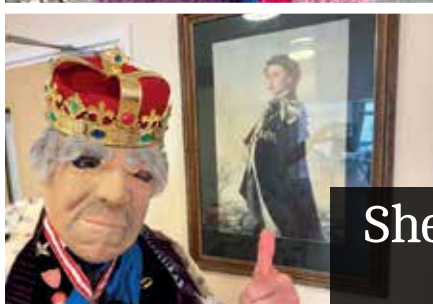




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Editorial



What a weekend it was – fit for a King you might say!



In the Parish of Sherbornes with Pamber a great number of individuals and teams went to a lot of trouble to organise various events and activities to celebrate the historic occasion.

In Sherborne St John on Saturday there was open house at the SSJ Social Club with bacon rolls while you watched the Coronation on the TV followed by a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress, and then the SSJ Majesties. The king even played a game of skittles! In the evening there was a Sinatra tribute singer.

The village hall team, led by Shawna Campbell and Paul Temple, had decorated the village hall superbly and on Sunday morning the church held a service in the hall. In the beautiful sunshine many villagers spent the afternoon enjoying their picnics on the village green while listening to live music provided by the excellent Janitors



There were cream teas available, donated by the church, and were organised by Jenny Cooke and Pippa Aslet and their team. Later on their SSJ Majesties made an appearance and handed out coronation mugs to any children under 18 years old who live in the village. If your children did not

receive their mug please contact Paul Temple at tempaul45@gmail.com in the hope there may be some still available.



In Monk Sherborne there was a hog roast at the Olive Tree on Saturday and then the Big Lunch in the village hall on the Sunday. Both events were thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended.

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Sherbornes with Pamber

As I write this, we are amid the celebrations of the coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla. Irrespective of political views, the coronation has been a moment in history; a time when millions of people tuned in to watch and listen; a time of partying and communities coming together.

Perhaps too, the coronation of a new king and queen, invokes and reinforces within us a sense of identity and belonging. I identify as British and belonging to the United Kingdom. People around the world identify with and belong to their home nation. Our passports are tangible proof of our identities. I therefore identify with the new king and queen as the head of the kingdom I belong to.

At its heart, the coronation ceremony was very much a Christian one, with many of the same words being used as they have been over the centuries as past kings and queens were crowned.

King Charles made vows to God and proclaimed himself as one who comes to serve and not to be served.

These echo the words of Christ as recorded in Mark's Gospel when he said, *"the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."* *

At the beginning of Mark's Gospel, Jesus also talked of a kingdom. He said, *"The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"***

The Kingdom of God (also referred to elsewhere as the Kingdom of Heaven) is a central theme in the Gospels and New Testament letters. From these writings we can glimpse its glory and know its characteristics.

They make clear that the Kingdom of God is open to all people of all nations. Membership cannot be earned, bought, or be born into but can only be accessed through personal faith in its King – Jesus – and a belief that he died and

rose again to deal with our sin and to conquer death. It is therefore a Kingdom which has no end, and the promise of God is that all those who enter the Kingdom will one day be with Jesus in Glory forever.

This means that all Christians who truly believe in Jesus Christ as their saviour, are members of the Kingdom of God right now. Jesus has promised to return one day and to take us to be with Him forever. It gives us a kind of dual nationality and our allegiance is to both God and King.

So, along with Christians everywhere, I pray that King Charles and Queen Camilla will enjoy a happy, prosperous, and peaceful reign. I pray too that many will come to know our King of Kings, Jesus Christ, and accept him as the king of their hearts and follow him, alongside millions of others, to inherit the Kingdom of God.

*Mark 10 v 45

** Mark 1 v 15

Steve Howe
Chairman of PCC

Services for June/July 2023

MIDWEEK

Home Groups meet in the week of Monday 12th & 26th June & 10th July

Central Prayer Meeting – Second Saturday at 8.30am – 10th June & 8th July

Little Acorns – Wednesday's at 10am-11.30am at SSJ village hall, term time only

Roman Catholic Services (Tel: 819772)

Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the Church of St Bede, Popley at the following times: 9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday	Church of St Bede, Popley	9.30am *
Wednesday	HG Church, Basingstoke	9.30am *
Thursday	Church of St Bede, Popley	9.30am *
Friday	HG Church, Basingstoke	9.30am *
Saturday	Church of St Bede, Popley	9.30am *

* Time & Venue could vary



Services for June/July 2023

The Services at St Andrew's are live streamed on our YouTube channel and are available to watch afterwards.

Visit https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbHQM4CvpnnPsSGuugLR_w or the link on our website under the Resources Menu.

Sunday Club:

For children from School year R and upwards will meet during the service.

For more information please contact Caroline Elphick on 01256 851384

Creche – there are a few toys available for use in the Bell Tower, but this will be unsupervised.

As we are now in a period of vacancy for the position of Rector of the parish, we may have some preachers yet to be confirmed.

Please check our website or register for our weekly newsletter for up-to-date information.

