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Food and Wine Club Report – September 2021

On a warm and sunny mid-September morning members of our Food and Wine Club visited Rawston Farm Butchery and farm shop. We had morning coffee and cake in their newly refurbished cafe area where we were welcomed by Barbara and James Cossins who live in the farmhouse on the estate. James gave us a most interesting and entertaining talk about the history of the farm and his family's five generations long association with it. Along with the old, there was also an update about some of the modern technology used in farming nowadays, all fascinating stuff.

After the talk we had the opportunity to browse the farm shop and make our purchases before strolling round the estate. The highlight for me was the visit to the ancient St. Mary's church dating back to the fourteenth century, set amidst the farm's beautiful gardens and surrounded by idyllic Dorset countryside, looking at its very best in the warm sunshine.

We then drove a couple of miles down the valley to the Langton Arms at Tarrant Monkton which Barbara has been managing since they bought the pub over thirty years ago. A delicious leisurely



lunch was served in a tranquil and spacious room overlooking the gardens and outside seating area. The food certainly didn't disappoint, the beef particularly lived up to its reputation and this was not surprising as we were now fully aware of its provenance.

Many thanks to Barbara and James for a most enjoyable day out. I'm sure that many of us will be venturing through the shallows of the ford again and revisiting both the farm shop and the pub regularly.

rawstonfarmbutchery.co.uk thelangtonarms.co.uk

As an extra event this month the Food and Wine Club held a Bring and Buy Sale on Friday 24th September. This was held at Rose's house and was part of 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in support of Macmillan Cancer Care. Again, we were blessed with the weather and some of us enjoyed sitting outside to take advantage of the late autumn sunshine. Thank you so much those who came along in person, especially Linsey and Penny for their help and also to those who kindly sent a donation as they were unable to attend. We raised £207! Well done everyone.



Our club also supported the Church Fete on August bank holiday Monday held at the Village Hall. Our 'Wine or Water?' stall was very successful and we raised over £30.00 for church funds. Again thanks are due to Linda, Penny and Linsey for organising this and to everyone who donated bottles of wine and supported us on the day.

The next Food and Wine Club October event will be Sunday Lunch at the Thimble Inn in Piddletrenthide. Rose Frost

Lest we forget



NOW we are in November it is time to consider your plans for Remembrance Sunday. This year's service will take place as usual at the Memorial Stone, on the junction of The Causeway and Church Hill on Sunday 14th November.

Those wishing to pay their respects are invited to assemble inside the Village Hall for 10.30am prior to forming up at 10.45am for the short march down to the stone, where we will join together with the Rev. Sarah Hillman and the church congregation contingent.

The church will be holding a service as usual at 10.00am.

The service will begin at 10.50am. Following the Exhortation, Last Post and a two-minute silence at 11.00am, Reveille will be sounded. Wreaths will then be laid as the names of the twenty-one Milborne St. Andrew parishioners who gave their lives during the two World Wars are read aloud.

After a poem and the blessing, everyone is invited back to the Village Hall for coffee and cake.

Those wishing to bake a cake, or any other refreshments please let me know.

If there is a serving member of the armed forces living in the village that would like to take the salute, please contact Wayne Lewin via 07419 136735.

Rich Hawker

Milton Abbas Surgery

Moustaches In Movember!

The Movember Foundation has done heaps to boost awareness of men's health issues, bringing attention to potentially serious conditions like prostate and testicular cancer, as well as mental health and suicide prevention. We would like to remind all our patients that we are still here for you, and to encourage you to call us to make an appointment with one of the doctors if you are concerned about anything or if something doesn't feel right.

Booking Appointments

As patients are now able to come in to the surgery to collect their prescriptions, to avoid queuing by Dispensary and to allow easy access for patients booking in for appointments at Reception, we are asking all patients to book any future appointments by phone and not at the Reception desk. Thank you.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of our patients who have continued to adhere to social distancing and wearing masks whilst in the surgery. We really appreciate your cooperation with our efforts to keep our patients and staff as safe as possible.

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John Ryall 14th June 1933 – 8th September 2021

JOHN RYALL was born at Durlston, Swanage on 14th June 1933. John spent his childhood in Swanage, which coincided with the war, and the arrival of the Americans which gave lots of opportunity for play, sport and 'adventure'. Being able to sledge down the slopes at Durlston just above the cliffs, play football, explore the countryside and, in the process, collect all sorts of war paraphernalia, were all part of the wartime adventure. The latter were stashed under his bed unbeknown to his parents! Going forward to his call up time he joined the RAF and surprisingly joined the bomb squad of 417. After leaving the RAF he took up engineering and draughtsmanship which covered everything from forklift trucks, aircraft, industrial washing machines and oil refineries.

John met Sheila and they married in 1960. It was "the beginning of their wonderful life together",

Two children followed. John and the family spent the next six years in Western Australia, which was an eye opener in many ways, getting used to a different kind of life and having to deal with spiders and snakes, all of which could kill. Returning to England, the family set up home in Dorset and settled into village life in Milborne in 1974. The family has lived here ever since.

John was a dedicated small bore rifle shooter, both in England and Australia, and passed on his experience and knowledge to others. John became state captain in Western Australia and a role model, and with his ability to help and coach others he raised the State team to higher stakes than they thought possible. It was all about encouragement and enthusiasm which in the end achieved a bronze medal in the Australian Championships and he was put forward as shooting's representative for the Australian Sporting Association Sportsman of the year. These things carried him through life to cope with many challenges as those who knew him will vouch for.

Although ill health had to see him give up his shooting he



then turned his skills to archery which he continued to shoot until the last couple of years, buzzing up and down the archery field on his scooter. Again he took to this sport jumping in with both feet, often learning the hard way but never would he give up.

He enjoyed taking part in competitions and this rubbed off on his family where all became archers with his same enthusiasm. Although not a coach he imparted a lot of knowledge to others and was often asked for advice which he loved to give.

Anything John undertook he completed to the highest standards he could, his skills were far ranging, and he has passed on his skills to his children. He would give his time freely and was never happier than when helping others achieve and succeed. He was a true 'coach' and his approach embodied the belief that you didn't actually tell people what

to do, but you told them how to do it so they could achieve the results themselves.

