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monthly magazine for the villages of Corsley and Chapmanslade

Articles

Please submit articles either by email to viv.thomas146@btinternet.com or by hand (legible handwriting please!) and take them to the drop-off locations at Barbers Plant Centre, Chapmanslade, or Acres Supply Garden Centre, Corsley by the deadline.

News, reports, updates, thank you's, etc, from individuals or local organisations are free – the more the merrier – keep 'em coming!

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Small ads are £1 for each item 'For Sale' or 'Wanted'.

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If you are advertising, don't forget to take the fee – cash or cheque in a sealed envelope please, to either of the drop-off points (Barbers Plant Centre or Acres Supply).

Please note: no cash, no advert!

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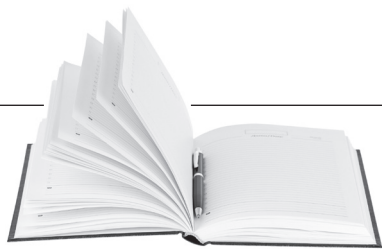
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**Deadline for articles
or adverts for the next
issue of The Bridge is
4pm 19th March**

**Please note that no
items will be accepted
after this date**

March



Saturday 1st

Corsley litter pick – 10.00, meet opposite the Royal Oak

Pantomime - King Arthur and the Patio Table – 2pm and 7.30pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Tuesday 4th

Coffee Morning – 10am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

*please note time
for matinee*

Thursday 6th

Warminster mobile library (see page 15 for times)

Warminster Area Board – 7.00pm, Warminster Civic Centre

Chapmanslade Loose Women - Gin tasting/cocktails and nibbles, £5 per head – 7.30pm, Pearl Powell's, 89 High Street

Saturday 8th

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

Barn Dance – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Monday 10th

Corsley Annual Parish Meeting – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

Wednesday 12th

Lent Lunch – 12.30 - 2.00pm, Manor Farm, Corsley

Parochial Church Council – 7.30pm, St Margaret's

Thursday 13th

Corsley WI – 2.30pm, Corsley Reading Room, Annual Meeting

Chapmanslade Parish Council meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

Friday 14th

Afternoon Tea – 2.30pm for 3pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Quiz Night – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Rooms (see page 7)

Wednesday 19th

Corsley Gardening Club - visit to Long Acre Plants, Wincanton – assemble there at 2.30pm

Thursday 20th

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10.00am - noon, The Three Horseshoes

Warminster mobile library (see page 15 for times)

Lent Talk - Warminster Street Pastors – 7.30pm at Chapmanslade School

Diary Dates

Friday 21st

Irish Night – 7.00 - 11.00pm, Corsley Reading Room

Saturday 22nd

Rotary Club of Frome Fun Quiz – 7-7.30pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall (see page 23)

Wednesday 26th

Lent Lunch – 12.30pm, Corsley Reading Rooms

Thursday 27th March

Lent Talk - Warminster Food Bank – 7.30 pm at St Margaret's

Friday 28th

Corsley Memorial Playing Field Fashion Show – 7 for 7.30pm, M&Co, Warminster

April

Tuesday 1st

Coffee Morning – 10am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Thursday 3rd

Warminster mobile library (see page 15 for times)

Chapmanslade Loose Women - Willow-weaving Workshop – 8pm at the village hall (see advert on page 7 for essential booking info)

Saturday 5th

Corsley litter pick – 10.00, meet opposite the Royal Oak

Sunday 6th

'Messy Church' – 3.30 - 5.30pm, Chapmanslade School Hall (see page 41)

Tuesday 8th

Chapmanslade Village Hall AGM – 8.00pm at the Hall

Wednesday 9th April

Lent Lunch – 12.30 - 2.00pm, Black Dog Farm, Chapmanslade

Thursday 10th

Corsley WI – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room, Open Meeting – Veterinary Practice
Chapmanslade Parish Council Annual Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

Saturday 12th

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

Wednesday 16th

Corsley Gardening Club – visit to Wells Cathedral Gardens, assemble there at 2.30pm

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Thursday 17th

Warminster mobile library (see page 15 for times)

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10.00am - noon, The Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

Wednesday 23rd

Lite Bites Bread and Soup Lunch – 12.30pm, Corsley Reading Rooms

Wednesday 30th

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – 7.30pm, St Margaret's

May

Saturday 3rd

Corsley litter pick – 10.00, meet opposite the Royal Oak

Tuesday 6th

Coffee Morning – 10am - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Saturday 10th

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

Thursday 15th

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10.00am - noon, The Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

Chapmanslade Parish Council Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

Saturday 17th

Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches May Fayre and Table Top Sale – 2.30pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Wednesday 21st

Corsley Gardening Club - visit to Westdale Park to see the Bougainvilleas, assemble there at 2.30pm

Wednesday 28th May

Lite Bites Bread and Soup Lunch – 12.30pm, Corsley Reading Rooms



Litter pickers

Chapmanslade litter pickers

We will be meeting opposite the Three Horseshoes at noon on Saturday 8th March. We provide all the necessary equipment and spend about an hour or so collecting litter from the High Street and surrounding area.

Phil Jefferson
01373 832845

Corsley litter pickers

We need some **more volunteers** to help out for about an hour on the first Saturday each month. We meet opposite the Royal Oak at 10am and our next 'pick' is on Saturday 1st March – do come along and help keep our village beautiful. Equipment provided.

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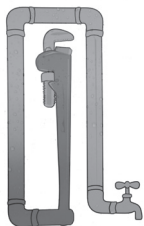
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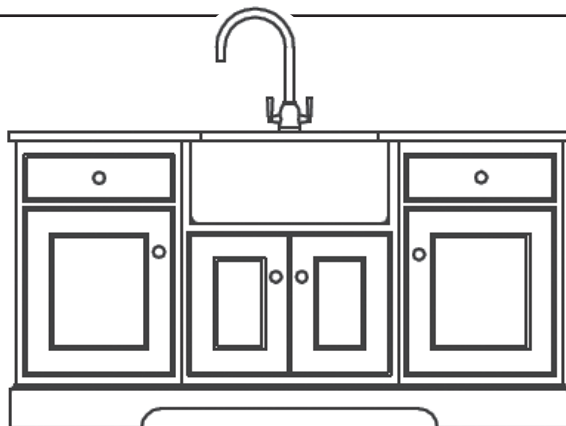
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Notice of Road Closure in Corsley

Wiltshire Council

Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Closure of: C274 Deep Lane (part), Corsley (Ref: TTRO 3375)

Notice is hereby given that Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic: **C274 Deep Lane (part), Corsley; from its junction with A362 Corsley to its junction with Cley Hill Lane.**

To enable: Wessex Water to carry out Water Main replacement.

