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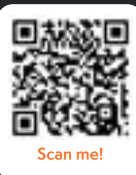
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View from the Chair

As we move into March and April, I hope this newsletter finds you well. Winter can feel long for many of us, but spring is now firmly on the horizon.

The lighter evenings, the first blossoms, and the return of colour to our green spaces all bring a welcome sense of renewal. Across our parish communities, there is a real feeling of energy and optimism as we look ahead to the months to come.

Our first Parish Council meeting of the year took place in January, and I'm pleased to share a brief update.

We were joined by two special guests: Philip Wilkinson, Police and Crime Commissioner, and Catherine Roper, Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police, who provided an important update on the proposed Southern Wiltshire Policing Hub at Old Sarum.

Wiltshire Police confirmed that they expect to submit a formal planning application within the next nine months, and we will keep residents updated so everyone has the opportunity to review the details and share their comments in good time. We have also invited them to return to speak at our Annual Parish Meeting on 11th May, where residents will have another opportunity to hear directly from them.

The Council also worked through its regular business, including reviewing planning applications across the parish and receiving updates on highways matters — including ongoing concerns around Apostle Way. We also discussed the persistent issue of fly-tipping at Old Sarum, with Councillor Schneider leading a constructive conversation on potential solutions (see page 14 for more details).

This year's Parish Council precept has now been confirmed, representing an increase of 29 pence per week for a typical Band D household. We recognise that any rise must be carefully considered, and this decision reflects several growing pressures; the impact of inflation on core services, the need to provide additional support to our local community venues, and increased investment in youth provision. These are essential commitments that help maintain the quality, safety, and resilience of our shared spaces. The clerk has shared more words on the rise on page 7.

As we look ahead to spring, I hope the coming weeks bring a sense of brightness and renewed energy to all our communities across Laverstock, Ford, Milford, Bishopdown Farm, Old Sarum, and Longhedge.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support and engagement.



There are plenty of opportunities for residents to get involved in local initiatives, share ideas, and be strong advocates for their neighbourhoods.

As a Parish Council, we are the “boots on the ground” – closest to the issues that matter day-to-day – and we currently have several councillor vacancies. If you care about your community and want to help shape its future, we would be delighted to welcome you. Do consider joining us.

The Parish Council would like to express their gratitude for the dedicated work of our recent editor, Juliet Brain, who has recently moved on to new horizons.

Juliet has been involved with the Parish News Letter for a considerable time, her first issue going way back to 2006. During this time, Juliet produced and edited over 35 copies. These have been very much enjoyed by our residents. They have also provided essential information about many and varied local events and meetings organised by the Parish Council, and several other community organisations and partners. As an advocate for the Parish News Letter, Juliet clearly recognised the importance of this publication in providing an essential and effective communication channel. Both the Council and the wider community have greatly benefitted from Juliet’s time as editor, and recognise the huge part she played in shaping the much-loved Newsletter we have today.

The Parish Council, and no doubt many residents, would like to take this opportunity to wish Juliet all the very best in her future endeavours.

Find the Flower

Allium Ursinum, better known as **Wild Garlic** begins to appear, or rather begins to be smelt in April. Its long, pointed, oval leaves sprout from the ground and are decorated by a small, six-petaled flower in bright white. It favours chalky soil and woodland areas, making Salisbury the perfect place to find them.



They can be foraged and used for a mild, home-made pesto, or a warming soup.

If you decide to forage, make sure you know what your picking, so to be sure, visit the Woodland Trust website for tips and guidance:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/plants/wild-flowers/wild-garlic/>

If you find the Wood Anemone, discover some Wild Garlic, or even forage for some interesting species, let us know by emailing:

communications@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk.

Find the Flower

Native to the UK, **Wood Anemone** are a small star-like flower with white petals. They bloom in ancient woodlands across the UK, as well as open meadows and hedgerows. So be sure to look out for them on your Spring wanders.



Parish Council Meeting – March & April

At the Full Council Meeting on the 19th January 2026, members discussed various matters around the parish, including Highway updates and local Planning Applications. Councillors and the public also had the opportunity to ask the Police Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable about the updates surrounding the newly proposed Police Hub at Old Sarum.

All attendees were able to hear the Clerk's report, which outlined progress and actions on a variety of council activities. Topics that were discussed included the support required for the community venues in the parish and the developments at Riverbourne Community Farm.

If you have any comments or issues to raise relating to Laverstock and Ford Parish, or would simply like to be up to date on Council business, then you are welcome to attend the next Full Parish Council Meeting.

Our upcoming dates are:

16th March 2026, at the Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre,
starting at 19:00.

20th April 2026, at the Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre,
starting at 19:00.

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We welcome submissions from all local people and groups to share news about their events, charitable fundraising, and community activities, as well as any important parish updates.

As summer is beginning to approach, sun-filled events are certainly in the works. Please ensure that entries for the May/June edition are submitted by Friday, 27th March 2026.

YOUR PARISH PRECEPT 2026–27:

What it delivers for our Community

Every January Laverstock & Ford Parish Council agrees its budget and submits its precept amount to Wiltshire Council. The precept is the small portion of the Council Tax bill that directly funds your local services. The precept is collected for us by Wiltshire Council, but we spend it here within the parish, supporting the places and facilities you and your family use every day. This year that charge for a Band D property is £109.70.

As with all parish councils, we receive no funding from central government, and we do not receive business rates. This means the precept is the council's primary source of income for delivering services across one of the largest and fastest-growing parishes in Wiltshire.

For 2026-27, the precept rise equates to £15.25 for a typical Band D household, that's around 29 pence per week. We know any increase matters during the current financial climate, so we want to be clear about what that money provides.

Investing in the Parish's Parks, Paths and Play Areas

Over the past decade, our parish has grown significantly. We now maintain multiple green spaces, and more than 30 play areas across the parish. We manage bins, litter collection, tree safety inspections, drainage basins, wildlife areas, grass cutting, sports courts, and more.

These spaces are used by thousands of residents each week, and the budget ensures they remain safe, attractive and welcoming.

If you ever notice something that you believe requires our attention, please notify us directly (email: parish-clerk@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk or call **01722 433881**).

Supporting Community Buildings and Local Activities

We also support three community centres (Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre, Laverstock Village Hall and Hampton Park Pavilion) providing grants, repairs and operational backing that enables them to remain open and affordable for groups, families and community events. We also fund youth work, community engagement, local communications, parish newsletter production, and plan emerging support for older residents.

Planning Responsibly for the Future

Part of your precept contributes to our Capital Asset Replacement Reserve, a long-term, responsible fund that ensures play equipment, park structures and other assets can be replaced when they reach the end of their life, mitigating sudden large costs in future years. UK inflation is running (at the time of writing) at 3.4%.

Excellent Value for Money

Even with the increase this year, our Band D charge remains well below the average for the largest parishes in Wiltshire, while delivering an exceptionally wide range of local services for what amounts to only a few pounds per week.

