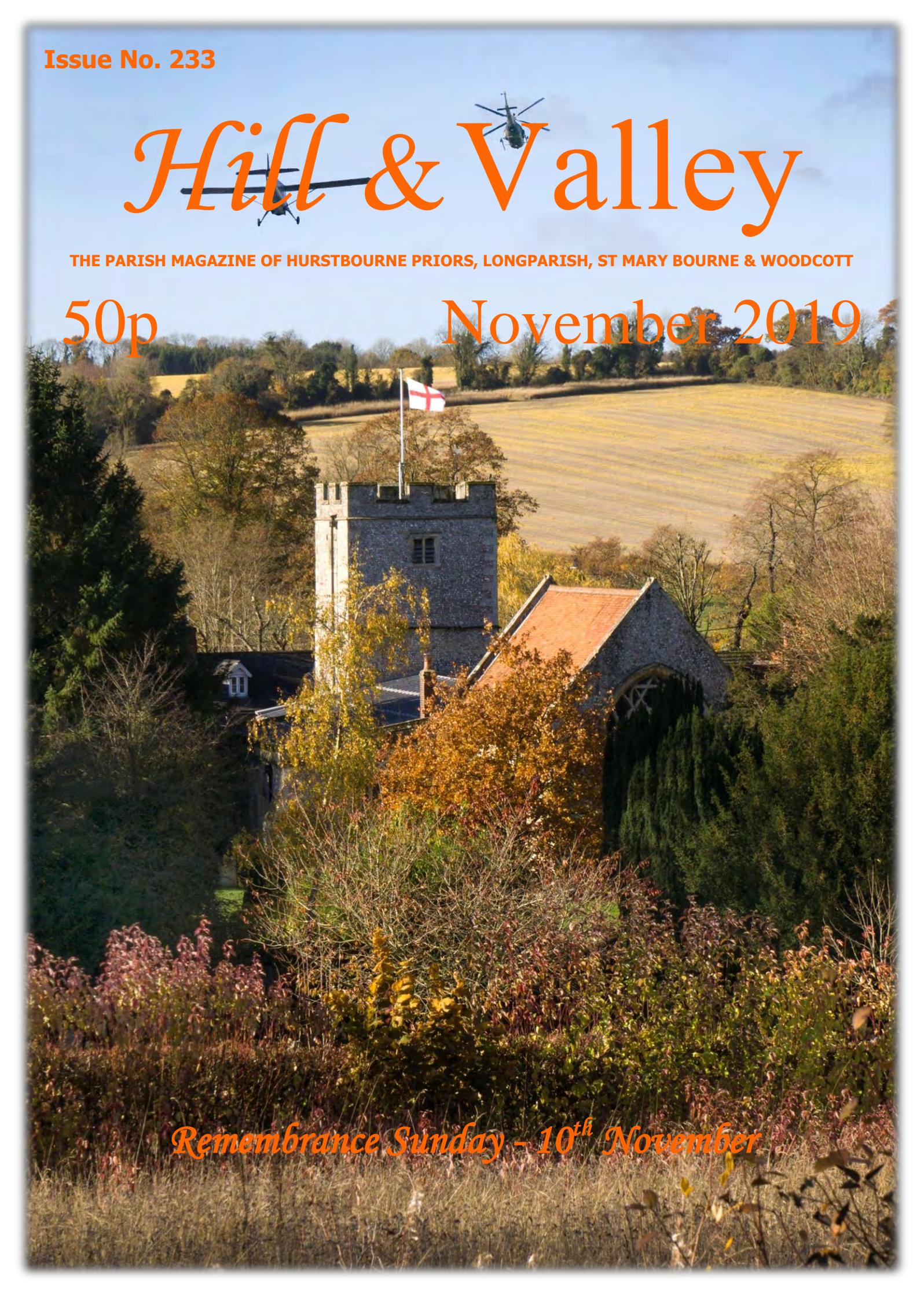


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The background of the cover is a photograph of a rural landscape. In the center, there is a stone church tower with a flagpole on top flying a St. George's Cross. To the right, a helicopter is flying in the sky. The foreground is filled with autumn foliage, including trees with yellow and orange leaves and a large bush with pinkish-purple flowers. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

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November 2019

Remembrance Sunday - 10th November

Dear Friends,

If you're anything like me then you might feel a little glum when you look out of your window on a November morning and see a dark grey sky and pouring rain. If you know you have to go out into the wet weather, things somehow can seem even worse. Perhaps it's only natural that our mood often aligns with the weather.

However, perhaps we might take a different approach. Maybe we allow ourselves to feel downhearted because we are only prepared to see things from our own point of view at any given moment. When we reflect that the land, soil, fields and gardens are receiving some much needed seasonal water, things don't seem quite so negative. Similarly, when we consider how the rain is adding to the reservoir water supplies from which we will all benefit, things look better still. Finally, we might spare a thought for those for whom water is a scarce commodity. Then we might consider how fortunate we are to have dark grey, wet November mornings.

The Bible tells us that Jesus uttered these very simple, yet profound words.

'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

I'm sure he wasn't intending to impart a slushy, sentimental message. On the contrary, if any of us is to 'love our neighbour' it requires each of us to look beyond ourselves to the needs of others. I'm sure we do this in a whole variety of ways. I won't attempt a list here. Having said this, I think any community, whether it is a business, school, village or nation is likely to be stronger when all its members look beyond themselves in order to help those around them. Perhaps it just requires us to look at an issue or a situation from a different point of view. That isn't to say we always have to agree, but maybe we can bring ourselves to a point where we are more understanding of the views of others.

My word, isn't this wet and grey November morning a joy to behold.
(Where did I put that brolly?)

Warmest regards to you all.

Craig

Vicar's Diary Dates and Notice

Tuesday 5th November	Bible Study	11.00am	The Vicarage, St. Mary Bourne
Thursdays	Home Group	3.30pm	4 Applegate, St. Mary Bourne

THANK YOU St. Peter's Day Appeal 2019

The St. Peter's Day Appeal this year raised approximately **£5,250** which will help introduce quality service booklets into St. Peter's church and also develop the Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard. Thank you so much for your generous support. The contributions and fundraising efforts around the parishes of our benefice ensure that our churchyards, buildings and ministry are maintained and supported. **THANK YOU**

Services in the Parish Churches

November 2019

3rd November - 4th before Advent

Hurstbourne Priors	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>
	3.00pm	<i>Commemoration Service</i>
St. Mary Bourne	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Woodcott	No Service	

10th November - 3rd before Advent REMEMBRANCE

Hurstbourne Priors	10.55am	<i>Act of Remembrance</i>
Longparish	10.55am	<i>Act of Remembrance</i> <i>(War memorial)</i> <i>Followed by service</i> <i>in St. Nicholas'</i>
St. Mary Bourne	10.55am	<i>Act of Remembrance</i> <i>(War memorial)</i> <i>Followed by service</i> <i>in St. Peter's</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Act of Remembrance</i>

17th November - 2nd before Advent

Hurstbourne Priors	4.00pm	<i>Songs of Praise</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Worship</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>
Woodcott	No Service	

24th November - Next before Advent Christ the King

Hurstbourne Priors	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Compline</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Mattins</i>

Holy Communion in St. Peter's on Thursdays at 9.30am

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals in any of the parish churches, please contact:

The Revd Craig Marshall ☎ 01264 738308
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email: craig785@btinternet.com

or anyone of the Clergy:

The Revd Dodie Marsden ☎ 01264 738211
email: dodie.marsden@gmail.com ,

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● For details of **Roman Catholic Services** in Whitchurch or Andover ☎ 01264 352829

● **Methodist Minister** for our parishes: The Revd Rachel Borgars, 11 Lapwing Rise, Whitchurch, RG28 7SU ☎ 01256 895878
email: rachel.borgars@methodist.org.uk

From the Church Registers

Baptisms

"Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father."