04 June

10am	All-Age Morning Worship	St Andrew's
<i>Preacher's choice TBC</i>		

11 June

10am	Morning Worship	St Andrew's
Esther: Living in a hostile world	Esther 3:1-4:8	Bret Rohloff
10am	Morning Worship All Saints'	
As above		Andy Spence

18 June

10am	Morning Worship	St Andrew's
Esther: All seems lost	Esther 4:9-5:14	Andy Spence

25 June

10am	Morning Worship	St Andrew's
Esther: The tables are turned	Esther 6 & 7	Andy Spence
10am	Morning Worship	Pamber Priory
As above		Steve Howe

02 July

10am	Morning Worship	St Andrew's
Esther: Revoking the irrevocable	Esther 8	Steve Howe

09 July

10am	Morning Worship	St Andrew's
Esther: Days of deliverance	Esther 9 & 10	Bret Rohloff
10am	Morning Worship	All Saints'
As above		Andy Spence

16 July

10am	The Lord's Supper	St Andrew's
Preacher's choice		Revd Rob Philips

23 July

10am	All-Age Morning Worship	St Andrew's
Miracles of Jesus: Healing of a blind man	Mark 8:22-30	Andy Spence

30 July

10am	All-Age Morning Worship	St Andrew's
Miracles of Jesus: Miraculous catch of fish	Luke 5:1-11	Pippa Aslet

Spare a thought for your neighbour

Winter is over. The hedgerows are turning green heralding the awakening of "the Gardener". Throughout the land can be heard the coughs and throbs of distant mowers warming up to tend the overgrown lawns, much as a Turkish barber wrestles with an unruly beard. The whine of trimmers adds a chorus line as they hover over and shave the edges into shape and sharpness. Add the clip clip clip of shears and the odd buzz of a chainsaw and there you have it, a gardener competing with the songs of nature. The sound of summer.

We all enjoy a well tended garden. Its good for our wellbeing and mental health as well as being a great form of exercise. But it does bring with it a problem, "Green Waste"... and what to do with it.

Composting and Mulching are the first thoughts that spring to mind. This is by far the best way to deal with the clippings as it returns nutrients back to the soil and feeds the new growth of our plants. But not all of us have the space or equipment to undertake this option. You could use the facilities provided by BDBC, waste collection sites or collection bins, but at a cost, the least preferred option is to burn the waste. Although not illegal, this option is not without its problems. Fires should not be left unattended, green waste is not easy to burn and creates clouds of smoke which is not pleasant for you or your neighbours. Sparks and burning embers can be carried by the wind and breeze with the potential to start other fires... do you have a garden shed or a

thatched roof? There are a few in the area! So please have a thought for others before you strike that match.

BDBC give the following advice

Before you have a bonfire please consider:

- The effect on neighbours - Bonfires can be very irritating to neighbours. Smoke can prevent your neighbours enjoying their gardens, opening windows or hanging out washing. It also reduces visibility in the neighbourhood and on roads.

Air pollution and health effects - Bonfires cause air pollution and can give rise to harmful pollutants which can adversely affect those with chronic health conditions such as asthma, bronchitis, heart problems and children.

Safety - Remember, bonfires can be dangerous. Fire can spread to fences or buildings and scorch trees and plants. Exploding bottles and cans are a hazard when rubbish is burned.

What does the law say?

There aren't any laws to prohibit bonfires or restrictions around the time of the day one can be lit. The occasional bonfire or barbecue should not cause a major problem.

BDBC have produced a leaflet regarding Bonfires, visit; <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/552.pdf>

Finally, Grass cuttings..., not the best for composting. They don't breakdown easily and become hot when heaped in piles, the fermenting smells, but please, please don't dispose of your cuttings in the verge or in the field behind your house. It is not good for the environment and can even kill livestock. Sheep can overgraze on piles which then expands in their stomachs causing a painful death.

Oh, and by the way, disposing of garden waste on the verge or in a field is Fly-Tipping and could land you with a fine of £250 or more.

Found on the BDBC website

I've put my grass cuttings in the woods, that can't be fly-tipping can it?

Yes this is fly-tipping. Grass cuttings are waste just like any other garden waste. Open composting green waste will harm the natural habitat and flora, and create easy nesting spots for pests like rats. Use your own composting bin, take your garden waste to the household waste and recycling centre, or subscribe to our garden waste collection service.



Happy Gardening!

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Monk Sherborne Parish Council



Parish Council AGM

On Wednesday 3rd of May we held our Annual General Meeting to a bit of disappointing turn out. Cllr Peter Boyle was confirmed as the Chairman of the Council for the coming year and Cllr Aaron Minter was elected as his Vice Chairman.

All Councillors agreed to maintain their portfolios for a further year.

We still have two vacancies on the council and urge anyone with an interest in their community to come forward.

Village Play Area

The Village Play Area continues to be a major topic and much activity to find grants to completely refurbish the complete area, unfortunately following an appeal we have been turned down for funding by the National Lottery. So, we need find other sources of grants to go after. Cllr Boyle reported that he had found on source but at this stage there was no commitment on the level of funding.

Thanks, in the main to finding some smaller grants from both County and Borough Councillor funds, for which we are very grateful, when combined with the £800 donation from the Village Hall, following last year's Fete, has resulted in the Climbing 'A' Frame being replaced.

