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May 2016



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

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From the potting shed ready, sow, grow!

- Parish Count Chapmanslade **Parish Council briefing**
- **News from the Nest** fledgling fun
- **Countryside matters** views from over the hedge

#### Deadline

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

Please note that no items will be accepted after this date

#### May

#### Tuesday 3rd

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

#### Saturday 7th

Corsley litter pick – 10 am, meet opposite the Royal Oak

Cantamus Chamber Choir Spring Concert - a celebration of music and verse -7.30 pm, St Nicholas Church, Winsley. Tickets from Wiltshire Music Centre 01225 860100, www.cantamuschamberchoir.co.uk

#### Sunday 8th

Corsley Festival Choir - 'A Royal Celebration' - 7.30pm, St Margaret's Church, Corsley

#### Thursday 12th

Chapmanslade Parish Council Annual General Meeting – 7.30 pm, VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

Corsley WI – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room - Resolutions Meeting and Wine Tasting Evening

#### Monday 16th

Annual Parish Council Meeting (Corsley) – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

#### Thursday 19th

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10 am - noon, Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade Bi-monthly Ladies Social Evening – 8 pm, Royal Oak

#### Saturday 21st

Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches May Fayre – Corsley Manor Farm

#### Wednesday 25th

Lite Bites Soup Lunch – 12.30 - 1.30 pm, Corsley Reading Rooms

#### Thursday 26th

Defibrillator Awareness Evening – 6.30 pm onwards, Corsley Reading Room

#### Sunday 29th

Corsley v Chapmanslade Cricket Match – playing for The Bridge Trophy – 11.30 am onwards at the Corsley Memorial Playing Field

#### **Temporary road closure**

Deep Lane (part) to the junction with Cley Hill Lane, to enable BT Openreach to access their apparatus within the carriageway. The closure will be clearly indicated by traffic signs and access will be maintained for residents throughout the works period. Work to commence on 19th May until 7th June.

# **Diary** Dates

#### June

#### Friday 3rd

Keith Hyett instrumental guitar concert – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

#### Saturday 4th

Corsley litter pick – 10 am, meet opposite the Royal Oak

#### Monday 6th

Corsley Parish Council Quarterly Meeting – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

#### Tuesday 7th

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

#### Thursday 9th

 $Chapmans lade\ Parish\ Council-7.30\ pm,\ Chapmans lade\ School$ 

Corsley WI – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room - 'Norland Nannies'

#### Saturday 11th

Queen's Birthday Celebration – from 3 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

#### Sunday 12th

Queen's Birthday Party Picnic – 11 am - 3 pm, Corsley Memorial Playing Field

#### Thursday 16th

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10 am - noon, Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade

#### Sunday 26th

Garden Open Day in aid of Dorothy House -2 -5 pm, Chestnut Cottage, High Street, Chapmanslade

#### Thursday 30th

Corsley WI – 9.15am - Outing to Sudeley Castle

# Corsley litter pickers

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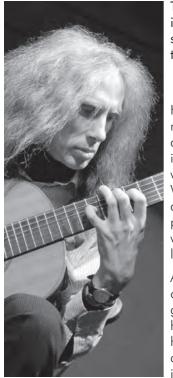
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# **Guitar Concert**

# **Keith Hyett**

# **Corsley Reading Room** 7.30pm, Friday 3rd June

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The gentle giant of instrumental guitar music, Keith Hyett, is returning to Corsley Reading Room with a new set of his seductive auitar tunes. If you would like to hear a set of his tunes take a look at his website

#### www.keithhyettguitarist.co.uk, or www.reverbnation.com/keithhyett

His pieces will take you on a walk through a forest on a moonlit night, to a clearing where there's a panoramic view of the moon and stars. Another piece which, although having a flamenco feel, is very much about a view from a tower on the Cotswold edge where, on a clear day, you can see many counties as well as the Welsh mountains and the Malvern Hills in the distance. There are many pieces which are like this, probably one of his best is a piece called 'The Mill', telling the story of water going through a water mill; it starts in a collecting pool, travels through a channel leading it on to the water-wheel, forwards to a more tranquil life.

Another big influence on Keith is poetry. Keith uses the poetry of Thomas Hardy and other English poets, whose work has given him inspiration for rhythm and melody. The first piece he composed in this way is a piece called 'Timing Her', which has a call and answer feel to it. Like a lot of Keith's music it's quite a moody piece and in the right venue can catch people's imagination and take their breath away.



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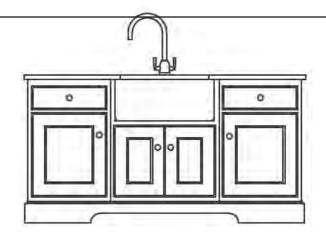


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- In which US State did the Forty Niners flock to try and find gold?
- Which organisation has the motto "Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity"?
- "The Laughing Cavalier" is a notable painting by which artist?
- On TV, which competition did the Slag Brothers, the Anthill Mob and the Gruesome Twosome take part in?
- 6 According to the song, which city is so good that they named it twice?
- 7 The song "June is busting out all over" is from which musical?
- 8 What was the name of the first Harry Potter novel?
- 9 Which country's flag consists of a red circle on a white background?
- 10 Who wrote the poem, later a hymn, "Jerusalem"?
- 11 In which city was the Titanic built?
- 12 Nancy Astor once said to Winston Churchill "If I were your wife, I'd put poison in your coffee" What was his famous reply?

