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Worship in Our Churches

June 2023

SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2023

9.00 am
10.00 am
11.00 am

FELTON – St. Katharine
CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew
WINFORD = St. Mary & St. Peter

TRINITY SUNDAY

Eucharist
Sunday First
Sunday First

SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023

9.00 am
11.00 am
6.30 pm

NEMPNETT THRUBWELL - St. Mary
FELTON – St. Katharine
CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Eucharist
Morning Worship
Evensong

SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2023

8.30 am
11.00 am
5.00 pm

REGIL – St. James
FELTON – St. Katharine
WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter

TRINITY 2

Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharist
Service of Wholeness &
Healing
Evensong

6.30 pm

CHEW STOKE – St. Andrew

SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2023

11.00 am
6.30 pm

WINFORD - St. Mary & St. Peter
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL – St. Mary

TRINITY 3

Eucharist
Evensong

Midweek Holy Communion



Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing is held in our group of parishes on the **first** and **third Wednesdays** of each month at 10.30am.

Wednesday 7th June 2023 FELTON - St Katharine
Wednesday 21st June 2023 CHEW STOKE - St Andrew

July & August Magazine

Please note that the next edition of “Your Village Magazine” will be for the months of **July and August** combined. Contributors are kindly asked to send material relevant to July and August to the Editor by 17th June 2023 at the latest.

St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning Rota for June

Miranda Roberts & Ali Simmons



From the Rector

Watching the Coronation of The King and Queen last month, I was struck by that moment at the heart of the service when the King was shielded from view by screens and anointed with Holy Oil by the Archbishop. In the middle of a day of colour, splendid music, celebration and pageantry, it was this intimate and private act that summed up what the whole occasion was about – asking God for strength to go out and serve others.

The communities that make up our nation are full of people serving one another in so many ways. There are organisations and initiatives in our villages that make a real difference to people's lives. I hope that our churches are among them. But there are also so many everyday acts of service which happen behind the scenes—like that special moment in Westminster Abbey, hidden from view.

Christianity is a faith with service and sacrifice at its core. Every time Christians meet to worship and pray we remember Jesus—the one who came 'not to be served, but to serve'; the one who gave his life as a sacrifice for us.

The Bible tells us that the Church is the 'Body of Christ' here on earth. What does that mean? Certainly, it is a reminder that we are entrusted to do the work of Jesus here in our time and place. But we don't need to be busy doing things all the time. As well as being the hands and feet of Jesus, remember that we are also his lips and his heart.

We are called to speak his voice of peace into the world. We are called to reflect something of that sacrificial love and compassion which is at the very heart of God.

Yours, in Christ

Tan K. Mills +

Sunday First



It was wonderful to welcome so many to our first **Sunday First** in May. You are warmly invited to this month's service on **Sunday 4th June 2023**. Come and enjoy a (free!) light breakfast in **Winford Church** at **11.00am**, followed by a short time of worship for All Ages. Please help spread the word.

Sparklers



Our pre-school group, **Sparklers**, will meet on **Monday 19th June** in **Winford Church** at **1.45pm**. Join us for an hour of fellowship, craft, activities, conversation and refreshments.

Prayer



A **Prayer Request Box** is located in St Mary & St Peter's, Winford. Requests can be left confidentially at any stage. If you would like to speak with the Rector, please leave a contact number on the reverse.

Alternatively, you can submit a Prayer Request online via our website: www.chewvalleywest.org/prayer

Our **Contemplative Prayer Group** will meet in St. Andrew's, Chew Stoke, on **Monday 1st May 2023** and again on **Monday 5th June 2023** and again on **Monday 3rd July 2023**

Community Choir



Chew Valley West Community Choir will meet on **Wednesday 21st June** in **St Mary & St Peter's, Winford** at **7.00 pm** before taking a break for the summer. We have been delighted to welcome lots of new members this term, but there is always space for more!