He loved art and his talents soon revealed themselves during his time in the RAF. Very quickly he was in high demand using his skills to decorate and paint pictures and motifs on the backs of leather flying jackets. All through his life these artistic skills and his great sense of humour led to many caricatures and cartoons of colleagues – no one was safe! When not shooting his bow he loved painting – no, not decorating, but he loved the challenge of painting portraits, landscapes and racing yachts. He was a perfectionist, so was never really happy with the outcome even though the rest of us thought they were perfect. Mixing colours was such a skill, and to see him build a picture was amazing – his drawing skills he has passed on and his sense of humour too. We have many happy memories, John was always there for his family and those around him and he has left a huge gap.

We are so lucky with all the friends we have made and are so thankful that we chose to live in Milborne St. Andrew.

Village Hall News

WE are pleased that all user groups are now back using the hall. Do remember not to attend any event if you have any Covid symptoms.

The film nights are back and a very successful Arts Reach event was held on the 10th October.

During the summer the kitchen was completely revamped so hope that you have had an opportunity to see it .

We are allowing dogs on the playing field (on leads) so that parents can watch their children in the playpark. We will be monitoring this as there has already been fouling. Please remember to clear up any mess as we may have to reverse the decision.

Linda Wright

Wednesday Club visit to Holme Garden Centre

ON Wednesday 6th October, 21 members of the Wednesday Club went to Holme Garden Centre for tea and cakes and some retail therapy. We met in the Village Hall car park so that we could car share.

It was such a beautiful day that some of us took the opportunity to sit outside in the sunshine but wherever we sat there was lots of chatter and catching up .

Our next meeting is in the Village Hall at 2.00pm on Wednesday 3rd November when it will be the AGM. New members will always be welcome.

Lis Watts

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From Me to You

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We don't have to socially distance
And nobody must wear a mask
We can talk to each other wherever we live
And no one can take us to task.

And even though I am Down Under
And many of you are Up Top
We can chat through the night or whenever
I love it so much so don't stop!

I hope that one day when it's over
And the world opens up once again
That some of us actually get to meet up
No more lockdown, no virus, no pain.

But until that day we can continue
To chat back and forth as we do
For I feel that I already know you
And I hope that you feel that way too!

Blandford Fashion Museum 2022 Calendar

A NEW venture for the Museum, its own calendar for the first time taking it into the future and hopefully raising funds for its refurbishment. It is a Grade 2* listed building which is sadly in need of a facelift before further structural damage occurs. The front windows will be tackled before December with grants from The Pilgrim Trust and Dorset Leisure Fund. Sadly that is only the tip of the iceberg. The calendar will be on sale from the end of October. Why not pop into the Museum and buy one?
Carole Fornachon



Riding for the disabled – at the October WI

'IT'S what you CAN do that counts': It was to address this core message from the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) that we welcomed Sue Hodder and Barbara Rawlings to our second meeting of the year in the Village Hall. Sue and Barbara took us through the work of the RDA both nationally and locally, its aim being to try to enrich the lives of people with disabilities through horses.

There are 500 groups nationally, supporting adults, children or both. All are individual charities, there is no funding and the costs have to be found by each group. With 18,000 volunteers and three million-plus hours of support for 25,000 RDA participants this is a huge and valuable enterprise.

The Milton Abbas group has been around for over 25 years and Sue and Barbara have been involved for much of that time. They offer therapeutic riding for children only, although adults are catered for elsewhere in Dorset. The children have a variety of disabilities, many on the autistic spectrum, some physical and some non-verbal.

Benefits for the children include an increase in mobility, core strength and muscle-tone, as well as improved co-ordination. Many will talk to a pony when they will not communicate with an adult! Sue took us through a typical session of activity: each child would have the same pony and the same helpers every time so that often a valuable rapport is built up between the rider and the pony.



Needless to say we were all captivated by the stories Sue and Barbara told, some of them very emotional, and they spent much valuable time answering our queries. However, it is clear that the needs of each child can be very labour-intensive and volunteers are always being sought to

assist. Such volunteers do not need to have experience with horses or disabled children, and will be made very welcome.

Business Matters: After refreshments, Josie reminded us that essentials for the Food Bank were still needed and could be brought along to the WI, St. Andrew's Church, or any supermarket. Linda reported on the new arrangements for Remembrance Sunday on 14th November. She will organise a wreath from the WI. Any cakes for the refreshments afterwards in the Village Hall will be welcome.

'Bookends' latest book 'Prague Nights', by John Banville, the Booker Prize winner, writing under the pseudonym of Benjamin Black, as usual attracted a series of diverting and colourful opinions. We move on to Margaret Drabble's 'The Peppered Moth'. Nelda has offered to host the initial meeting of our new *Sewing Craft Group* on Friday 19th November between 2.00 and 3.00pm.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 11th November when Sarah Ryan will take us through Chair Yoga. We look forward to meeting again.
Pat Bull

Moo on a Loo

By Jan Beaumont ©

There's such a lovely story
That's come from Germany
You see they've toilet trained the cows
And when they want to pee

They go into a special place
And do what they need to
It could be said the area's
A custom built moo loo!

It really helps the planet
As the wee just drains away
And all those bad emissions
Won't cause problems now they say.

The nitrous oxide won't rise up
There won't be so much gas
And greenhouse warming won't be blamed
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We will cover your mileage costs at 45p per mile, and you can offer as much or as little time as you wish. We understand that volunteers have a life outside of Neighbourcar but all support will be gratefully received. It will be necessary for us to conduct a DBS check but our Recruiting Officer can go through that detail when she meets up with you.

If you think this is an activity you would like to support please ring 01258 470333. This is an answering service so leave a brief message including your name and number and we will get back to you very soon as we regularly monitor our messages.

I look forward to being inundated with calls from Milborne St. Andrew in the very near future. If you have got this far into the article you should be hooked!

Nigel Hodder Transport Coordinator

Milborne is on The Hitman's list!

TOURING the UK this autumn, The Hitman Blues Band will be playing in venues as far flung as Glasgow, Lincolnshire, London, Cornwall . . . and Milborne St. Andrew! This seven piece blues collective from New York City (USA) was formed in 1989 by Russell "Hitman" Alexander and after previous successful UK tours, the band is now promoting their seventh and latest CD, "Not my Circus, Not my Monkey". A three man brass section joins the classic blues line-up, supported by back-up vocals.

The Hitman Blues Band plays original modern/alternative blues, and inspired versions of blues classics. The common thread for every tune is the blues – from soulful blues ballads to foot-tappin' music to make you want to dance. Powerful vocals, ripping guitar, a rock-solid rhythm section, adventurous horns and stirring backing vocals, this is unlike your typical standard blues fare. The Hitman Blues Band play the blues you've been looking for all your life.