Answers on page 48

Would you know what to do if someone was having a cardiac arrest? A special invitation to the people of Corsley

### **Defibrillator Awareness Session**

Thursday 26th May **Corsley Reading Room** 

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# Why you shouldn't wash your chicken

Chicken is one of the most popular meats in the world. It is relatively lean, there are few religious prohibitions to its consumption, and – thanks to modern methods of farming and the breeds of chicken used – it is cheap and in plentiful supply.

However, this cheap and plentiful meat carries a risk. A study in late 2014 showed that 73% of the chickens in the UK were infected with Campylobacter bacteria. By the end of 2015 this had been reduced to 59%, thanks to the efforts of producers and retailers to reduce contamination. However, the majority of chickens are still infected.

Campylobacter has no ill-effect on the chickens, but if it is undercooked there is a risk that Campylobacter food poisoning may result. Over a quarter of a million people in the UK are estimated to be affected every year, with 80% of these resulting from infected poultry. It is a very unpleasant infection and in the worst cases may be fatal. Children under five and the elderly are most at risk of serious illness. Lonce invited several senior Environmental Health Officers to a university dinner. A chicken dish was

served, which was slightly undercooked. It was interesting to watch every EHO present push the meat away!

Knowledge that chicken can be contaminated with Campylobacter has become more widespread. So, people

> have become better at following the recommended practice of washing their hands and utensils after handling the raw meat and making sure the chicken is thoroughly cooked. However, sometimes they wash out the chicken carcase before putting it in the roasting dish.

In 2014 the Food Standards Agency ran a campaign to discourage the washing of chicken. European researchers had shown that if chicken is washed, the risk of Campylobacter infection increases! The study found that the bacteria present on chicken can travel up to three feet from where the meat was washed - and further if there is significant splashing. Failure to clean these surfaces can result in contamination of other foods, which may not be cooked and food-poisoning may result.

#### Wash your hands, not the bird!

Nigel Brown is a retired Professor of Microbiology, now living in Chapmanslade. Please send comments, questions and suggestions for future articles to nigelbrown48@amail.com

# Chapmanslade **Barn Dance**

The Barn Dance held on Saturday 19th March in the Village Hall was a great success. A delicious supper of homemade steak pie (or vegetarian Mediterranean tart), followed by homemade Bakewell sponge with custard was enjoyed so much that a queue formed when seconds were announced. Many thanks to Wendy and her crew.

Supper was followed by lively dancing to the accompaniment of Geoff Elwell and his players. Young and old were soon on the dance floor and the dancing and clapping were quickly being enjoyed by the dancers and spectators alike! The children, as young as seven soon picked up the steps, causing consternation and laughter for the older ones among us, when we had to dip under their arches!

Hopefully a similar event will be held next year!

# Christmas Market

#### Saturday 19th November **Corsley Reading Room**

The Corsley Reading Room Committee would like to hear from anyone interested in taking a stall at this year's Christmas Market. There's loads of time to get making/crafting lovely things to sell – wooden toys, crafted candles, Christmas cards, funky jewellery – whatever you fancy selling!

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Win £5 from Chapmanslade Motor Services for your digital colour camera print in Class 118. Class 182 - a scarecrow – is worth £10 to the winner. Anyone can enter but it's usually young people who win so why not get your parents to help with this and win a tenner?

If you are 13 or under, there is a prize of £10 for the winner of Class 113 – a bundle of 5 runner beans which will be placed end to end and measured by the Judges. The longest 'run' will take home a £10 note. Barters are giving this prize and will provide FREE beans for you to plant as soon as possible.

# Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone who donated so generously to my recent collection on behalf of Scope in the area of Pedlar's Grove and Forest Walk, Chapmanslade. I have sent them a cheque for £42 - the best amount for a number of years, so again 'thank you'!

Pat Sutton

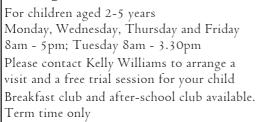


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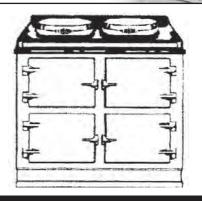
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#### **Corsley Parish Council**

# **Parish Council Briefing**

To date, April has been a quiet month for the PC with just a single occasional PC meeting to discuss four planning applications. However, as I write this brief, the rumours about the 2018 Glastonbury Festival and Longleat are just breaking and May could be a little more exciting...

#### **Planning Applications**

Four planning applications had been received and the PC had no objections to any of them.

#### 16/2116/FUL

Whitbourne Gate: two storey extension to provide living and dining rooms with bedrooms above.

The proposed extension is at the back of the plot, not overlooking or causing loss of privacy to any other property. Its scale, converting the house from two bedrooms to four, is appropriate to the size of the plot and in line with several other similar recent developments in Corsley. The style of the extension matches the existing house.

#### 16/02558/LBC

The Old Chapel, Lane End: to render external wall with lime and lime wash.

The Old Chapel is a Grade II listed building. The application is for Listed Building Consent (LBC) to replace previously removed render on the SW weatheraffected wall. Internal damp is reported to have made the major part of the building uninhabitable and unsaleable since removal of the render by a previous owner.

16/02992/LBC & 16/03123/LBC Whitbourne Manor: installation of a flue lining and wood burning stove: installation of an oil-fired central heating system.

