

POULSHOT NEWS NO.23

DECEMBER 2021

Here comes Christmas

10th Dec – Christmas Quiz at the Village Hall

At The Raven ...

12th Dec – Christmas event – all welcome

24th Dec – pie and a pint

26th Dec – Boxing Day buffet

New Year's Eve – 5 course dinner

14th Dec –
Poulshot Friends
& Neighbours
Christmas
Dinner at The
Raven.

19th Dec – Carols at
the Village Hall with
Devizes Town Band

24th Dec, 6 p.m. – Carol
Service at St Peter's Church
– all welcome.

Blow away the Christmas Day excesses with the **Village Boxing Day walk** – starts at 10.30 from the Village Hall and finishes at 12.00 noon at The Raven. For more info contact Ray Josey – raydenjosey@gmail.com

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(Deputy Chair); Clare Church, Tim Hues, Nina
Jeffries, Caroline Nichols, Dan Scott

NOT THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES (THE PROPER MINUTES ARE ON THE PPC WEBSITE)

The Parish Council meeting on 2nd November started at 7p.m. and finished at nearly 10 p.m. It was a long old meeting, and in the tradition of Parish Councils went from big stuff like the Higher Green Farm development, to impassioned debate about boundaries, Christmas dinners and ditches, discursions into long memories, fast cars, foreign residency (or not) and a steady trot through the routine of minutes, finance and planning matters.

It began with a presentation on behalf of the Village Trust. With Jon Martin managing the technology and Lucy Russell presenting, they shared the future plans of the Village Trust. It was intended to include the powerpoint in the magazine, but this proved too much to include. It is available through the Village Trust, however.

And then it was time to admit the public and begin the meeting proper. The first discussion centred around Cllr Nichols, her currently being in Spain, and questioning whether in this circumstance she remained eligible or able to maintain her role on the Parish Council. Cllr Bissett noted that Cllr Nichols is not resident in Spain, can anyway only remain there for up to 90 days, is continuing to work with the PPC, and would only become ineligible as a Councillor if she missed 6 consecutive Parish Council meetings. Less exotically, the second question from a member of the public asked that the PPC consider the safety for pedestrians on Poulshot Road between Sillington Lane and the dual carriageway. All agreed this was important. Getting even more down to earth, a member of the public requested that the Parish Steward clear the gully / book the gully tanker, and do gritting and clearing in Corn Close. Cllr Bissett had the Parish Steward schedule, and agreed to follow this up. Finally, the increase in agricultural traffic through the village was raised and discussed, including speed limits and weight limits of vehicles. It was agreed this be followed up with WCC Councillor Reay.

Cllrs Hues and Nichols had sent their apologies for the meeting, and Cllr Scott declared his interest in the agenda item regarding the Higher Green Farm development. Continuing with standard business, the minutes for 7th September 2021 were approved and the Chair then spoke to the meeting.

Cllr Davis spoke with some feeling about the work and the experience of the Council thus far, noting the achievements of the current PPC (at this point, in post for 6 months) and contrasting this positive action with the time (and

potential expense) in needing to respond to 3 audit challenges relating to the work / protocols of the previous PPC, before the current Councillors were elected. Aside from the time – including increased working time for the Clerk – needed to respond to these challenges, there is a potential cost to the PPC, and therefore the Village, of several thousand pounds if the complainants do not accept the PPC response. Cllr Davis noted that he felt PPC funds should be directed at development in the village. More positively, Cllr Davis noted that the current PPC had achieved the signing of the Higher Green Farm transfer after 10 years of discussion, and reflected on the positive potential of this development. In conclusion, Cllr Davis asked that all in the village focus on being united as a village and looking forward, rather than looking back towards older disputes.

Cllr Tamara Reay apologised for her late arrival, as she had earlier attended Causton Parish Council meeting. In a quite transport-focussed discussion she shared information on the WCC electric vehicle charging structure, including a grant scheme for communities to apply for their own electric charging points, speeding and increased traffic through the village and the survey of a new Police and Crime Commissioner. Responding to the quite strongly held concerns at the meeting and in the village re speeding and increased traffic through the village, it was agreed that WCC Cllr Reay and PPC Cllr Church will meet to discuss this and follow up on potential next steps.

Back in the village, as opposed to racing through it, planning applications for a back garden extension at 3 Poulshot Road and tree work at 56 Poulshot Road were supported, as was a proposal for Camping Pods at Caen Hill Locks.

Then, for possibly the last time and after ten years of to-ing and fro-ing, the Higher Green Farm development was discussed. Well, probably not the last time, as the development itself has yet to be finalised and built, but certainly in regard to the signing of the agreement / deed for the transfer of the Village Green land. This has now been signed.