There are around 4000 dwellings in our parish that are liable for this charge. Similar size areas include Amesbury (4600) and Royal Wootton Bassett (4700). Their precepts were £175.09 and £291.13 respectively for Band D properties in 2025/26 whereas ours was £93.21. The average precept of the 19 largest towns and parishes in Wiltshire last year was £230.14. At the time of writing, we don't have access to the comparison for the coming year.

Your contribution helps keep our parish green, safe, active and well-supported. Thank you for making this work possible.

Wild Flower Area Specific

At the start of the New Year, the Council's Operations Team jumped straight into their Wildflower Project.

They have been working with local residents and groups and appreciate their wealth of knowledge and suggestions for annual flowers.

Some of the plants that may appear in the new area are: Borage, Corn Chamomile, Fumitory, Field Pansy, Corn Marigolds, and Scarlet Pimpernel.

The space has been marked out and has been cleared throughout the month of January. Bulbs are due to be planted soon, so keep an eye to see what starts emerging!



Parish Operations Update

Spring 2026

As we move into spring, parish operations across Laverstock and Ford will begin to pick up pace after the winter months.

Grass cutting in parish-owned parks, play areas and open green spaces will recommence from 1st April, with the full grass-cutting programme getting underway. If residents have concerns about a particular area of Parish land, they are encouraged to contact the parish office for further investigation.

With the start of the growing season, hedgerow maintenance will be limited over the coming months to protect nesting birds. Hedgerow cutting will generally be paused until early to mid-August, in line with wildlife guidance. Later in the year, we will address any hedgerows that are encroaching on footpaths, rights of way or public spaces.

We are pleased to be creating a new wildflower area adjacent to the at Duck Lane sports court. The existing wildflower space has not been as successful as hoped, so this new area will be established in early spring at minimal cost, with the aim of improving biodiversity and visual interest.

Regular play park inspections will continue as normal across the parish. If residents notice any damage, faults or anything unusual at a play area, please report it to the parish email so it can be investigated promptly.

Finally, the three-yearly tree inspections that cycle on parish-owned trees in Laverstock, Ford, and Old Sarum are due to take place in late spring. These will be carried out by our contracted arborists to help ensure the ongoing safety and health of our trees.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us look after the parish's open spaces.





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Laverstock Gardening Club



The Laverstock Gardening Club. Meets on the fourth Monday of most months at the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall at 19:30. We usually have a talk from a guest speaker and then move on to some refreshing teas and coffees. It's a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and share some gardening tips!

Our January meeting was the New Year's Party, where 47 people attended for a hearty meal and a fantastic selection of desserts created by our members. The meal was supervised by our Chairman, Jill Kay, and Maureen Smith concocted more fiendish quizzes. All in all, an excellent evening.

The new programme starts in March with our guest, Nick Gilbert, speaking on dahlias, and in April, Paul Leister (The Worm Man) talks on the topic of, you guessed it, gardening with worms. Our returnees are Michael Bowyer on the topic of Christmas arrangements, as well as Ray Broughton and Frogg Moody. Katherine Crouch has news of her experiments on plants and climate change. We are also planning more garden trips, including an autumnal visit to Wisley, which is now easier to reach now the roadworks have eased.

For more information, please contact David Hutchinson on 01722 334036

Sarum u3a - Learn, Laugh, Live

Sarum u3a, is a local charity that provides meaningful enrichment for local residents who are no longer in full-time employment.

With a host of Interest Groups and regular monthly meetings, we offer a plentiful variety of activities and learning for all.

We hold our monthly meetings from 10 am on the third Wednesday of the month with qualified, professional speakers. These meetings are held at St Francis Church on Castle Road, with free parking, and begin with coffee/tea.

See our Spring Programme below:

Spring Programme

March 18th Simon Clarke – What makes people believe things that are not true?

April 15th Roger Browne – The American Song Book

May 21st Group Displays and talks

Guests are welcome

Some of our Interest Groups include: Quarterly Crafting, Photography, and Group Walkers (of varying distances), to name but a few.



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Planning Applications

The following Planning Applications have been submitted in the Parish. *Italics* after the application show the Parish Council response. **Bold** print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

Decisions

PL/2025/09631 Retrospective permission for change of use of agricultural land to storage Green Guard Storage, Fieldfare Business Park, Old Malthouse Lane SP4 6DR *NO COMMENT.*
APPROVED.

PL/2025/02080 Replacement windows at Tithebarn, Wolferstan Drive, Bishopdown, Salisbury, SP1 3XZ. *NO COMMENT.* **WITHDRAWN.**

PL/2025/09359 Single storey extension (retrospective) 2 Norton Drive, Ford SP4 6DA. *NO COMMENT.* **APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS.**

Outstanding and New Applications

PL/2026/00463 Erection of stable block Willow Tree Barn, Ford Lane, Ford SP4 6DJ.

PL/2026/00305 Works to TPO trees 10 Green Lane, Ford.

PL/2025/09973 Prior approval under Part MA of the GPDO change of use to form 20 apartments Portway House, Old Sarum Park, Old Sarum SP4 6EB.

PL/2025/09619 Demolish garage and new single storey extension 1 St Johns Close, Milford SP1 1NW. *NO COMMENT.*

PL/2025/10037 Works to TPO trees Throgmorton Hall, Portway, Old Sarum. *NO OBJECTION SUBJECT TO REPLANTING OF AT LEAST ONE TREE FOR EACH ONE LOST.*

PL/2025/09962 Front & side extension Timberley, Laverstock Park, Laverstock. *NO COMMENT.*

PL/2025/09344 Renewal of permission for temporary classroom Greentrees Primary School, Sycamore Drive SP1 3GZ. *NO COMMENT.*

PL/2025/09601 Works to TPO trees 9 Monxton Close, Bishopdown SP1 3WY. *NO COMMENT.*

PL/2025/08797 Variation of conditions related to PL/2025/06230 9 Riverbourne Road, Milford SP1 1NU. *NO COMMENT.*

PL/2025/08473 Demolition of vacant shop and erection of house and garage Kissent, Riverside Road, Laverstock SP1 1QP. *NO COMMENT.*

PI/2025/03776 Outline permission two dwellings Beehive Cottage, Portway SP4 6BL. *NO COMMENT.*

PL/2025/02686 294 dwellings Land NE Old Sarum, Portway. *OBJECT WITH REASONS.*

PL/2021/04084 Residential development of 41no. new dwellings comprising development on land to the west of Roger Way (Areas A&F), alongside the change of use of the vacant ground floor unit at Block C of the Old Sarum Local Centre (Area G), to provide for 7no. affordable apartments. Now 42 dwellings + 7 apts. *OBJECT WITH REASONS.*

COUNCILLOR'S VOICE

Fly-Tipping, Littering and Health & Safety Concerns in Old Sarum

Outlining The Current Situation

Residents of Old Sarum have raised concerns for several years about persistent fly tipping, littering, and related anti-social behaviour. These issues are concentrated in several locations, mainly in and around Partridge Way. Whilst it is, of course, only a minority of individuals who cause such problems, this minority appears both significant and persistent. Despite repeated discussions at Parish Council meetings—including a request in July 2023 for the police to convene an all-stakeholder meeting—no coordinated response has yet taken place. Conditions in several locations have, therefore, continued to deteriorate.