Saturday November 13th in the Village Hall. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm.

Tickets £12 and info from Clive Rawlings on 07910 875184.

Profits from the event go to Milton Abbas Riding for the Disabled Group.

Barbara Rawlings

Thanks

I would like to say a big thank you to Malcolm Carpenter For his help whilst my brother David was in hospital and Tony Fox. And all the well wishes from others. Thank you everyone!

Veronica Hoskins



Finding the still centre

November is a month when a number of occasions remind us of the uncertainty and fragility of life. At All Souls' we remember those who have died and are now at rest with God, and Remembrance Day faces us with the tragedies of wars past and present and the loss and damage they have done, and that conflict still brings to the lives of people in our world.

Coronavirus has also brought much uncertainty into our world. None of us knows how long the pandemic will last, how many mutations the virus will undergo, the length of time that vaccines will remain effective and so on.

And for many people the rising costs of living, fuel prices, tax rises and so on have left worry and anxiety in our minds.

And then there is the speed at which our world runs, and the busyness and over-high demands and expectations we put on ourselves and others.

There are few people who can say they truly don't know what it feels like to be stressed or anxious.

One really good way of ensuring we stay grounded and centred in this vastly uncertain and ever-changing environment is by having a still centre to our being. How do we achieve that?

There is a long tradition of Christian prayer that enables people to do just this, to find a still centre in their souls, as the world rushes on around them. Knowing that whatever happens, God is holding us and providing a firm foundation for our lives really can help us to withstand the demands and vagaries of 21st-century expectations and stresses.

Contemplation and meditation have long been used by Christians to help find this calm centre that leads to the ability to stay unflustered and unhurried by life and its burdens.

Retreats and quiet days are positive ways of finding time for cultivating a still centre. But we can't be on a retreat or quiet day every day, much as we may like it. Times away from the hustle and bustle are wonderful and we all need them, but the real skill is in cultivating a still centre in the midst of every day.

It's a skill, but it's one we can all learn. The first step is desire, wanting to find that space within us that keeps us rooted in God and then making opportunities for that to happen in our daily lives. We can do it anywhere – standing in the shopping queue, waiting for someone in the car, five minutes' peace before the children get up or after they go to bed, a lunch break away from your desk.

We've become a society that finds silence and stillness very difficult. We've also become a society where mental health is poor. I am sure the two are linked.

Our church buildings are open every day, so if you have nowhere else to find quiet and stillness, please use them. It's one of the gifts we can offer to everyone in our communities.

Best wishes

Sarah

News from St. Andrew's Church

IT IS with great pleasure that we have been able to resume our Open the Book sessions in Milborne St. Andrew's First School also to help with the Benefice's Messy Church sessions. These sessions are held monthly on a rotational basis so that each one of the four churches hosts the event. There is nothing more rewarding, in my opinion, than seeing the delight on the children's faces and hearing their excitement. We may not see many children in church but at least we are able to relay the message of God's love and introduce the bible to them in other ways.

As I write this article, we are planning to join in the Remembrance Sunday event at the village memorial stone on 14th November. The service in church will start at 10.00am

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Services in the Benefice of Puddletown, Tolpuddle, Milborne and Dewlish November 2021

You are welcome to join us

7th November – 3 before Advent

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30	Celebrate	Milborne
11.00	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00	BCP Morning Prayer (traditional language)	Dewlish
4.00pm	Messy Church	Tolpuddle Village Hall

14th November – Remembrance Sunday

10.00am	Service of Remembrance	Milborne
	<i>(followed by procession to the Memorial Stone for 11am)</i>	
10.50	Remembrance Sunday Service	Puddletown
10.50	Remembrance Sunday Service	Dewlish
	<i>(starting at the War Memorial at the Crossroads)</i>	

21st November – Christ the King

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30	Worship in Stillness	Milborne
11.00	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00	Family Service	Dewlish

28th November – Advent Sunday

9.30am	Go Fourth	Tolpuddle
9.30 am	Parish Communion + Holy Baptism	Milborne
11.00	BCP Morning Prayer (traditional language)	Puddletown
11.00	Parish Communion	Dewlish

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and the congregation will process down the hill to join with others who have come to show their respects. Everyone is invited to join the church service and the procession.

Although we don't have our own bell ringing team there is a group who hope to ring in St. Andrew's church on a regular basis. I'm sure that many of the villagers will enjoy the sound of the peals.

In November our thoughts start to turn to the Christmas season and all the different services which are traditional or new. Ensuring that they will run smoothly is due to planning and help from others. In next month's magazine all will be able to see what is scheduled.

Pam Shults, Churchwarden

Dewlish Church Notes

AT our Benefice PCC meeting we were informed that our Parish Share, payable to the diocese, is to increase by 10 per cent next year, meaning that the payment from our church at Dewlish will be in the region of £5,000. You can see what an uphill struggle we have, so we desperately need the support of the people of Dewlish to keep the church going.

On a more positive note, Jim cycled to 21 churches for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust's "Ride 'n' Stride", and received donations of £880, meaning Dewlish All Saints' Church will benefit by £440. A very big thank-you to all who kindly donated so generously.

Remembrance Sunday is on **14th November** this year, and we shall be holding our usual service of meeting at the War Memorial on the crossroads at 10.50am, and continuing our service in church after the two-minute silence. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and biscuits afterwards at the Village Hall.

It doesn't seem possible that next month we shall be thinking about Christmas. A note for your diary then: we are holding the **Christmas Bazaar** on **Saturday 4th December**, starting at 2.30pm. We very much look forward to a lovely sale and friendly get-together.

Daphne Burg

SUDOKU Fill in all the squares in the grid so that each row, each column and each of the 3x3 squares contains all the digits from 1 to 9. No prize, just a bit of fun.

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News from Trading Standards

CONSUMERS wanting to avoid financial fraud now have a secure and easy-to-remember phone number to contact their banks in order to avoid painful scams. It could prove to be the safest way for many to contact their provider if they have suspicions or concerns about any of their accounts.

Stop Scams UK and Global Cyber Alliance have launched a UK-wide 159 call service, which is designed to guarantee consumers a safe route to contacting their banks about any products they hold with them.

The scheme is urging people to "stop, hang up and call 159" to check calls are for real. The idea is to help those who believe they have been contacted by scammers claiming to be their bank, or by fraudsters who encourage them to transfer money.

According to Stop Scams UK, criminal gangs stole over £470 million from individuals and small businesses last year by pretending to be a bank or other service provider, encouraging consumers to falsely make a payment or transfer money.