Whithourne Manor is Grade II listed building and these two applications cover replacement of an inefficient open fire and electric night storage heaters throughout the house by a modern oil-fired central heating system. Neither of these have any material implications for the features of the house cited in the listing.

#### Streetscene

There was a Council Highways briefing on 12th April which provided a useful update on the state of contracts and provision of services. Simon Jasper reported on several key points:

#### Contractors

There will be three, one each dealing with major projects, one on patching and highway repair and the in-house landscape organisation for Parish and Town Council level action. The two new contractors will not be fully operational until October as they need to buy equipment, recruit and train/

re-train employees. As a result the services provided will be reaction based until then, i.e. work will only be done if it is reported on the 'My Wilts' App or Clarence from which it will be prioritised and Parish and Town Councils will be informed.

#### Parish Stewards

There will be Parish Stewards again - 22 for the county. They will take over the Parish contact role and will liaise directly with the nominated Parish representative. Their capability is at the 'man and a van' level, but their retention is a good sign. How often they will be out in Corsley remains to be seen as 22 is not many for the whole of Wiltshire, Parish Councils have been asked to fill out a priority list of jobs they wish to be completed by the Stewards which Simon will review when the list is received by the Clerk.

#### Litter

£2.5m will be spent, mainly on A road and town litter picking, with some allocated to B roads.

#### Gully Emptying

There are 89,000 gullies in the county, the contract is for the clearance of 59,400. The Council is trying to develop a database of which need clearing regularly to target the resource more efficiently.

#### Rural Verge Cutting

This will take place once a year. Additional cutting will take place to maintain highway visibility when reported.

#### **Road Sweeping**

Rural roads will be swept once a year which is a new provision.

#### Signs

There is a very limited budget and replacement will be limited to where there is a statutory requirement. The intention is to have an allocation in 2017 to catch up.

#### **Broadband**

The PC still awaits the outcome of the BT's further investigative feasibility and cost modelling to look at options based on a connection to the fibre at the St Margaret's green box to improve the speeds in other areas of Corsley. The plans for installation of the new box on Deep Lane were reported in April's Bridge.

One unexpected and unwelcome outcome of the broadband presentations at the APM, and previous articles in The Bridge, has been an attempt at a computer scam. A resident in the village received a phone call, purporting to be from a BT employee, asking questions about broadband speeds and offering to assist in measuring the speeds available. The home receiving the call was at the slower end of the village, in terms of internet speed, and the caller, feigning surprise at the slow speed, then offered to help to improve the speed if she was given control of the computer over the internet – this is a method commonly used by remote IT trouble shooters. When this offer was declined, together with any inclination on the part of the caller to provide identification, the latter became angry and was cut off by the call receiver.

The message is that no-one in BT or from anywhere else can improve the basic broadband speed available to a household in Corsley until and unless it is provided with sufficiently close fibre network connection, such as that proposed for Corsley Heath and its environs, or a satellite connection. There are self-help local influences on broadband speed which Hugh Deed elucidated at the APM, and which are in his presentation slides, but, if anyone offers, over the phone, to provide instant solutions, they are lying and are only after your money and control of your computer!

continued...

#### **Old School Playing Field (OSPF)**

There are two key developments here. First, the PC has now moved twenty trees from positions restricting access for mowing the Jubilee plantation and these have been re-planted on the eastern side of the site. Second, negotiations are underway with Little Cuckoos for them to fence off an extended area behind the pre-school and around the tennis court for their sole use. Public access to the OSPF will then be at the eastern end of the car park through a re-shaped access.

#### **PC Vacancy**

Following the retirement of Mike Bird, the due legal period of notice to allow Parishioners to petition for a by-election has passed and the PC now is now able to co-opt a new member to fill the vacancy. Any individuals who may be interested are requested to contact either myself of John Willcox, 832171.

#### **Longleat and Glastonbury 2018**

I am sure by now, that this connection has flooded social media. The Western Daily Press published it under the usual means

of spreading rumours "Longleat refuses to deny...". I was asked by the Wiltshire Times for a sound-bite, but declined. However, I have asked the Longleat CEO if they do have, now or in the future, any serious aspirations to bring Glastonbury to the parish, to recognise from the outset that there would be a number of issues that the village would likely be very concerned about and might wish to be involved, very early, in any developing plans.

#### **Dates of next meetings**

Annual Parish Council Meeting 16th May (Election of Chair)

6th June Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly Meeting 5th September

5th December Quarterly Meeting

Occasional meetings, at short notice, will also be held to discuss planning applications and other urgent business. Please watch the village notice-boards and the Bridge web site for these.

> Neil Britten Chairman, Corsley Parish Council, neil.britten@btinternet.com

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Bi-monthly Ladies Social Evening at the Royal Oak Thursday 19th May 8 pm onwards

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These matches are always great fun with a children's match in the morning, followed by a lovely lunch and then the big match in the afternoon punctuated by match teas for all. There is even time for a beer before, during and after the match.

This year's match will have the added benefit of spectators being able to sit under the new veranda and an improved pitch, thanks to a Lottery grant and the hard work of the Corsley Cricket Club who not only built the veranda but have been working on the wicket since March.

It's always a great day with players and fans who coming over in droves to drink (I mean enjoy!) the traditional village spectacle of leather hitting willow, dodgy umpiring (Richard was never LBW in a million years) and the odd dropped catch.