The current situation, following the Council's Communication and Public Engagement Working Group's recent visits in and around Partridge Way, has confirmed that the scale of the problem is now severe. Large items, such as a full-size trampoline, have been dumped, alongside numerous smaller objects and widespread general litter. The overall impression is one of long-term neglect.

Health and safety concerns have now been raised as inspectors are unable to identify what may be hidden beneath rubbish and debris. This elevates the potential risk to volunteers, council staff as well as children or young people in the area. Any cleanup activities would require formal risk assessments and conscious safety measures.

Although Partridge Way remains the most severely affected location, several other sites also need action:

- **Old Sarum Primary School**

The fenced area behind Ramsbury Drive and Sherbourne Drive contains rubbish and derelict items, contributing to a neglected appearance and reflecting poorly on the school and wider community.

- **Pathway from the COOP to Partridge Way**

Litter and discarded packaging are visible in the bushes along this route. COOP staff have previously stated they are responsible only for areas within their legal boundary.

To summarise, the issue has been prevalent for several years, being raised by the community repeatedly over this time. It is known that responsibility is shared across multiple organisations. However, there has still not been a coordinated response to deliver decisive action. As a result, the situation now presents environmental, reputational and health and safety risks for the community.

Understanding The Council's Response

On the 19th January 2026, a Full Parish Council meeting was held, at which, it was agreed the council would establish a dedicated working group to address the issues outlined above in a systematic and coordinated manner.

The first step will be to approach the various stakeholders individually. Depending on the responses received, the Council may seek additional support from the Wiltshire Council, the police, our local Member of Parliament, John Glen, and any other relevant bodies deemed appropriate. The Council intends to pursue a three-step approach, the details of which are yet to be determined.

Below are some of the suggested measures to be discussed by the working group:

Immediate Emergency Measures

Urgent steps will be required to reduce risks in the most affected areas, including:

- Removal of hazardous waste, particularly any potential sharps
- Temporary signage warning of risks
- Increased monitoring or patrols in high-risk locations
- Clear commitments from responsible organisations to respond quickly to new incidents

Follow-Up Measures

If progress remains limited, the Council may consider further escalation, such as:

- Raising concerns with national supervisory or regulatory bodies
- Requesting Wiltshire Council to review the performance of its reporting systems
- Exploring enforcement options where responsibilities are not being met

To Conclude

The environmental condition of several areas in Old Sarum has reached an unacceptable level. The problem is long-standing, well-documented, and now presents clear health and safety risks. Previous discussions have not led to meaningful change. A coordinated, assertive, and accountable approach—supported by all relevant organisations and the local community—is now essential to restore the area and protect residents' wellbeing.

It is hoped that all parties will engage constructively and play their part in ensuring that Old Sarum becomes an area known for its quality and attractiveness rather than neglect and environmental decline.

To share any suggestions, comments or further evidence, please email Councillor Patrick Schneider at patrickschneider@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk.

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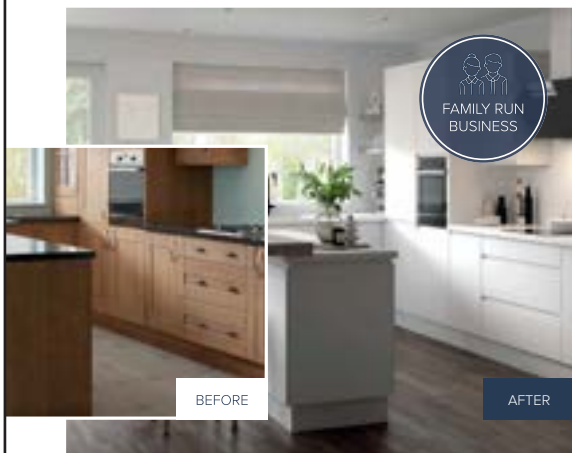
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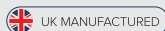
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Wiltshire College Update

On 21 January 2026, Wiltshire College and the Laverstock and Ford Parish Council hosted an Adult Learning Open Day at the Old Sarum Community Centre, supported by the Old Sarum & Longhedge Pantry. The event was designed to explore how adult learning opportunities could be brought closer to home for local residents and to listen directly to what people want from future courses.

Rather than a formal open day, the event took place during a regular pantry session. This proved to be a real strength. The familiar and welcoming atmosphere helped put people at ease and encouraged open, honest conversations about education, skills, and personal goals. For many attendees, it was the first time they had spoken with a college representative about returning to learning.

Two members of staff from Wiltshire College attended the session and spent time talking with residents about the types of courses they would like to see delivered locally. These discussions covered a wide range of interests, from practical skills and employability courses to confidence-building and personal development. College staff also explained the different levels of support available to adult learners, including help for those who may have been out of education for some time or who feel unsure about taking the first step.

Councillor Kevin Lynn attended the event and shared his views on the importance of accessible learning opportunities in Old Sarum and the surrounding areas. He spoke about how local education can play a key role in improving confidence, wellbeing, and employment prospects, while also helping to strengthen the wider community.

Residents were encouraged to talk about the barriers that sometimes prevent people from taking part in adult learning. These included time pressures, childcare, travel, cost, and lack of confidence. By raising these issues directly, the event helped highlight what needs to be considered if future courses are to be successful and inclusive.

Overall, the Open Day was a positive and productive first step. It showed a clear interest in education in the area, and the feedback received has helped Wiltshire College make headway with their plans on what courses to bring to the Community Centre.

FREE Environmental Courses at Castle Hill Country Park!



We are excited to share news about a fantastic opportunity for our local community. Green Angels, the Land Trust's award-winning environmental training programme, is offering free wilderness courses at the beautiful grounds of Castle Hill Country Park.



The programme has a proven track record of making a difference, with 98% of attendees saying that Green Angels benefits their local community, and 86% feeling as though they were greatly encouraged to care for the environment.

Green Angels can offer you many things, such as a meaningful connection with nature, hands-on conservation experience, and time with others who enjoy the outdoors.

Megan, from the Traditional Wall Pointing, shared that she “met a lovely bunch of people, spent two days in a beautiful environment helping to improve the local area, and gained real satisfaction from the course”.



If you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed, it's proven that spending time with nature can provide a sense of healing.

Alan, from the Wildlife on Your Doorstep, opened up and said that “these sessions helped me feel ready to return to work after a mental health break. Thank you, Green Angels, for keeping me safe”.

As well as social and personal benefits, Green Angel courses offer practical skills. 95% of attendees said that they learned a new skill, making these programmes perfect for those seeking to explore new hobbies and even take the first steps toward a green career.

So, What Can You Learn?