Alternative Route: via A362 Corsley – Corsley Heath – Heathway – The Hollow – C275 Lyes Green – C274 Deep Lane (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closure will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout. The Order will come into force on **22nd April 2014** and it is anticipated the **works will take 9 weeks to complete.** The Order will have a maximum duration of 18 months.

For further information regarding these works please contact Simon Lawson (Wessex Water) 0845 6004600.

Sustainable Transport Group, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Look out for your **FREE** packet of seeds in next month's **Bridge!**



STOP PRESS!

The notice of the road closure was received by the Parish Council on the 21st February, leaving no time for the inclusion of further information in this edition. The Parish Council Chairman, Neil Britten, is awaiting confirmation of a meeting with Wessex Water and the Streetworks Dept at Wiltshire Council to discuss the impact of the proposed road closure on residents and businesses – including two farms, the offices at Manor Farm and the Steiner Academy. Updates will appear on the website (www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk) as soon as we receive them and in the April edition of The Bridge.

Bob's bafflers

- 1 "Time goes by so slowly, and time can do so much" comes from which song?
- 2 Where would you find treads and risers close together?
- 3 According to the proverb, what is the mother of invention?
- 4 Who wrote the novel "Gone with the wind"?
- 5 Which English King died at the age of 15?
- 6 In Greek mythology, who was the god of love?
- 7 Which sport would you practise if you were a toxophilite?
- 8 In which ocean are the Azores?
- 9 How is a *cappella* music performed?
- 10 Which principality lies between France and Spain in the Pyrenees?
- 11 Which flower seeds are pickled to make capers?
- 12 This will take you back to school days! What happens when red litmus paper is put in an alkaline solution?

Answers on page 51

Lent Talks 2014 from those on the 'Front Line'



Thursday 20th March

A tour around Fairfield Farm College,
Dilton Marsh, Westbury
A chance to visit the Farm Shop and Cafe
Meet on site at 2.30pm

Thursday 27th March 7.30pm
Warminster Food Bank
Margaret McDonald
St Margaret's Church

Thursday 3rd April 7.30pm
Warminster Street Pastors
Chapmanslade School

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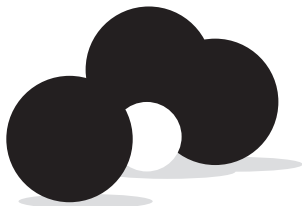
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Corsley Tennis Club News

In spite of the weather, some tennis has been played when the opportunity presented itself. On occasions both senior and junior players were caught out by the rain but the enthusiasm was such that the play continued. Our older juniors have continued with coaching sessions throughout the winter and only a couple of dates were postponed.

In April we hope to start a second coaching group for our younger juniors and new members. Juniors living in Corsley are offered free membership and the rate for other juniors from the surrounding area has been retained over many years at £10 a year.

The Tennis Club's coach is a qualified coach and the junior coaching is organised by Sandra Whatley (01373 832202). Please contact Sandra by the end of March to book a place on the coaching sessions.

We intend to enter three teams in the Chippenham League which commences in April. We encourage you to consider joining us and are particularly keen to hear from any male tennis players interested in league matches. Contact Jenny Bishop (01373 832834).

Marlene Latchem



Corsley Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Monday 10th March at 7.30pm
at the Corsley Reading Rooms**

**Guest speaker James Proyer
Spatial Planning Officer, Wiltshire Council**
Presentation and discussion on Neighbourhood
Planning and its opportunities for Corsley

How do you want to see Corsley develop?
Do you want more housing or less housing?
What kind to you want and where?

What is most important to you about Corsley?

Do you want any change at all?

Are you willing to help to develop Corsley's own
plan?

followed by the
Chairman's Annual Report

Lent Lunches 2014

12.30 – 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th March

Manor Farm Corsley

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Wednesday 26th March

Corsley Reading Room

Wednesday 9th April

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Preparing for Corsley Show 2014

It's March at last – now is the month to start planting many seeds, seedlings, corms and tubers. Hopefully, lots of you will be checking the schedule for the 2014 Show (published in the December Bridge – www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk/archive.html) or visit the Corsley Show website...

(www.corsleyshow.org.uk)

Dahlias are easy to grow and very bright and colourful. Also, try Sweet Peas that fill your home with scent and keep on flowering the more you pick them! Your garden can provide a wonderful variety of flowers for showing or arranging. Seeds and everything else you need can be bought locally at Acres Supply, Barters Plant Centre or Mole Valley Farmers. There's such an abundance of other flowers available so...

**if you grow them,
why not show them!**

The mobile library service visits next on:

Thursday 6th March

10:10 - 10:30

Corsley, by the Royal Oak pub

10:45 - 11:00

Chapmanslade, outside 132 High St

11:05 - 12:00

Chapmanslade, by the school

Future dates for this round are:

20th March, 3rd April, 17th April

Reminder

Barn Dance

with a live caller and band
Chapmanslade Village Hall
Saturday 8th March, 7.30pm

£12 Adults, £6 Children
to include a 2-course supper

The Grand Draw will take place!!

Phone Denise Page 01373 832485
for last few tickets

Reminder

Calling all Senior Citizens

*Come to tea
Chapmanslade Village Hall
Friday, 14th March
2.30 pm for 3 pm
and make new friends!*



Put it in your diaries now!

Your chance to air your views on...

Traffic chaos in Corsley

It is undoubtedly true to state that the volume of traffic running through the Parish's lanes has increased significantly over the last couple of years.

The cause can be clearly identified with the combined effect of the recent commercial development of Longleat and the arrival of the Steiner Academy to Corsley School in 2012.