Highways

The state of the roads in the Parish was subject of extended discussion at the meeting and we have reported the issues around potholes many times to the Highways team at Hampshire County Council to no avail, despite being a Parish Council, we are still treated as just one voice. Therefore, we urge all of you that have an issue with the number of potholes, to log on to the Hampshire County Council website and report them. It only takes a few minutes to lodge your report. By getting more voices we may finally get something done.

Coronation Big Lunch

Following the Coronation of King Charles III on the 6th of May, Monk Sherborne hosted a Big Lunch at the Village Hall and Play Area on Sunday 7th May, with colouring competitions for children, cake decorating for both children and adults.

People gathered from far and wide, including one villager's brother travelling all the way from Arizona to witness the Coronation, after travelling

so far, he was asked to judge a couple of the competitions. The turn out was so good it led to the comment from one person, that they had met so many new people from the village, thanks to the weather it turned out to be a great success.

We would also like to thank our new Mayor, Cllr David Leeks for taking the time out of his busy schedule to spend time with us on the day.

We would also like to thank Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council for their grant towards the cost of the event and we have decided that most of the funds will be spent on creating a Coronation area of the Play Area by replicating what we did last year for the Jubilee, by installing a new bench along with two new flowering trees and a commemorative plaque.

Paul Cave

Parish Councillor



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June 2023

3	Sherborne St John Social Club – Family Fun Event - Book tickets	4.00pm
3	Sherborne St John Social Club – Race Night - Book tickets	7.30pm
5	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	9.30am-11.30am
6	Women's Fellowship, SSJ Village Hall, Speaker "The Story Behind the English Dictionary"	2.00pm
17	Sherborne St John Social Club – Freddy Mercury Tribute - Book tickets	7.30pm
19	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	9.30am-11.30am
23	Basingstoke Festival – until Sunday 9th July. See publicity around the town	
24	Sherborne St John Social Club – Family Fun Event, Mr Mayhem & Tamtastic - Book tickets	4.00pm – 6.00pm
24	Sherborne St John Social Club – Double Tribute Night, Amy Winehouse & Cher - Book tickets	7.30pm

July 2023

2	St Michael's Hospice - Sunflower Celebration, St. Michael's Hospice - stmichaelshospice.org.uk	
3	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00
4	Women's Fellowship – OUTING	
7,8,9	The Vyne Musical Festival	7.00pm-10.00pm
15	Sherborne St John Social Club – Rock Band, The Darker my Horizon	7.30pm
17	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00
22	Sherborne St John Social Club – Beer Festival	2.00pm
22	Sherborne St John Social Club – Carbon Copy Band	7.30pm
22	The Vyne Outdoor Theatre, gates open 5.45pm	7.00pm-9.00pm
28	The Vyne Outdoor Cinema – Elvis , Gates open 8.00pm	9.30pm-12.09am
29	The Vyne Outdoor Cinema – Dirty Dancing , gates open 8.00pm	9.30pm-11.10pm
30	The Vyne Outdoor Cinema – Top Gun , gates open 8.00pm	9.30pm-11.20pm
31	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00

August 2023

1	Women's Fellowship, SSJ Village Hall, Speaker "Sugar and Spice And All Things Nice"	2.00pm
5	The Vyne Outdoor Theatre – Romeo and Juliet , gates open 5.45pm	7.00pm-9.45pm
14	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00
28	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00

September 2023

5	Women's Fellowship, SSJ Village Hall, Speaker "The Am Dram Tart" + Harvest Tea	2.00pm
8	St Michael's Hospice – SMH Golf Day, Sherfield Oaks Golf Club - stmichaelshospice.org.uk	
11	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am – 12.00
25	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00
30	St Michael's Hospice – Moonlight Walk, Festival Place - stmichaelshospice.org.uk	

October 2023

3	Women's Fellowship, "The Experimental Housekeeping of Jane Austen's Friend Martha Lloyd"	2.00pm
9	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00
23	Retirement Coffee Morning, Sherborne St John Village Hall	10.00am-12.00

Notify Claiming Dates to Lindsay Berry on lindsayberry0@gmail.com or message on 07775 800955

News from the Pambers and Little London



I think most people were blown away by the pomp and smooth-running of the Coronation and the good folk of Beach's Crescent have enabled me to share with you some photos of the day. Thank you, Judith!

It is so lovely to walk, drive or ride through the villages at the moment and take in all the beautiful blossom and spring flowers. Gosh - what a fantastic array of tulips there is to be seen these days. Gone are the days of the simple lines of the classic tulip: they now come frilled, flute-shaped and - my current favourite - multi-layered and resembling a peony. But I still love the classic shape too.

On a more sombre note, a reader has spoken to me of consternation that the nature of our rural dwelling is once again being threatened. David Cullum tells me that residents of Skates Lane are "extremely disturbed about the proposed development" of 300 houses in the north of the parish, which David feels is an inordinately high number.

I have contacted one of our Parish Councillors and he tells me that Bewley Homes has expressed an interest in the area but has not, as yet, applied for planning permission. There is therefore nothing to consider at the moment. There may well be a presentation to the Pamber PC, but once again no definite information is currently available so readers should keep a keen eye out for developments. The next PCC is scheduled for 12th June.