Training topics cover a wide range of environmental skills, including:



- **Wildlife Conservation** – Learn how to identify local species and create habitats that help them thrive.
- **Landscaping and Horticulture** – Discover techniques for managing green spaces and growing plants sustainably.
- **Environmental Education** – Gain knowledge you can share with others to inspire care for nature.
- **Wild Wellbeing** – Explore the benefits of spending time outdoors for your health.

All sessions are practical, engaging and delivered in a friendly, supportive environment. No previous experience is required, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

Every course is free of charge, available to anyone aged 18 years or over. Priority is given to those who live locally, however, in some case travel support may be available.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to email greenangels@thelandtrust.org.uk.



Here's How To Get Involved:

To register your interest, visit the website below and complete the registration form: <https://greenangels.thelandtrust.org.uk/register/>

If you want to find out more about the Land Trust, their website is www.thelandtrust.org.uk

Spring

Celebrations in the Parish

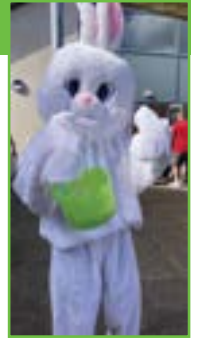
As the nights become shorter and the season begins to transition into Spring, it becomes a time for many to celebrate life on Earth.

Within the Parish, there are a few different religious groups that share their celebrations with the wider community through various events.

Notably, at the Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre, there are two annual celebrations, one for Easter and another for Holi.

Easter

Hope Church, a part of the Church of England, led by Rev Suzie Allen, is excited to mark this season, which is a cornerstone of their faith. For Hope Church and Christians alike, Easter morning is not just filled with chocolate but serves as a joyful reminder of the life and story of Jesus Christ. It is said that Jesus came to Earth as a man, in God's masterplan to repair the broken relationship between humans and their loving creator. Easter is the day on which Christians know Jesus rose from the dead.



Hope Church will be celebrating with a Sunday service, but is extending the joyous occasion to the wider community by hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, 28th March. They welcome residents of Old Sarum and Longhedge to register at the Community Centre between 14:00 and 15:00 to then follow a map around part of the estates, solving clues before returning to collect chocolate prizes.

You can also stay for refreshments, crafts and games until 16:30.

Although the event is organised by the Church and is a part of their celebration of Jesus, they welcome everyone from the community, of any faith or none, to come together for good times.

Holi

The local Hindu community hosts, at the Old Sarum Community Centre, an annual Holi celebration, the Indian Festival of Colour, in which believers of the Hindu faith happily celebrate the triumph of light over dark, good over evil.

Last year, a Holi celebration took place in late February at the Community Centre, where the wider community came together to throw coloured powders at one another, a traditional activity within Holi. Guests also enjoyed refreshments and music, creating a wonderful atmosphere for the occasion.

Another colourful event for Holi is set to take place this February, once again at the local Community Centre.

Although these festivities have occurred in February, the Holi Festival is actually marked on the calendar as March 4th, for 2026. It celebrates the divine love of the Hindu deities of Radha and Krishna.

Holi is separated into two days, the first being Holika, a bonfire evening set for the last full moon of the Hindu lunar calendar. 2026 promises to be a special occasion as the 3rd of March is set to be a total lunar eclipse, and there won't be another until New Years 2028! This evening symbolises the removal of the old and the arrival of the new.

Holi, the second day, is when celebrators throw coloured dye at one another, with anyone seen considered fair game. People sing and dance along to the drums, and families come together.

Laverstock Ladies Open Group

Since Christmas we have had a rather dark and wet January, but there are now signs of spring with the evenings getting lighter and the spring bulbs are beginning to come into flower, such as the beautiful snowdrops.

The Ladies Group met in January, and we had a very good attendance despite the cold evening. Our speaker, David Cates from the Stars Appeal, the Salisbury Hospital Charity, gave a lively and interesting talk about the work of the charity. Every day the Stars Appeal helps hundreds of patients and staff across the SDH. They raise 2 million pounds a year, all of which is used to enhance the services provided to patients, such as at the Pembroke Unit, Cancer Support, Neonatal Unit, Sarum Children's Ward and many more. Their annual Walk for Wards is a very well-supported local fundraising event, and money is raised every day by hardworking staff and volunteers.

In February, we will welcome the Rev Andy Bousfield, who will talk about his visits to and work in Nepal.

March will be our AGM, followed by a quiz.

Looking forward to April, we have an interesting local talk about the Old Friary with John Abbott.

We have a full programme for this year, and we always welcome new members. We meet in the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall on the second Monday of the month at 7.45 pm.

If you would like to know more, please contact Moya Hill at moyahill@hotmail.com or Carol Taylor on 01722 322702.

The Community of Laverstock and Ford Village Hall

Nestled within the parish is the beloved Laverstock and Ford Village Hall, which is surrounded by a generous and supportive community.

In the last quarter of 2025, local clubs and groups raised an incredible £3,456.20 for the Village Hall, with all proceeds invested into its upkeep and regular improvement.

For example, in previous months, the charitable contributions made it possible to install new curtains and blinds, and to refurbish the floor.

Donations are received from several groups, including the Laverstock Women's Institute, the Ladies Open Group, and a regular Skittles nights, as well as some supportive individuals.

Read on to find out about some of the fundraising events that went on in Laverstock Village Hall towards the end of 2025.

Dancing Events for Mulepackers

Mulepackers, run by Mel and Mike, is a Country and Western dance club who deliver regular classes at the village hall. They said that they chose this location because it is a lovely venue, which is light and spacious, perfect for their dancers.

Every year, the club chooses a charity to support and hosts various fundraising activities for their cause. The donations culminate throughout the year to a healthy amount, which makes a considerable difference to local communities.



When the dancers found out that Laverstock and Ford Village Hall was in need of repairs, they nominated it as one of their chosen charities without hesitation. By the end of the year 2025, Mulepackers raised a total of £1,600, with the other half of their donations going to Cancer Research.

In order to raise the funds, the club holds social dances throughout the year for dancers from both their group and from further afield. The events have live music, and very often a raffle, creating a vibrant atmosphere for all to enjoy.

In addition to these events, the group also do demonstrations at fetes and community socials. One member, June, holds a garden party at their home every year where everyone can dance, eat, drink, and generally have a lovely time.



Mulepackers shared that it has been very rewarding to see improvements at the hall take place because of their donations. It makes them feel like they are making a positive difference to their community, and are able to give back to the venue that they are grateful to use.

To find out more about the group or their events, visit their website:
www.mulepackers.co.uk

Skylarks' Christmas Songs

The Skylarks, a therapeutic singing group for those affected by cancer, hosted a Christmas Singalong event on Saturday, the 20th December, which was well supported by the community. There was a lot of enthusiastic singing of everyone's favourite carols and Christmas songs by the choir as well as the audience.

Gallons of tea and mountains of cake was consumed, all ably served by the lovely ladies of the Women's Institute. Everyone who attended had plenty of fun all afternoon as the Christmas season was embraced by all.

From this event, the Skylarks raised £600.00, which was equally divided between the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall and Cancer Support Salisbury, with whom the Skylarks have very close ties.