To a certain extent Longleat has always had an influence over our roads and it seems only to be concerns over caravan movements that have prompted action from those directly affected including our Parish Council Chairman, Neil Britten, who happens to be one of those living on the affected route.

It's also important that residents of Corsley, whether affected directly or indirectly, express their views on the effect the 'fall out' the Steiner Academy has caused to the village with those living in the hamlets directly affected; Huntenhull Lane, Deep Lane, Lyes Green, The Hollow and Heathway/Corsley Heath experiencing a number of issues including, unfriendly behaviour, aggressive driving, excess speed, destruction of verges with consequential impact for soil wash off to block road drains and the dumping of litter from vehicles.

Sadly the Traffic Plan that the SAF proposed as part of their planning campaign never came to fruition and now with two full years in occupation, the number of individual

vehicle movements has never been so high. No surprise when virtually all of the 150 odd pupils travel in from outside the village to attend a school which was geared for no more than 120 children at its peak, many of whom would have happily walked to school in safety. Today's pedestrian can be greeted with no more than danger, anger, mud and worst of all - sadness. Where has our lovely village gone?

Those relying on the SAF vacating the site this summer at the end of the stated two-year programme should think carefully before relying on this happening. With so little progress so far converting the Victoria Road hospital site to the main SAF School, are we expecting a third year to take up occupancy – perhaps in more 'temporary' wig-wams just to fit the extra numbers in? Why not fit 225 cars down our lanes?

The Parish Meeting in March is a chance for you to raise your concerns to the Parish Council who do have an influence over this matter. They hold the long lease on the adjoining land and their duty is to serve and protect the Parishioners first and foremost.

*Yvonne Butler
Lyes Green*

Quiz Night

Friday 14th March, Corsley Reading Rooms
7.30pm start

Teams of 4

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Chapmanslade Loose Women

Thursday 6th March, 7.30pm
Gin tasting/cocktails and nibbles
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Thursday 3rd April, 8pm
at the village hall

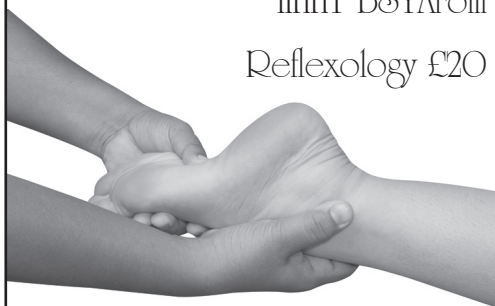
Mary, from Organic Matters, will be running a **Willow-weaving Workshop**. There will be a nominal charge. Anyone interested please let me know *before 20th March*.

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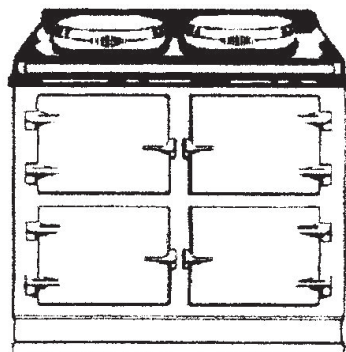


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The Great War?

In this centenary year since the start of World War One I am reminded that my grandmother, Anne Eagles Garrett, wrote about accompanying her husband to the battlefields in France shortly after the Armistice.

They were newly married and she was in her early twenties. He was involved in the 'clearing up' operations. She wrote...

"On rare occasions James would allow me to go with him and another officer to some devastated battlefield.

I saw what had been the town of Albert. There was, quite literally, not one single building, or part of any building, still standing. Everything completely flattened - like a gigantic rubbish dump. We must have walked miles without seeing any vegetation. No grass, no tree, just the scorched brown earth.

We met two horse drawn carts: three British soldiers walking beside each cart. James told me these soldiers were lifting the hurriedly buried dead of the battlefields, and taking them in these rough carts to the newly acquired cemeteries for decent burial. James stooped to chat cheerfully with the soldiers. It seemed to me like stopping a funeral procession for trivial talk. I could not bear it - I could not believe my ears; this casual unnecessary banter in the actual presence of

the dead. I walked on ahead shocked and horrified, I thought among these sacking covered shapes could be one of the much loved boys from home.

Presently we heard bitter crying and found an aged peasant woman staggering about among the debris, obviously looking for something. I understood very little of her story, but managed to gather she had returned to Albert on foot from some faraway place to which she had fled; and actually hoped to find her cat amongst the rubble. It was tragic. We could not comfort her. She had nothing left in this world but the rags she wore. Home, sons, friends - all had gone. I prayed through that night that at least she might find the poor lost cat. I could not for many weeks sleep without hearing all over again that terrible crying. One could imagine she might well stay in that desolate place, starved and utterly alone, her previous past torn from her."

Does anyone else have memoirs/memories to share?

Liz Garrett



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Thank you so much to everyone who sent me cards, flowers and messages of sympathy after the recent loss of my husband, Andy Seward, so unexpectedly.

Your kind words and support at this sad time have been greatly appreciated.

Carol Seward



News from the Nest

Welcome to this month's feature of 'News from the Nest' from Little Cuckoo's Pre-School in Lyes Green, Corsley.

At Little Cuckoos, the children have continued to study different weather types and made a wonderful Noah's Ark... very apt with the ongoing rainy days.

The children have made beautiful animal masks and on returning after half-term will once again be enthralled by another visit from ZooLab who are bringing a selection of animals from their spring time theme including snakes, hermit crabs and a tarantula for the children to meet and even sometimes touch whilst learning about the animals.

Our parent-child stay and play sessions were popular and the Tuesday Mother and Toddler group running every Tuesday term-time morning between 10 am and 11.30 am is proving popular.

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Tickets will be on sale very soon for our special chocolate evening here at Little Cuckoos on Wednesday 12th March - more details to follow. This is one of many exciting events we have planned to raise funds for Little Cuckoos.

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The advertisement for our new Priest-in-Charge has appeared in the Church Times and already there has been activity from potential applicants. By the time you read this note we will have invited applicants to interviews and we hopefully can make an appointment following interview.

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Despite not having a full-time paid vicar we are continuing to develop the church activities in our Parish. We see it as an important part of our mission to serve young people and their families and to help them feel that they are part of our church.