St. Katharine's, Felton – Founder's Day

We will celebrate the founding of St Katharine's, Felton, on **Sunday 2nd July, 2023**, with a special service at **11.00 am**. As always, we look forward to being joined by our Patron, Nigel Pullman. Do join us as we give thanks to God for the life and witness of this much-loved church.

Introducing our New Curate



We are delighted that the Bishop has appointed Fran Smettem (soon to be Revd Fran!) to train and serve as Curate here in these parishes with me for the next three years.. Please keep Fran in your prayers as she prepares for her Ordination in Wells Cathedral on Sunday 25th June. Fran has sent the following by way of introduction.

Hello! I'm Fran, and I'm your new curate. I've been training at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, in Oxfordshire, and my church before then was in Portishead, where I was Children and Families Worker for 5 years. I'm delighted to be returning to the North Somerset area – and particularly

pleased to be in the Chew Valley, having spent years driving to Wells through the valley and wishing I lived here!

So, what are the things you should know about me before I start? I love animals of all shapes and sizes, and my one criterion to Ian for housing was that I could have pets. I've had cats for the last 20 years as they fitted better into a life where full time hours were made up of several jobs, but I'm hoping that now I will be home based for a lot of the time I will be able to have a dog – and may even reach the dizzy heights of a horse. At college I was the person who was called on for pet-sitting duties – though I did refuse the rats of one friend.

Away from church you'll find me on the hills walking. Walks are slower and shorter at the moment, having developed Long Covid in 2022 which has been the source of a lot of frustration. If you see me sitting down at random points you'll know why! I'm also a singer, and I'm looking forward to finding a new choir. I also enjoy pottering in my garden, people watching in coffee shops, and cross-stitching. I'm very much looking forward to getting to know everyone over the next three years.

A Commitment to Serve

'Your Majesty, as children of the kingdom of God we welcome you in the name of the King of kings'. In reply to these opening words at his Coronation, King Charles III responded 'In his name and after his example I come not to be served but to serve.' This short exchange summed up what the service was about and what it intended to convey.

The King's commitment to service is not in any doubt. To give just a few examples, he has engaged with our most challenged communities far more than any politician, he called on us to care for the environment years before it became popular to do so and, of course, founded The Prince's Trust, which supports our most challenged younger people in so many ways.

He becomes king of a new era, the Carolean era. Our times see us face some big challenges. Our question is how to address them. I was immensely struck by all the agencies and charities present in the Abbey for the King's Coronation. Their participation spoke of the ways in which we're going to need to act differently in the years ahead to address the issues that confront us. Because it's all too evident that the power of government, be that local or national, to respond to the problems we see is less now than it was when the late Queen began her reign. Our challenge in this era is of how we're going to come together, in service, to address the different challenges that lie before us, be that the climate, how we tackle poverty, how we respond to a troubled international situation. All of us will have a part to play.

Where to find the resource to act in the way that's going to be needed? As I stood beside the King at the Coronation what inspired me was to see the way he drew so much strength, purpose and resolve and assurance from his Christian faith for the service he's called to give. And in that we can follow him too.

Bishop Michael +

Sponsored Walk in aid of the churches of the Chew Valley West Benefice

Having been inspired by James Everett's walk round the benefice last year, I am hoping to walk from Felton over the Mendips to Wells Cathedral (17 miles) to raise money for our 5 churches. I am planning to do it on **15 June** but if the weather is too bad I might postpone it.

Any sponsorship will be gratefully received. You can give me cash, cheques or bank transfer to JM and PG Longden, account no 54224713, sort code 602332.

I hope to get to Wells in time for Evensong at 5.15 pm so if anyone would like to join me there they will be very welcome.

Jan Longden 01275 472440 or 07796 445091

Email longdenjp@btinternet.com

Winford Coffee Morning.

The next coffee morning will be **Tuesday 13 June at The Prince of Waterloo from 11.00 am**. Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones. This is a regular event held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Contact Lyndsay Newman, Village Agent 07967 345559.

Winford Community Shop News June 2023

Some of you may have seen our SHOP direction signs in Chew Rd & Barrow Lane directing passing trade to the shop. We would like to have one in Felton Lane so if you live there and have a suitable wall or fence, please contact us.