For details about how to join the group, please contact laverstockskylarks@gmail.com.

Phoenix Art Exhibitions

Mel and Mary, are local artists who have been painting together as Phoenix Artists since 2021. They hold exhibitions around the local area, the Laverstock and Ford Village Hall being one of their venues.

In October 2025, their exhibition raised £500 for the Hall's improvement fund, which is raised through some commission of exhibition sales as well as the purchasing of

refreshments by visitors. The homemade cakes, that are served alongside teas and coffees, are lovingly baked and served by the kind ladies of the Women's Institute making the event a lovely social occasion for the community.

Keep an eye out for their upcoming exhibitions to see and support local artists.



A Thank You to All

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank all the Hall's users for the ongoing support they provide the venue and look forward to continuing to maintain it to a high standard, which the community deserves.

Using the donations in recent months, the Management Committee are planning to install some accessibility tools to develop the Village Hall as a welcoming space for all, as well as upgrade some aspects of the kitchen.

If you are delivering a local fundraising event for charity and would like to share this with the Parish, then please email the details to communications@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk.

THE SKYLARKS

Singing to beat cancer

Do you enjoy singing?

Have you been touched by Cancer?

Skylarks is a therapeutic singing group open to cancer patients, their families and carers to provide relaxation and support through singing together.

No previous experience is necessary.

Laverstock Village Hall, SP1 1RQ

Thursdays – 2pm–3.30pm

For more information:

email: laverstockskylarks@gmail.com or telephone: 07525 786207

Keep Moving, Keep Active



And support your local community.

We are searching for a few volunteers to deliver rounds of Parish Newsletters to the Old Sarum estate.

If you have a spare hour (or less!) every other month, then you could be the perfect person to help keep your neighbours in the loop.

Our available rounds are:

- Sherbourne Drive - 37 copies
- Bunting Lane - 15 copies
- Roger Way - 39 copies
- Osmund Walk - 76 copies
- West Side Close - 30 copies

To start your round, please get in touch:

Email: richardheather@laverstockford-pc.gov.uk

Call: 01722 433881

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WHAT'S IN A NAME – 15

TRIGG CLOSE, LONGHEDGE

Trigg Close and Trigg Green Play Park in Longhedge are named after Flying Officer Lloyd Allan Trigg VC DFC of the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Trigg was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for attacking and destroying a U-boat off the coast of West Africa on 11 August 1943. The award is unique, as it was given solely on evidence provided by the crew of the submarine that he sank.

Lloyd Allan Trigg, born June 1914 in Houhora, north of Auckland, New Zealand, attended the Whangarei Boys' High School and Auckland University College. He then took up farming in the Victoria Valley before he served in the part-time North Auckland Rifles prior to World War II.



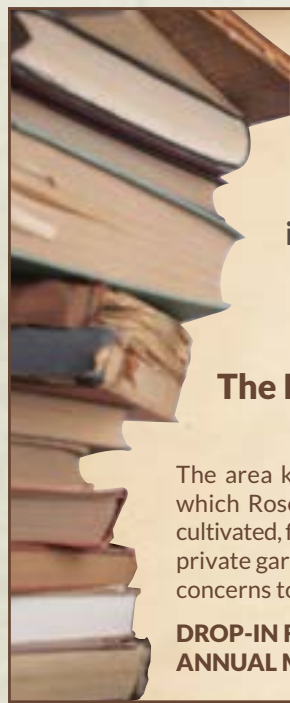
Trigg joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force as a trainee pilot on 15 June 1941. He was sent to 3 EFS in Canada, where he gained his wings on 16 January 1942 and was commissioned as a Pilot Officer. He qualified on the Lockheed Hudson, was promoted to Flying Officer, and embarked for the UK to join Coastal Command. In November 1942, he was posted to 200 Squadron in West Africa. The Squadron was re-equipped with a maritime version of the four-engine Consolidated B-24 Liberator.



On 11 August 1943, on his first operational flight in a Liberator from Rufisque Airfield in French West Africa, Trigg sighted the German submarine U-468 on the surface. On his first approach, his aircraft received several catastrophic hits from the submarine's anti-aircraft guns and was on fire as he returned to attack. Trigg dropped depth charges on the submarine, but his aircraft then crashed into the sea, killing him and all his crew.

The crew of U-468 were the only witnesses to this action. The submarine was severely damaged during the attack and soon sank, but seven of the crew survived, including the captain, Oberleutnant Klemens Schamong. They found and inflated a life raft from the crashed Liberator and the next day were rescued by the corvette, HMS Clarkia. During his interrogation, the captain spoke of the bravery and determination of the Liberator pilot. This resulted in the citation for the award of the Victoria Cross to Trigg on 2 November 1943.

Trigg and the rest of his crew are commemorated on the Malta Memorial in Valetta and on several war memorials in New Zealand. Trigg Avenue, Rotorua, NZ, is named after him and contains a memorial display. His Victoria Cross is on display in the Lord Ashcroft Gallery at the Imperial War Museum.



LAVERSTOCK & FORD HISTORY GROUP

invite you to the next meeting on 26 March at 14:00
in the Curtis Room, St Andrew's Church.

Our topic for the next talk is
**The Eight Hundred Year History of Salisbury's
Friary Area**

The area known as The Friary has a surprising and interesting history, which Rosemary Pemberton will talk us through. For 600 years, it was cultivated, first as friary gardens, then as an orchard and lastly as an important private garden, which even grew pineapples. After 1860, more commercial concerns took over before the housing we see today became dominant.

DROP-IN FEE £2.50
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP £12.00

Christine Webb at
laverstock.history@gmail.com

New Sarum Women's Institute

At our first monthly meeting of the New Year, we welcomed Zohra Hamdard who spoke about her life in Afghanistan and her journey to the UK with her family under the Afghan Resettlement Programme. Compelling and thought provoking, Zohra's talk then covered her experiences and challenges as a young woman settling into new surroundings and a new culture. In February, one of our own members, Estelle led us through exercises that inspired us to keep moving especially in the cold winter months. In March, we will be welcoming a representative from Guide Dogs for the Blind to learn about the breeding and training of guide dogs and the subject of our April meeting will be the work of the RNLI charity. Following the April talk, a trip is planned to visit the RNLI Training Centre in Poole where we will tour the training facilities and have the opportunity via a simulator to experience being onboard a lifeboat.

Further outings have been organised to visit Malborough by bus and, closer to home, group visits to St Nicholas Hospital and to the Railway 200 interactive exhibition train promise to be interesting and informative.

As the number of members at our WI group reaches 60, the popular craft and chat group are now scheduling two meetings a month to provide for the increased interest. Notably, the group will be leading a session to craft knitted and crocheted red poppies for the 'Standing with Giants' displays as part of the National WI initiative to support this amazing project.

Other activities have included a fun filled games afternoon at Lake Social Club and members who started with a game of skittles soon gravitated to the games area where numerous board and card games were available to test our skill, patience and competitiveness. Following the success of the event further sessions have been booked in the coming months.