Currently, banks that cover over 70% of UK current account customers are signed up to the scheme at launch, although more are expected to follow.

When to call 159

People are being urged to call 159 if they encounter the following:

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- You receive a call about a financial matter and it appears suspicious.



If you have fallen for a scam and you want advice on what to do then call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline freephone 0800 223 1133 or visit their website at Citizens Advice Consumer Service.

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The Wonderful Game of Cribbage

EVER wondered about the game of Cribbage?

Cribbage's creation began early in the 1600's and it's attributed to Sir John Suckling, who was a soldier, poet and gambler and derives from an original game called Noddy. It became very popular in the American colonies and still is to this day, especially in New England. It is still the only game you can legally play in an English pub for money.



Well, we have been running a winter league in The Royal Oak for more than 11 years with everyone enjoying the peculiarities of the game and the social aspects of it. Elaine and I, therefore, thought it would be nice to see if anyone else might be interested in learning this old English game – so if you are interested in learning it, or would like more information please contact me 01258 837089.

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Peter Anthony

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Magic spells at Ladybirds

OUR topic book being Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson has led to lots of 'witch magic' this month in the lead up to Halloween. The children have made pictures of witches by arranging coloured shapes; black cats from toilet rolls and sparkling magic wands. The wands were then used to change friends and adults into whatever the child thought of. I personally liked the wands that 'froze' but didn't seem to work on all children. Inside we played find and collect items to match the colour of the characters, baked chocolate chip cookies and retold the story with puppets. Outside became a witches' potion area with cauldron, natural ingredients and clipboards to check all was included. With twig brooms the children 'flew' around the area and magically changed the puddle into a fantastic foam area. (Simple trick of putting washing up liquid in the puddle before



giving the children brooms). After they tired of sweeping it was enjoyed by little ones with their big trucks. We did this for two days after it had rained during the night creating the puddle – the children were disappointed on the third day when there was no puddle!

In our nature tray we added some props so the story could be retold. In the tale the animals frighten the dragon away by emerging from the bog as a scary monster. Having read



that you could make slime with tapioca we gave it a try. Not to be recommended! It certainly did make a thick gloopy mess which only a few children were brave enough to feel. The dry tactile tub with glitter, lentils and pasta was much more popular for pouring and scooping – but those pesky spiders found their way into the tub and needed collecting and counting. Very impressed that one boy correctly counted 22 spiders.

If you have a child who is between two and four years and they'd like to join in the fun at Ladybirds please contact Liz to reserve a place.



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A level playing field!!

They say that a picture paints a 1,000 words; so here goes:

1. We are still looking for volunteers but for how much longer we can hang on under the skewed competition and operating arrangements is anyone's guess. So you might end up working for the Council.

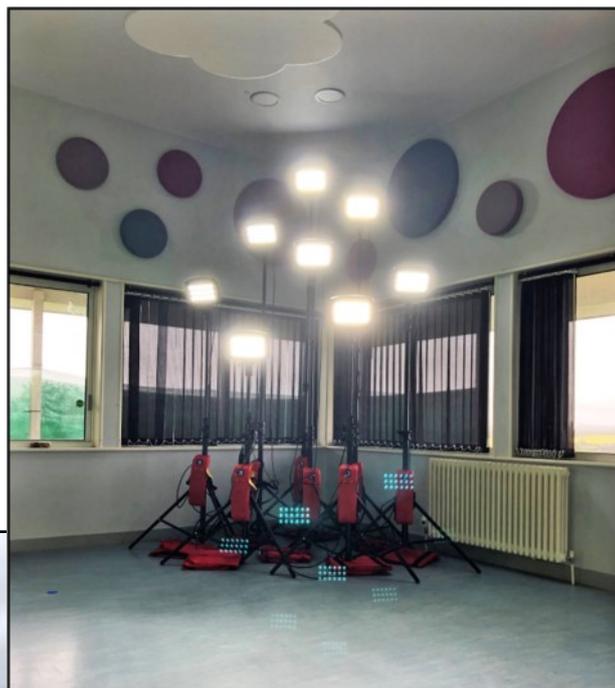
2. The Busy Bees toddler parent group is back up and running and busier than ever. (apparently the children really love laying on the floor looking up at the mood changing coloured lights and the sound absorbing clouds).



3. The Smart TV is great for all sorts of things, YouTube; catch up TV; Zoom, FaceTime; AirPlay and the new sound system allows you to link in your own music on you mobile through the speakers.



4. As you can see, the accounts are in and they are looking good particularly when viewed from 2016 with £600 in the bank and £400 going out each month in outgoings including paying off an £1,800 gas bill debt . . . and yes that is a brick wall approaching.



5. Ideally the eight portable floodlights are better off outside but at 20,000 lumens of light each they are very illuminating.

6. The native hedge planted pitchside two years ago is doing nicely and three packs of trees for the Queen's canopy are on order for March 2022.

Richard Lock

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Please pop the date in your diary and visit us. All funds raised at the event goes to the work we do on the farm to support families and young people.

Look out on Facebook for more details of what will be happening or how to book treatments. If you are not on Facebook, please do contact us at the details below and we will be happy to keep you informed.

If you are a therapist wishing to book a treatment room to take part in the pamper day or an artisan looking to book a stall, please do contact us on 01258837960 or admin@longmead.org

Christmas holiday activities

Booking will soon open at Longmead Community Farm for Monday and Tuesday 20th and 21st December, 10.00am to 4.00pm for children aged 4 to 15 years.

Please look out for further information or contact us at the farm.



Deadline for the next issue is mid-day
14th November

PC works through bulging inbox at October meeting

MUCH of October's Parish Council meeting, attended by four councillors, was taken up by discussion of the 16 items of correspondence it had received from a variety of sources. Some were swiftly dealt with, such as the refusal of the request from Blandford Town Council for a donation towards its public toilets, quickly flushed away by councillors.

Other items created a lot more discussion; a number of emails from the Sports Club were considered, including that of the canopy shelter that had been previously discussed. Chair, Cllr Macnair was concerned that it looked different to the original proposal; now it looked bigger and fully concreted in, comparable with the large, metal barn on Water Barn Lane. An email from the Sports Club regarding a new electronic code gate lock drew concern about data protection, security issues and the practicalities of the system. Since each user had an individual code, Cllr Stephens wondered if there may be an issue with blame being wrongly apportioned to the last user in an untoward event happening. Cllr Macnair agreed, saying it was a GDPR minefield and would want full, formal details of how it was intended to work, noting that the PC had joint responsibility – and cost – of any new system.