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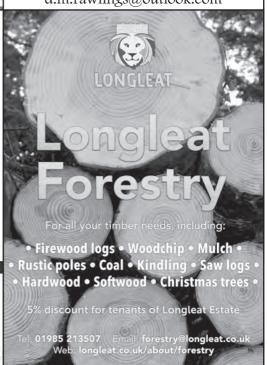
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You will be able to admire the fabulous new veranda, built free of charge using the skill and expertise of the Cricket Club members with materials funded by a Lottery grant.

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As a vicar I am privileged to be invited to accompany people during some of the most important events in their lives; marriage, thanksgiving and baptism for a baby, renewal of marriage vows on an important anniversary, and in the event of death, which will happen to us all one day however much we push it to the back of our minds and pretend it will not.

Last week my son sent me an email with an interesting link entitled 'Wait, but why' that directed me to a web page which laid out the human lifespan visually in the form of a number of grids. So for a 90-year lifespan, firstly there is a little grid, one little shape for each year; actually, when viewed in this way, 90 years doesn't look like much at all. Then the grid is enlarged a little to represent all the months in 90 years, then weeks, then days.

The person who put the website together writes: 'The days chart blows my mind as much as the weeks chart. Each of those dots is only a single Tuesday or Friday or Sunday, but even a lucky person who lives to 90 will have no problem fitting every day in their life on one sheet of paper.' He then goes on to think about measuring life not in units of time but in activities or events. For instance 'I read about five books a year, so even though it feels like I'll read an endless number of books in the future, I actually have to choose only 300 of all the books out there to read and accept that I'll sign off for eternity without knowing what goes on in all the rest.

I read a lot more than five books a year, but still, the sentiment is the same, my life has a given time span and I am never going to read all the books I want in my life time; better get cracking on the good ones then.

All this set me in mind of one of the canticles we use on Monday mornings at Morning Prayer which is taken from Psalm 103 where we read that 'He (God) knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are but dust. Our days are but as grass; we flourish as a flower of the field. For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone, and its place shall know it no more.' Nothing like hitting you between the eyeballs on a Monday morning is there.

Perhaps you find the thought that even though people are living longer and longer our given time on this earth is but a drop in the ocean of time and eternity a frightening thought. But if we flip it around actually, the knowledge that our lives are finite can help us focus on what is in important, and how we should order our priorities... I don't know about you, but it seems to me that the meaningful relationships we have with those we love should come top of the list. I leave you with another quote:

Priorities matter. Your remaining face time with any person depends largely on where that person falls on your list of life priorities. Make sure this list is set by you—not by unconscious inertia. Quality time matters. If you're in your last 10% of time with someone you love, keep that fact in the front of your mind when you're with them and treat that time as what it actually is: precious.

Love and prayers

**Pauline** 

#### May Church Diary

Sunday 1st May: Sixth Sunday of Easter
8 am at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill: 1662 BCP H Communion
9.30 am at St Margaret's, Corsley: Eucharist
10.30 am at St Peter & St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill: Morning Worship



Tuesday 3rd May
7.30 pm – After Alpha Home Group
Details from Richard on 832594

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Thursday 5th May: Ascension Day 6 pm at St Peter & St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill: Eucharist



Sunday 8th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter
10.30 am at Rymills Farm, Chapmanslade: Rogation and Patronal Festival
10.30 am at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill: Eucharist
6 pm at Parsonage Farm, Horningsham: Service for Rogation



Monday 9th May 10.30 am – Time to Think Home Group Details from Phil on 832845



Sunday 15th May: Pentecost

9 am at St Mary's, Temple, Corsley: 1662 BCP Holy Communion 10.30 am at St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill: Benefice service with Bishop Ed Condry as the President. Refreshments after the service



Tuesday 17th May

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30 pm at St Margaret's, Corsley



Thursday 19th May
Church & Community Coffee Morning
10 am to 12 pm at Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

#### Saturday 21st May May Fayre and 50/50 Club Summer Draw 2.30 pm at Manor Farm Corsley

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Sunday 22nd May: Trinity Sunday 9.30 am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade: Eucharist 10.30 am at St Peter & St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill: Eucharist

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Monday 23rd May 10.30 am – Time to Think Home Group Details from Phil on 832845

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Wednesday 25th May
Light Bites Bread & Soup Lunch
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm at Corsley Reading Rooms

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Sunday 29th May: First Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am at St John the Baptist, Horningsham: Benefice Eucharist



Sunday 5th June: Second Sunday after Trinity
8 am at St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill: 1662 BCP H Communion
9.30 am at St Margaret's, Corsley: Eucharist
10.30 am at St Peter & St Paul's, Longbridge Deverill: Morning Worship

#### Welcome, Congratulations and Farewells

On April 10th we welcomed into the church family Georgina Greenwood at St John the Baptist, Horningsham, Finlay Wheeler into the church family at St Philip & St James'.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mrs Eileen Collins whose funeral took place at St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill on April 27th.

#### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The Annual Meeting was held on April 19th. The meeting re-elected John Helliar as Churchwarden but sadly Charlie Thackway had to resign as Churchwarden as his new job is taking him all over the UK. The Annual Report was presented and discussed and there was great relief that we seem to have at last managed to balance our income with our expenditure. Our thanks to everyone who supports us financially in the work of our church.