Sunday 20th October - St. Mary Bourne
Baptism of **Marnie Louise Milford**
in St. Peter's
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Funerals

"Into God's loving care we commit you ..."

See December edition of Hill & Valley





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The Wheelabrator Incinerator - An update for all Bourne and Test Valley residents from the Keep Test Valley Beautiful Campaign Group

Something is moving. An industrial monstrosity, reputedly as tall as Battersea Power Station and big enough to contain Winchester Cathedral twice over, is heading our way. Wheelabrator are pushing ahead with their plans and, if they succeed, this massive building will be sitting like a malevolent ogre on the top of South Side Hill between Longparish and Barton Stacey, glowering at us all in our local villages and communities and, at times, blasting out plumes of vapour that will be visible tens of miles away. But, with your help, your local action group Keep Test Valley Beautiful (KTVB) think we can stop it. If you would like to know how you can help, please read on...

Some ideas as to how you can help the campaign

- Prepare for the **public consultation** due to start on 1st November
- Diarise the Wheelabrator Public Consultation Events.

DATE	VENUE NAME AND ADDRESS	TIME
Tue 12 Nov	Whitchurch: Gymnasium, Testbourne Community School, Micheldever Road, Whitchurch, RG28 7JF	17.00 – 21.00
Wed 13 Nov	Andover: Guildhall, High Street, Andover SP10 1LP	16.00 – 20.00
Thu 14 Nov	Barton Stacey: Village Hall, Barton Stacey SO21 3RW	16.00 – 20.00
Sat 16 Nov	Longparish: Village Hall, Longparish SP11 6PB	09.00 – 13.00
Wed 20 Nov	Sutton Scotney: Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney SO21 3GX	14.30 – 18.30

- Read the Statement of Community Consultation and other supporting documents that Wheelabrator have to provide as part of the consultation process – These will be available online and available to view in various locations around the area.
- Consider your concerns and objections - we will be sending out a list of suggested areas you might want to consider
- Most importantly, once you have seen the consultation, **respond to Wheelabrator** advising them of as many concerns and questions about the proposal as you can. Advice on how to do this will be available from us and also on our website bintheincinerator.com

Introduction

Sadly, it's now clear Wheelabrator are pressing ahead with their proposal to build their waste to energy incinerator on Southside Road next to the A303 and next door to Raymond Brown waste recycling site.

The Keep Test Valley Beautiful campaign group (KTVB)

Earlier this year, KTVB, a group of concerned people from our local communities and villages, got together with one aim: **TO STOP THE INCINERATOR**, or, as our logo puts it **BIN THE INCINERATOR** KTVB has set up a number of smaller teams to move this aim forward:

- a Research Team, to build a convincing, relevant and evidence-based case against the proposal which will be credible with the Planning Inspectorate and the Secretary of State
- a Communications (Comms) Team to build public awareness, mobilise public opinion, and engage with the media.
- a Relationship Building team to talk to, build relationships with and work with politicians, local authorities, and environmental organisations.

Steering Committee

Now Wheelabrator are pressing ahead, a small steering committee has been set up within KTVB: Richard Wills, David Wright, Jonathan Palmer and Andy Jolliffe from the Research team, Henry Yelf and Andy Jolliffe from the Comms team, and Simon Troughton from the Relationship building team. The steering committee requires a chair, and that role has fallen to me (David Wright). We are very aware that the current members of this team are all male, middle aged and Longparish! This was not the intention, occurred purely by chance, and will be corrected. The steering committee will be working closely with our professional advisers: Emma Barnett, our planning consultant and Richard Glover QC, our Planning specialist barrister who will attend or consult as required:

What's been going on so far? There has been much work done over the summer by all the teams.

The Research team have engaged professional experts, including our planning consultant, Emma Barnett, our landscape consultant, Liz Simes, our hydrogeologist, Chris Betts, and our ecologist, Jonathan Cox. We are also in contact with a Highways and Transport consultant.

The Comms team have been raising awareness via social media, producing and displaying the banners and posters which we have all seen in and around the local villages, arranging leaflet drops, and supporting awareness and fundraising events such as the

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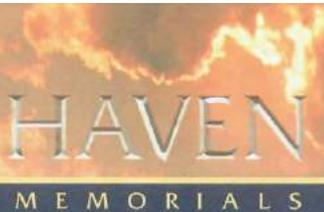
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recent Longparish Choir concert in the church last week and an auction of promises at The Cricketers pub, Longparish, earlier in the month. We have also attended local events in Whitchurch and Picket Twenty to further raise awareness.

The Relationship team have been engaging with MPs, local authorities and other interested parties and pressure groups. One of our local MPs, Caroline Nokes has been very supportive in our cause and has offered to help us in any way she can.

Funding

There has been an active and effective fund-raising campaign stream. Thanks to the generosity of many smaller donors, together with the support of a smaller number of major donors, KTVB currently has a good fighting fund. However, further funds will be required as we go along. KTVB has plans to make public where the money is planned to be spent, so people can see where, and for what, the money raised is being used. We will be producing this document very soon.

How are we going to fight the proposal?

We have a number of powerful arguments which include:

- Environment and ecological issues,
- Water resources and hydrogeology issues,
- Landscape and visual impact issues,
- Transport infrastructure issues,
- Lack of market for heat,
- No nearby national grid connection
- Risks of major accident in relation to the MOD helicopter training
- Potential breach of local and national planning policies.

These arguments are specific to this site. We have been advised that these are the ones most likely to influence the Planning Inspectorate and Secretary of State who will ultimately decide whether or not the project goes ahead.

This leads us to the conclusion that, when we get to the **examination** phase, the overarching argument we should use to stop this proposal is simply: it is in the **wrong place**.

But there are many other extremely important and relevant concerns, such as air pollution, health issues, and an increasingly strong view that this is the wrong way to go in terms of clean energy, climate protection and better recycling. At this **consultation** stage, we would encourage everyone to raise all their concerns on all issues in whatever way they feel is right. It is vital that as many views and comments are received as possible. If you believe someone else has already made the same comments and that maybe you don't need to, please think again. Numbers matter as much as content. We will soon be distributing a list of all the possible objections we can think of (there will probably be others we haven't thought of!) and encouraging everyone to make use of the list if it is helpful, as well as adding in further concerns of their own.