On the second Sunday this month we shall introduce 'Open the Book' at our family service and then we shall be going into our School and running sessions using 'Open the Book'. On Mothering Sunday we shall be holding a special service in the School Hall. On Sunday 6th April we will hold our first 'Messy Church' session at Chapmanslade School. Lots of activities and finishing with an Easter theme Tea for everyone! The link between our Church and our Church School is very important to us and we thank both Berkeley Basinger-Adams the Head Teacher and the Reverend Di Britten for their hard work and support.

Your three churches are busy and providing a range of activities for you and your families so why not come along!

The Parish Team

March Church Diary

Sunday 2nd March: Sunday next before Lent

9.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley

Eucharist



Wednesday 5th March: Ash Wednesday

10am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade

Ash Wednesday Service



Monday 3rd March

10.30am at 5 Brimhill Rise, Chapmanslade

Time to Think Home Group – contact Phil 832845



Sunday 9th March: First Sunday of Lent

9.30am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade

Family Eucharist – Open the Book

11am at St Mary's, Temple

Matins



Wednesday 12th March

12.30pm at Manor Farm, Corsley

Lent Lunch

7.30pm at St Margaret's, Corsley

Parochial church council



Sunday 16th March: Second Sunday of Lent

9.30am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade

Eucharist



Monday 17th March

10.30am at 4 Southcroft Drive, Chapmanslade

Time to Think Home Group – contact Phil 832845

Thursday 20th March

10am to 12pm at the Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade
Church and Community Coffee Morning

2.30pm at Fairfield Farm College, Dilton Marsh – visit to the Farm Shop and Cafe



Sunday 23rd March: Third Sunday of Lent

9am at St Mary's, Temple
Holy Communion 1662

10.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley
Family Parish Worship



Wednesday 26th March

From 12.30pm to 1.30pm at Corsley Reading Rooms
Light Bites Bread and Soup Lunch



Thursday 27th March

7.30pm at St Margaret's, Corsley
Lent Talk – Warminster Foodbank



Sunday 30th March: Mothering Sunday

9.30am at Chapmanslade School
Eucharist



Monday 31st March

10.30am at 4 Southcroft Drive, Chapmanslade
Time to Think Home Group – contact Phil 832845



Thursday 3rd April

7.30pm at Chapmanslade School
Lent talk – Street Pastors



Sunday 6th April: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Christians on the Front Line

As part of our Lent observance we have arranged a series of talks from people in our community who are providing help and assistance to people in need. The first visit on Thursday 20th March is to Fairfield Farm. The following Thursday we shall be updated on the current situation at the Warminster Foodbank who are busier than ever! In April we will discover the world of the Warminster Street Pastor team. These talks are open to all and please do join us and find out more about how Christians can be found at the heart of the community doing essential work.

Future dates for your diary

Our last Lent Lunch is on Wednesday 9th April at Black Dog Farm, Chapmanslade. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th April at St Margaret's, Corsley. The Spring Fayre and Table-top Sale will be held on Saturday 17th May at Chapmanslade Village Hall.

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Corsley WI

February News



Carol Seward rounds up the February meeting and announces some forthcoming events

At the February meeting of Corsley WI, the President Carol Seward gave a warm welcome to members and guests to hear a talk by Charlotte Popescu about Keeping Hens in the Garden. Charlotte is the author of several books and brought some of them with her to show us.

Charlotte began her talk by saying that she was raised on a farm where there were chickens. Many years later, having settled in her own home, she wanted to keep chickens again and bought some bantams. Since then her flock has grown to 50 hens and she has learnt over the years that chickens thrive and lay best when they live outside in open fields. They eat mostly grass but also nearly anything green and like to perch off the ground and have dust baths. They also need hen houses with perches and nest-boxes, to keep them safe from foxes and other predators. Charlotte showed us slides of the many different breeds, each with their own characteristics and distinctive colourings and markings. Charlotte explained that it depends on the breed as to whether they lay large or small, brown or white, or even blue eggs! If you want to keep hens at home, Charlotte suggested starting with either 3

or 4 and giving them as much space in the garden as possible. Charlotte Beswick gave the vote of thanks for the very enjoyable talk.

Josie Thorne and Amanda Bain had recently attended a willow-weaving workshop and showed us the willow angels that they had made. Future events include a talk by the farmer and **Countryfile** presenter **Adam Henson**, a day with an art teacher and an inter-WI quiz evening. Full details of all events are available at our meetings.

Caroline Higham was the winner of the annual Hilda Guy Arts & Crafts Cup, for her egg-cosy decorated as a hen house. The February competition for an eggcup was won by Jenny Candy with Di Dowling second and Amanda Bain third.

Our coach outing on **Monday 28th July** this year is to **Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey)**. If you would like to join us please contact **Carol** on **01373 832446**. There are still some seats available and anyone can come.

At our **Annual Meeting** is at **2.30pm** in Corsley Reading Room on **13th March**, our guest will be Jenny Coates, our WI Advisor.

The following events held in the Reading Room in Corsley are open to anyone over 18, so why not join us?

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| Coffee Morning | First Tuesday each month, 10-12noon |
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Not so 'sterling moss'

Rob offers some practical help to deal with pesky moss in your lawn...

With all the rain and flooding we have had over the last few months, lawns will be showing signs of moss and other winter damage; now is a brilliant time to start improving it. There are a few stages to go through in order to turn an old, established lawn into a lush revitalised one. If the lawn is more than 4 years old you may start to see weeds which have self-seeded such as dandelions, clover, etc., and if the lawn is poorly drained or flooded you may see moss.

There are lots of products on the market to help improve your lawn either by conditioning it or by removing problematic weeds. A great place to start is with a 'Weed, Feed and Moss killer', which does exactly what it says, handling all 3 tasks in one go. However, sometimes this 3-in-1 application can fail to deal with the most persistent weeds. My tip is to use the 'Weed, Feed and Moss killer' initially, to kill off the moss and the less established weeds, as well as feed the lawn followed by an application of Verdone Lawn Weed Killer to kill off those more troublesome weeds.