In addition to our monthly meals out at a variety of local eateries, we are delighted that one of our members is going to showcase her culinary skills, demonstrating and providing a curry lunch. Coffee mornings are always well attended and provide the opportunity to share experiences and make new friends. Going forward, we have organised to meet for afternoon tea and on another occasion cocktails in the early evening with the aim of providing a variety of social opportunities for our members.

If you would like to find out more about this diverse, friendly and sociable group, please phone **Sue** on **07931 582357**, email at newsarumsec@wiltshirewi.org.uk, find us on www.facebook.com/NewSarumWI or just turn up at the Old Sarum Community Centre, the first Wednesday of the month for a 19:15 start.

Laverstock Women's Institute

I am hoping that when you read this Spring will be here with welcome signs of new growth and new hopes for our future.

At our first WI meeting of the year we were enthralled by a talk from Prof Ed Rothead entitled 'From Hull to Heroine - Amy Johnson, Pioneer Aviator' and what an inspiring young woman she was and a breaker of social barriers at a time when women were very much considered inferior to men.

Amy was born in 1903 - the year Emmeline Pankhurst founded the Women's Social and Political Union - so general awareness of the role women could play in society was in the air. Amy discovered a love of flying and was able to purchase her first aeroplane, a little Gypsy Moth she named Jason, which was just able to squeeze in one passenger behind the pilot. It was completely open to the elements and of course had no way of communication. However Amy decided to fly her flimsy plane to Australia, alone. This she managed and landed in Darwin after many stops for fuel and a crash landing in Burma in only twelve days! She became an international heroine, fighting prejudice along the way to become a test pilot and flying instructor.

In her fairly short life Amy's courage stirred up the hearts of women already demanding a fairer place in society. Sadly mystery surrounds her death in 1941 when her plane ditched in the Thames Estuary and she drowned. However Amy's name lives on in the history of the pioneering women who helped shape our lives today.

As for us, our social life continues with coffee mornings and our lunch club where there is never a shortage of topics for discussion. We are now looking forward to our February meeting when we will learn about the skills of sign-writing in Salisbury.

We meet in Laverstock village hall on the third Monday evening of each month and if you would like to learn more about your local WI please contact

Louise Hall by email on: Laverstocksec@wiltshirewi.org.uk

Or by telephone on: 01722 326 549

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Silver Salisbury is now planning its programme of events for our Spring Newsletter, which should be available from 10th April. The newsletter will be widely distributed and available to pick up from your local library, the Five Rivers leisure centre, Shopmobility, Salisbury Information Centre and other community venues, including Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre and Laverstock and Ford village Hall.

The annual directory is still valid and available, but if your group missed getting an entry, or if any new groups and special summer activities would like to be included, you must submit your copy by 13th March.

Please send all enquiries to Moira on thesilverproject@outlook.com or **07842865562**,



Some of our projects involve older people sharing memories of their childhood with today's youngsters. We have just celebrated the finale of our intergenerational project, which involved local brownies, including some from Longhedge and Old Sarum. The brownies asked the older people how they spent their leisure time. Most of the older people had been a cub or brownie, scout or girl guide in the past and were pleased to share their memories with the group. They had a display of uniforms and a camp blanket from the fifties and sixties which amused both older people and the children. All the brownies involved received a

certificate towards their badges. The brownies enjoyed the project so much they created a coloured glass window representing what they had enjoyed learning. The older people were delighted to be part of the project.

To find out when Silver Salisbury has their coffee mornings, see page 44 of the Parish Newsletter.



Please contact Nina on Nina.silver Salisbury@outlook.com for more information.

Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

NEW WEBSITE!

Laverstock & Ford Village Hall has welcomed the New Year with an exciting update – the launch of its very own website. The new site makes it easier than ever to see what's happening at the hall, explore upcoming activities, and submit booking enquiries online.

Planning a party, meeting, class, or community event? Visit the website to check availability and make an enquiry.

To take a look at the Village Hall's new online home, visit:

www.laverstockandfordvillagehall.co.uk

Priority services register

The priority services register schemes (PSRs) are run by the gas, electricity and water distribution companies under the control of their respective regulator. Each has an obligation to set up a database of vulnerable persons within their geographical area of responsibility to ensure timely assistance can be provided to residents during a utility failure. Persons eligible for inclusion on PSRs are:

- The elderly (pensionable age)
- Households with young children (under five years)
- Those with disabilities
- Those with long term illness
- Those with electricity reliant medical equipment

There is a different PSR for households and business water customers

It's imperative that these data bases are kept up to date and your group can help by promoting your local schemes in your community. Contact your local gas, electricity and water company provider for more information on their scheme. Some providers are now working together so residents only have to sign up once. Check if your local utility providers are working together.

Help!!

ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS

- Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks
- SP Energy Networks
- Electricity North West
- Northern Powergrid
- UK Power Networks
- Western Power Distribution

source: Ofgem

If you have a powercut call 105 free of charge

Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust Stay Safe Online Team Issues Fraud Prevention and Online Safety Advice



The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust is urging residents to remain vigilant against fraud and cybercrime. Fraud now accounts for over 40 per cent of all crime recorded in the UK, with knowledge that this type of crime is, in fact, under-reported.

How To Protect Yourself From Fraud

Residents are encouraged to be vigilant against fraudulent activity. If you receive an unexpected or unusual phone call asking you to transfer money or share personal information, stop immediately. Hang up and call 159, a secure service that connects you directly to your bank.

It is vital that you take the time to carry out proper checks. Look for genuine evidence of the company's legitimacy rather than relying on testimonials. If contacted via landline, The Trust recommends you hang up, wait at least 10 seconds to ensure the line is clear, before making a verification call by ringing the number from the company's website.

Taking preventative steps such as these can significantly reduce the risk of fraud. You can protect yourself further by ensuring buyer protection is in place and using credit cards as a payment method if you decide to go ahead with the transaction.

When making payments, always follow advice or warnings provided by your bank or payment service provider. If something does not feel right, pause and speak to a trusted friend or family member. Genuine bank staff may ask questions about a payment to keep customers safe, but neither banks nor the police will ever ask someone to transfer money to a so-called "safe" account.

Residents are also asked to watch out for phone number 'spoofing', a common tactic used by criminals to disguise the true number they are calling from. The caller ID will often show a phone number from a trusted organisation. If you are suspicious, it's best to be cautious. Hang up, wait a minute or so, then make a verification call to a number you know to be genuine, and if possible, by using a different phone.

The Trust encourages anyone who has received any form of suspicious contact to report it to the appropriate service. This can protect you and others from falling victim to scams.


Report Fraud is the UK's national fraud reporting centre, so all suspicious can be reported here. This can be done either online at reportfraud.police.uk or by calling **0300 123 2040**.

If you received a suspicious text, you can report this free of charge by forwarding the message to 7726. This will also alert your mobile phone provider.

Scam emails can be forwarded to report@phishing.gov.uk.