Some readers have contacted us asking for an overview of what we do. WCS was set up in late 2018 when around 100 villagers/shareholders raised £30,000 to take over the former village shop which was considered no longer financially viable. WCS is currently governed by a 9 strong committee, with one fulltime member of staff and 2 part-timers who mostly run the Post Office. Together with around 30 volunteers who sign up on a website for around 30 shifts a week ranging from 30 minutes to 3 hours to use the shop till and other jobs allowing volunteers to do as much or as little as they wish.

The shop supplies all food staples, daily bread, milk and newspapers plus confectionary, tobacco, a wide range of cards and stationery, off-licence, take away hot drinks & dry cleaning. Much of which is locally sourced and with good green credentials- semi-skimmed milk is available in refillable glass bottles together with Ecover refillable cleaning products. Through the Post Office a full range of Postal & Banking/Lottery/Amazon Hub & Prepayment Meter top-ups are available.

The shop therefore offers all essential services under one roof plus a meeting place for villagers and particularly our more elderly and vulnerable users. We also support numerous small businesses shipping items via the Post Office all over the UK & world.

So please call in, you can be sure of a warm welcome.

We always welcome new volunteers, so if you want to do something enjoyable, useful and become part of the community please pop in or give us a call on **01275 472222**.

On behalf of the shop committee Simon Martin

Winford Village Hall

By the time you receive this we will have held our AGM (26 May). If you were unable to attend we would welcome any suggestions as to what activities or village social events you would like to see happening in the Hall. We would also renew our invitation to become more involved in supporting it.

Although we need new committee members there are many different ways you can help if you don't want such a regular commitment. If you can spare some of your time to volunteer for working parties to keep the fabric of the Hall up together or assist in social events we would be delighted to hear from you.

A reminder that **Tea & Tech will continue through June and July on the third Tuesday of the month 2.00 – 4.00 pm.**

We have invited a representative from **DTR Westlink** to talk to the residents of the parish on **Friday 2nd June at 2.00 pm** about the new bus service, how it works and how to book it. This will be of interest to the whole community. We will post notices around the villages, on the website and Facebook but word of mouth can be more effective so please pass the message on to anyone you think would find the service useful.

In the meantime, please contact a committee member with any queries
Denise 01275 472797, Joe 01275 474270 or Lynne 01275 472628

Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

Last month Lin Griffin from Age UK Somerset gave a very informative talk about Scams Awareness. This could well help prevent us becoming victims from the many ongoing scams.

This month is our **Supper Party** at the home of Shelagh Sutton, 2 Frog Lane, on **13 June, at the earlier start time of 7.00 pm**. If you could bring a plate of sweet or savoury to share, along with your own plate, cutlery, glass and maybe a folding chair.

I will be taking names and payment of £7 (cash if possible or a cheque payable to me) for our outing to **Yeo Valley Organic Garden on Thursday 27 July at 2.00 pm**.

See you on the 13th.

Anne Cantwell

Felton Village Hall

Everyone enjoyed a super day when we celebrated King Charles III coronation. The American Supper lunch was plentiful and we toasted The King with a glass of Prosecco. It was nice to watch the service on the big screen and the sound system was superb, a very memorable day.

The hall AGM is on Tuesday 27 June at 7.30 pm, everyone is welcome and we would appreciate some new ideas for village events. Nick Durston has joined the hall committee and we welcomed him at our last meeting.

100 club winners for May were R Dale number 150 winning £50 and K Bye won £25.

Felton/Regil/Winford Community Transport

Here is the list of trips for June. If you would like to book for a trip ring me on 472440 or 07796 445091, If I am out please leave a message and I will ring you back. Unless otherwise stated, all trips are half-days leaving to come home at about 12.15 pm. If any of these are under-booked they may have to be changed or cancelled.

We have 2 new drivers but now need more helpers to take the money and generally assist the passengers. Jan Longden.