Way Forward

- Our immediate focus is on the **consultation**. This is our one and only opportunity for us all to raise our concerns and ask questions direct to Wheelabrator. To do so is vital in many ways, not least for the fact that

Wheelabrator is legally obliged to consider all questions raised during the consultation phase and has to provide a response to each and every one with their application. We will provide as much guidance and help in this as we can, but would value feedback from you in adding any areas you feel might be useful.

Meanwhile

KTVB will be continuing to work behind the scenes researching, developing arguments and putting together objection documents with the help of our professional advisers. We will also be talking with local authorities and pressure groups to build relationships and provide mutual support and advice. At the same time, our Comms team will be keeping you informed and further increasing the visibility of the group, helping to co-ordinate local objections and voices, providing briefing papers, leaflets and keeping you as up to date as possible with events as they happen. Please ensure you keep checking our website **bintheincinerator.com**, or if you prefer, subscribe to our mailing list – also via the web site.

In Conclusion

We have powerful arguments and we believe we can build an impressive case. With the help and support of everyone, and with all of us working together, we hope and believe that we can achieve our aim – that we can **Bin the Incinerator** and **Keep Test Valley Beautiful**. Contact us through our website www.bintheincinerator.com or email: info@bintheincinerator.co.uk or leave a message on 07738012283. We will call you back David Wright, Chair, KTVB Steering Committee

NEW VILLAGERS WELCOME MEETING & LCA AGM Tuesday 19th November

Longparish Community Association will host a welcome for new residents to Longparish in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 19th November**. Open to anyone living in Longparish, but particularly those who have moved here since this time last year. Drinks and light refreshments will be available from 7.30pm and the event will formally begin at around 8pm. This is a great opportunity to meet other new residents and those who have been around a little longer. There will be information about the many different activities and organisations that operate in the village and the chance to chat to many of the people involved in them. **Ten to fifteen minutes of the evening will see the LCA AGM** - where we briefly handle the formal business for the Association for the year, but primarily the evening will be around enjoying meeting with your neighbours over drinks and light refreshments. If you've moved to Longparish in the last 12 months, please come. email lca@longparish.org.uk for more information.



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Remembrance Sunday, this year on 10th November, provides the focal point for acts of remembrance throughout the country. In Longparish the names of the fallen in both world wars are read out at the war memorial from a wonderful book called the Longparish War Book of Remembrance. In addition to those names all set out in beautiful handwritten calligraphy are the roles and names of those who participated in the war footing organisation of the village. Set out here are the headings in the book which illustrate how the village was structured to survive in the face of invasion.

Names of the Fallen

1914-1918 27 names **1939-1945** 11 names

On Active Service 1939 - 1945

Royal Navy 8 Royal Marines 1 Army 43 ATS 8
RAF 12

Home Guard

**Harewood Forest, Longparish and Hurstbourne
1st(Andover) Battalion Hampshire Home Guard,
F2 Platoon of F Company**
70 names

Royal Observer Corps

28 names

Police

1 Police Constable
3 Special Constables
2 Billeting Officers

Air Wardens

9 names

National Fire Service

Fire Engine Crew – 6 crew members

Fire Fighting and Rescue Work

45 names

First Aid Point (Village Hall)

Nurses Helpers and Reserves

22 names

Harewood Forest Post – 1

Stretcher Party - Team of 8

Transport - 1 nominated driver

Outdoor Rescue Party

2 names

Emergency Food Store

Voluntary Food Officer at The Mill House

Areas:

Forton Store at The Orchards
Supervisor and 2 helpers

Longparish Store at Malt House Farm
Supervisor and 4 helpers

East Aston Store at Longparish House
Supervisor and 6 helpers

Land Army

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Messengers

Car one nominated driver
Motor Cyclist one nominated rider
Cyclists 15 nominated cyclists

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Bullington rep, Home Guard Longparish (2)

S.S.A.F.A. (Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association)

One local representative

V.A.D. (Voluntary Aid Detachment)

One local representative

Longparish Parish Council

Report from Meeting Held on 14 October

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the current or archived Longparish website (longparish.org.uk).

Planning

The Council had no objection to:

- Variation of planning conditions at **Westhay, Forton Open Spaces & Footpaths Working Party – more volunteers needed!**

The PC is pleased to report that one volunteer has come forward to join the Open Spaces & Footpaths Working Party chaired by James Hillier. This is among the busiest areas of the Parish Council's remit, and the PC would be very happy to hear from anyone else who would be interested in joining. Tasks include small general repairs, vegetation clearance on paths, occasional bin emptying, inspections of the playground, and reporting open spaces issues. Please contact clerk@longparish.org.uk if you would like further information on how you can help. The date of the next Village Clean-Up Day is Saturday 9 November.

Speed Indicator Device

The Chair reported on the first set of data produced by the SID. There had been approx. 38,000 vehicle movements over a period of 8 weeks, and 88% of drivers approached the device at 30mph or less. This means that there are still a significant number of drivers not adhering to the 30mph speed limit, and a minority of drivers who think that it is acceptable to drive at speeds of 50mph+ past the playground. The response from residents has been positive, and the device is due to return to Longparish in January. Many thanks to Gary and Emily Stevens for administering the scheme.

Playground

The Parish Council wish to thank Peter Hull and his colleagues from Tool Station in Andover for their continued hard work in dismantling the skate ramp. They have had some terrible weather to contend with, but have been determined to complete the job, for which the Parish Council are very grateful.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 1930 hours on Monday 11 November in the Village Hall. Parish Council meetings are public, and parishioners are also welcome to speak on specific agenda items by prior arrangement with the Chairman – Christian Dryden (Tel: 720398, or email: clerk@longparish.org.uk).

Longparish Little School

We have been very busy at Longparish Little School again this month..

The chicks we hatched in the spring came back for a visit.

They had grown quite a bit and we loved seeing them again. We are also very lucky to have calves and sheep in the fields near us. We have been on walks to see them and learning about how we get milk and wool from them.

We have done lots of cooking. We made pizzas and cupcakes, we also made our own sandwiches for snack. In the mud kitchen we used the herbs from our garden to make mud cakes and drinks.

We did so much for national recycling week. We sorted objects to find out what we can recycle. We reused rubbish to make musical instruments, bird feeders, plant pots, make pictures, models and our own train. In our story and music session Amanda used rubbish to make props to tell the story of the Owl and the Pussy cat. We also made our own recycled paper.

Our Forest School sessions have been very popular with the children. Over the next few weeks they will be busy making conker caterpillars and snails.

We also had a great time visiting Hillier gardens to learn all about autumn. We did some pond dipping, sorted leaves and apples and made homes for some cuddly animals.

We are currently taking bookings for next September. This year our morning sessions filled up very quickly. To come and look around our village preschool and Forest School please ring 01264 720455 or email

claire@longparishlittleschool.org.uk. We do currently have afternoon sessions available.

All are welcome at our annual Christmas Pub Quiz.