Here Are Some Common Warning Signs Of Fraudulent Activity:

- The offer appears too good to be true.
- There is a sense of urgency for you to make a quick decision.

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- You are asked to follow a link rather than search for the website directly.
 - You are asked to pay through an alternative method, for example, a gift card or cryptocurrency – these do not offer the same level of protection as traditional forms of payment.
 - You are told to lie or hide information from close family and friends.

What To Do In The Event Of A Scam:

The first step for anyone who believes they may have fallen victim to a scam is to contact their bank immediately and report the incident to Report Fraud. Both services will be able to guide you through the process after a scam has taken place.

Staying Safe Online:

Strong online security is essential. Last year, £1.4 million was lost to email and social media account hacking. The Trust recommends using strong, unique passwords for bank, email and social media accounts, with three random words being an effective and memorable option. Setting up two-step verification adds an extra layer of protection.

Our focus is on helping the community to stay safe online. They have set up a specialised team to provide tailored one-to-one guidance for those with either a registered disability or aged over 60 years. The team can help individuals:

- Protect themselves from online fraud and scams,
- Access essential services securely,
- Stay connected with friends and family,
- Shop and participate in the digital world with confidence.

Every visit is personalised to the individual's needs and taken at their own pace. In 2025, we received 154 referrals and helped 680 people build confidence online to help avoid scams and fraud. With over 40% of all crime being fraud, 4.6 million people are affected by cybercrime and fraud each year. The Stay Safe Online Teams' aim is to ensure Wiltshire residents are not part of these statistics.

Referrals To The Stay Safe Online Team:

Referrals can be made by Wiltshire Police, partner agencies such as Victim Support or Age UK.

Alternatively, you can self-refer by emailing our Stay Safe Online Team at BobbyVanOnlineSafety@wbvt.org or calling **01225 256867**.

All services are free and confidential, and early intervention can make a real difference.

Final Pieces Of Advice:

The Trust stresses that most fraudsters operate as part of serious organised crime groups. While it may feel tempting to keep them on the phone, doing so can increase personal risk. The safest action is to hang up immediately.

Finally, the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust reminds the community to be kind to themselves. Fraud can affect anyone, and reporting scams not only helps potential victims seek support but also plays a vital role in preventing others from being targeted.

Our Neighbourhood Police Team



Dial 999 in an Emergency To report a crime in progress, or if someone is being threatened or at risk of getting injured

Dial 101 in a NON Emergency To report a crime not mentioned above, or to contact an officer or report online via www.wiltshire.police.uk

Inspector Tina Osborn **Sergeant** Susan Malkinson **Sergeant** Lisa Lovatt

THE CONTACTS BELOW SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR REPORTING A CRIME:

Local Enquiries: salisburyareanpt@wiltshire.police.uk

Bishopdown Farm, Hampton Park and Riverdown Park

PC Rachel Wood: rachel.wood@wiltshire.police.uk and PCSO Geanina Tablet

Laverstock, Ford, Old Sarum and Longhedge

PC Rachel Wood and PCSO Jenny Moss

Milford

PC Toby Ferguson and PCSO Hammond

Rural Crime Team

PC Simon Gomm: Simon.gomm@wiltshire.police.uk

Crimestoppers UK is an independent charity that gives people the power to speak up to stop crime with 100% anonymity. Phone 0800 555 111

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Victim Support Is here to help anyone affected by crime. www.victimsupport.org.uk
Phone 0808 1689 111

YOUR FORCE >>> YOUR AREA >>> YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM >>>

We try to help whenever we can, but we're not always the best people to call in every situation



Abandoned cars and anti-social parking are dealt with by local councils



Untaxed cars need to be reported to the DVLA



Any instance of fraud should be reported to Action Fraud



Lost or found dogs should be reported to the local dog warden



Noisy neighbours need to be reported to the council environmental health team

www.wiltshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information

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Whats Happening in our Parish

With a recent increase in Anti-Social Behaviour across the country, we are in the process of opening a new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Laverstock Village, covering about 150 properties. There is also the prospect of at least 2 more schemes to commence in the future.

We will be approaching grant funders in the hope of support for new signs around the parish. The signs are to announce that our residents care about where they live. Schemes and Signs are there to deter trouble, not because we are a crime-ridden area, but to reflect a community of neighbours that look out for one another.

You can sign up for the Wiltshire & Swindon Community Messaging Service or join Neighbourhood Watch through our website: www.wiltshirenhw.org

Extract from the Chair of Wiltshire NW News

We are trying to encourage people to join Neighbour Watch. The more schemes there are, the safer our streets will be.

One of my other roles, as well as being Chair, is being a Cybercrime Ambassador for Wiltshire. I go to groups of people and give them talks on Cybercrime. What I am intending to do is also send out to you any Cybercrimes that have been doing the rounds on the Internet, Mobiles and Mail.

This is so I can make you aware of the latest scams that are currently doing the rounds to help you avoid them.

We are aware of several reports from surrounding police forces of criminals pretending to be police officers on telephone calls, attempting to steal money or personal information.

If someone claims to be a police officer

Criminals sometimes pretend to be officers investigating “fraud” involving your account or bank card.

If this happens:

- **Real police officers will never ask you to withdraw money, transfer funds or hand over your bank cards.**

Additional Prevention Tips

- Never allow remote access to your computer or phone following an unexpected call.
- Speak to friends, family, or neighbours if unsure. Criminals rely on isolation and urgency.
- If in doubt, **stop, hang up, and check independently.**

Stay alert, stay safe, and please report anything that doesn't feel right.

If any of you are not a member of a Scheme and think that it would be useful to have one, and you are willing to be a Coordinator of one, then please let me know and I will be happy to chat to you and talk about what it involves.

Also, some Schemes do not have a Coordinator at the moment so we will be sending out messages asking you to become one. When you receive the message, if you are interested in becoming the Coordinator for your street/scheme, then please contact me in order to work towards you becoming a Coordinator.

EXTRACT From the Chief Constable's letter

Extract from the Chief Constable in her latest letter to Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Wilkinson. Chief Constable Catherine Roper sets out the significant decisions facing Wiltshire Police as the Police and Crime Panel reviews the budget and proposed precept for 2026/27.

- Wiltshire Police is currently required to deliver a minimum of £4.6m in savings for 2026/27 as part of a wider multi-year savings strategy, ensuring the Force continues to operate efficiently while improving the service communities deserve.
- Chief Roper highlights the importance of full transparency, ahead of next week's joint Facebook Live Q&A, where she and the PCC will answer public questions and outline their financial proposals.
- Residents are encouraged to take part in the precept consultation survey, emphasising the PCC's responsibility for financial consultation with communities.
- Despite financial pressures, the shared commitment to strengthening trust, confidence and the effectiveness of policing across Wiltshire is reaffirmed.
- Reassurance is given that vetting processes remain robust – with full vetting carried out for all transferees, routine dip sampling of decisions, and continued progress on the recommendations from the HMICFRS integrity inspection following recent national concerns about vetting standards.