Further talk about the Sports Club with reference to its newsletter about its future plans, including an outside toilet, started a discussion that drew strong opinions from councillors that became personal towards Mr Lock, chair of the club, who was not present at the meeting. Cllr Macnair stated that the PC sees the relationship between itself and the Sports Club as a "mutually supportive relationship rather than the characterisation of a landlord-tenant" one where power is one-sided. He said that correspondence to the PC was taken at face value and any request was considered on its own merit.

Cllr Stephens had spoken with the Huntley Down site manager following correspondence about 'Milborne's three peaks' at the building site. She was told that the heaps will be staying for the foreseeable future but will not be increasing in size. The contractor has dug trenches to act as attenuation and a 1.2m bund is in the plan as flood prevention which the spoil will be used for, as well as distributing around the site.

A planning application to enlarge the Village Hall car park (see page 23) came too late to be included on the agenda so will be discussed at the next meeting if an extension to the planning deadline was not agreed. An extraordinary meeting would be called if not.

A donation of £100 was agreed for refreshments at a Remembrance Day buffet at the Village Hall after the official service at the Memorial Stone. Mr Lewin – as a resident – said that it would be returned if not needed since donations of food and drink were being offered by others. The clerk had confirmed earlier that the new bench would be in place at the stone before the day, a donation from an anonymous resident. It will be installed free of charge by Mr Lewin and the PC's grass cutting contractors.

A resident had asked, via the Reporter's Facebook page, if council meetings could be streamed live for those who could not attend in person. It was agreed to include the item on the next agenda.

Applications for grants for community purposes are now being accepted by the PC, with the grant funding window ending on 24th November.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Our Robins and Raccoons classes were lucky enough to spend the day, with Chrissy at Wessex Wild learning all about sustainable farming, food and our environment.

It was a great outdoor learning day for the children and you never know, one or two may have been inspired to become farmers or even an ecologist or an environmentalist.





CONTACTS

If you require any information about the school, including admission details, or would like to arrange a visit please contact the school office

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The role requires a recognised qualification in Childcare - minimum Level 3 with at least 2 years' experience. An enhanced DBS check will be completed.

If you are interested please contact Liz Dyer: Liz@milborneladybirds.com

Rosie and Katie's travels to Somerset

RUCKSACKS loaded in the tin box on wheels, our beds in the back of the car, looks like we are off on our travels again, lucky us! Not too far this time, just a quick hop over to the next county called Somerset, Mum had a big smile on her face as we were staying right in the place where they make her favourite food, Cheddar!

We all set off on our next walking adventure and soon came to a massive round swimming pool! Trouble was mum and dad wouldn't let us jump in, they said it was because it wasn't a swimming pool it was a reservoir! Well that didn't seem right, millions of geese were having fun swimming around, Mum said



she wished they'd go back to Canada as they were so messy. Still we did have a good time chasing about on the path and jumping on and off the wall going all around the edge.

The next day we went for a walk along a river, one of our favourite kinds of walks, Katie and me jumped straight off the bank into the murky water, I paddled around and scrambled out quick, it was deeper than I thought, Katie was ok, her legs are longer than mine and she could touch the bottom! The Oldies liked the walk too, it was on the 'Somerset Levels' so there was



a clue in the name as to why they liked it, no hills! All the oldies got very excited when they saw a big bird called a heron fly over, it was huge and had massive wings. We spotted a big herd of cows, luckily for us they were over the other side of the river but they all rushed to the bank to have a good look at us!

One day we drove to a nice little city called Wells, it is a city even though it is a small place just because it has a cathedral.

The cathedral was amazing, they even let dogs in so we got to see inside this special building, we were on our best behaviour especially Katie as she can be a bit cheeky!

Of course we couldn't go to Cheddar without walking up the famous gorge, it was quite a hike but we all enjoyed it. Dad got very worried if we went near the edge and put us on the lead for a while which was very boring, it wasn't fair because Mum was allowed to go and take pictures near the edge (Dad wasn't happy though).



It was a smashing holiday for us as there were lots of lovely walks but when we got home we all agreed that there are lots of lovely walks here in Dorset.

Rosie and Katie



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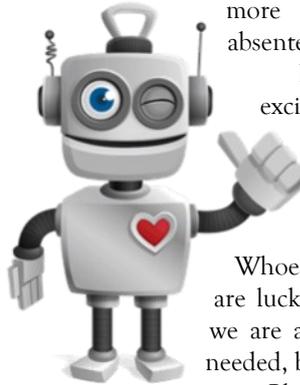
AFTER many, many months the Village History Group met on Wednesday 13th October. Linda told us about how census records came into being and how they have changed information which is gathered. She illustrated her talk with copies of pages of several different year's records of Milborne residents.

A few more village history booklets were sold; we discussed what subjects could be included in booklet 2, so now all that needs doing is to research and write up about new topics including the Longmead Boys Home, village tradespeople and other businesses. Thanks to the Parish Council grant, which funded the first book, we will have enough money from the sales to produce book 2.

The next History Group meeting will be on the 10th November at 7.30pm, probably in The Royal Oak again. There is no membership required, all are welcome to come along. *Pam Shults*

News from the Milborne Players

DURING the last month, the cast members of the Milborne Players' pantomime have ensconced themselves in the Village Hall every Monday night to start rehearsals. Exciting times; rehearsing for a home-grown production of Cinderella that I promise you will more than make up for 2021's panto absenteeism.



If you can't wait, there is still an exciting and valuable opportunity for a budding actor to be part of our pantomime: we are after a robot, of all characters! He or she is fun, articulate (any age or size) and a bit Dr Whoesque. If you'd rather be off stage and are lucky enough to possess steely focus skills, we are also seeking a prompter (we hope not needed, but when we do that person is critical!).

Please ring or message myself on 07804 600204 or Gren on 07876 793319.

Purbeck Film Festival

Check out the Purbeck Film Festival this month at purbeckfilm.com. It started Friday 22nd October for 11 nights, until Monday 1st November. There is often a theme to the Festival, but this year seems to be characterised by sheer national diversity, with films from around 16 different countries, including Denmark, Chile and Palestine; there really is something for everyone, no matter what your taste. Showing at some great venues, local ones to Milborne include the fabulous Rex Cinema in Wareham, Briantspuddle Village Hall and Morden Village Hall.

Kate Hawker

Anyone for badminton?