If your lawn is very old and has more than 1/3 of moss then I would recommend using lawn sand. Spread it over the mossy areas and after a few days the moss will turn black and die; then, using a scarifier you can pull out all the unwanted dead moss. Once the lawn has been scarified, rake up the moss

and clear it from the lawn. By scarifying you also help aeration of the lawn, it also lifts the grass sward that has grown horizontally, encouraging upright growth which can be chopped back when you next mow.

Repairing your lawn

If your Lawn has become patchy and bare in places, then you may consider re-sowing with grass seed or, for instant results, turfing.

To seed a bare patch you need to lightly dig over the area, rake flat and remove any stones. Lightly consolidate and rake again to loosen the surface, broadcast sow good quality lawn seed followed by Growmore fertiliser and water well. The seed should germinate within a week – keep the area moist for best results.

To turf a bare patch or disused piece of ground carry out the same level of preparation, unroll and lay turf in strips, staggering the joints. Use planks to walk on the turf which will aid good root to soil contact, ensuring quick rooting. Water well and prevent from drying out, keep everybody off for up to 3 weeks to prevent damage to the newly rooted turf.

With any new lawn ensure that the grass is mowed slightly longer than normal so that the new grass can shade itself and prevent it from drying out.

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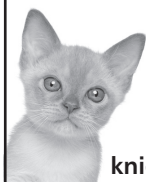
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Corsley Parish Council

Parish Council Briefing

The Chairman presents a round-up of a busy meeting held in February

There was one Occasional PC meeting in February, convened at short notice to consider three planning applications and take reports on the ongoing discussions about Longleat Caravan traffic and plans for the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) on 10th March in the Reading Rooms. There was also a Community Area Transport Group meeting (CATG) at which a couple of Corsley related items were discussed.

Planning Applications

The three planning applications were:

Memorial Playing Field

An application to remove dead branches from three trees on the north east side of the field, supported by a full tree survey. There was no objection to this proposal

Gloworm Cottage

The new barn on the north side of the property had not been built in accordance with the original plans and an application for retrospective approval was turned down last year after the PC had pointed this out to Wiltshire. The latest application was to alter the external cladding on the north and west elevations to the original plans and introduce a screening in the form of a hedge and trees on the northern boundary of the property. There was no objection this proposal.

Squires Coal Yard

A revised outline planning application had been submitted reducing the number of

houses from three to two and re-positioning them across the south western end, with one right up against the yard south eastern boundary. Comments had been received from neighbours in Roddenbury View concerning the ridge height and proximity of the proposed houses to their rear gardens, which, together, represented significant intrusion on their privacy. The PC agreed with their concerns and registered objections to the plans on these grounds.

Longleat Caravan Traffic

A further meeting was held on 24th January with Wiltshire Highways, the Caravan Club and Longleat to continue discussions on alternative caravan traffic routes into Longleat to mitigate the problems reported in last month's brief, namely to:

- Improve safety by reducing the probability of queuing on a dangerous junction with the A362 at Lane End.
- Reduce the risk of collision at the A362 junction and other critical points in the present route.
- Lessen the likelihood of log jams and damage to private property.

The proposal developed at the earlier meetings, to separate entry and exit traffic, was accepted by Wiltshire Highways as feasible. In general terms the preferred solution is to direct entry traffic into Longleat via Whitbourne Springs, Longhedge and Knapp's Gate and exit traffic via Lane End, as now. A final decision, at the APM,

will be subject to the results of a public consultation with the affected residents. Details of this proposal and the letter sent on 17th February to all those on the 2012/13 Electoral Roll in the affected areas will be published on the Bridge website (www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk).

Annual Parish Meeting

The main theme of the APM has now been settled and will be a presentation and public discussion about the opportunities presented to Corsley through the concept of Neighbourhood Plans. These are intended to allow Parish and Town Councils to construct and “own” their development plans as joint ventures with other Parish bodies and professional assistance and finance from local authorities. A local referendum is a key part on the process of acceptance of a plan, which would cover such issues as where and how (or not) to develop Corsley, open space and community facilities and local design policies.

At the APM, a presentation will be given by James Proyer, a Spatial Planning Officer and a leading light in the County’s promotion of Neighbourhood Plans (there is a full page advert elsewhere in this edition of the Bridge). The desire is to have the largest possible public audience for the presentation, to allow all to ask questions, offer views on what a Neighbourhood plan could do for Corsley and who might wish to be involved in its development. The PC needs to come to an informed view of how it should proceed in this matter.

I have put a Wiltshire guidance document on the PC part of the Bridge website, plus a Powerpoint presentation that I used at the December PC meeting on the subject. I would urge you to look at these before the meeting. The APM agenda will be on the usual public noticeboards (Cross Keys

and triangle bus shelter), the Bridge website (www.corsleyandthebridge.co.uk) and on posters dotted around the village.

Streetscene

As last month, the streetscene has been dominated by the weather, both wind and rain and the consequences for floods, silting up of road drains and fallen trees. Again, my thanks to those stalwarts who have been out and about poking out drains, towing cars out of lakes and cutting away the results of fallen trees. This whole area was the subject of heated debate at the last CATG and two things became very clear from the discussions.

First, is the most obvious, that we are just one of a multitude of areas affected and priorities have to be carefully exercised. Threats to life and flooded homes are top of the list and the crisis management teams in Salisbury are working very long hours to put limited resources where they are most needed. There was a clear message that self help is a vital part of the equation.

The second clear message was that the new contract and system put in place last year for “Community Stewarding”, with Balfour Beatty (BB) doing the work on the ground, got off to a very shaky start: BB were under-resourced in terms of vital equipment at the start of the contract. This meant that normal Autumn maintenance work didn’t always get done, e.g. clearance of road-side debris.

This situation was compounded for us in that we were without a Community Steward for about three months and the replacement has only just been appointed. Simon Jasper has now taken her around the Lanes and our problems have been well exposed. High on this list are the state of Deep Lane and the Chatter Alley/Temple/Sturford areas. Wiltshire are signed up to ditch clearance (Temple) gully blowing (Temple Sturford and

Chatter Alley) and the removal of packed mud at the bottom of Sturford Lane and Temple. The land drain at the back of the Dye House has been cleared (thanks to Clare Bayman) which has reduced the flooding by about 75% and Simon is trying and get Wiltshire to clear the mud at the eastern end of Sturford.