Help us raise money for Little School by entering a team in the quiz and trying your luck in the raffle. The quiz will be on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm at The Cricketers Pub. Tickets are £5 per person (teams of 2-8 people). To book contact Little School or email fundraising@longparishlittleschool.org.uk

PLOUGH AHEAD CELEBRATES PLANNING APPEAL DECISION

'The Plough Inn must remain as a Public House, and not be converted to a house.' This was the long-awaited decision by the Planning Inspectorate which comes following the hearing in September appealing TVBC Planning's decision from May last year to refuse permission to convert the Plough from a public house to residential housing.

Sophie Edwards, the Planning Inspector commented that "there is a real determination locally to retain the premises as a community facility, and the loss of this valued asset would therefore be detrimental to the long-term wellbeing of the community".

Our vision for the Plough is that first and foremost it will provide a wide range of facilities for local residents, the wider rural community, and visitors of all ages; to achieve this vision the Plough will need to be a high-quality destination venue that people from outside the village will want to come and visit. Within our local community, the Plough Inn will help to reduce isolation, provide both employment and volunteering opportunities, and provide a benefit for the wider local economy.

Across the UK more pubs than ever are now in community ownership and are bucking the national trend of rural closures. A new report, out just last month from Plunkett Foundation, confirmed that Community Pubs are maintaining their 100% record of survival with none having ceased trading since their records began. By the end of 2018 there were nearly 100 community pubs trading across the UK – with 11 opening in 2018 alone.

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NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

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Monday 18th November

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November Coffee Shop

The LCA Coffee shop, Village Hall, Fri 8th
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FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

**Friday 29th November – Steal a Gift and
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**Friday 20th December – Christmas Lunch
and Christmas Cracker quiz**

Tuesday Talks

The 10th season of Tuesday Talks kicked off with stunning
photographs of Andy and Jenny Jolliffe’s “tramping” adventure
in New Zealand.

12 November: James Hillier on *“Hillier Nurseries – A potted
History: Olympic Trees and Chelsea Golds”*

Save the following dates

10 December: Jonathan Palmer and aspects of motor racing

14 January: Tim Weale on *“Representing the Queen - The Lord
Lieutenants and their Deputies”*

11 February: Ange Takats on *“Memoir Writing - How to tell your
story”* based on her own life less ordinary

10 March: Jon Nelson on gin

Tuesday Talks start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and finish
about 8.45pm. Doors open at 7pm, admission is free but
donations are welcome to support the work of the LCA and the
cost of hiring the Hall. There is a cash bar.

Pints of View - The Cricketers Wed 20th Nov 8.00pm

Relaxed discussion over a pint or two

**LCA – L2SOTM Longparish Second Sunday of the Month
Handicap Race**

It was wet, wet, wet for the October race. We welcomed three
new runners, Johnny White, Liz Sandall-Ball and Fiona Teasdale.
First home was Belle White who beat her handicap by nearly
three minutes to become our Rising Star. She and Freddie Brown
had new personal records. Well done! Wendy Beveridge was
spurred on by Fiona to become Most Improved Woman. And it
was great to see Colin Teasdale back from injury and illness to be
our Most Improved Man.

**Our next race is on Sunday 10th November at the Cricket
Ground.** This is Remembrance Sunday so **we will start earlier
than usual, at 9am** to give people time to get changed for the
service at the war memorial.

You can see the full results and photos and find more information
and the entry form in the L2SOTM area of the Longparish website
<http://archive.longparish.org.uk/l2sotm/>

Boxing Day Entertainment - The Mummies Play returns
on Boxing Day morning. More details next month.

Anna Mcallister says *“A huge thank you to everyone for coming to the
Macmillan coffee morning. It was a great success. It was so nice to see
everyone coming together and having a chat over a cuppa.”*

Harvest Lunch 45 villagers enjoyed the Harvest Lunch on Sun 13 Oct
Thanks to the generosity of those who did the cooking, we made a profit of
£150 which will be donated to the Snowdrop Project and to the Andover
Food Bank.

FOLS winners October

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Albert Lawrence Hoare (Sam) 8th March 1929 – 18th September 2019



Sam Hoare who died on 18th September aged 90 was married for 65 years to June, well known to many villagers who meet her at the village shop. He was born in Barton Stacy in 1929, the youngest of 7 children. Leslie, one of his brothers was killed in Burma during WW2. His family moved to Longparish and he attended Longparish School and later Whitchurch Secondary School. As a schoolboy and later as a young man he had a passion for sport, especially cricket, and unusually ballroom dancing. His older sister Grace co-opted him as her dance partner and they practised in the Barton Stacy dance hall. His first job after leaving school at 14 was as a trainee fabricator at a local engineering company, Kennedy and Kemps. He was then called up for

national service in the Royal Engineers as he had shown some manual dexterity in a recruitment test while his fellow recruits were drafted into the Royal Artillery. After national service he returned to civilian life and it was whilst he was on holiday at Butlin's Skegness that he first met June, when a holiday romance blossomed after they met on the dance floor. He soon realised that June was the only girl for him and he was not going to let her go, so he quickly followed her back to her home near Northampton and shortly after that he proposed and they were married in 1954. They lived initially in Northampton and then Chilbolton before finally settling in Longparish. There are two children Leslie and Kevin, three grandchildren, Sarah, Stephen and David and Danny their great grandson.

Sam retired in 1992. He kept himself busy with odd jobs around the village, gardening, key holding, beating and dog walking for a friend. Gardening particularly was a great love of his, allowing him to chat with many passersby over the fence. He was a lifelong supporter of Southampton Football Club through thick and thin even when his health and sight were fading. He and June and the family enjoyed wonderful holidays at their beach hut at Hengistbury Head and subsequently on many overseas trips.

In later years he did not enjoy the best of health with dementia and blindness like a thief, slowly stealing him away from his family. June nursed him with great care and this year they jointly celebrated his 90th Birthday and their 65th wedding Anniversary with a family party. He will be fondly remembered and much missed by his family and friends.

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Total for 2019	677mm	26.65ins
Total for 2018	675mm	26.50ins
Max temp (on 21st)	28C	82F
Min temp (on 19th)	5C	41F

September: three weeks which were lovely, warm and dry and then what happened?

It rained every day for the last 10 days and gave us 130mm (5.1ins) and cold with it!

John Smail

LADIES COFFEE MORNINGS

The November Coffee Morning will be hosted by Precelly Murray (892606) at The Long House on Thursday, 7th November 2019 from 10.15am to 11.45am.

The December Coffee Morning will be hosted by Helen Mehaffey (893119) at The Limes on Wednesday, 4th December 2019 from 10.15 onwards.



SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE

**Sunday 17th November 2019
St Andrew's Church at 4pm**

Please come and join us for another new style, informal service where you can enjoy singing favourite old hymns and some new songs followed by tea and cake.

If you play an instrument, come and join our growing band of musicians! All very welcome.