WE are hoping to restart our badminton sessions soon. If you are interested in playing in friendly competition or would like to try a new sport or just to improve your fitness, come and give it a try. Please contact Bruce Dyer on 01258 839117 for details.



There are actually 15 long tailed tits in this picture, taken from the window. Look carefully for tails some are quite difficult to find. Taken by Heather V Hogg

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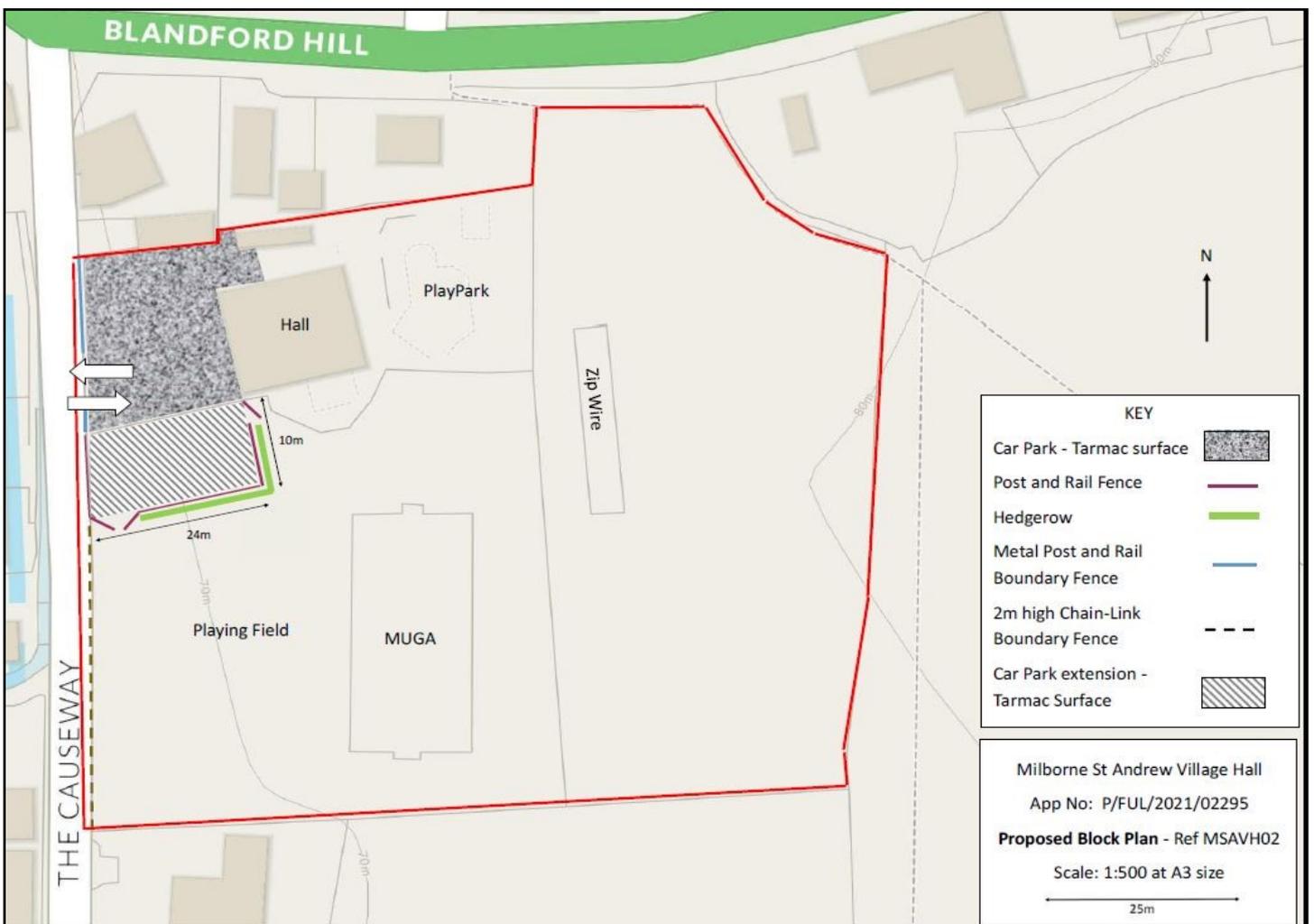
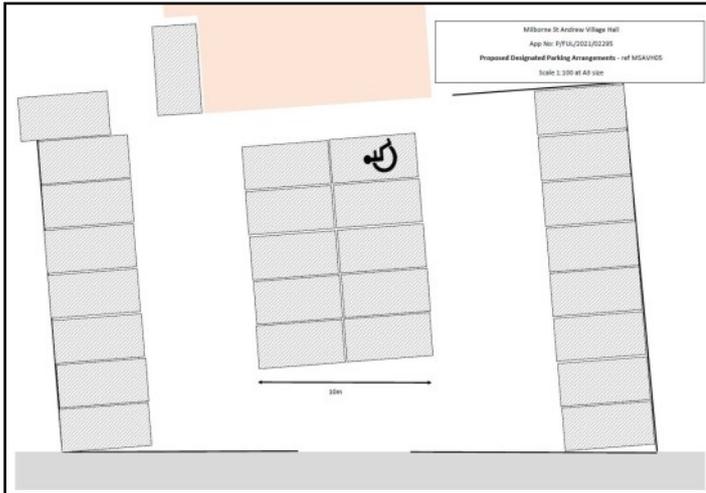


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Milborne Movies again!

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Rocketman

On the website about films, Rotten Tomatoes, the reviews are overwhelmingly enthusiastic. I am quoting below from one of them, Shah Shahid, of 'Blank Page Beatdown'.

'I absolutely adored *Rocketman*. [It] is about the life of a musical icon, Elton John . . . but describing it as simply a biopic would be a disservice. Because it's so much more.

At its heart, *Rocketman* is a musical . . . about a young boy growing up in London. Unloved and neglected . . . [he] discovers a talent; playing the piano. As he gets older, his talent blossoms into a passion . . . [his] life takes off, and the stereotypical rockstar life of drugs, sex and rock and roll ensues. It's not an uncommon story. But it's definitely an uncommon movie.

Taron Egerton . . . is fearless and uncanny as the icon, but where *Rocketman* stands out, is in its heart . . . the character's insecurities, motivations, flaws, and talents are all exposed to the audience. And this is all done with the blessing of the real-life Elton John himself'.