A merry band of villagers with high vis jackets, walkie-talkies and an extremely heavy speed recorder are to be seen at certain times of the day catching malefactors - those breaking the speed limit. It would spoil the fun if we were to tell you where and when we will next be operating but it would be wonderful to have a few more volunteers to join Lynda's team. It is a commitment of one hour a week, and village gossip is included for free. If you think you may be interested in helping, get in touch with Lynda or me (address at end of column) Thank you.

If you are trying to entice your child away from the joys of constant screentime maybe he or she could try a spot of sheepherding, enthusiastically carried out by a young man from New Road.

As I drove home today I saw an impressive collection of tractors at The Plough, a very photogenic scene. I asked what the occasion was and was told it was a funeral. I apologized for being poised with my camera at a rather inopportune moment only to be told by Gary that he was sure his late father, Jim Crockford, would have been delighted to have his funereal tractors feature in The Villager. So here they are! I thank Gary and express my condolences to Jim's widow, Marguerite, and all the family.

There is no issue of The Villager in July, so wipe away those tears and start looking forward to the August edition.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Summer is almost upon us. Hoping everyone enjoyed the three recent May Bank Holidays and are also making use of the lengthening days and better weather to spend more time outdoors in and around our lovely village.

July Parish Council Meeting

A decision was made by the Parish Council recently that we should try to hold at least one or two of our meetings per year at the Village Hall rather than at The Chute. This will give some parishioners who find it difficult to attend normally an alternative and more central venue. The meeting to be held on July 26th will take place in the Village Hall.

SSJ Neighbourhood Plan

A draft version of the revised Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to the Local Plan team at Basingstoke and Deane.

The revised plan has been strengthened in areas such as protections of green spaces, strategic gap and key views, as well as watercourses, biodiversity and wildlife by creating a Conservation Area Plan.

If you have any questions around the new plan please contact Cllr Rowley, james.rowley@sherbornestjohn-pc.gov.uk.

Parish Clerk

The council are still looking for a new Parish Clerk. The role has been re-advertised with a view to getting an experienced clerk to apply.

Continued thanks to Mel Camilleri, our Locum Clerk, who has kept the council running over the last few months.

Lengthsman Scheme

The Lengthsman service has been extended again for this financial year and we keep adding jobs to the list for future visits.

If there are any outstanding jobs around the village and wider parish that you think might be suitable for the Lengthsman then please contact the Clerk, clerk@sherbornestjohn-pc.gov.uk.

Planning

At time of writing, no further movement or decisions on any of the major developments proposed in and around the village. The Parish Council received a revised plan, for review and comment at the April meeting, for Bob's Farm. This is a variant of the previous submissions and covers provision of nine dwellings and associated landscaping on the existing barn and storage site.

2023/2024 Precept

You will have seen that the Precept for Sherborne St John Parish has increased around 4% for 2023-24. This is less than £3 per year per household for most of the houses in the village and the Parish Council has worked hard to keep this to a minimum against the significant increases in costs in almost every bill, especially our energy costs.

Borough Councillors

At the elections on May 4th, one of the three borough seats for the Rooksdown and Sherborne St John Ward was up for selection. The existing councillor, Jay Ganesh was re-elected and the Parish Council look forward to continuing to work closely with Jay and our other two Borough Councillors, Simon and David especially around the opposition to the local developments at Kiln Farm and Weybrook Golf Club.

General

Just a reminder that the Parish Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month (except August) at the Chute Pavilion. With the obvious exception of July's meeting as mentioned earlier in this article.

Planning starts @ 7.15 p.m. and the council meeting @ 7.45 p.m. As always it would be good to see parishioners at these meetings.

Cllr Carl Davies

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If you are interested in joining the Tennis Club and have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Paul Saunders 07577557850.

NEW - Junior coaching sessions SSJ Tennis Club



Last summer SSJ Tennis Club hosted a number of coaching sessions for children, run by a top LTA registered coach. These popular sessions took place outside on the Chute Recreation ground's immaculate hard courts, and were a real hit.

Following last year's success, Coach Ben is back and anyone who is keen to learn the game or develop their skills are welcome. If your child is up for some fun tennis whilst getting fit, why not put their name down, all ages and abilities welcome.

The following dates are available 10-11am;

25th July | 1st August | 8th August | 15th August

You can register directly for the coaching with Ben on his website:

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SSJ Save Our Greenfields

Sherborne St. John hills alive with the sound of protest!



The national alarm served a dual purpose on Sunday 23rd April, at 3pm, as it also confirmed the gathering of around 70 villagers on the village green of Sherborne St. John all united in their concern about the possible destruction of the rural setting of the village. The peaceful protest saw the group walk footpaths passing several of the greenfield sites in and around the village directly threatened by plans for over 500 densely packed new houses. They were joined by all three of the local ward councillors: Cllr. Jay Ganesh,

Cllr. David McIntyre and Cllr. Simon Minas-Bound, whose presence and concern are much appreciated.

The support at this event, and with over 600 objections to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council planning department, highlights there is a genuine and shared anger within the local community at these three speculative developments and the impact these would have on the feel and setting of this picturesque and historic village if they went ahead.