Any enquiries to Ann Orr (annjorr@btinternet.com) or Fenella Williams (fenella.williams@btopenworld.com)

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING WHEELABRATOR APPLICATION

As most residents are aware there is an application for a massive 'waste to energy' incinerator to be built next to the A303 at Barton Stacey by an American firm called Wheelabrator. Due to the size of the application it is considered a National Infrastructure plan and therefore considered in a different way to normal planning applications. The Parish Council have had many enquiries as to how residents of Hurstbourne Priors can make a comment on this plan and as a result, we have decided to have a Parish Council open evening from 7 to 8pm, following the normal Parish Council business, on Wednesday 27th November.

As you will see elsewhere in Hill & Valley there are a number of public exhibitions planned for November and it is hoped that residents will try and attend one of them - ideally the one in Whitchurch on Tuesday 12th November in the Gym at Testbourne School between 1700 and 2100. It is important that as many people as possible register their attendance as this is the only public exhibition in Basingstoke and Deane as the development site is in Test Valley. Since Hurstbourne Priors is, due to the prevailing wind, in the line of the steam plume from the chimney stacks we will be affected. There will also be a large number of truck movements bringing waste material of all kinds onto the site which will have an impact on our local road infrastructure.

Those unable to attend can, of course, speak to any member of the Parish Council or send email questions to the Chairman at clareread@aol.com

Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council

CHANGE OF TIME OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Parish Council Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm will now start at 5.30pm. This meeting will be followed at 7pm by the Parish Council open evening to discuss the Wheelabrator application (please see above).

As always, the Parish Council meeting is open to any resident who would like to bring a matter before the Parish Council. There is no need to inform the Chairman that you wish to attend unless you feel that a matter may need looking into prior to the meeting.

Clerk, Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council

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WORD OF THE MONTH

My offering this month is a couple of related words (siblings!!!) which seem appropriate as we adjust to putting back the clocks and shorter daylight hours...

MATUTINAL: of, or occurring in the morning

VESPERTINE: relating to, occurring, or active in the evening.

More formal descriptions of being "up with the lark" or "a night owl".

Barbara Carrodus

KEEPING IN TOUCH

If you would like to be included on the village email list to be kept informed of village events, please contact Ann Orr (annjorr@btinternet.com)

Events we would notify you about include Safari Supper, May Fair, Church events or those happening on the Recreation Ground or Village Hall. *Please rest assured your information is kept securely and will not be given to anyone else without your consent.*

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If you, or anyone you know, is happy to take on this role, please contact Jim Vyse, Village Hall Committee Chairman, by email:

jimvysearks@gmail.com or tel/text 07970 533764 (evenings)

Jim Vyse



Barclay, last month's mog, is still with us but has someone coming to visit him soon. Hopefully he will be off to his forever home before we know it.



This is Lexi. Lexi is about 7 years old and came into our care with Barclay and Tabby but she is happy to be re-homed by herself. She has recently had a dental. She would be best suited to a family with older children and with a safe garden to explore.

We've recently had our pop up charity shop in Whitchurch and managed to raise an amazing £2000. Thank you to everyone who donated items and to those who volunteered to help run the shop.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Bonfire Night is just around the corner. Please remember to keep your cats safely inside as fireworks can be extremely stressful for them.

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Andover Choral Society are always keen to welcome new members. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm, at Bridge Street Methodist Church, Andover.

Contact Alexandra King, our registrar if you would like to join us: alexi.king@hotmail.com or our website: www.andoverchoralsociety.org.uk



HURSTBOURNE PRIORS MAY FAIR 2020

Next year the May Fair will be held on SUNDAY May 3rd so that we do not clash with local events which are being organised to commemorate VE day.

The Annual May Fair is organised to raise funds for the Village Hall, St Andrew's Church and the Recreation Ground.

The May Fair Committee is already busy planning next year's May Fair and we already have a full programme planned including highly successful attractions from previous years.

We are looking for new members of our committee and would welcome you if you would like to join us to help organise HBP May Fair 2020 or contribute ideas to ensure its success.

Please contact Jim Vyse on 07970 533764 or jimvysearks@gmail.com



TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Building for the Future



We are very pleased to announce that major redevelopment works planned at Testbourne are due to commence in Summer 2020. The works are part of Hampshire County Council SCOLA Recladding programme. The proposed work relates to the school's two-story SCOLA teaching block which was built in 1970. The recladding will not only give the building a new lease of life, it will give us the opportunity to make significant improvements to the internal building environment for the students and improve energy efficiency as part of our drive to be more environmentally friendly in our work.

Over the last few months we have been working closely with the architects to alter the location, size and configuration of a number of the teaching and ancillary spaces so they are better suited to meet the requirements of the curriculum and the needs of the students. Some classroom spaces will be expanded to accommodate our students more comfortably, the dining area will be extended, a new lab will be provided and new, modern toilet facilities will be installed. In addition, the recladding will include a more sympathetic use of windows and double glazing in conjunction with a new insulated roof to improve energy efficiency.

Jon Beck, Headteacher, explained, "We are very excited by the anticipated improvement to the educational facility and experience for our students that this project will provide. I and my team are working closely with highly experienced experts from Hampshire County Council to ensure that any disruption is minimised and that the full curriculum can be delivered throughout the project. The construction work will be completed in phases to reduce impact, with only one or two curriculum departments impacted at any one time."

The project, with an estimated cost of around £3 million, is expected to provide a lasting, high quality building for current students of Testbourne and those for many years to come.

Mr Ryan Lester
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Testbourne Community School
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Diary of a not-so-wimpy cyclist Karate-ka

A bouncing alternative to Cycling



Famously, in the all-valley Karate championship of 1984, Johnny Lawrence of the Cobra-Kai school was shouted at by his coach to “sweep the leg” of Daniel Larusso of

Miyagi-Do. This was my earliest memory of a karate movie, and a factor in taking up the sport in 1989. I was 13 years old, and being bullied at school. The prevailing advice in the 1980’s was to learn how to defend yourself against bullies. We now live in far more enlightened times, yet news of knife-crime statistics and domestic violence still makes one uneasy and certainly very wary of dark streets at night.

Over 20 years I have repeatedly returned to Karate training, to thrash out the frustrations of modern life – and yet the same people I knew 30 years ago are still there. Karate will become more prevalent in the next year as we see the Olympics in Japan. The Japanese are huge Anglophiles, and in return we have taken up some of their cherished art-forms, represented in our gardens and our fitness regimes.

Kara-Te (or Karate-Jutsu or Karate-Do) is loosely interpreted as “Empty-Hand” (originally “Chinese-Hand”), where “Te” was practised in the larger ports of the Japanese RyuKyu Islands (Shuri, Naha, Tomari) as a boxing form learned from Chinese pirates since the 1600’s. Karate was gradually formalised for mass-exercise and become part of the Japanese education system by 1905. My Sensei (teacher) has built a number of successful clubs in the South-East, and is now the World Chief Technical Instructor having studied for years under our illustrious and globally respected Japanese Master, Tatsuo Suzuki. I attended Sensei Suzuki’s funeral in 2011 just 4 years after he awarded me my black belt, it was a who’s who of the martial arts world with 500



people in attendance. Karate became a global phenomenon courtesy of Bruce Lee’s “Enter the Dragon” in 1973. Most senior instructors

will admit that this is what got them into the sport. Sensei Suzuki was part of a delegation of Japanese masters who set off for Europe from Japan in the 1960’s – he brought a major style, Wado-Ryu, to our UK shores. Energetic young men everywhere were instantly hooked by the knife-defence demonstrations, fighting (“kumite”), patterns (“kata”) and the conditioning and basics of punching and kicking. Karate is a force to be reckoned with, but also acts as a brake on our natural violent tendencies – it teaches principles and correct application

of power, as well as simply avoiding (“Nagasu”), and predicting a physical attack.