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#### **Fundraising**

At our Easter Sunday service we gave away £10 to the congregation to take away and use in our 2016 Talents Challenge. Participants will come back to the Harvest services when we will reap the reward of their efforts and raise a significant amount for church funds. Examples from previous challenges are jam-making, cake-making, a Bridge afternoon, car-cleaning, gardening and general help around the house. How will you GROW your Talents to help raise funds for the church and have fun at the same time? If you want to participate in our Talents Challenge please contact Keith Muston.

We are delighted to confirm that our May Fayre on Saturday 21st May will again be held at Manor Farm. Our thanks to Chris and Claire da Costa for allowing us to use their gardens. The 50/50 Club Summer Draw will take place and ten people will be winners of cash prizes, with £200 being the first prize. We need your donations for our stalls and offers of help on the day. Please contact either Stella on 832230 or Phil on 832845 for more details.

Copy for 3 Open Doors should be sent to Keith Muston at themustons@btinternet.com subject 3ODs or phone 01373 832755.

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# Corsley WI **April News**



The meeting of Corsley WI held in April, found members puzzling over the purpose of some very strange 'Objects from the Past', kindly brought in by our speaker, John Girvan. John had a box of unusual items and the evening was organized as a panel game, with four members acting as 'experts to tell us their ideas as to what they thought the item was and if they didn't know, the 'audience' could give their guesses, leading to much hilarity at times! Some things completely baffled members, such as the soap saver, a tube about four inches long with holes in it on the end of a metal rod with a small loop in the end. John explained that in days gone by, the small remnants of bars of soap were pressed into the tube, which could then be swished through the water to make suds, extending the time before a new bar was needed. Members were able to eventually guess the uses of a boot pull, sugar nips, a wine barrel siphon and the fish steamer, but were stumped by the small decorated ball which was a snuff box, the oil lamp chimney cleaner, the bucket retrieving hooks and the ingenious bicycle stand! Jenny Candy gave the vote of thanks for a fascinating evening.

Eileen Hutchings was the winner of the annual draw for a bursary for the cost of a

weekend course at Denman College. The competition this month for an old kitchen utensil was won by Jean White with Mary Purchase second and Charlotte Beswick third.

Val Benbow has made a 90th Birthday card to send to the Queen on behalf of Corsley WI.

There are several new future events for members organised by the Wiltshire Federation and full details are available at the May meeting. The summer outing is to Sudeley Castle, near Cheltenham on Thursday 30th June. If you would like to come with us, please contact Carol Seward on 01373 832446, for details.

At the meeting on 12th May at 7.30 pm, we will be discussing the resolutions to be put forward at the AGM, followed by a Wine Tasting with Waitrose. The competition is for a cheeseboard. Also, donations would be welcomed for a plant stall this month.

If you are new to the area, seeking to make new friends or would just like to hear our speakers, we would love you to join us. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, usually at Corsley Reading Room. The dates and times are listed in The Bridge Diary Dates or you can ring Carol Seward on 01373 832446 for more information.

#### Everyone is very welcome to join us for the following activities:

Bridge Club
Gardening Club
Lunch Club

First and third Tuesdays each month, 2-4 pm, Corsley Reading Room Third Wednesday each month, venues as per club programme

Last Tuesday of the month, 12.30 pm, various venues

More details on the Gardening Club and Bridge Club from Pauline on 01985 215760

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Food, drink costumes and far more besides, await our regular clientele and those who have yet to experience the wonders of the Elizabethan Evening at Corsley's Manor Farm. In fact Churchill was once overheard saying "the world is divided into those that have been to the Elizabethan Evening and those that have not".

The Corsley foreplayers will once again be preceding the evening's professional entertainment with a scurrilous, and thankfully brief, ensemble piece the likes of which the world is yet to know or understand.

The Inn of the Fallen Woman will be open to slake the throats of young bucks and bridesmaids all and, fear nought for rumbling tums, for in the hallowed sanctities of Corsley kitchens, preparation and experimentations of great daring are already well advanced for a repast of great nourishment and splendiferous display.

So book the date and be prepared to ring Clare on 01373 832113 for further ticket and supper information.

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# **Cross Keys update**

Community purchase progress

Another month of hard work by an initial team of investors and volunteers means that by the time you read this, we will have completed on the purchase of The Cross Keys and work will have begun on ensuring the pub is fully compliant with health and safety regulations and on refreshing its appearance.

Graham Watts is in charge of the refurbishment project using skilled labour, but volunteers are always welcome for other jobs; it's a great way to meet friends and neighbours and make a real difference in the improvement programme on our community pub. Everyone has something they can offer, be that skilled labour, help

with gardening, painting or even making tea for the team. Gill Sorisi is coordinating the times when people are available, together with their skills. If you would like to help, please contact Gill Sorisi on 01373 832668 or gillsorisi@hotmail.co.uk to let her know if you would like to help.

#### **Enterprise Investment Scheme**

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Finally, we don't have an opening date yet, but please check the website www. crosskeyscorsley.co.uk for up-to-date news on progress. Our target is to open for business towards the end of May.

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Firstly, it's important to remember that soil is everything when trying to grow your own vegetables. If you don't care to your soil first, your efforts may not be rewarded. Ensure that all soil is well dug over, drained, fed and also consider testing your soil to find out exactly what's in it. Lime is something to check - if you haven't added garden lime to your soil in around four

vears it's well worth addina

some as this will sweeten the soil.

Secondly, sunlight is essential, so a south facing plot would be ideal. However, if you're tight for space, do something a little different and grow your vegetables in a window box, or even an old tyre or boot.