The SSJ Save Our Greenfields action group believe that this opposition is not about no development whatsoever. The opposition is toward the current speculative developments championed by the developers, Bewley Homes (250 houses at Weybrook Golf Club), David Wilson Homes (350 houses near Kiln Farm) and Rydon Homes (26 houses on land at Cranesfield) who wish to proceed with a bare minimum of local community engagement and

with disregard to the policies of local and neighbourhood plans. The group would like to see developers focusing on building houses where they already have planning permission, instead of land banking these permissions, and continuing to proceed with additional speculative planning applications. To get houses built the group would support laws that force developers to build within shorter time frames or lose the planning permissions already granted.

For more information on these applications and how to lodge your opposition please contact: ssjsog@outlook.com



Women's Fellowship

A truly magical afternoon took place in SSJ Village Hall for the May meeting, when members were entertained by speaker and magician John Field. His talk started with some very funny jokes - the old ones are the best - and reminiscences of his recent experiences at various venues. His introduction into the more serious side of magic was some of the history, which dates back approximately five thousand years, to a man called Dedi, who performed on the Egyptian Pyramids. These early tricks were performed less for entertainment only, but to keep the peasants under control for the residing Pharaoh. One of his tricks, that has remained to this day, is the cup and ball trick, and is clearly one of his less gruesome tricks which have not remained to this day. Dedi lived to the ripe age of 110 years.

In the Middle Ages magic and witchcraft were synonymous, with so-called witches being executed for their heinous

crimes by extremely foul means - when a sharp bodkin was thrust into the witch's body. If she cried out in pain she was released, Thus the executions were too few for those in power. So the job of witchfinding became popular, whereby a spring was inserted into part of the bodkin which, when thrust into the witch, failed to impart any pain, and so no cries of pain, resulting in the witch being executed for being possessed by the devil.

The first book published in English was written in 1584 by author Reginald Scot, which included the Bodkin Through The Finger trick, developing into the Knife Through The Finger trick .

In our more modern times magic is still performed at venues such as circuses, fairgrounds and race courses. Street performers and gangs still gather the crowds (to take their money) and lure the tourists in our cities, and should be avoided.

John proceeded to his demonstration of mind-reading tricks, with the help of audience members, with very good and amusing results, one trick being the rabbit-or-duck thought process. By turning the picture round at the end, the trick worked wonders!

His finale, with the help of an assistant, was the ball and cup trick, ending with impressively large balls and which kept everyone guessing.

Today, children's magic sets still contain tricks from five hundred years ago, when they were introduced to a gullible public and still enjoyed by all.

John was thanked for his magnificent talk and demonstration by Denise Dobbie.

Next month's meeting will be on the 6th June with a talk on The Story Behind the English Dictionary.

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BRAMLEY & DISTRICT NEWS



What a colourful, spectacular and immaculate display of military precision surrounded the central act of Coronation Day, the service in Westminster Abbey where King Charles III and Queen Camilla were crowned. The ritual was both ancient and relevant but the King's theme, inherited from his mother, was the same: "I come not to be served but to serve". A very wonderful and moving ceremony. God save the King!

At our branch meeting on **Tuesday 13 June at 7.30pm** in Cross House, Bramley. Luke Holdcroft, our new branch Standard Bearer, will give us an illustrated talk about his years of service in the Royal Navy and a life beneath the waves. Everyone is most welcome.

We have a stall at **Sherfield Fete** on Saturday 10 June so do come along to see us, support our raffle and look through our donated military-linked books. We will again be supported by members of Hampshire RBL Riders Branch on their magnificent Harley Davidson machines.

Since 2006, the last Saturday in June has been designated by HM Government as Veterans Day - and from 2009 as Armed Forces Day. It is an opportunity, away from the particular poignancy of Remembrance Day, to come together to celebrate the contribution made by our armed forces community, past, present and future to our national life. In 2023, the main national event will be held in Falmouth, Cornwall on 24 June but other major towns and cities will have their own events.

Our service people are not just for conflict zones. Recently the RAF has provided evacuation flights for British people from Sudan and a few years ago from Afghanistan. They have been called upon to help during the Covid pandemic, during times of flood and

fire, as a relief ambulance service and during many national events. They were magnificently on display during the coronation of HM The King.



On the Monday prior to AFD, a special flag is raised in civic ceremonies across the

country - do look out for the flag and show your support for our servicemen and women, Veterans and those of 'the Old Brigade' and the fantastic young people in our Cadet units and those who lead them.

For our **Wednesday 7 June coffee drop-in**, I invite you to join me at one of my favourite coffee locations, The Exchange Coffee Shop on Chineham Business Park, 200 Crockford Lane, RG24 8AL from 10.30am. Hopefully it will be warm enough to sit outside!

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THE BIG HELP OUT

Where were you on Coronation Monday? Did you join the big help out? Those that did had a whole lot of different experiences.

This is what they said – 'They did things they had not done before', 'Met people they didn't know and made new friends' and went home tired and happy with a feeling of well-being. It will not be the last time they volunteer and for many it was a positive experience that they will want to continue.

Or have you never volunteered, not sure if you'd like it, how do you know if you don't give it a try?

Volunteering is good for your Mental Health

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous. Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the community, learn new skills, and even advance your career. For people looking for work it is confidence building and it goes on your CV

Basingstoke Voluntary Action is the place to start, it's a great place to find out about charities and volunteering and what's happening locally that you can get involved in. Find out about volunteering today, it can add a new dimension to your life.