Like a popular pro-biotic yoghurt, Karate is not a mysterious magic – but it does engender some philosophical practices of Japanese culture and religion (shinto, buddhism), namely meditation. You could also call this ‘mindfulness’. Try sitting or kneeling still, quietly, counting to 10 as you breathe – consciously emptying your mind (“mokuso”). This helps us focus (“kime”) and generates awareness (“zanshin”). So why do I mention Karate? It is has been too wet for cycling for much of the past 8 weeks, and I recently had the privilege to help my Karate style at our World Championships at the K2 centre at Crawley. We had 20 countries, and 900 or so entries, spanning a 3 day event – complete with demonstrations, kata and kumite. With 5 mats, it was bigger than the Karate Kid all-valley tournament. It took 120 volunteers to run and a full year of planning. Some of our global competitors are olympic-level athletes, and it was my privilege as the compère for the event to see these fights up-close. All while I got to whip up the crowd and attempt to tear their eyes from their mobile phone applications. Many legs were swept, many faces kicked and many medals won.



The Netherlands took 13 Gold medals, England 10 and Belgium and Greece 9 each. Denmark and Cyprus were also super-strong, taking the lion’s share of silver and bronze medals. The French supporters made the most

noise, but bizarrely, the Belgian crowd could be spurred into instant choral rapture with their rendition of “I want it that way” by the Backstreet Boys. Tell me why? Karate is a sport with a number of facets and our style happens to lend itself to lightweight, upright and very quick action. We are the WIKF (Wado-Kokusai), but there are other forms (Shotokan, Wado-Kai, Kyokushin) and I am sure all these will be harmonising/simplifying in some way to impress the International Olympic Committee and to offer something different from Tae-Kwon-Do (Korean-style karate). Judo (Ju-do, formerly Ju-Jitsu) was fortunate enough to unify/harmonise it’s system in the early 20th century under Jigoro Kano – who was the first Asian member of the IOC.

As the nights draw in, and cyclists return to their pain-caves and virtual worlds of on-line volcanos, feel free to look up Karate and explore. Many clubs suffer from modern distractions such as gym-membership and more punishing martial forms (boxing, thai-kick boxing etc.), but there is always a welcome at your local Karate club for people of any age – just the calisthenics alone will help you find muscles you never knew you had: “It is like a finger pointing to the Moon. Don’t focus on the finger, or you will miss all that heavenly glory!” To see more pictures of the 9th Global Cup event go to the gallery here: <http://www.wikf.com>

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Coffee at The George Inn

All ages are welcome, from all the villages, to a social coffee morning on **Tuesday 12th November 2019** at **10.30am** in *The George Inn*, St Mary Bourne. £2.50 for coffee and biscuits - if you need a lift, contact Win Coventry ☎ 01264 738 199.

Women's Fellowship – Our next meeting will be held at The Cottage at **2:30pm** on **Thursday 7th November**. It is open to anyone who would like to join us for a cup of tea, cake, a chat, and sometimes with slides of travels.

For further information contact

Eve Lind-Smith on ☎ 01264 738681



The Community Library - Club Room
Saturday mornings between 10.30 and 12.30

Scramblers

Thursday 14th November – we will be remembering... Come along with your toddler and enjoy half an hour of fun and friendship, a story and then a drink and biscuit.



At the Village Centre on Saturday 9th November
11 am – 3 pm – there will be lots of good quality
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Team Uganda is made up of a group of 14 local teenagers from Testbourne who travelled to Mityana in Uganda in October 2019. The schools of Whitchurch, Overton, St Mary Bourne (and others) have long established links in Mityana with many children benefiting from seeing the challenges facing communities in Africa first hand. The trip strengthened these connections with visits to primary schools, vocational school and disabled children's hospital and gave them the opportunity to form strong friendships and bring their experiences back home to inspire others. They now want to give something back and all profits raised will go to Mityana Projects Trust to continue supporting the people and children of Mityana.

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How did we get here so quickly?? Honestly, it feels like it should still be July not November. Retail, being the unforgiving beast it is, means that I have to order all of our Christmas stock in July. It's ridiculous really, when you are feeling the least Christmassy, you have to think about what people might like to buy for stockings, tree decorations, and easy gifts, as well as making Christmas as accessible as possible. Last year, we offered customers the opportunity to pre-order and buy all of their Christmas dinner at the shop, including turkey, veg, Christmas pudding, mince pies, cheese, wine, port... the lot. It proved very popular, allowing people to avoid big supermarkets, queues at checkouts, parking issues, traffic jams and just slide into the shop where there's ample parking and pick up their box of goodies. All whilst supporting their local village shop. We even had free mulled wine and mince pies on Christmas Eve making the whole experience even more pleasurable... and this year we plan to do the same.

To launch Christmas this year we are holding a Taster Evening where you can come and see our Christmas Stock and start order in everything you need for a stress-free Christmas! Join us on the 14th November in the Club Room for wine tasting, cheese tasting, gift buying extravaganza! We look forward to seeing you there!



The 2020 Village Shop Calendar is now on sale for £5 each.

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Summary Report - Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 8th October 2019

The October meeting was attended by the full parish council and the clerk. HCC Cllr T Thacker, BDBC Cllr G Falconer, Cllrs Clare Read & Sarah Wyatt-Tilby of Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council and one member of the public attended part of the meeting.

In the time for public speaking, an architect introduced a planning application 19/02536/FUL at Breach Farm House. Cllrs Peart & Fullerton declared an interest and did not participate in the subsequent discussion.

Actions since the previous meeting included the status of the track from Wadwick to Crux Easton Lane at Upper Woodcott which had since been confirmed by Hampshire Highways to be an unclassified public highway for which the adjacent landowner is responsible for keeping clear of encroaching vegetation and no locked gate should prevent passage along the track.

Borough Councillor's Report - Cllr Falconer reported on three planning applications at Egbury and on a site visit to Denning Wood.

County Councillor's Report - Cllr Thacker reported that his request for improvement to the Harroway from Hogdigging to Larksbarrow had been approved. His request for an extension of the 30mph zone on Egbury Road had also been approved and was scheduled for 2021.