Date	Destination	Return fare
Monday 5 June	Cadbury Garden Centre	£6.00
Friday 16 June	Clarks Village, Street	£8.00 Return 1.00 pm
Thursday 22 June	Minehead	£12.00 Full Day

Felton Flower Show Society – Flower Demonstration and Arranging Evening

Wednesday 28 June 7.30 pm at Felton Village Hall with Janet Warden

If you have never tried making a professional arrangement do come along and find out how easy it is to succeed. We need new people to keep these events going and you can be sure of a warm welcome why not give it a try. The cost is **£3.50 incl refreshments**.

Janet gives details below of what to bring.

“An English Country Garden” – Wednesday 28 June

I will demonstrate two different styles of flower arrangements that may give you some ideas, especially if you are thinking of entering the flower show in July. However, even if you have never done any flower arranging before, you will be very welcome to come along and “have a go”. It is a relaxed evening and you can either do one of the suggestions below or something of your own. We shall be pleased to see you whatever you decide to do.

Design (a) A Parallel Design

Container: A low rectangular container with floral foam to fit which needs to be approx. 2” above the rim. (I will have trays and foam to purchase on the evening)

Plant material: Just a few tall stems of cornus or other straight twigs and or leaves i.e. iris, phormium or similar. If possible, a selection of garden flowers or a supermarket bunch with a variety of shapes would be fine and a bunch of short stemmed foliage e.g. pittosporum, ivy, cupressus.

Design (b) Jam Jar Flowers

Container: You will need approx. 5 small jam jars (the type sauces come in, or small milk bottles, whatever you have) Wool, coloured string, felt or moss, if you want to cover the jars, optional.

Plant material: Summer flowers of your choice. They won’t need to have long stems but a variety of shapes and maybe a few grasses.

You will need to bring scissors or secateurs, newspaper or a cover for the table.

I will have Oasis, plastic dishes, tape etc. For you to purchase.

Please remember that your plant material needs to be put in water for several hours before you come.

I look forward to seeing you. **Janet Warden.**

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June Diary at a Glance

Fri 2	Craft	Winford Village Hall	10.00 am
Fri 2	Westlink	Winford Village Hall	2.00 pm
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Mon 5	Mini Bus Trip	Cadbury Garden Centre	See Page 8
Wed 7	Mobile Library	Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
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Mon 12	Winford Parish Council	Winford Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 13	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00 am
Tues 13	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.00 pm
Wed 14	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale	10.40 – 11.00 am
		Felton, George & Dragon	11.05 – 11.25 am
		Regil, Regil Green	11.40 am – 12 noon
Thurs 15	Sponsored Walk	to Wells Cathedral	See Page 6
Thurs 15	Tea and Tech	Winford Village Hall	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Fri 16	Mini Bus Trip	Clarks Village, Street	See Page 8
Fri 16	Craft	Winford Village Hall	1.00 – 4.00 pm
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Mon 19	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45 pm
Wed 21	Mobile Library	Winford, Bus Stop near Parsonage Court	11.35 am – 12.20 pm
Wed 21	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00 pm
Thurs 22	Mini Bus Trip	Minehead (Full Day)	See Page 8
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Tues 27	Felton Village Hall AGM	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wed 28	Mobile Library	Lulsgate, Coombe Dale	10.40 – 11.00 am
		Felton, George & Dragon	11.05 – 11.25 am
		Regil, Regil Green	11.40 am – 12 noon
Wed 28	Felton Flower Show Soc	Felton Village Hall	7.30 pm
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Felton Flower Show Society (continued)

Plant Sale

Our thanks to all who turned up for our Annual Plant Sale and Open house day and to Rob and Terri for their help and support in making it such a great success. Proceeds from refreshments and house tours amounted to £335 which was shared between the Village Hall, the Church and the Society. Proceeds from the plants, which all sold, will help us put on our Annual Summer Show on Saturday August 26th. Please do come along and support us and enjoy an interesting afternoon out.