My thanks also go to the Steiner School (SAF) whose Staff were very active on 12th February helping to cut off the branches of the tree which blocked the road at Divers Bridge, with assistance from Phil Jefferson and Shane McKee, and with unblocking drains around Pool Farm. The sight of the SAF Headmaster, Trevor Mephram, poking out a drain with a delicate white and pink spotted parasol, knee deep in the pouring rain and mud, will live in my memory!

CATG

There were three items of interest to Corsley. First, budget was allocated from Community funds as a contribution to the additional signage required if the new Longleat caravan traffic entry route goes ahead. Second, Highways agreed to look at providing a proper passing place at the bottom of Gey's Hill. Lastly, the position of

the speed limit review of the route from Lane End to the Corsley Chapmanslade boundary was consolidated in the priority list.

Footpaths

Wiltshire council have recently been checking the public footpaths in the parish and where necessary clearing and tidying them up, but there are some still to be sorted out. The kissing gate in the Hollow has been repaired and fitted and is a great improvement. Gill Parkinson is now getting together a list of local people interested in walking who will keep an eye on nominated paths and report any problems, which, if they are minor, we will sort out, but, if are more serious, will be reported to Wiltshire County Council for them to deal with. Gill has asked that walkers keep an eye open during their perambulations and contact her on corsleyfootpaths@btinternet.com if they spot any problems.

Here's hoping for an improvement in the weather and see you at the APM. Don't forget to use CLARENCE in the mean-time for streetscene issues.

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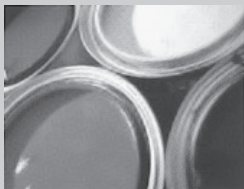
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In June 2013 the existing Parish Steward service was folded and replaced by a contracted out arrangement based on 16 teams of 4 tasked through an IT-based reporting system. The contract is run by Balfour-Beatty and covers the whole of the County. In addition, a Council employed Steward Co-ordinator was provided on the basis of approximately one per 15 parishes (based on Community Area Transport Group areas of responsibility). The latter's task is to provide a conduit for Parish Councils through a nominated councillor to allow considered input to the Stewards work.

What is the impact?

- The ground level knowledge of a dedicated Parish Steward has been lost.
- We are now in direct competition with other Town and Parish Councils for a limited resource.
- The routine assessment of work required has been largely lost; one Steward Coordinator for 15 parishes is too little, covering too much. They do their best.
- More reliance is placed on internet and telephone reporting.
- Arguably, assurance on work quality and delivery is weaker.

What we can do?

- Make sure we report potholes, floods, blocked drains, blocked culverts and obstructions. Get our neighbours to do the same; two reports have more impact than one, and so on. Be realistic about

what the Stewards can do (they are about maintenance, not road improvement, that's another chapter.)

- Follow up if no action is taken or it is inadequate.
- Some self-help: kick mud off drain covers when out walking, make sure drains on your land are kept clear of debris and mud, rod drains and unblock culverts where it is possible to do so in the area around your own property.

How to report problems

- By telephone – CLARENCE 0800 232323
- Through the website allowing photographic evidence: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare (you will need to open a reporting account; straightforward).
- Use the 'My Wiltshire' App for Android and iPhone (allows photographic evidence and location information from any embedded GPS (available on Google Play)).

Lastly, let me know of your reports if you have the time. A quick note giving the problem, the location (nearest address, Ordnance Survey map reference or description) and the allocated Council report number, will help the Parish Council in follow-ups with the Steward Coordinator. Email for this is

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*Simon Jasper
Corsley Parish Council*

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'First' launches their latest...

Bus Fare Consultation

Local residents across the West of England are being asked what they think of bus services in their area in a major consultation exercise being run by bus company, First.



The latest review will look at all First's bus services covering the West of England areas outside of Bristol's inner zone. The consultation follows a similar major review of bus fares in and around Bristol last year, which led to significant changes being implemented with children and young people getting much bigger discounts on travel and the whole structure of fares in the city changed.

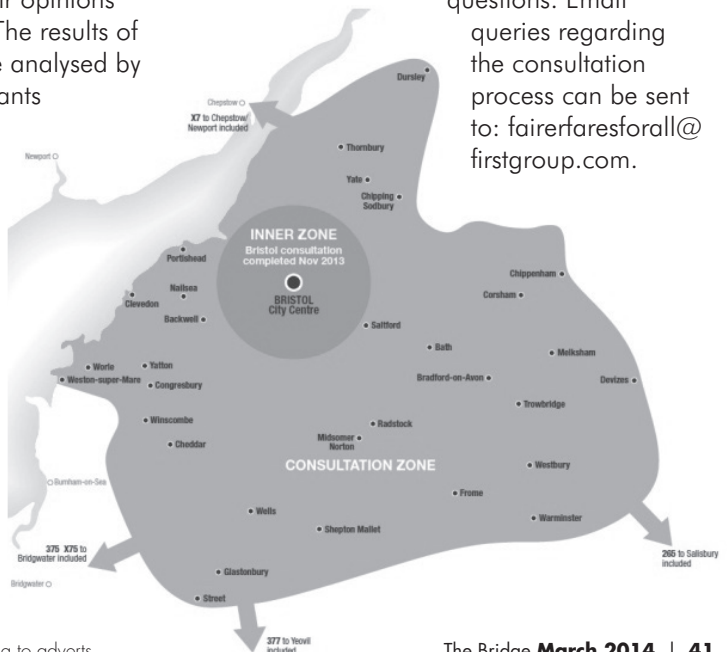
Under the banner 'Fairer Fares for All', people will be asked to fill in either hard copy or online questionnaires regarding their use of buses, sharing their opinions regarding the fares charged. The results of the questionnaires will then be analysed by independent transport consultants before decisions regarding any subsequent changes are made.

Hard copy questionnaires will be available on buses, in libraries, in council one-stop-shops and in First's own travel shops to further aid people's ability to feed back their thoughts. A number of customer-facing road shows around the region are also being arranged. Separate consultation events will be

organised for the region's councillors, which MPs will also be invited to attend. Further details will follow.

The online questionnaire will be found at www.firstgroup.com/fairerfaresforall from 1st February and the consultation will run from then until **16th March 2014**.