Update from Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council on the Wheelabrator Harewood Waste-to-Energy proposal

Cllr Read gave a detailed update on the national planning process and outlined the environmental impact that the proposed Wheelabrator Harewood installation might have on the locality. BDBC and Test Valley are working together as parishes are affected in both boroughs. The proposal was currently in a pre-application phase and local MPs – Caroline Nokes and Kit Malthouse – are involved. A Statement of Community Consultation Document would be made available for public view, followed by the application itself (scheduled to be submitted in Quarter 1 of 2020), followed by a pre-examination phase of 3 months during which parish councils can register as interested parties, and then a final examination phase limited to 6 months would follow during which parish councils could give detailed written comments. The decision would be made by the Minister for Trade and there should be site visits and hearings at which councillors might be able to speak. Questions were asked about carbon footprint and truck movements. The Chair noted that the environmental assessment was due in Quarter 1 of 2020 and he thanked Cllrs Read and Wyatt-Tilby for attending the meeting and for their update.

New Parish Councillor - BDBC had confirmed that the vacancy caused by Katie Dixon's resignation could be filled by co-option. The council unanimously resolved to co-opt Kevin Noble and Cllr Noble signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Holdway Almshouse Trust - Dan Culley and Penny Wood were re-nominated as Parish Council Trustees on The Holdway Almshouse Trust for a further 4 years to 12 October 2023 having indicated their willingness to continue in the role.

Bells Meadow – Allocation process - Cllr Grunsell asked about the consultation process between BDBC and the parish council as a vacancy had arisen in a rental property at Bells Meadow. The Clerk had not received a reply from her enquiry to BDBC and Cllr Grunsell would raise the issue at a forthcoming BDBC event.

Finance 2020-2021 Budget - It was agreed that costs for re-surfacing the MUGA should be included in the budget. The clerk would obtain quotes.

Footpaths - Following correspondence from Sovereign Housing about access to Footpath 37 from Bells Meadow, the Chair would reply with further explanations.

- a) Cllr Styles noted that there were broken "No Horses" signs on Footpath 41 from Denning Wood and it had been used by horses. The clerk would investigate and would add replacement of the signs to the lengthsman's work list.

Repairs to The Pound - Cllr Randall observed that this historic parish asset needed to be repaired. It was noted that it did not belong to the parish council and therefore ownership would have to be identified before any grant funding could be applied for. The Chair would follow this up with Steve Goodall.

Printed minutes from the current and previous 4 years are available to view in the Parish Office. All prior minutes are archived and may be viewed by visiting the Hampshire Record Office in Winchester.

Next Full Parish Council Meeting:
Tuesday 12th November, 19.30
Village Centre Club Room
Public welcome

All planning applications for the parish of St Mary Bourne can now be looked up by visiting the new parish council website www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk - go to 'Planning' and 'Planning Tracker' and use the options available - or by contacting the Parish Council Clerk ☎ 01264 738 039.

Details of all planning applications can be accessed on the B&DBC website - go to www.basingstoke.gov.uk/planning

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An even fuller list is on the Sustainable Bourne Valley website with a link on the St. Peter's Church website.



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ST MARY BOURNE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 2019 FLOWER SHOW DONATIONS

Following a very successful Flower Show in July, the Committee is delighted to announce that it will be donating the highest amount ever to 21 local charities and organisations in need of financial help. This is truly remarkable in the current economic climate and is due in no small part to the huge numbers of people who so generously support the show - whether it be with their time, energy, equipment, expertise, raffle prizes, food, drink, advertising support - the list goes on - but a **big thank you** to you all.

The Horticultural Society will be giving £6,500 to:

Andover Young Carers £300 - SMB Primary School £750
 Countess of Brecknock Hospice £100 - SMB United Charities £200
 Derrydown Clinic £500 - SMB Village Shop £1,500
 District Explorer Scouts £300 - St Peter's Youth, Mityana £450
 Kingfisher Trust £200 - St Peter's Community Support Fund £200
 Naomi House/Jack's Place £100 - Sustainable Bourne Valley £500
 Neighbour Care £200 - Welcome to the Community £200
 SMB Bowling Club £50 - Whitchurch Fire Brigade £100
 SMB Cricket Club £50 - Women's Fellowship £150
 SMB Football Club £150 - Woodcott Church £200
 SMB Parent & Toddler Group £300

The 2020 Flower Show will be held on Saturday 25th July.

Team SMB Specials



On September 29th St Mary Bourne **Team SMB Specials** joined the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride for the 8th Annual Charity ride raising money for men's mental health and prostate cancer. The DGR charity was founded in Sydney Australia in 2012 by a Mr Mark Hawwa and is now a worldwide event with 115,800 riders having raised over \$18.5m so far.

The SMB Specials joined the Bournemouth and Poole ride with around 550 riders. Team members Mike Crofts, Rupert Pritchard, Oliver Madge, and Richard Baker raised £883 towards this worthy cause, and would like to say a big thank you to all who supported them. Anyone wishing to join the Team for 2020 please contact any of the team and would be most welcome.



THE GREEN LODGE, ST MARY BOURNE SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Well, what a day! The sun shone, the crowds turned up, the band played, and the third and best jazz concert to date at The Green Lodge came to an end after over 4 hours of foot-tapping magic. Our local 5-piece band, *Pandemonium Alley*, supported by their new guest vocalist and keyboard player Benedict Parker, mixed keyboards, saxophones, trombone, drums, clarinet and vocals with a good dose of local families, friends, food and drinks, to play a mix of old, new and improvised songs ranging from Fat Waller's *Wildcat Blues* (1923) to Kenny Garrett's *Wayne's Thang* (2008).

Put on by locals for locals, the Organising Committee are delighted to report that the audience of around 220 raised £1,500 which is to be distributed to at least 5 local organisations and charities. This was raised through ticket sales and a raffle on the day. Thanks go to Aspiga.com, Esseborne Manor, Vitacress, SMB Village Shop, and other kind donors for their prizes, to the SMB Hort.Soc. for their gazebos and to Dom Liversedge for the generous loan of his PA equipment. Thanks too to the hosts for the third time running, Nigel and Nicky Howard-Jones, for providing the venue and chairing the Organising Committee.

After a break of a few years, these concerts now continue a tradition that dates back many years, when first organised by Philip and Gill Winchcombe, to raise support for local causes. Long may it continue and again become a village institution. Plans are underway to see when the band can play again next year – yes, they need to coordinate with their school and university holidays – and possibly put on a Christmas special. Watch this space!

As Nietzsche said: "Without music, life would be a mistake!" *Pandemonium Alley* are: 'Chuff' Byrne: keyboards, Rory Redfern: tenor sax, clarinet, drums, Freddie Graham: soprano sax, Kit Redfern: trombone, Harry Hall-Smith: drums; Benedict Parker supported on keyboards and vocals. See <https://smbatesummerjazz.wordpress.com/>

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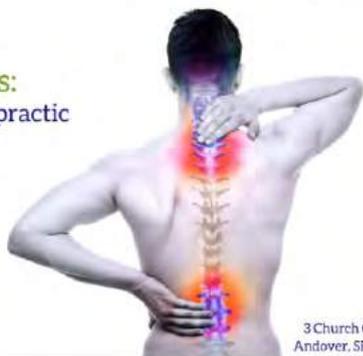
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Obituary Tributes

Elizabeth Rosemary Archer

10th May 1928 – 19th July 2019

Rosemary was born at Ottinge Court Farm, Elham, Kent as the third child of Kingsley and Kathleen Dykes. She had an older brother David and a sister Patsy. Her parents met during the First World War when her father was being treated in hospital and her mother was working as a Volunteer Auxiliary Nurse (VAD).