He goes on to praise the cast and how the songs work so well, adding to the story. He ends up by saying:

'I recommend *Rocketman* to audiences that are fans of musicals, emotional journeys, and movies about real-life people. It's one of the best movies of the year, and deservedly so'.

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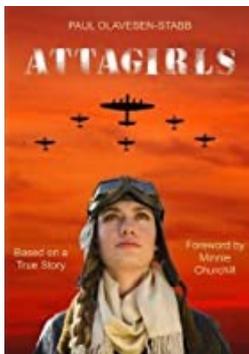
Looking for a Sponsor to fuel the competitive spirit

WHAT a fantastic display the village made last year despite all the gloom and doom of the COVID epidemic. We would like to replicate that experience this year including the competitive element of prizes for the three best displays. Is there anybody out there who would like to sponsor the competition? Judging would take place at 6.30pm on Saturday 11th December 2021 so, for those of you who would like to take part your displays will need to be up in time for the event to take place.

If you are interested in supporting this with prizes please contact the Reporter team msa.reporter@yahoo.co.uk.

Carole Fornachon

Attagirls by Paul Olavesen-Stabb



THIS book tells a fictional story, based on an actual lady pilot of the Air Transport Auxiliary. She was a scion of the Marshall family of Cambridge, so plenty there to interest this particular reader, who hails from that fair city, and whose grandfather was given an award for his assiduous firewatching at Marshalls airfield during the period of the book's story.

The book gives a lot of detail around the setting up of the ATA, the

difficulties faced by the pilots (not just the ladies, those considered 'unfit' due to injuries incurred in the previous unpleasantness) and its attempt to prove itself as a true part of the war effort. I found the description of the logistics of flying 50 spitfires up to Scotland to be loaded onto the USS Wasp for delivery to Malta extremely interesting. Without the ATA to move aircraft around, fighting pilots would have had to be diverted from their task.

This could have been an excellent book, but sadly it was written for the American market, and the constant use of the word 'license' for a permit to fly didn't sit right with this reader, who believes that a licence licenses one to do something. Nor did referring to the British Empire as the Commonwealth, which wasn't actually created until 1949. Simple research into this kind of fact was missing, yet a whole load of research into the female struggle for recognition has been included.

The fictional story and writing style are a bit 'Mills and Boon' for this reader. The gang of girls who became friends, and how they coped with the loss of loved ones in accidents when navigation aids and radio were denied to the pilots had a heavy overlay of shallowness. The ending was utterly predictable, and the descriptions of gossipy old village ladies who add no value to the progress of the sisterhood somewhat trite. Many of the gossipy old village ladies I have met did wonderful and interesting things in their heyday, and have useful things to say about life today; I can't believe this was different in 1941.

The book took two evenings to read. It might fill a sunny afternoon sitting under a tree in the shade, but you would neither learn from it nor put it down feeling 'that was a corker'. I shall now re-read 'Spitfire Women of World War II' by Giles Whittell. It's not fiction, but it's a cracking read. *Susan Wilson*

Seenager

I JUST discovered my age group! I am a Seenager (senior teenager).

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55–60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's licence and my own car,

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared? And don't have acne. Life is good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager. Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!

Busy roundabout closed in November

RESURFACING works will close the A35 Poole Hill Roundabout, Bere Regis, for four nights and one day in early November.



Dorset Highways is carrying out structural repairs as well as applying a new road surface as part of its ongoing maintenance work across the county.

Due to the treatment being used – where the foundation layers will need to cure – the work includes a 24-hour daytime closure.

The road closures are:

- Roundabout and approaches closed 8.00pm Monday 1st November to 6.00am Tuesday 2nd November.
- Roundabout and approaches closed 8.00pm Tuesday 2nd November to 6.00am Wednesday 3rd November.
- Roundabout and approaches closed 8.00pm Wednesday 3rd November to 6.00am Friday 5th November.
- The roundabout and approaches will be closed all day Thursday 4th November.

The signed diversion uses roads of the same classification as the road closed, so drivers travelling from the east or west will be signed to use the A35, A350 and A31, and drivers from the south will be signed to use the A352 and A351 to join this route.

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Milborne St. Andrew Gardening Club . . . Coming up in November

IN October, club members met at the MSA Sports Pavilion. Richard Lock showcased the improved, newly decorated facilities and then demonstrated its state of the art audio, video and lighting equipment available to hirers for their group or family events and parties. It's location, ample parking and excellent views



make it a great place for anyone needing space for a sports activity or social event. Club members enjoyed refreshments and watched highlights of the Chelsea Flower Show.

On 28th October, members enjoyed a talk on growing fruit and vegetables given by Steve Gould from Steeptonbill Farm Shop.

On Thursday 18th November, members will meet at the Milborne Village Hall at 7.30pm for a social event and AGM. Everyone is welcome, so do please come along, you'll be most welcome.

Needless to say, we'll be following government COVID guidelines to ensure our use of the village hall is as safe as possible.

Mark Johnson



What's on in Milborne

November

- Wednesday 3rd** **Wednesday Club AGM**, Village Hall 2.00pm.
Thursday 4th **Bridge** The Royal Oak 7.00pm.
Wednesday 10th **History Group** The Royal Oak 7.30pm.
Wednesday 10th **Bridge** The Royal Oak 7.00pm.
Thursday 11th **Remembrance** at Memorial Stone 11.00am.
Thursday 11th **WI** Village Hall 7.30pm.
Thursday 11th **Tex-Mex Night** The Royal Oak.
Friday 12th **Milborne Movies** Village Hall 7.30pm.
Saturday 13th **Blues Night** Village Hall 7.00pm.
Sunday 14th **Service of Remembrance** St. Andrew's church 10.00am followed by **Act of Remembrance** at Memorial Stone 11.00am.
Sunday 14th **Dead-line** for copy for the *Reporter*.
Thursday 18th **Gardening Club** Village Hall 7.30pm.
Thursday 18th **Bridge** The Royal Oak 7.00pm.
Wednesday 24th **Bridge** The Royal Oak 7.00pm.
Thursday 25th **Pie Night** The Royal Oak.
Thursday 25th **Gardening Club** Village Hall 7.30pm.
Monday 29th **Warehouse Clearance Sale** Milborne Business Centre from 10.00am.

December

- Thursday 2nd** **Bridge** The Royal Oak 7.00pm.
Saturday 4th **Village Christmas Lunch** Village Hall 12.15pm. Booking essential see page 2.