Deciding what to grow is the next task and my tip here is to communicate with your kitchen. Grow things you know that you will use: take a trip to the supermarket and see what vegetables are most expensive and try growing those – courgettes are a good example. Try growing more unusual vegetables such as asparagus, or consider something easy like tomatoes – there are hundreds of varieties, some grown for yield, some for colour or size.

When growing vegetables such as potatoes or runner beans, manure or organic

compost is key. You could use lawn cuttings as a mulch for your runner beans as

> moisture is essential – when rotting down, the lawn cuttings will release lots of itl

It's also important to think about what you plant each of your vegetables with. Companion planting is a great and natural way to aid your vegetables and also keep unwanted pests away. Planting garlic around your carrots is a good way to keep pests

and flies away and planting marigolds by your tomatoes will repel whitefly and aphids.

Finally, you'll need to keep the slugs away. Although slug pellets do keep the slugs from eating the young and tender leaves, why not try a Slug Pub? Take an old bottle and cut off the top, then plant it into the ground. Fill it with some beer so that the sluas can make their way into the bowl and have a drink they'll be unable to leave because they've enjoyed one too many!

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## **Chapmanslade Parish Council**

# **Parish Council Briefing**

Phil Jefferson reports on the parish council's activities in April

The parish council has met twice since my last report, on 23rd March and 14th April. The Annual Parish Meeting was also held on 14th April.

#### 23rd March

#### Bus services - use them or lose them

Wiltshire Council has been carrying out a public consultation on the county's bus services. They spend over £5 million each year subsidising uneconomic services and are looking for savings of around £2.5 million from the current year's budget. The frequency of our main service, the no 58 which operates between Frome and Westbury, is at risk of being seriously reduced. Currently there are five buses each day on weekdays: this is likely to be reduced to two. We decided to inform Wiltshire of the importance of the service to our community and that with only two or three buses a day the service would be completely unviable. The message seems to be use it or lose it, but perhaps it's already too late to save the service.

We felt we should also promote our bus services within our community so here's a copy of the timetable for Chapmanslade, which you might find useful:-

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## Monday to Frida

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Frome	7.20	7.14	8.55	11.55	13.55	17.10
Chapmanslade	7.31	7.52	9.06	12.06	14.06	17.20
Westbury	7.52	-	9.27	12.27	14.27	17.38
Warminster	-	8.16	-	-	-	-

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Warminster	-	-	-	15.05	-	-
Westbury	9.40	12.00	14.00	-	17.13	17.40
Chapmanslade	10.02	12.22	14.22	15.27	17.35	18.00
Frome	10.12	12.32	14.30	15.40	17.45	18.10

#### Saturday

	58	58	58	58
Frome	8.00	8.55	10.55	12.55
Chapmanslade	8.11	9.06	11.06	1.06
Westbury	8.32	9.27	11.27	1.27

	58	58	58	58
Westbury	9.08	11.00	13.00	17.05
Chapmanslade	9.30	11.22	13.22	17.25
Frome	9.40	11.32	13.32	17.35

## 14th April

#### Annual Parish Meeting

There was a disappointing turnout at the Annual Parish Meeting, which is an opportunity for parish residents to raise concerns and issues. Perhaps the fact that few people were there was confirmation that residents are confident that the parish council is doing its best for the community?

In our Annual Report we reviewed a busy year: 12 meetings, 15 planning applications, but most of all dominated by the proposed Barters Farm development, the proposals for Thoulstone and the longrunning saga of Sienna's Valley. Road safety, the weight restriction on the A3098 and speeding were also included in the issues covered.

A copy of the report is available on the village website, which has recently been refreshed with lots of new content. One new feature is about our fabulous network of public footpaths. Do make sure you check it out. And why not make our website your home page on your computer or tablet? That would be a helpful way of promoting our village community.

As you know, Chapmanslade has a distinguished cricketing history and one of the reminders of this is an impressive silver cup, which has a temporary (but longstanding) home lodging with one of our parish councillors. We wondered where we could display this cup so that it could serve as an incentive to our present-day team as they practise for the annual battle with our friends from the other village. Do let us know if you have any ideas.

## **Parish Council Meeting**

Planning Applications

16/02791/FUL

Proposed rear two storey extension and single storey extension, 72 High Street.

We agreed to support the application, which would bring an important property in the centre of the village up to date.

16/02872/LBC and 16/02522/FUL Reversion of The Retreat/82 High Street, from a single to two dwellings with associated car parking. Erection of carport and pool building.

82 High Street is a listed building in a prominent position in the High Street. Again, we agreed to support the application, which would restore the property into the original two properties.

## 14/09400/FUL Sienna's Valley.

As I mentioned last month, the appeals concerning the static caravan at Sienna's Valley in Huntenhull Lane were considered by a Government planning inspector at a hearing held at the Civic Centre in Trowbridge on Tuesday 15th March. The inspector announced his decision on 6th April and turned down the appeals. He based his decision largely on the detrimental effect the mobile home and its paraphernalia has on an important part of our village landscape – a Special Landscape Area. The owner now has twelve months to remove the building and all that goes with it and restore the land to its original profile.

### **Highways**

We learned about the new contract Wiltshire Council has with Ringway, following the termination of the Balfour Beatty contract. The Parish Steward system will shortly be resumed, which should be of benefit to us as we can point out small jobs that need doing. To report a highways defect it is advisable to use the 'Wiltshire app' via your computer or smart phone. Keith Muston is our parish council link person. You can contact him at

themustons@btinternet.com or on 832755 to raise any particular highways concerns.