More information about the consultation can be found at www.fairerfaresforall.co.uk (this website includes details of the process, the location of roadshow events, links to the online survey and a list of frequently asked questions. Email queries regarding the consultation process can be sent to: fairerfaresforall@firstgroup.com.



Chapmanslade Parish Council

Parish Council Briefing

Phil Jefferson reports on the February meeting of
Chapmanslade Parish Council and on other parish matters

Planning

We are only offered a few days by Wiltshire Council to comment on planning applications and invariably this means we are unable to discuss them at our scheduled monthly meetings. Where we feel a meeting is necessary to look at particular applications, or residents affected by the proposals ask us for their support, we do meet. Otherwise, we inform Wiltshire that we have no objections. Last month an application was submitted concerning a proposal to build a 3 bedroom detached house at the vacant plot at 102A High Street. Although this was for a two-storey building, and an earlier application that had been approved was for a bungalow, we raised no objection so on this occasion a meeting was not necessary.

We understand that the application to extend the barn currently under construction at Sienna's Valley in Huntenhull Lane has been withdrawn. Apparently the building had been constructed in the wrong position. We await developments.

Highways

Our road surfaces have been badly affected during the past few months because of the appalling weather. Wiltshire Highways are aware of all the faults as we send them a monthly report on highway maintenance

issues. Please report any new problems you notice to Keith Muston at themustons@btinternet.com or on 01373 832755.

On one of stormiest days last month a huge tree blew down partially blocking the road at Divers Bridge (it was just on our side of the bridge!) but it was swiftly dealt with by volunteers, particularly Neil Britten, Simon Jasper, Shane Mackean and Ade, the handyman at the Steiner Free School. We extend our thanks to them.

Footpaths

Adam reports that Wiltshire Council is making progress in sorting out the problems with our footpaths discovered in the recent inspection. Adam now has a small group of volunteers who are willing to help with some of the work. If you have some spare time at the weekends, or if you know of any issues or problems with any of the paths, please contact him at adam@oakleyfrome.co.uk or on 01373 832437.

Mains Gas

Chapmanslade residents will receive a flyer with this edition of The Bridge giving further details of the mains gas proposals. If you are interested and haven't been in touch yet, please contact Kerry Jones at knsgasandheating@gmail.com or on 07733 260512 or John Lewis, who is our

lead councillor on this issue, at john.lewis@durnfield.co.uk or on 01373 832875.

Road Safety

The Speedwatch Team took a break during February and let the Speed Indicator Device (SID) located opposite Clearwood View take the strain. Hopefully, drivers who use our High Street are beginning to get the message that they should obey the speed limit in Chapmanslade. We will be busy again during March, when we hope the weather will be more favourable. The drivers we report to the police now receive a warning letter within a couple of days so the system really does work, especially as there are now over 100 Speedwatch teams operating in communities right across Wiltshire. We currently have 15 volunteers in our team and if you would like to join us please contact Jill Willmot at Jillwillmot@hotmail.com or on 01373 832464.

Many thanks to everyone who is co-operating by not parking their cars on our pavements, which is helping to make our village a safer place, especially for our children. The message has not got across to everyone, however, so persistent offenders can expect a visit from Vicky Howick, our neighbourhood police officer, or a member of her team. Please make a particular point of ensuring that your visitors, or tradesmen working at your property, are aware of our concerns.

Crime

Happily, crime is not a major problem in our village although from time to time incidents do occur. Unfortunately, a motor mower was recently stolen from the shed at a vacant property in the centre of the village so do take care at all times and make sure all outdoor buildings are secure.

Also, a few weeks ago, a rug was stolen from a local stable in Chapmanslade, and it appears that a few similar items have also gone missing in and around the local area. More worrying, some horses have had their manes plaited, which is an indication that they may be targets for theft in the future. We hope there will not be any reoccurrence of these incidents but it is most important that the police are informed whenever something like this occurs. If they are not, they find it very difficult to prevent things from happening and to give advice re security. Also, they are not able to bid for resources for the area if they are not made aware of what is happening. Vicky Howick assures us that she will be sending out a Horse Watch notification shortly so horse owners please look out for this.

Next meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is on **Thursday 13th March**, 7.30 pm at the school. Our annual meeting will be in April, provisionally the 10th, when the parish council will give its annual report. All our meetings are open to the public so please do come along if you want to find out what's going on or you have an issue you wish to raise with us.

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March preachers

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Beautiful Corsley

*What is this life, if full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?*

We used to live in Wimbledon and worship with a happy band of caring Christians in a welcoming church. It was a sort of tin tabernacle mission hall in a poor, ugly part of the town. Imagine what it was like on a dreary, cold, rainy November Sunday. On a hot, June, dusty day amongst the jumble of streets of terraced houses you longed for the sea-breeze of the seaside. What a contrast with the year-round beauty of the countryside round here! From the Chapel grounds we have a good view of Cley Hill with its ever-changing moods. Deer and a badger sett in one adjoining field, horses in the other field. No jumbo jets constantly flying on their approach to Heathrow. No disruptive rumble of trains or road traffic, no hooligans outside. This is the season of snowdrops and daffodils, of which we have plenty. The terraced houses in Wimbledon had no front gardens and there were no trees. What a privilege it is for us all to live and worship God here, in such a beautiful part of His creation.

Roger Hopwood

Descriptions of Jesus

Bread of life

"And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."
John 6.35

Bible quiz on food

- 1 The risen Lord ate a piece of this.
Luke 24.42
- 2 In their wilderness wanderings the Israelites remembered this fruit and veg of Egypt.
Numbers 11.5
- 3 Isaac sent Esau to bring him some.
Genesis 27.3

Wise words that call for action

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."
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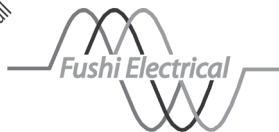
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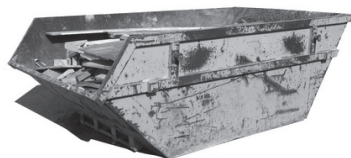
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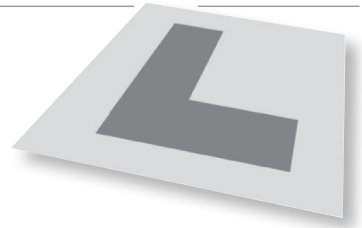
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Tales from the passenger seat



Are there some people who should not be driving? Clearly yes. Are there pupils who should not be taught? Hmmm, yes.