Try it & see!

Our Rotary club works with a number of local charities and it's not just about giving money it is also about giving our time to assist a charity in their fund raising by stewarding an event or perhaps car parking for an event such as the St Michael's Hospice Light up a life for their recent fundraising walk at Farleigh Wallop Estate.

DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

Basingstoke District Disability Forum

We recently helped Basingstoke District Disability Forum with their Disability Awareness Day held in the Malls in the Town Centre in April. This event signposts people to more than 30 local charities that all work to support the less able in the district to live more inclusive lives.



Basingstoke Deane Rotary is a group of 35 men & women from a wide variety of backgrounds.

All live locally in the borough but some commute to work outside Basingstoke. Most joined Rotary to help others less fortunate, and they find Basingstoke Deane Rotary adds another extremely enjoyable dimension to their lives.

If you would like to find out more about how we enjoy ourselves, just tune in to www.rcbd.org.uk to see what we have coming up, or contact Helen or Paul above to find out more. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Facebook: @RotaryBasingstokeDeane | Twitter: @RBstokeDeane

A Starling Performance:

The other day while having my morning cup of tea, still half asleep, I looked out of the kitchen window and my half open eyes caught the sight of a few small birds (starlings) swooping down into the back garden and very quickly move to their chosen spots, like busy honest workmen settling in at their work stations to get on with their work. They were exactly seven in number, looked businesslike, very focused and confident. In brief, they seemed to be on a mission!

Each one looked intently at the patch of grass in front for about a minute or so, tilting its head to one side and then to the other, appeared to be trying to listen to something move under the grass or feel some vibrations, or some such thing, then a feeling that something has been spotted in the ground and the right target located, opened the beak slightly and started chiseling into the ground and a few seconds later- bingo- much to its delight, picked up a worm, (a fat juicy wriggly thing trying to escape from the bird's beak); mission accomplished the bird flew away with the worm and so also the other birds, each with a worm. A very successful mission- as far as the birds were concerned. The worms probably haven't heard of the old English saying- The early bird gets the worm. Corollary to that is--the early worm gets caught. I am usually with the

birds, but this time I was feeling bad for the poor worms. They must have come up to the surface of the ground to get some early morning sun, realising they would end up as breakfast for the birds.

What impressed me most was not the ability of the birds to dig up the worms but their ability to locate the worms with such precision. They must be having an ingenious mechanism to locate and dig the worms out with such great success. They could be using ultrasound waves to locate and target their prey and have innate ability to hear or feel the movements of these worms under the surface. Amazing.

A sterling performance by the starlings.



I subsequently looked up, yes looked up, and learnt a few interesting things about

starlings. which I thought I would share with you. Starlings are smaller than black birds, black or brown in colour with spots on the belly. They usually move in groups, looking very confident and businesslike. They also spend a lot of the year in flocks. They are known for their spectacular aerial displays at dusk in winter times--thousands of starlings flock together moving at spectacular speeds in different formations, wheeling and turning at sharp speed at the same time in perfect synchrony avoiding collision with each other.

I understand they have to follow three basic rules--move in the same direction as your neighbour, remain close to them, and avoid collisions. People have not fully understood how they perform such aerial acrobatics and some heavy research seems to be going on.....

Those of you into ornithology, no, if you are an ornithologist you wouldn't know, but if you are an ornithologist you are bound to know that a flock of starlings is known as 'murmuration'.

Leave aside all those details, what I witnessed that morning was a truly starling performance.

Victor Babu

Live music at The Vyne



Come along to The Vyne this summer and enjoy live music at The Vyne Music Festival.

July 7th – Feel Good Friday

The FB Pocket Orchestra come complete with electronic gadgets and guarantee a fun Friday evening.

July 8th – Absolutely Elton

An Elton John tribute with all the hits.

July 9th – Gin and Jazz 1920s party

Music from The Temperance Seven and lots of different flavoured gin to sample.

Each night will feature dazzling displays from street performers Dan the Hat and Honey the Hoop plus interval music from the Still Moving DJ's. There'll be street food, cocktails and local ales to enjoy. Gates open at 6pm. Booking is essential.

To find out more about all the events happening at The Vyne visit our website [The Vyne | Hampshire | National Trust](#)

The Vyne Events 2023



The Vyne Music Festival*

Fri 7, Sat 8 & Sun 9 Jul. Gates open 6pm, starts 7pm, interval 8:10-8:40, ends 10:30pm.

Three evening performances will feature dazzling displays from street performers Dan the Hat and Honey the Hoop and interval music from the Still Moving DJ's. There will be local ales, cocktails and street foods: **Fri 7 Jul: Feel Good Friday** The FB Pocket Orchestra come complete with all of their electronic gadgets and the Still Moving DJ's with their upbeat vibes, live percussion, ships' lanterns, original vinyl records, gramophones, tankards and...dinosaurs! **Sat 8 Jul: Absolutely Elton John** Absolutely our favourite Elton John tribute! All the hits, all the glam... we'll be there singing along. **Sun 9 Jul: Gin & Jazz 1920's Party** Grab your pearls and party like it's 1929! Expect authentic sound and robust good humour from The Temperance Seven. Shed loads of gin tents, Dan the Hat, Honey the Hoop and electro-swing from the Still Moving DJ's.