## **Emergency Services**

We were concerned to learn that an ambulance was not available when a 999 call was made from the village and the patient's partner had to drive him to the RUH. We have written to the ambulance service to seek an explanation.

## Next meeting

Our next scheduled parish council meeting is due to be held on Thursday 12th May. We will confirm the venue later. This will be our Annual General Meeting, at which we elect our officers for the coming year. Among the items we will consider will be a suggestion that we start work on a village plan. Do come along to the meeting if you can, to speak or maybe just to listen.

> Phil Jefferson 01373 832845 phil.jefferson@virgin.net

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## **Piano Exam Successes!**

The following pupils of Debbie Rickhuss have achieved Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music exams

> Bonnie Anderson Prep test Jamue Holmes Grade 1 Tristan Dowling Grade 1 with distinction

> George Kyriakides Grade 2 Jonathan Roberts Grade 3 with distinction

Sarah Paul Grade 5 Georgia Lawrence Grade 7

Congratulations to you all!

Debbie Rickhuss 01373 832 829 rickhuss@tiscali.co.uk 07747 499990



## News from the Nest

Welcome to this month's news from Corsley Cuckoo's PreSchool in Lyes Green, Corsley.

## What a difference a day makes!

Little Cuckoos fortunately held their annual Easter Faye on Good Friday – it certainly was good, the weather was beautiful – the day before had seen torrential rain!

Over 100 children and parents enjoyed a fun-filled morning of crafts and a Easter jokethemed hunt. We were also joined by Olly Octopus from Fusion Leisure Frome, throwing high fives in all directions. We are delighted to report that we raised over £400 all of which will go towards maintenance and new equipment at Cuckoos. We would like to thank everyone who supported us with generous donations of raffle prizes (including a meal from The Royal Oak) and it was lovely to see some new faces and previous Little Cuckoos.

We would also like to thank the kind villager (I am afraid we don't know your name – tall gent with a collie dog) who every year generously gives us money towards the children and Easter eggs, your thoughtful contribution is really appreciated.

#### Parents and toddlers

On Tuesdays the Nest hosts the parents and toddlers session. Parents and children from Corsley, Chapmanslade, Warminster and Frome are now attending our friendly little group. Although it's called the 'toddler' group we aim to be inclusive for all children up to school age. We've had children as young as five weeks attending, right up to 4 years.

Each week we involve the children in a different kind of activity; painting, cutting and sticking, crafting, biscuit decorating, etc. We often do themed activities for Easter, Christmas. Valentine's Day, etc. The activities are optional – parents and children can choose to do whichever activity they like or even just play with the toys. When the weather is good we encourage the children and parents to play outside. Tea and coffee is available allowing the parents to chat whilst the children play. We ask for a £1.50 donation per family which covers expenses and contributes a small donation to the preschool.

For further information on joining us, please contact Emily Edwards, Toddler Group Leader at emilyjedwards@hotmail.com

This term, as we'll be looking at traditional stories, starting with 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. the children will be planting beans! Perhaps they will be good enough for an entry at the Corslev Show!!

Term-time opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am - 3 pm Term-time Mother and toddler group: Tuesday 10 am - 11.30 am For more information, please contact us on 01373 832298

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## Help with Rendell family tree...

I'm doing a bit of research into my family history before it's too late to tell children and arandchildren about all the characters in those old family photographs. I have done my best on the internet, read 'Life in an English Village' but, as yet, have not come up with the Rendell family connection from Corsley.

My father was Harold Burr, son of Norman Burr, son of James Burr and Sarah Rendell who died on 30th April 1937 aged 79, at 'The Laurels', Dertford, Corsley.

My father's mother died young, so he was latterly brought up by Sarah Burr (nee Rendell), but, sadly, my Father died young too so it's a bit of a mystery-tour trying to link up all the folk on the family tree! Amongst all the paperwork one is often gifted with I have Sarah's Will, which sees her in possession of quite a tidy sum of money, which I am assuming, since her own husband also died aged 47, was from the Rendell family, though I cannot find what it was they did in Corsley to make that possible.

I am aware both of the Rendell connection to The Ship at Frome and to the family at Longleat and would love to know more if you can think of anyone in the parish who might share such an interest!

> Judy Westwood (nee Burr) judy.westwood@ntlworld.com

# Whitbourne Chapel

'He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.' Psalm 107:29

## **Progress?**

A faithful man in days of yore Hand pumped the organ – what a chore! Up and down, puff and blow, Hymns loud and soft, quick, quick, slow. But now a sound system's in place Computer with a splash of grace? This modern gadget, sweet of tone Can be operated by a phone...

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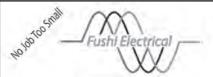


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# Tales from the passenger seat



I was asked the other day when would be the best time for a learner-driver to go out in the family car. I occasionally have a parent who is concerned that their son or daughter has had a go at driving before they have their first lesson with me. This is probably the most dangerous time for learners and not necessary; it's actually far better to let me do the basics and only then start to go out in the family car. Also, leaving practise in the family car until just before the test is by then much too late to be of much value. It may help a bit, but to be honest the most productive and useful time is in the first half of a pupil learning to drive, during which I have shown and covered everything; at that stage as much practise in the family car to enable muscle memory and core competence to kick in is extremely productive and can measurably save money.