The Society Outing to Barrow Farm Gardens – Saturday 1 July

The coach is now fully booked **leaving the George & Dragon 8.30 am and 8.45 am at the Oaks Winford. Returning 6.00 - 6.30pm**

Payments please to organiser Brian Sage by 7 June (cheques payable to “Brian Sage”) If you are wanting a cooked lunch at Barrow Gardens please contact Brian on 01275 472830 with numbers as soon as possible, menu available on arrival .

Chew Valley Gadget Busters in Chew Stoke and Chew Magna

7 June, The Queens, Chew Magna, 21 June, Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna Having difficulty using the Green Buses, WESTLink App or website to book a ride? Or do you have problems using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera? Or maybe you want to make video calls, send photos or use WhatsApp to contact your friends and family, but don't know how.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding face to face sessions, thanks to The Queens pub in Chew Magna and the Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke. So do visit **Gadget Busters** who are here to help.

Either book an appointment by e-mailing cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com, or turn up on the day. We hold two, 2-hour sessions a month on a Wednesday; the first Wednesday of each month is at The Queens pub, Silver Street, Chew Magna, and the third Wednesday of each month at the Stoke Inn, Bristol Road, Chew Stoke. **Both sessions are from 12.30 - 2.30 pm.** It costs **£3.00 per session**, all of which will go to charity.

Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meet on the second Thursday of the month at **8.00 pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall** where there is easy access and parking. There will be meeting on **Thursday 8 June where Hilary Little will talk on 'Gardening on the Wildside of Dartmoor'**

The competition will be: A Rose Stem.

If you would like to become a member please contact **Graham Nicol, our Chairman, on 01275 333456** or just come along, you are warmly invited.

Chew Valley Flower Club

Our next regular club meeting is on **5 June, when we will be entertained by Barbara Chatworthy, demonstrating, with flowers, "Peace, Love, and Petals".** This will be followed on **19 June, by our practice evening, tutored by Janet Warden.**

If you feel you may like to join us, come and find what we are all about. **We meet fortnightly, on Monday evenings, in Compton Martin Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.** You will be very welcome.

Joyce Burton. 01761 462560

Chew Valley Big Sing – 30 September 2023, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, Chew Valley School



This is an exciting, new day-long event for singers of all abilities to celebrate the fun Of choral singing in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. It is organised by Chew Valley Choral Society and Caroline Lowe (Vox in Frox, Better than Chocolate and Singaholics).

The day will be led by David Ogden, a well-known professional conductor. Together we will be learning, from scratch, a selection of pieces to suit all tastes, from Handel (Hallelujah chorus) to Duke Ellington (It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing), and plenty more besides. No experience of singing as a group is needed, nor ability to read music. Just come and enjoy!

Existing valley choirs will also showcase some of their repertoire so you know what's on your doorstep.

Tickets £12.00 each, available through Eventbrite

For more information and booking: www.voxinfrox.co.uk <https://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk/>

Or search for **The Chew Valley Big Sing on Facebook**

Valley Arts

Local performing arts charity Valley Arts have a fantastic programme of events coming up.

Lucas Jet's Bigtop Mania Circus Show - high-octane one man circus extravaganza suitable for all ages at Bishop Sutton Village Hall. **Sunday 4 June – 11.00 am.**

Gig in the Garden, Beth Rowley is back for our first Summer Show at **Yeo Valley Organic Gardens. Tuesday 13 June – 7.00 pm.**

Open Mic Night - monthly music night looking for local talent to perform! **Chew Stoke Church Hall, Tuesday 20 June - 7.30 pm.**

Handlebards gloriously funny rendition of **Midsummer Night's Dream. Yeo Valley Organic Gardens, Tuesday 27 June – 7.00 pm**

Music Club Night with the soulful vocals of **Pokkisham. Friday 7 July, The Old School Rooms, Chew Magna – 8.00 pm.**

Tickets for all events can be booked via the Valley Arts website www.valleyartscentre.co.uk.

Chew Valley 10k

This year's **Chew Valley 10k** will take place on **Sunday 11 June at 9.30 am**. New for 2023, local businesses Winford Ford and Truespeed have teamed up to be the main sponsors for this popular 10km community race, which is open to anyone aged 15 and older.