There then followed quite a lively, sometimes difficult, discussion. The owner of the land, Ivor Sault, raised a number of concerns about how the history and decisions re the HGF developed had been written about in the 'Not the Parish Council minutes' piece in the October Village News. He was particularly concerned about this as he had previously been unhappy with how the previous Councillors had managed the HGF discussions / process, and did not feel these earlier concerns had ever been addressed. Cllr Jeffries re-iterated that this piece in the magazine each month is specifically not from the PPC, although it does offer a true reflection of what is said at the meeting. Cllr Bissett also noted that the formal minutes (on which the 'Not the minutes ...' is based) that had been agreed were a true reflection of the 2nd Nov meeting. A member of the

public asked why the Village News didn't just print the minutes; in her capacity as editor of the Village News, Ms Jeffries said presenting it as the 'Not the minutes ...' was so the information could be made somewhat more entertaining ... hopefully ... than would otherwise be the case. Ms Jeffries offered to meet with Mr Sault in order to discuss the issues / comments he is concerned about and address it in the next Village News. (However, this good intention was temporarily scuppered by Ms Jeffries catching a rather full-on cold - all those small school children and their lovely germs - which she nobly kept to herself rather than meeting and sharing with Mr Sault. Hopefully in a future issue.) Once the discussion regarding Mr Sault's concerns had been concluded, the future of the development at HGF was discussed. Owing to the length of time since the original application was submitted, the application will require re-submission, and Mr Sault couldn't say what will happen with the development in the future.

Then – as is the way with Parish Councils – it was from major developments to drains, ditches and playgrounds. The Parish Steward will next be in the village on 9th November, and will (hopefully already has) follow up on work needed in Corn Close. As you may have noticed, the Village Hall play equipment (actually the responsibility of the Parish Council) is in a poor state of repair; it's been screened off and can't be used. The PPC and the Village Hall will meet to discuss this, and the ownership of the land in front of the Village Hall (there's information about this elsewhere in the magazine).

Still on the Village Green, the PPC had received a letter from a member of the public suggesting that fence posts recently erected by a house on the Village Green encroach on Village Green land. This was extensively, not to say heatedly, discussed, referring to an earlier land dispute, memories from decades ago and even before the current property was built on the land. Bringing it to a conclusion, Cllr Davis asked that more concrete evidence be provided regarding the boundary, and the owner agreed to do this.

Still on the land, but rattling though a bit more quickly, it was agreed to send invoices and new contracts for the allotments in the Green Gardens. Then paperwork and signatories for the Community Fund was agreed, so transfer to a higher interest account can be put in hand. And the Community Infrastructure Levy was briefly discussed, to be considered in the next budget, which the PPC will be considering at the next meeting. The budget needs to be with WCC by 18th January 2022.

As Cllr Davis had raised in his comments at the start of the meeting, the PPC have received audit challenges regarding actions / accounting in the years before

the current PPC; these were discussed. The Clerk and members of the PPC are working to resolve this, have met with one member of the public regarding one of these challenges, and emailed the second member of the public in response. If the complainants refuse to withdraw their challenges after the responses from the PPC, there is a potential cost to the PPC, and therefore the Village, of several thousand pounds. These are difficult issues, and not having the appropriate historical paperwork makes it harder; addressing this is taking a considerable number of extra, unbudgeted, hours for the Clerk; the Councillors noted the need to include extra contingency hours for the Clerk in the next budget. No applications have been received for the Clerk post, so it will be re-advertised.

Less controversially, but still with added financial implications, Councillors discussed the PPC website. The current PPC website is outdated, and Cllr Nichols has already put in much work to develop a new website. However, due to the work required in maintaining a Parish Council website, many local Councils choose to employ someone to set up and manage their website. The PPC agreed to explore having the website done by Hugofox, recognising that the costs will need to be included in the next budget.

Entering the home straight ... correspondence. This covered spring (new planters and bulb planting outside the Village Hall), Christmas (Peggie's Christmas hampers), summer (agreeing the Lackham vintage vehicle event on the village green on 15th June), Bonfire Night (exemplary risk assessments and health and safety information from the Village Hall and Poulshot Bonfire Club), back to summer (the Queen's Jubilee June 5th – 8th) and an unidentified date in the future (adding a contingency fund into the budget for events on the death of the Queen).

The Peggies request was for £250 as a donation towards Christmas hampers, in replacement (as last year, due to Covid) of the long-standing Christmas party for the over 75s. This proved an unexpectedly thorny discussion, reflecting on the financial / social need, or otherwise, of various groups of people in the village, with a member of the public noting that the village hall committee would (again, as a last year) be collecting for families in need in the village. After much discussion, the PPC felt it more appropriate to donate to a social event by Peggies, and would make a donation towards a Christmas Glühwein and carols event. With regard to the 2022 Queen's Jubilee event (June 5 – 8th) it was agreed that it would be discussed at the January meeting and in the interim, Cllr Jeffries would write to other village groups regarding working together to plan and run events to celebrate.