I recall Gillian who, at the time, had done 19 reverse lefts with me and, whilst improving, was strugaling more than most. She told me she was being insured to drive her Mum's car at the weekend. So I pointed out five corners where we had been practising and suggested she did five reverse lefts on each corner and then later in the week do the same again. She duly did, and when I met her the following lesson she had done fifty reverse lefts! A magnificent improvement and she saved herself lesson money, allowing me to focus on other things to learn

Any reader who has taken their offspring out in the family car will already be well aware that other road users have an 'interesting' attitude towards learners. They are either extremely thoughtful, or completely the opposite - "all learners drive at four miles per hour and must therefore be overtaken in the most incredibly ridiculous places".

It was Gillian I was teaching, and she was doing 30 mph in a 30 mph zone, fine, except that driver in a Reliant Robin (which must have been fuelled by water) was desperate to overtake us, pulled out from behind but didn't have the requisite power so spent the next couple of hundred yards or so about four car lengths behind, on the wrong side of the road, matching our speed... Had he come alongside us, then for safety's sake we would have needed to slow down to about 20 mph to let him by, but he never got near us at all. He finally gave up when the gradient marginally increased and cars behind became equally puzzled as to why he was slowing down, remaining on the wrong side of the road, and nearly causing them to undertake him!

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## A view from over the hedge...

# **Countryside Matters**

May - what a fantastic time of year, all the different greens from the new leaves, bluebells in the woods, the swallows are back and let's hope we hear the cuckoo this year

The farm animals have appeared in the fields again after their winter in the farm buildings where they were protected from the weather.

At the time of writing this piece I have just been for the morning walk with the dog on a beautiful sunny day with amazing views over our English countryside from the ridge above the old Corsley school. While on the walk I noticed in the heavy dew the nocturnal wanderings of animals particularly badgers and there appears to be a lot of them about. They are also busy freshening up their setts by diaging the old ones out or even digging new ones. I was also joined on this walk for a few seconds by a red kite. These impressive birds of prey just glide along and apparently can travel many miles in search of food. They were once rare and threatened but are now making a comeback. They can be distinguished from buzzards by their forked tail and slightly swept back winas so keep an eye out for this graceful bird.

Unfortunately, other less welcome creatures start appearing at this time of year as well. Ticks, which are members of the spider family, transmit Lyme disease to dogs, humans and many other diseases to cattle, sheep, deer and cats. Ticks are blood suckers and need to feed as the weather warms up. They sit on long grass and undergrowth waiting for any warm-blooded animal to pass by. They then crawl onto

the animal and start sucking blood; it is during this process that they will transmit the bacteria that can cause disease. Lyme disease can be very nasty to both humans and dogs. Cattle can suffer from several diseases transmitted by ticks such as 'Red Water Fever'; the cattle produce red urine while they are suffering from the disease which is often fatal to them.

At this time of year and through the summer you should check your dog, cat, cows and sheep regularly for ticks, removing them as quickly as possible with special forceps. Don't just pull them off as this can leave the tick's head buried in the animal's skin where it will cause infection. Alternatively, you can use various chemical products and collars to stop the ticks getting on the animal in the first place.

May is also the time of year when farmers will be making silage which is a way of preserving the grass so that it can be stored either in large pits or bales wrapped in plastic and used as a feed for the farm animals during the winter. In order to get the best quality silage the farmers have been out preparing the fields since it stopped raining by harrowing, rolling, fertilising, etc. The Corsley Show field has been 'mole' ploughed to improve the drainage, it will be interesting to see what happens later in the year - especially about Corsley Show time!

Guv Parkinson



## Take your time

**Caroline Le Vine, Counsellor in Corsley** 

I've written before about how long therapy takes but I'm returning to it. Why? Because perhaps my understanding has deepened or shifted and maybe, therefore, I have something else to say.

Many people hope that counselling will be a six-session hit and for some this is true: six sessions and vou're sorted. Usually this is possible because you have a very specific and current issue you need to explore. A problem making itself known in the present that has its roots in the distant past, however, will almost certainly take longer to understand and resolve. In this case, the volume of experience is much, much greater; going back over decades, probably. Getting to know such extensive terrain in less than six hours just isn't realistic. We'll be able to look at a particular area in depth or start to familiarise ourselves with the surface of a larger area but we can't do both so guickly. And we need both depth and breadth of self-knowledge to really understand what's going on and why we strugale.

If we can accept that it's a long process and, crucially, if we can accept that we are valuable enough to warrant such an investment of time, money and - at times discomfort as difficult emotions are brought to light, we've got a chance. We need to relax into the process and to trust that the therapist is on our side. This takes time.

Sometimes a break from therapy is also what we need. Maybe we've gone as far as we can for the time being and we need a chance for what we've learned about

ourselves to settle and become a part of us. More questions may come later; different difficulties may arise or the same one may begin to repeat itself in a different way. It doesn't mean that therapy has failed; guite the reverse: it means it's time to consider some more. Every time we embark on another voyage of self-discovery, we're peeling away another layer, like an onion. It could be with the same therapist or with a new one - it's your choice. Like my returning to this subject in this article, maybe your understanding of yourself has deepened or shifted and you have something else to say.

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## Found!

During the Easter Sunday gales, a gentleman's brightly coloured shirt arrived on my doorstep complete with blue clothes peg attached. I will keep it safe until the 8th May and if not claimed I will take it to a charity shop. Please ring 01373 832284 (Corsley Heath).

Betty Williams

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