For more information, please check the website www.chewvalley10k.co.uk or follow the event on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @chewvalley10k. If you would like to help as a marshal, please do get in touch on email@chewvalley10k.co.uk.

Chew Stoke Open Gardens - Saturday 24 June 1.30 – 5.00 pm

- **Entry £5.00 per person**
- with a map for directions/locations available at the **Village Hall, Chew Stoke, BS40 8TU on the day**
- A rare opportunity to look round a selection of gardens in the village
- Tea and cake available to in the village hall
- Please tell all your gardening friends

Redhill Village Hall/Club - Up and Coming Events 2023

Church Road, Redhill, North Somerset BS40 5SG. Tel: 01934 862619.

June: Friday 2nd: Open-Mic night from 7pm

Thursday 15th: Classic Car BBQ and Motorcycle Gathering from 7pm

Dog Show: (Date TBC)

July: Saturday 8th: <Redstock Cider & Beer Festival> from 2pm. Not to be missed!

Live music stage, local beer & cider, food. Activities for children, trade stalls and much more...Early Bird Tickets on sale soon through www.Redhill.live

August: Friday 4th: Open-Mic night from 7pm.

Thursday 17th: Classic Car BBQ and Motorcycle meet from 7pm

Sept: Friday 1st: Open-Mic night from 7pm

October: Friday 6th: Open-Mic night from 7pm

Sunday 15th: Classic Car Breakfast meet from 9am.

Friday 20th: Quiz night from 8pm

Saturday 28th: Halloween Party. Disco, food and fancy dress competition

Nov: Friday 3rd: Open-Mic night from 7pm

Friday 17th: Quiz Night from 8pm

Saturday 26th: Christmas Fair

Dec: Friday 1st: Open-Mic night from 7pm

Friday 16th: Quiz Night from 8pm

Coffee Room (Opening days & times)

Wednesdays: 10am – 1pm

Every other Sunday: 2-4pm

Redhill Live

Find further details about our events

Online Ticketing (where applicable)

Latest News, updates and much more

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club

The weather continued to dominate proceedings at the start of the cricket season, with 4 of 6 pre-season friendlies washed out together with the first weekend of the league season.

With many players not having any match practice, the first weekend of the league season started very positively. The first XI won their first game in their new Division 4 as they restricted Congresbury to 184-4 away from home. Frank Forge took all 4 wickets for 30 runs. Barrow were cruising at 115-2 thanks to openers Jason Cryans (31) and Bernie Forge (34) but a middle order collapse saw the team 137-7. A gritty 34 not out from Nick Heal saw the team home by 2 wickets in a tense finish. Barrow's skipper Connor Jones was very pleased with his teams accurate bowling an, of course, the winning start.

Barrow's Second XI also had a promising if unsuccessful first outing as they narrowly lost to Lansdown 3s. Charlotte Huntley's 5 for 26 was her best bowling for Barrow and pegged Lansdown to 216 all out. There were a couple of wickets too for debutant Linden Alway. Ben Skuse (31), Ellie Holdaway (30) and Sam Mitchell (62) enabled Barrow to get close to the total but another middle order wobble occurred which a fighting 17 not out from skipper Peter Rooney could not quite overcome.

Let us hope the weather has now turned and there will be more cricket to report on next month. Why not pop up and watch some cricket and enjoy a drink. Please see our website for fixtures and information.

Training continues on Tuesday evenings from 6pm until dusk and new players are always welcome to join us. For more information contact **Mark Forge on 07884 122301** or email **barrowgurneycricket@gmail.com** or see our website: **<https://barrowgurneycc.co.uk>**

KNUS

- Knus is a mental health non-profit organisation providing peer support throughout the UK. We work with government bodies such as the Job Centre
- knus is the UK's first free, confidential, peer support and coaching chat service. We provide free mental health support securely through a selection of popular online apps. Our team is here to support you.
- knus also offers a free CPD-accredited course, known as 'Overcoming Anxiety'. Within this course, service users get the chance to explore ways to reduce anxiety and receive unique feedback from volunteer peer support coaches, providing coping strategies and goal-setting exercises.