Firstly, although there have been a number of pupils who I know are likely to be rash when they have passed, it is pleasing to report that out of the now 3,561 pupils I have taught, only two stand out as having an attitude so bad that they should not be on the road and I regret being involved in teaching them. Ben and Steve do not know each other, but you would think they were twins.

'I don't care how dangerous I am, I just want a licence'

'I'm a brilliant driver so it doesn't matter how fast I go, I am in control'

'It's OK to shoot out of junctions because my speed will keep me ahead of anyone coming'

'I know all I need to know and examiners are idiots if they fail me'.....

Many other similar comments and selfish road sense confirming they were going to be a menace to all made me really wish I had booted them out of the car rather than try to instil some good sense into them. I could go on, but you will have already ascertained that they were both immature idiots.

Then I had Toni. A lovely lady of 32, but statemented with a mental age of 11. Unfortunately, her mother wanted Toni to learn to drive. Initially when I took Toni on, I was able to get her physical ability to

control the car and perform set routines up to a reasonable standard, but it then swiftly became clear that her ability to see danger, analyse what was happening and then make a sensible decision was never going to happen; her mental processing was too slow. A great shame because she had a lovely attitude and tried really hard. I gently got the conversation round to her deciding that perhaps driving was a bit too scary and continuing to ride her bike would be far healthier. Unfortunately this did not go down too well with her mother. So Toni was told to go with another instructor, who happily took her money, and 3 years and 6 tests later, somehow, Toni passed. Hooray ? No, very much no. Toni did not have the capacity to understand her limitations nor predict danger. After she had written off three Minis , all ending upside down in ditches, (fortunately Toni wasn't hurt), her mother finally decided that maybe Toni should not be driving after all. Lets be glad no one else was hurt each time Toni crashed.

Life can be so unfair: the first two lads, fully equipped to drive sensibly, were purposely intending to be dangerous. Yet Toni, really determined to do her best, had been dealt a bad hand that prevented her from being as safe as she undoubtedly would have liked to have been.

Neither of the two lads realise that if they continue driving as they do, both could end up far more incapacitated than Toni.

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A view from over the hedge...

Countryside Matters

March can so often be the real beginning of Spring. The snowdrops should be giving way to daffodils and, provided the temperatures are sufficiently high, hedges can start to green up. There might even be some early birds nesting.

What will it be like this year?

We have seen winter rains far in excess of anything experienced in over 100 years, huge areas of the West Country have been flooded, battered by coastal storms, and experienced tree-felling gales. At the time of writing there is no news of a change in the weather.

Our thoughts must be with the people who have experienced the flooding first-hand. Having filthy water rushing into your house, soaking all your possessions and wrecking your well-ordered life must be horrendous. Whole villages have been without 'normal' services for many weeks and the debate continues to rage over how to prevent such widespread damage in the future.

So, what does flooding mean for farmers? It can mean disaster.

Firstly animals have to be moved to higher ground where they can be fed and kept healthy: particularly difficult with sheep, which are now lambing. Generally stock is being moved to auction sheds where they have to be given winter feeds. If nowhere is available then the animals go to slaughter, with the related financial losses.

Flood meadows are a traditional means of providing a spring flush for grazing followed

by good summer grass, but for this to work the flooding has to be controlled carefully. Grass will survive for about three weeks under water: it's tough. However, most grass on the Somerset Levels has been underwater for much longer and will be dead. When the waters recede, the sodden fields will have to dry out before being re-seeded. Most farmers take their first silage cut in May: it is very unlikely that the new grass will even be growing by then, leading to further hardship in the flooded areas.

We must keep all these people in our minds now and over the long-term.

What do the floods mean for our wildlife? The response to this is more varied: some species appreciate more water - the ducks are happy! However, the majority are suffering from too much water covering their winter feeding-grounds. There will also be a knock-on effect with a lack of insect and small mammal life in the flooded areas: species that feed on these will be hungry through the coming months. Please keep feeding in your gardens: it all helps our wildlife to survive in these extraordinary times.

Meanwhile, we must hope that the rain will stop and that Spring will be with us all very soon.

Eve Tigwell



Exhaustion

Caroline Le Vine, Counsellor in Corsley

Feel like you're dragging yourself around? No longer excited about life? Fantasising about getting

more time to yourself in order to rest? Run down? Prey to cold after cold? If you recognise any of this, you might be exhausted. Sometimes, we have to work a little harder to keep all the plates spinning and, short term, we can manage; ensuring we get as much sleep as we can, eating well and perhaps sharing responsibilities with others can relieve the pressure. But if that exhausted feeling persists, maybe we need to take a closer look.

It could be that you're expending a lot of energy psychologically on keeping something at bay – is there some unacknowledged pain within you? It's easy to underestimate how tiring it can be keeping that pain under control. Equally exhausting can be not expressing your feelings to someone else – do you need to say something important but feel unable to? It may feel terribly risky to look at such issues but, if they are ignored, they don't just vanish; they grow. And then they become even more difficult to suppress, take more energy and exhaust you further.

What to do? Well, if it was easily tackled, you'd have done it by now! I've often turned to writing if I can't express or even identify what's going on for me. You could try the same. It's not for anyone else to read – just to help you begin to unravel the problem. Making sense isn't immediately important

– just try putting down on paper what you feel or what your questions are. Trust that something useful will emerge. Or, if you feel that talking it through might help, find someone who will listen. It might be me but it could equally be a friend or colleague you trust not to judge and not to tell you what to do. Getting the words out there, in whatever form, can really start to clarify what you feel and what you need to do to resolve things. And when you do, you may well find your energy levels rising again.

I practise at St Margaret's Church, Deep Lane, Corsley and a first half-hour meeting with me is free of charge.

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Answers to Bob's Bafflers

- 1 Unchained Melody
- 2 On a staircase
- 3 Necessity
- 4 Margaret Mitchell
- 5 Edward VI the only son of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour
- 6 Eros
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