Rosemary's father had intended to be a surgeon but due to an injured hand, he became a farmer instead. Growing up on a farm gave the children great freedom to explore and appreciate nature, and in this they were encouraged by their parents.

Rosemary always loved outdoor life and from an early age she developed keen powers of observation and knowledge of the natural world, especially wild flowers, which she later passed on to her daughters.

Holidays were often spent staying with the Dykes' grand-parents at Bromley. Rosemary and Patsy were very keen riders and enjoyed Pony Club and hunting. Her love of the Arabian horse probably started when the front cover of Riding magazine featured a famous Arab stallion, Naseem. She joined the Arab Horse Society in 1943 and read as much as she could about the breed.

After the war, Rosemary attended secretarial college in London and then worked at the British Empire Society. She met her future husband Dick Archer through family friends. Rosemary and Dick married on 14th April 1956 and first lived in London, then spent a year in Canada. On return they rented a house in Shamley Green, near Guildford where Caroline was born on 12th April, 1959. A year later, they were able to purchase 60 acres of land from the famous Crabbet Arabian Stud in Sussex. It was here that Elizabeth was born on 3rd June, 1964 and the Worth Arabian Stud began.

Rosemary kept the legacy of the Crabbet Arabian bloodline alive by breeding through strains of Crabbet descent. Their stock achieved worldwide success. In 1978 for the centenary celebration of the Crabbet Stud, Rosemary wrote the major part of a publication "The Crabbet Arabian Stud - Its History and Influence" and subsequently went on to publish four further books on the Arabian Horse. She also edited The Arabian Society Magazine for 11 years and wrote numerous articles printed in publications around the world. She was a ridden and in-hand judge at horse shows both nationally and internationally and became an Honorary Governor of the Arab Horse Society.

For her hobbies, Rosemary always enjoyed travel, particularly with Dick to Switzerland on holidays, and sport of all sorts either as a participant or in later years as a keen TV viewer.

After 40 happy years in Sussex, Dick and Rosemary moved to South Lodge in St Mary Bourne where their daughters Caroline (Binley Arabian Stud) and Elizabeth (Worth Stud) continue to preserve the Crabbet Arabian bloodline dynasty.

Rosemary maintained many strong friendships throughout her life. She coped with her deafness with patience and is remembered as being quiet, kind and very supportive to her family and everyone who knew her. Her wonderful smile continued right to the last day and the family will live with that special memory.

Peggy Beer

15th January 1923 - 11th September 2019

Peggy Page was born in Chelmsford Essex in 1923. She was an only child. Her family moved to Andover where her father was a wheelwright for McDougalls flour mill. He was well respected and travelled all over the country. Peggy grew up in Andover but moved to just outside Barton Stacey where she met her future husband Ernie Beer.



Around 1950 the family with daughter Daphne moved to St Mary Bourne to Minden Cottage in Church Street. Peggy went to work in The George Inn which was the hub of the village. She enjoyed working there. In those days the weekly routine in the pub went like this: on Mondays people met to discuss the game from the previous Saturday, Tuesdays the Parish Council met and made decisions for the village, on Wednesdays the following Saturday's team was decided, Thursday Priors Players rehearsed, and then suddenly the weekend was there and it would all start again the following week.

Peggy and Ernie, Daphne and Brian enjoyed many holidays abroad. They travelled to Austria, Italy, Menorca and even to Benidorm, which in the early days was quite respectable and unspoilt. Peggy enjoyed the sunshine and walking. Ernie was working at that stage at Croydex and when they retired they moved to Longleaze in Stoke. They both loved gardening and enjoyed their time there.

After Ernie died Peggy moved to Stoke Gate where she lived to the good age of 96.

LONGPARISH

- 8 9am - Litter Pick - Village Hall
 8 10am to noon - Coffee Shop - Village Hall
 10 9am - L2SOTM Handicap Race - Cricket Ground
 10 10.50am - **Remembrance Sunday** - War Memorial
 11 7.30pm - Parish Council meeting - 7.30pm - Village Hall
 12 5 to 9pm - Wheelabrator Public Consultation - Testbourne School Whitchurch
 12 7.30pm - Tuesday Talk - Hillier Nurseries - Village Hall
 13 4 to 8pm - Wheelabrator Public Consultation - Andover Guildhall
 14 4 to 8pm - Wheelabrator Public Consultation - Barton Stacey Village Hall
 16 9 to 1pm - Wheelabrator Public Consultation - Longparish Village Hall
 18 7.15pm - **Film Night** - *Wild Rose* - Village Hall
 19 7.30pm - New Villagers Welcome Meeting and LCA AGM - Village Hall
 20 2.30 to 6.30pm - Wheelabrator Public Consultation - Sutton Scotney Victoria Hall
 20 8pm - Pints of View - discussion - The Cricketers
 26 7pm - Gardening Club Party and Quiz - Village Hall
 29 11.45am to 2pm - **Friday Lunch Club** - Village Hall

HURSTBOURNE PRIORS

- 7 10.15am - Ladies Coffee Morning - The Long House
 12 5 to 9pm - Wheelabrator Public Exhibition - Testbourne School
 16 7pm - Piano Recital by Christopher Burrows - St Andrew's Church
 17 4pm - **Songs of Praise** - St Andrew's Church
 27 5.30pm - Parish Council Meeting - St Andrew's Church
 27 7 to 8pm - Parish Council open meeting - Village Hall

ST MARY BOURNE & WOODCOTT

- 3 9am to 12 noon - **THE BIG BREAKFAST** - Village Centre
 7 2.30pm - Women's Fellowship - at *The Cottage*
 9 11am to 3pm - Mityana Jumble Sale - Village Centre
 11 7.45pm - Hurstbourne Tarrant Historical Society - Community Centre
 12 10.30am - *Coffee at The George* - The George Inn
 12 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting - Village Centre Club Room
 13 12.30pm - **'The Lunch'** - Village Centre
 14 2.15pm - Scramblers - St Peter's Church
 15 - 17 10am to 4pm - Gillian Evans Exhibition of Paintings - Club Room
 19 7.30pm - **'The Film'** - *ROCKETMAN* - Village Centre
 22 11am to 5pm - **Christmas Gift Fair** - Village Centre
 22 6.30pm - Parish Council Planning Meeting
Saturday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm - **The Community Library** - Village Centre Club Room

Andover Artisan Market
Sunday 17th November 2019
 10am to 2pm - High Street

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10 NOVEMBER - 11am

The annual Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade will take place at the **War Memorial, Basingstoke.**

ARMISTICE DAY

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 11am

The Mayor will also be laying a wreath on Armistice Day, 11am at the War Memorial, during a short service.

Wherwell Singers Christmas Concert

Saturday 7th December, 7:30pm

St. Peter and Holy Cross Church, Wherwell

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