Together, we can help support those in need, and ensure a happier, healthier community

Do visit our website **www.knus.io** where you can see how our service operates the way it can give support

Winford Parish Council Meeting - Monday 17 April 2023

Before the formal start of the meeting, the Chair took the opportunity to express the gratitude of the Parish to the out-going Councillors who weren't standing for re-election: Simon Banks, Glenis Shiner, Phil Febrey and District Councillor Hugh Gregor. He thanked them, on behalf of the community, for all their hard work and contributions over the years.

Matters arising: It was noted that further/revised information had been received regarding the future of the Parish Magazine. There were no plans to combine it with the one for Chew Stoke and the costings were

as follows: advertising contributions (as of 13.3.23) - £2,770, donation from Winford Parish Council - £500, contribution from Winford Parochial Church Council (PCC) - £780 and contribution from Felton PCC - £500.

Police report: A report had been received in March. The main areas of concern in all areas were catalytic converter thefts, shed break ins/thefts from gardens and County Lines (drugs/taking advantage of vulnerable people). It was noted that cars parked by the entrance to the cattle grid gate on West Lane had recently been towed.

Highways and footpaths: A number of sunken drain covers on West Lane/Felton Lane would be reported. In response to a request that the need for a pedestrian crossing on Winford High Street be reviewed, it was agreed to concentrate for the time being on the problem of vehicles parking on the pavement in front of the pub. North Somerset Council (NSC) was aware of the issue and looking at ways forward. The pre-school would be asked to inform parents that they had permission to use the rear carpark of the Prince of Waterloo instead and the school would be asked to remind parents to use this, and not the pavement. A number of stiles had been replaced with new kissing gates. A large patch of Japanese knotweed growing in a field near a public footpath would be reported to NSC.

Enforcements: NSC would be informed of a possible breach of planning in Felton, comprising a possibly unauthorised stable block, residence in a caravan and use of a field for airport parking.

Felton Common: It was agreed to write to the airport asking them to provide assistance to the volunteer litter pickers by regularly undertaking litter picking of the areas where airport traffic waited. It was also agreed to purchase ten heavy-duty litter pickers for gifting to local volunteers. Following a complaint from a resident, it was agreed to look at placing an appropriately sized boulder at the entrance to the track leading from Felton Lane past Rock Cottage, in order to deter large vehicles from attempting to drive it.

Airport: The meeting heard a report of a constructive meeting of the airport's Passengers with Reduced Mobility Forum, where the accessibility of the proposed new multi-storey carpark and passenger transport interchange had been considered. The red lining on the A38 and the access to Felton Allotments was with NSC's contractors, but it was not known when the work would be programmed. It was not clear who would take responsibility for funding the new signage directing people to the free waiting zone.

The Parish Council discussed a request to apply for a reduction in council tax in the Parish, under the Valuation Office's "changes in the local area" criterion, to reflect the impact of the expansion of the airport. The Clerk explained that this required evidence of house values having been negatively affected, and was not based on nuisance to local residents. Anecdotal evidence was insufficient, and it was agreed not to pursue this further unless substantiated evidence could be provided.

Compost site & allotments: Following complaints of anti-social behaviour, the police would be asked to keep an eye on the entrance to the compost site where several cars were congregating at night. Openreach was asking for a very large deposit, with possible further costs, for moving/removing the telephone pole at the compost site. Since this was in the way of the proposed diverted footpath, it was agreed to look at the feasibility of creating an entrance further along the hedge line. A revised plan would then be submitted to NSC.

Finance: A revised budget for 2023/24 was considered and agreed. Particular attention was drawn to the situation regarding the council's reserves which had increased slightly in 2022/23. In addition to the general working reserve, earmarked sums were approved.