Read the full letter here  bit.ly/ChiefsLetters

Ross

Ross Walker, Vice Chair Wiltshire Neighbourhood Watch Team

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Planning Explorer map	bit.ly/42zQx5Z
Report A Problem	with the MyWilts App <i>You can download the MyWilts online reporting app via homepage of their website</i>
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FLOOD LINE 0345 988 1188

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Recent flooding

What can you do now?

Check with the emergency services that it's safe to return to your property.

Do not turn on your water, gas or electricity. Get your utilities company or a qualified engineer to check they are safe before turning them back on.

Report Flooding

We understand it is a difficult time when people are affected by flooding, however if your home or business has flooded, please make sure you report it as close to the event as possible:

www.gov.uk/report-flood-cause

Reporting flooding helps agencies to respond and prioritise recovery efforts, and helps capture the true costs of a flood, building a case for future interventions.

What local support is available?

If you have been impacted by flooding and it is not possible to remain in your home, your local authority may be able to help with temporary rehousing. They may also be able to assist with other welfare issues or offer financial support. www.gov.uk/find-local-council



Insurance

If you are insured, contact your insurance provider as soon as possible. You may need to make your home safe, however, do not carry out any works that will prevent your insurer from assessing the property damage if they need to.

Look at the details of your insurance policy. As part of Flood Re's Build Back Better scheme, some insurers will pay an extra £10,000 as part of your claim for flood repairs, for adaptations to your property that could reduce future flood impacts. Find out more: www.floodre.co.uk/buildbackbetter/

If you're not insured, contact your local council or charities such as National Flood Forum 01299 403055 www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk, to find out if there are any grants or other support available. If your property is rented, your landlord is responsible for flood damage repairs to your home.



For more information on recovery, insurance and what to do if you're not insured, Flood Mary has an excellent step-by-step guide: floodmary.com/help-and-resources/after-a-flood/

Cleaning up

Keep records and take photos of the damage before cleaning up and follow your insurers advice.

Anything that's been exposed to floodwater will be contaminated, so careful steps should be taken to look after your health. However, many items will be salvageable and can be reused if appropriate clean up steps are taken.

Advice on drying out and cleaning items can be found here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/flooding-and-health-advice-for-frontline-responders/how-to-recover-from-flooding

Recovering from a flood can be a very difficult time

If you have concerns about your own or others' mental health, or your distress continues over an extended period, visit your GP or call NHS 111, who can help to identify further sources of support. Helplines, such as Samaritans, can provide support to anyone in emotional distress or struggling to cope. The Samaritans free helpline is available 24 hours a day on 116123.

www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/where-to-get-urgent-help-for-mental-health

Flood Warnings

Continue to check for any current or future flood warnings and sign up for flood warnings to get updates: www.gov.uk/flood

Flood warnings are issued for main river, sea and groundwater. The Flood Warning Service does not include surface water flooding.

Sign up to the MetOffice National Severe Weather Warning Service via [web](#) or app to give you advance notice of heavy rainfall that could lead to surface water flooding.

You can also take these actions by calling **Floodline** 0345 988 1188

Property Flood Resilience (PFR)

As part of repairs to your home you can make it more resilient to flooding by including PFR. PFR includes a range of measures that can be installed on a building to reduce the risk of floodwater entering the property. PFR can also be used to make the inside of a property more resilient (also known as recoverability) minimising damage even if water enters the building.

For more helpful information on PFR visit:

- www.befloodready.uk
- floodmary.com



Who can you contact about flooding?

In an emergency, dial 999 if life is in danger.

Floodline 24-hours 0345 9881188 www.gov.uk/flood For flood warnings and advice.

Environment Agency 24-hour incident hotline 0800 807060 Report flooding from main rivers, damage to river banks and blockages causing flood risk.

Your local council www.gov.uk/find-local-council

Wessex Water 0345 6004600 www.wessexwater.co.uk Customer contact number and to report sewage flooding.

National Flood Forum 01299 403055 www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk

Association of British Insurers 0207 600 3333 www.abi.org.uk/

British Damage Management Association 01858 414278 bdma.org.uk/information-support-sector/for-property-owners/

Electricity supplier 105 powercut

Gas supplier 0800 111999 / 105 powercut

British Red Cross 0344 871 1111 www.redcross.org.uk

Samaritans 020 8394 8300 www.samaritans.org

Your community Flood Warden is a great source of information and advice.



Silver Salisbury's Coffee & Chat at Old Sarum

10 – 11.30 am

**Friday 27th February –
PCSO Jenny Moss**

**Friday 27th March –
Rachel Houston from
Alabare**

Friday 24th April – TBC

**Old Sarum & Longhedge Community
Centre**, Pheasant Drive, Old Sarum
Salisbury SP4 6GH



Silver Salisbury's Coffee & Chat at Laverstock

**Monday 2 March –
PCSO Jenny Moss is
popping in for a chat**

**Monday 6 April –
No meeting as it is Easter
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**Monday 11 May – Salisbury
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Monday 1 June TBC

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09 & 23 February

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Young people aged 10 - 18 welcome

Costs vary, make sure your parents have a chat and get involved in your activities. It's FREE to attend, but young people will need to register when attending. The Old Sarum Youth Project team look forward to seeing you there!

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: osyouth@salisbury.gov.uk



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Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

All good wishes as we look to celebrate 150 years of this our outstanding global Mothers' Union movement, now under the patronage of Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Edinburgh, who is continuing the privilege of royal patronage since 1876.

Our meeting this month, 12th March, falls during the church's season of Lent; we will be meeting earlier than usual, at 1.00pm, for a soup lunch and a short reflection. We will be holding a collection for the local Women's Refuge, which is facing a very real threat of closure due to lack of funding. The trustees are working hard to resolve this situation.

At our April meeting, on 9th, we will be hearing from Rev Pat Clegg about the situation in Israel-Palestine. Pat has visited the area several times and has considerable insight into the issues. It promises to be an informative talk, non-members would be very welcome to join us.

And in May we look forward to welcoming Alex Ewing from the Bridge project.

Please contact Pip Carter **07854 827233** or Joan Prior **07833 781075** if you want more info.

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All our listeners are volunteers and trained to a high standard. If you would like the opportunity to either improve your listening skills or potentially train as a Listening Place volunteer, then we invite you to our new round of Listening Courses.

Courses are free and will be held on Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th March at Salisbury Methodist Church, 26, St Edmunds Church Street, SP1 1EF from 10am – 4pm. Please bring your own lunch.

To register, please email manager@thelisteningplace.org.uk or call **01722 325 294**.

We continue to grow our pool of listeners and currently have over 20 Listeners covering our 3 shifts per week – Saturday and Wednesday 10:00 - 12:00 as well as Mondays 17:30 – 19:30.

In other news, we now have a **Facebook** page and an **Instagram** account. Both can be found by searching for **Salisbury Listening Place**. We'd love you to like, follow or share our content to let as many people as possible know about us.

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