highways issues or online at

http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshi relogin.htm **Speed Indicator Devices –** The Parish Council is investigating the different designs available, showing speeds the driver is going, highlighting good behaviour etc.

Planning - Application Number: 17/03090/FUL Site Location: Oak Cottage 1 Barcroft Bradley Lane Maiden Bradley BA12 7JR Proposal: Proposed extension and alterations Resolved: Supported

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(Please note: in planning matters the Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority. The Principal Authority being the deciding body)

Village Shop - noted the clerk's reported advice from the SLCC and NALC re the legalities and issues the Parish Council will need to take consideration of. It was decided that no decision could be made that evening and so the Parish Council instructed the clerk to move this item to the next Agenda where the complete Council could discuss further the information. It was agreed to delay the Consultation of the Community till after the next meeting so full Council can make decisions on the suggestions to put forward to the community and construct the questions.

Recreational Area - Council noted that a parishioner had queried Councillor Simon Wager on his qualifications to action the Health & Safety checks on the recreational equipment. The clerk reported that she had contacted the Insurance Company with Councillor Simon Wager's qualifications to seek clarification that they are sufficient. The Insurance Company has confirmed that he was qualified as a competent person to carryout checks. Councillor Simon Wager reported that the refurbishment of the children's TOBAC unit has been completed.

Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire – The Parish Council awarded a grant of £20.00 to Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire to allow them to sponsor a newly-referred brain injury survivor at a session of their weekly Head Smart Group.

Bobby Van Trust – They have had another busy year visiting 1,156 homes during 2016; 334 visits were to victims of house crime,194 to victims of domestic abuse and 627 to elderly and vulnerable people who didn't feel they had adequate security to feel safe in their own home. They would always rather visit a client before they go through the harrowing experience of a crime being committed so if you think there is anyone in the Parish, who you think might benefit from there service do contact them.

Their team of volunteers continues to grow and are an invaluable resource to enable their operators to continue to provide the highly professional service to the community that they do. From installing and servicing 'covert' cameras to helping out at fundraising events we are indebted to them for their commitment to protecting the vulnerable.

If you know of anyone in the Parish who would like to volunteer and join their small, friendly team please do get them to call at their office on 01380 861155.

Items for the next Agenda: Review closedown of the year-end, Budget Report, Annual News Letter and clerk's appraisal.

Date of the next meeting- The Council agreed that Tuesday 13th June 2017 would be the date of the next Parish Council meeting. As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter. The website www.maidenbradley.org.uk can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and Minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the Village Hall and Bus Stop.Sarah Jeffries the clerk can be contacted by email: maidenbradley@virginmedia.com or phone: 01985 213436 or by mail to Maiden Bradley Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB

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Andrew Watts - brief biog

School – Eastbourne College

University – Portsmouth reading hotel and catering management. Pre uni: Assistant Manager with Bass Plc & General Bar Management After University Work:

20 years in the City of London as an events manager specialising in the Livery Companies: Butchers, Vintners & the Honourable Company of Master Mariners being the main 3.

Since Meeting Maggie:

The Rose and Crown, East Lyng with Wadworth. The pub is on the market and we were offered the Somerset Arms as an alternative

Maggie

Education: Hungary 18 – 28 working as a nanny in New York, USA 29 – now Working for O'Neills – where we met 2011 – 2015 – full time mum to Hayley 2015 – 2017 Rose and Crown 2017 – Somerset Arms



Headteacher: Jackie Gunter

Chair of Local Advisory Board: Lesley Bennett

Email: office@whitesheet.dsat.org.uk Website: www.whitesheet.wilts.sch.uk





On Wednesday 10th May, pupils from Year 2 and 3 at Whitesheet Primary Academy, Zeals took part in a Multi Skills Sport event at Gillingham Secondary School. As a Feeder Primary to the excellent Gillingham Secondary School, Whitesheet Academy, along with other Cluster Primary Schools not only have regular access to the amazing sports facilities at the school, but are also part of the 'Gillingham Sports Family'.

This multi -skills day provided Whitesheet pupils with an opportunity to practise their sporting skills under the diligent care of Gillingham Young Sport Leaders.

The sun shone and the children's confidence grew as their techniques, skills and accuracy improved.

"It was great fun" said Max "I got so much better at throwing"

Jackie Gunter Head Teacher



Deverill's Performing Arts 2017

Mark Nevin and Band 24th June 7.30pm The George Inn Longbridge Deverill Tickets £12

Ticket sales: 01985 844385 / email info@deverillsfestival.com More information www.deverillsfestival.com

Mark Nevin came to prominence in the late 80's as the founding member, guitarist and songwriter of Fairground Attraction with whom he enjoyed the number 1 single Perfect and multi platinum album First of a Million Kisses. He went on to collaborate as co-writer to Morrissey, Kirsty McColl and Lloyd Cole. Now Mark has a brilliant live band which features his fellow Fairground Attraction band mates, Roger Beaujolais, Simon Edwards and Richard Marcengelo. He's coming to the George Inn, Longbridge Deverill on Saturday 24th June at 7.30pm. The band will play some familiar favorites as well as songs from Mark's new album, My Unfashionable Opinion.

Vanilla ice cream

Preparation time over 2 hours

Cooking time less than 10 mins

Serves 4

This easy recipe for creamy vanilla ice cream doesn't require an in ice cream maker.

Ingredients



- 2 vanilla pods
- 500ml/16fl oz double cream (see tip)
- 70g/3oz sugar
- 3 egg yolks

Method

- 1. Halve the vanilla pods lengthways and scrape out the seeds. Add the pods to the cream and bring to the boil, then add the sugar and stir until the sugar has dissolved.
- 2. Meanwhile, whisk the egg yolks in a large bowl then slowly whisk in the hot cream mixture.
- 3. Pour the mixture through a fine sieve into another bowl and whisk in the vanilla seeds. Pour the mixture into a freezer-proof container and freeze for 2-3 hours, or until set.

Recipe Tips

Due to the absence of milk in this recipe, the ice cream does not

crystallise in the freezer bowl. So there's no need to stir it. Ideal for anyone without an ice cream maker.

There is still time to catch Jules Horn's colourful exhibition as part of the Wylye Valley Art Trail. Her show this year includes florals, abstracts, sheep (of course!), and a series of unusual encaustic (beeswax) paintings. Shee can be found at the Lakeside Garden Centre (venue 2014) in Crockerton until 4pm on Sunday 4th June.



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