Any other business: It was noted that notices regarding the airport's intention to compulsory purchase land for A38 improvements had now been posted. After many years' of service, the Parish Tree Warden had relinquished her role, and a volunteer to replace her was needed.

Report of Annual Winford Parish Council Meeting - Wednesday 10 May 2023

Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Council for the next year: It was unanimously agreed to re-elect Paul Hatherell as Chair of the Parish Council, and to elect Karen Bye as Vice Chair. Gill Patch and Margaret Webster were co-opted to fill vacancies remaining after the recent election, and it was agreed in

her absence to co-opt Holly Salmon at the June meeting. This left three vacancies for Felton ward still to be filled.

Minutes of previous meeting – matters arising: The airport had been asked about providing a litter picking service, and had responded that one had been undertaken recently. It was noted, however, that the litter had built up again after only a couple of days. Photos of the problem would be sent to the airport.

Open Forum: Three members of the public attended. An attendee raised her concern at what she termed “planning creep”, in particular the extension of the cattle market development into green fields and the unauthorised construction of a residential property at a farm on Dundry Lane. A representative of the farm had also attended to explain why their recent planning application did not include the residential development and told the meeting that the application would be withdrawn and resubmitted to include both the proposed agricultural and residential elements. A resident explained that a small group was looking at protecting the amenity of a field in Winford where an application for housing development had recently been withdrawn. The idea would be to purchase it and turn it into a community orchard. This was at a very early stage and the landowner had not yet been approached. It was agreed to discuss this at the next Parish Council meeting.

Highways and footpaths: A North Somerset Council (NSC) Highways Structures Manager attended to explain the options for replacing the cattle grid at the end of West Lane. It would be very expensive to replace it with a new one designed to withstand the current highways loadings; an alternative would be to create an appropriate foundation and infill it so that a cattle grid could be installed if needed in the future. The Parish Council recognised that, despite the heritage value, it was currently difficult to justify the expense of a new grid and that future-proofed infilling seemed to offer a good solution. It was agreed that, before a decision was made, NSC would provide detailed plans of what was proposed and a firm assurance that a cattle grid would be provided if needed in future. The Clerk would write to NSC about the adjacent horse and cart gate and the possibility of this being blocked off in a way that would deter parking and allow for future reinstatement.

A damaged road sign by Walnut Tree Farm would be reported to NSC. In Felton, Woodspring Ramblers had installed two new stiles and repaired one. It was agreed to write to the NSC footpaths officer thanking him and asking him to pass on the Parish Council’s thanks to the Ramblers.

Felton Common: The Working Party was investigating the cost of purchasing additional stones to place alongside the track from Church Trees. A complaint had been received about vehicles parking on an access track. It was agreed to reply that parking was a perennial problem that the Parish Council was not equipped to manage. One alternative would be to stop parking in that area altogether, but since this was likely to be highly unpopular with both residents and other legitimate users of the Common, this option was not being considered. It was noted that 20 acres of land adjacent to the Common had been purchased, and it was agreed that close monitoring would be needed to ensure that the new owner did not try to access it by driving across the Common.

Compost site/allotments: A further load of 70.76 tonnes of green waste had been removed from the compost site. The alternative route for the footpath at the compost site had now been cleared by the contractor, and NSC had been asked to progress the formal diversion. It was noted that the cost of the allotment plots (£22-£33 per annum) was very reasonable, and there were vacancies on both sites. Future maintenance of the wildlife conservation area at the Felton site was a concern, following the retirement of one of the most active plot holders.

Airport: It was agreed to continue to seek confirmation of the Parish Council’s understanding that the airport would fund the new signage to the 1 Hour Free Waiting Zone.

Any other business: The Clerk would chase a response from NSC regarding the responsibilities of a tree warden, and seek a volunteer for the role via social media and the village magazine. The date of the July Parish Council meeting was changed from 17 July to 10 July to allow for the Clerk’s annual leave.

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(for use out of hours, weekends and Bank Holidays)		01934 622669
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Cricket Club	Rory Gunter	01934 832383
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	Anne Cantwell	474647
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