And that was it. Next meeting: 7.30 p.m. Tuesday January 11th in the Village Hall. See you there?



Something Extra This Christmas

It's nearly time for Christmas again and we the Village Hall Trust are doing our Christmas Hampers again

We would like to collect Christmas treats to make the hampers for anyone in the village who needs a little extra help to make the festive season that little bit more special

Maybe you could donate

Cheese crackers
Tinned ham
Pickles
Mince pies
Chocolate treats
Christmas puddings
Brandy sauce/ custard
Twiglets and other styles
Canned Goods
Or similar
Sweet or Savoury

Simply drop off at the village hall doorway in a box and we'll take care of it.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, we can buy fresh vegetables and fresh meat.

Pay online: Click on **Hamper Donation** at the top of our website <https://poulshotvh.com>

Or Point your Smartphone Camera at this link →

Or transfer direct to our bank at 20427362 60-83-01 reference to be used is **HAMPER**

or by cheque payable to Poulshot Village Hall write **HAMPER** on the reverse, or cash to one of the trustees listed at the end of the parish magazine



Your amazing support last year helped three families in Poulshot, and we would like to be able to do the same, or more, this year



If you know any household who could use our support, please fill out a [referral form](#) (or point your smartphone camera at the link on the right) or speak to a leading organisation to arrange a referral.

You can also email us in confidence to hamper2020@poulshotvh.com

All referrals and donations are treated as confidential in line with our privacy policy



IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK (OFF WITH A BANG)

While there may have been a slight discrepancy with the “quiet fireworks” packaging, the evening could not have been any more successful. We were blessed with the weather and a full Green Gardens of both seasoned and novice spectators. It was time to light up.

John W did a marvellous job on the barbecue. The delicious sausages from Poulshot Farm Lodge very soon sold out. It was overheard that they were the best cooked ever.

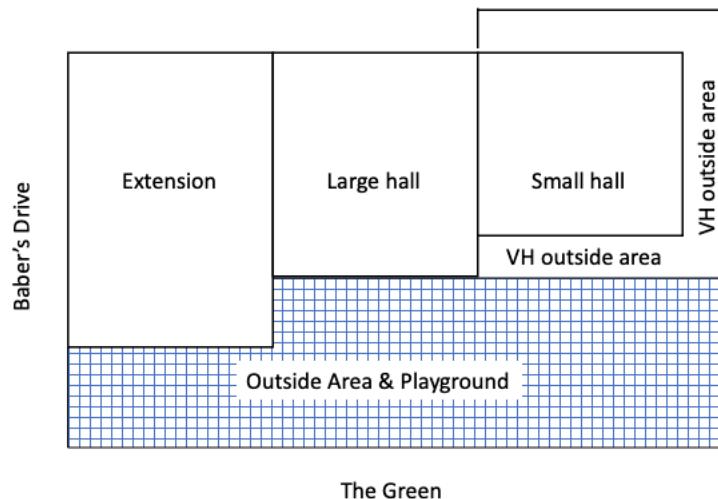
Thanks to the Village Hall for organising the drinks licence and Sam for getting the booze. Everything was fully insured under the village hall insurance.

While the fireworks, as always, were in the hands of the Nixons (Tim and Joe), the Little Bonfire club is a team village effort, organised, enjoyed and supported by the village and her friends. If a visitor were to have been warming by the fire pit or more recently in the full Village Hall enjoying the latest successful cricket club fundraiser, they would have seen smiling faces, heard lots of laughter and thought “What a fun village Poulshot is”.

The little bonfire is a self-funding event. It looks like that after costs, next year will be bigger and better - which is thanks to your support.

Rather like a cooked breakfast, our funny little village is made up of very different ingredients. The meaty sausage, runny egg, black pudding and the mushroom. Individually tasty enough but together a delicious plateful. And if you don't like the mushrooms, you just flick them on your husband's plate 😊. Long may the plate of Poulshot be full of variety.

THE FRONTAGE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

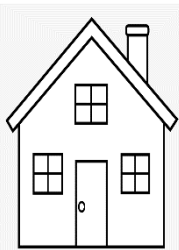


1. The shaded area, including the playground apparatus, bounded by the metal fence in front of the Village Hall, is part of the Village Green and is the responsibility of the Parish Council.
2. The Village Hall's insurance and music licensing covers hirers using the *building*, NOT the area outside. Currently, if a function is held at the Village Hall the hirer has to seek permission of the Parish Council if they wish to include the shaded area for their event, and potentially they must have additional licensing and insurance.
3. The Village Hall has asked the Parish Council if it would transfer responsibility of the shaded area to the Village Hall.
4. It is suggested that such a transfer would be made under a covenant, ensuring that the shaded area remains part of the Village Green and returns to the Parish Council should the Village Hall no longer require it or there be any change to the function of the Village Hall. All of this would be done under a proper legal agreement.
5. The intent is to improve the shaded area, which *might* include making the ramp smaller, thus opening up space, and *perhaps* changing/improving the style and layout of the playground apparatus, providing more seating or event space for the village.
6. The overall intent is to make the shaded area a more 'usable' area for all to enjoy. It will remain Village Green, open and free to all – just tidier and more useable.
7. An initial meeting with the Parish Council has been held and it will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.
8. Costs associated with any transfer or formalised agreement will be paid for by the Village Hall.