Book tickets: <https://fbmusicandmedia.com/vyne-music-festival> **Adult (Age 16+) £20, Child (Age 0-15 yrs) £12.50.**

Outdoor theatre: Emma*

Sat 22 Jul. Gates open 5:45pm, performance 7-9pm.

Misguided matchmaker Emma plays Cupid in a hilarious yet faithful new adaptation of Jane Austen's satirical story. You'll need to bring a chair and a picnic.

Book tickets: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thepantaloons/811038/> **Adult (aged 16+) £15, Child (aged 5-15) £9, under 5s go free.**

Outdoor cinema: Elvis*

Fri 28 Jul. Gates open 8pm, film 9.30pm-12.09am

Starring Austin Butler and Oscar winner Tom Hanks, explore the life and music of Elvis Presley (Butler), seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker (Hanks). Rated 12.

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Outdoor cinema: Dirty Dancing*

Sat 29 Jul. Gates open 8pm, film 9.30-11.10pm

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Outdoor theatre: Romeo and Juliet*

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Probus Club Annual Ladies' Lunch and Elections



This yearly event is one of the many occasions when the members of the Probus Club of Basingstoke treat their wives and lady friends to a delightful lunch as a way of thanking them for allowing the men in their lives to enjoy the company of likeminded men in social discourse.

This lunch was held at the Test Valley Golf Club and although there was reduction in the attendees compared to previous years this was due to the illness of four members and two others away on holiday. The event was expertly organised by member Alan May who was ably assisted by his wife Liliane. This will be their swan song as they have overseen this lunch and the Christmas festivities since 2008. Club president, Alex Marianos, thanked Alan and Liliane for their superb expertise developed over the years and which all members were fully appreciative.

June will see the Annual General Meeting when all the officers stand down although many seek re-election. The only essential transfer is the election of the President, who, unlike the other members of the Executive Committee, normally has only one year in post. The Vice President is the heir presumptive and the custom and practice is that he is elected unopposed. Other committee members do seek to serve again which ensures that there is no loss of expertise as the committee is organised on cabinet lines with specific portfolios taken on by each member.

The clubs' executive committee is a prime example of the diversity of the working lives of the membership. The president, was a civil engineer who built bridges over the M4, the vice president was a nuclear scientist, the secretary was a solicitor, the outings organiser was an officer in the RAF, the speaker

finder was an engineering sales manager, the publicity officer had a small printing business, the welfare officer was a civil servant and the remaining member of the committee was another RAF officer who is about to conclude his year of office as the Mayor of Basingstoke & Deane.

The Probus Club has been in continuous operation since it was founded in Basingstoke forty-four years ago and has had an extensive array of members over the years with the criteria that they be retired and like the name of the club, Probus, that they had professional or business experience.

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Sherborne St John Primary School



The Summer Term is in full swing and there is so much to enjoy during the final term of the school year.

In May, we enjoyed celebrating our very special volunteers as part of our Coronation Celebration Day. It was wonderful to have so many volunteers join us for Collective Worship and then our very own garden party. As a school, we rely on the generous donation of time that members of our community provide, we couldn't do it without them!

As many of you will know, a highlight of the school year is our Junior Production. Rehearsals for Aladdin are in full swing and the sound of children singing

fills the school on a daily basis. Props, costumes and staging are all being put together by our dedicated staff and the children are doing a wonderful job of learning their lines and their talent shines through. We can't wait to watch the final performances in the last week of the school year.

The other big community event of the term is our Summer Fayre. Our School Association are hard at work preparing stalls, games and prizes so that a good time is guaranteed. We invite you all to come and visit on Saturday 24th June between 12pm-2pm. This event is always popular; we have a dance display, BBQ, games, cakes, stalls and face-painting. The money raised goes towards supporting the school to provide the best opportunities and resources to the children so please do come along and support us if you can.

Finally, an important element of our final few weeks, is to ensure that we give our Year 6 children a great send off as

they leave us for secondary school. This has started with a trip to Winchester Cathedral along with hundreds of other Year 6 children from schools in the Diocese. We enjoyed a tour of the Crypts and the Cathedral followed by a farewell service.

We'll share more of our end of term activities with you in the August edition of The Villager.

Sherbert

SSJ School Villager Correspondent



Beau's Blog



Teddy!

Or what's left of him... he's my buddy, my comfort and my playmate. Getting

thinner by the day he can be trailed all around the garden to play, returned to my kennel for snoozing with, or alternatively be left out in the rain to get a good soaking but whatever state he is in he never fails to be my friend.

Originally I believe he belonged to one of the elder of the miniatures but they never really bonded so when I came on the scene Teddy was given to me. He loves a good tussle but is also quite happy to have a good cuddle.