Regular Bookings at the Village Hall

- Ladybirds Playgroup** Monday–Friday 8.30am.
Players Monday 7.00pm weekly.
Line Dancing Tuesday 7.30pm weekly.
Wednesday Club 2.00pm 1st Wednesday monthly.
Yoga Thursday 3.30pm weekly.
Karate Thursday 5.10pm weekly.
Women's Institute 7.30pm 2nd Thursday monthly.
Gardening Club 7.30pm 4th Thursday monthly.
Village Lunch 12.15–2.30pm last Saturday monthly.
Artsreach Events – look out for the posters.
 Check Village Hall Notice Board for any other events that are one off for you to join in with.

Regular Bookings at the Sports & Social Club

- Busy Bees** Under 5 Group from 9.30–11.30am on Thursday term time only. Contact Claire Tudge on 07970 734162.
Yoga (Mellulah) Thursday (evening): Friday (mornings).
Beavers Friday 5.00–6.30pm.
Football Saturdays and Sunday.
Private parties, birthdays, wedding receptions check online calendar.
 Check the Sports & Social online calendar on the village website for any other events you might be able to join in with.

Regular Bookings at the First School

- Pilates** Monday 6.30-7.30pm (term time only).
Yoga Tuesday 6.15–7.45pm (term time only).



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Ian's looking forward to testing times ahead

A YEAR since reopening his car repair business in a brand new garage building, Ian Joyce is pleased to be able to now offer MoT tests on site. After considerable investment, the end bay of the workshop has been fitted out with the necessary kit to meet the ministry requirements. Ian, pictured on the right with his team, Neil and Dale, says it is another string for the bow for the business.



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A change of date for meetings was decided, subject to availability of the Village Hall and agreement of absent councillors, to take place on the first Wednesday of the month to better suit the *Reporter* deadline and for the District Councillor's attendance. It was also agreed that reports and other information be submitted to the *Reporter* directly from the PC. Planning applications would also be posted on the noticeboards and Facebook, it was agreed earlier, after correspondence from a resident about the open space (SANG) near The Rings.

A statement was issued following correspondence with the internal auditor, Rosie Darkin-Miller.

"The Parish Council have at no point challenged the quality of service provided by the internal auditor. The Parish Council is therefore sorry if any offence has been taken by the internal auditor on the account made in the Reporter."

Ed Richards

This is a factual report of the Parish Council meeting. Any person mentioned in it has a right of reply.

Welcoming refugees to Dorset – what can I do to help?

OVER the coming weeks and months, Afghan refugees will need support with accommodation, furniture, clothing etc. We know that many of you will want to respond and offer help or to help groups working in Dorset that are offering support.

There are many practical ways you help such as; raising awareness of the issues, promoting the support on offers locally on your social media/website, practical help by donating goods/clothes/money to any official charities.

To help with this we have put together a handy guide of useful information and charities that are currently supporting the resettlement of Afghan refugees. We have also included a very useful resource from Care4Calais, which highlights the priority needs in regards to donated goods.

Dorset Council are keen to hear from any private landlords or second home owners that are interested in supporting resettlement in Dorset, full details can be found at <https://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Dorset-Help-for-Afghan-Refugees.pdf> or <https://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Priority-Items-Care4Calais.pdf>



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Parish Council – Dewlish	Clerk:	
	Chair: Andrew Booth	01258 837284
Parish Council –	Clerk: Wayne Lewin	07419 136735
Milborne St. Andrew	Chair: Richard Macnair	07774 081551

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Environmental Incident: Environment Agency Hotline 08008 807060

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

South West Highways hello@swhitd.co.uk 01404 821500

Wessex Water Sewerage Floodline 03458 505959

MSA Flood Warden, Non-Emergency Only: Mark Johnson 01258 839060

GENERAL – ADULT

Moonlight Swing Band	Gillian Pink	01305 260731
M.A. Neighbourcar	Nigel Hodder	01258 470333
Wednesday Social Club	Sheila Burton	01258 839033
Women's Institute	Lesley Clarke	01929 471732

GENERAL – YOUTH

Scouts/Beavers	Sam Elliott	07873 762035
Busy Bees	Claire Tudge	07970 734162
Milborne Ladybirds	Liz Dyer	01258 839117

POLICE

Police – Non-emergency contact		101
Community Beat Officer	PC Dave Mullins	101
Safer Neighbourhood Team	PC Dave Mullins and PCSO Luke Goddard	101

SCHOOL

Milborne First School		
Headteacher:	Sharon Staddon	01258 837362
Chair Governors:	David French	
Friends of School co-Chair:	Marie Chappell and Natalie Dennis	

SPECIAL INTEREST

Bellringers	Pip Bowell	01258 837329
Bridge Group	Laurie Benn	01258 837720
Cribbage	Peter Anthony	01258 837089
Dog Training Behaviour	Natasja Lewis	07896 275357
Food and Wine Club	Rose Frost	01258 837921
MSA Allotment Society Chair:	Joy Robinson	01258 837661
Secretary:	Anna Cullen	01258 837143
MSA Gardening Club	Sally Dyer	01258 837061
Milborne Players	Gren Davis	07876 793319
Round Robin Ramblers	Ian Bromilow	01258 880044
Village History Group	Pam Shults	01258 837203

SPORT

Hardy Country Bowmen	Mike Healy	01300 342134
Badminton	Bruce Dyer	01258 839117
Circuit training	Grace Martin	01305 213885

Cricket – Dewlish	Elaine Kellaway	01258 837696
Pilates (school)	Claire Barratt	07703 648869
Football – Veterans	Paul David	07841 506839
Skittles – Dewlish	Simon Ross	01258 837606
Sports & Social Club	Chairman: Richard Lock	01258 837929
	Bookings: Richard Lock	01258 837929
Tap Dancing for Adults	Kevin Selby	01305 250386
Tennis	Rich Hawker	07393 309037
Yoga (at school)	Sue Chapman	01305 848053
Yoga (at Sports & Social Club)	Saira Francis	01258 880505
Yoga (at Village Hall)	Angela Johnson	01258 839060

VILLAGE HALL

Dewlish		
Chair:		
Booking Secretary:	Margaret Groves	01258 837617
Milborne St. Andrew		
Chairman:	Sarah Ryan	01258 839230
Booking Secretary:	Alison Riddle	01258 837148

HEALTH

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Milborne St. Andrew Surgery		01258 880210
Milton Abbas Surgery		01258 880210
Puddletown Surgery		01305 848333
NHS for non-emergencies		111
Patient Voice Secretary	Nigel Hodder	01258 880229

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