I have successfully removed most of his torso as his weight was a little on the heavy side especially when wet. He never complained but when I first decided to reduce his circumference the Mrs was not pleased at having to comb the garden every so often collecting bits of white fluff from every corner. She considered it a mess whereas I thought it looked quite pretty. At first she tried to fatten Teddy up again by stuffing it back inside him and sewing him

up but I was much more successful at reducing Teddy's weight than the Mrs has ever been trying to reduce hers (a sore subject in this household) so she has now become resigned to Teddy's svelt form. I have been threatened that if I remove any more from Teddy he will be unable to play with me anymore. He does look a little deflated now so I have left his limbs intact so that we can have a good game of hauling him round the garden; but the Mrs has refused to allow me to invite him indoors as she says his aroma is worse than mine and he is for outdoor play only. The Boss thinks I am a big baby for setting such store on a playmate when I have himself to entertain me but I like to keep my options open for when the Boss is 'resting' his eyes or training them on the square box indoors – then my Teddy is there, ready and waiting to play.

<http://beauregardsdogblog.blogspot.com>

Hampshire County Councillor report – Calleva Division, June 2023

1. Pot holes

Potholes and other road defects are one of our biggest issues locally so I thought I would update you on what is happening.. As I've said before, the weather this winter had the worst possible combination of prolonged heavy rain and sub-zero temperatures.

Despite last summer's drought, we started the winter season with groundwater levels in Hampshire higher than normal. The repeated cycle of rain > freeze> rain > freeze created the perfect environment for potholes to form, and in addition the prolonged periods of heavy rain have kept groundwater levels exceptionally high resulting in localised surface water flooding, and this is despite HCC's efforts to keep roadside grips, gullies and drains clear.

Potholes can form in a number of ways. Aside from general wear and tear, the freeze-thaw action of water when it gets into cracks can rapidly weaken and break open road surfaces, and this is in addition to the hydraulic effect of vehicle tyres constantly going over standing water in cracks and other small surface defects that can also create potholes. This explains why, even though we are moving into summer, potholes are continuing to develop and why some of the temporary fixes are beginning to break down.

Given the high number of potholes that have formed this winter, particularly after each of the spells of freezing weather, HCC's Highways team took the decision to carry out more emergency temporary infill repairs to keep roads safe and serviceable - in the time taken to undertake a permanent fix between 4 and 7 temporary infills can be completed. As a result, over 40,000 of these potholes were filled in the three months from December to February.

The Government has allocated just under £6million to Hampshire for additional pothole repairs. We anticipate this money being used to fill approximately 39,000 additional potholes over the summer. As ever,

please do report potholes at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes>.

2. Schools

Parents in Hampshire who applied on time for a school place for children starting school in September 2023 – either in Reception Year or in Year 3 in a junior school – have been sent the outcome of their application by Hampshire County Council.

Over 98 per cent (98.77 per cent) of parents have been offered a reception year place for their child in one of their three preferred choice schools, with more than 93 per cent (93.02 per cent) allocated a place at their first choice of school. Of pupils transferring from infant school to junior school (Year 3), more than 99 per cent (99.29 per cent) received a place at one of their three choices, and over 97 per cent (97.88 per cent) obtained a place at their first choice of school.

Parents are being encouraged at this time to consider how their child will travel to and from school, and whether they may need transport assistance. School transport is available for children who meet specific eligibility criteria, after they reach compulsory school age (five years old). The deadline to submit transport applications is 31 July 2023. For more information about school transport assistance, please visit the County Council's website.

3. The Big Fix

With 'The Big Fix' campaign running throughout May, Hampshire residents are being encouraged to give old items, gathering dust or potentially destined for the bin, a new lease of life by visiting their local Repair Café, helping themselves to save money and reduce waste.

The Big Fix is a national campaign to promote the growing number of Repair Cafés across the UK, run by volunteers who teach residents how to fix items at home so that fewer items end up as waste.

There are 17 members of the County Council's Hampshire Repair Café network which offers training and general advice. Since May last year, the network has collectively run over 90 events restoring over 1,000 items to usable order. These include broken items such as electronics, garden equipment, clothing, jewellery, and much more. The initiative is supported through HCC's waste prevention community grant programme.

To find a local event, search for 'Hampshire Repair Café Network', or visit: <https://therestartproject.org/networks/hampshire/>

4. Beware of ticks

HCC's Countryside Service has advised residents to be 'tick aware' when spending time outdoors as the summer approaches. Ticks are small spider-like animals, almost invisible to the eye. They can cause serious illnesses, such as Lyme Disease.

Prevention tips include avoiding tall grassy areas, reduce the amount of exposed skin, check yourself, your children and your pets for ticks and use insect repellent.

They advise that you should remove any found ticks as quickly as possible with fine-tipped tweezers or a tick removal tool, clean the area, and for several weeks monitor the bitten area for any rashes that may appear. Contact your doctor immediately if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms or develop a spreading circular red rash.

5. God save the King!

What a fabulous occasion the Coronation weekend has been, it was wonderful to see the communities coming together in celebration. For me, it has also been a great opportunity to see the benefits of some of the grants I have given this year.

The new season for HCC grants opens in June, do let me know if there are any good community projects in need of support.

Cllr Rhydian Vaughan

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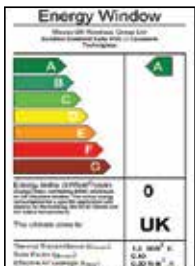
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