£500,000 is burning a hole in my back pocket, waiting for a detached house

in the Devizes area (including surrounding villages). It will have 3+ bedrooms and a downstairs office and will not be beside a busy road, on an estate, in a close or too near other properties. It will have room for parking 3 cars and a caravan, and ideally will have its nose within walking distance of a shop and its back side overlooking a field. A wood-burning stove or provision for one is essential. Something which needs a BIT of work doing on it will be considered. If you have a suitable candidate and would like a quick move, please contact Jonathan at



From the Parish Council ... Thank you to the village hall committee for the Halloween trip around the village – a very good tour that hopefully can be repeated next year. Also a thank you to Chris Dyke and family for driving their tractor and Hallowe'en trailer!

The Parish Council hopes everyone will support the Village Hall by donating to the Christmas Hampers being organised by the Village Hall committee for families in the village.

FROM OUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR

Could you be a Foster Carer?

You may have seen that a new campaign has launched to find foster homes for 23 children and young people who live in the Devizes area. Wiltshire Council began targeting local areas this summer starting with Trowbridge. It's now hoping the campaign for the Devizes area will help local people who are thinking about fostering to take the next step by finding out more.

Foster carers do an amazing job; however the council needs more people to step forward and take up this vital role. In return you will be provided with support and training and the right payments so that it can be a vocation. If you have a spare room and want to help local children stay in the Devizes area, please visit www.fosteringwiltshire.uk or email fostering@wiltshire.gov.uk

Calling Young People Who Want to Make a Difference

Young people may be interested to know that The Wiltshire Youth Council will start in 2022, with representatives from secondary schools elected to speak out on issues that are important to them. Elections will take place at the end of January and interested young people should ask for more information at their school.

Wiltshire Youth Councillors will have the power to:

- Meet up with Wiltshire Council leaders and have their say on local decisions;
- Work with area boards to ensure funding for youth projects has the right impact;
- Inspect services to ensure they represent young people's best interests;
- Communicate with their peers so young people's views are properly represented;

- Become a shadow youth cabinet member for a particular area of interest.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone across Devizes Rural West a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am very much hoping that 2022 will see further normality return, whilst some of the benefits of the pandemic such as flexible/hybrid working, and using Zoom to help keep in touch with family and friends, become permanent features in our lives.

As your Wiltshire Councillor, my 2022 to-do list includes resolving the continuing flooding issues in Potterne, championing speeding and road safety issues in a number of communities, and working with Sustainable Devizes to implement plans to mitigate climate change. I am also hopeful that we will receive positive news from the Department for Transport in relation to Devizes Gateway Station.

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.

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NEWS FROM ST PETER'S CHURCH

Christmas is looming and Stir Up Sunday is already past. The Bells Restoration Project is awaiting permission to start from the Diocesan Advisory Council, who need to approve all the intended work. With luck, work should be underway in April/May. I hope we can inaugurate the restored bells by the Jubilee Weekend, in early June, but it's only a hope.

We would like to have our traditional Carol Service as usual on 24th December. The church is usually completely full with standing room only. With Covid at the present level, it might be possible. But if the Omicron strain increases, we may have to do something different. Perhaps an open air service on the Green, well wrapped up with glasses of mulled wine. More on this on Facebook and Pam's circulation list.

Kate Hunloke



WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES DECEMBER 2021 & JANUARY 2022

DECEMBER

Sunday 5th (Advent 2)

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Worton
10am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
10am	Holy Communion	Seend

Sunday 12th (Advent 3)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
10am	Morning Praise	Worton
10am	Holy Communion	Bulkington
6pm	Carols by Candlelight	Marston Chapel

Friday 17th

3:30pm	Messy Church Crib Service	Potterne
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Sunday 19th (Advent 4)

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
6pm	Carol Service	Potterne
6pm	Friends of Bulkington Carol Service	Bulkington

Thursday 23rd

7pm	Carol Service	Seend
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Christmas Eve

2pm	Blessing of Crib service	Bulkington
6pm	Carol Service	Poulshot
6pm	Carol Service	Worton
11:30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	Potterne
11:30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	Seend

Christmas Day

10am	Holy Communion	Bulkington
10am	Holy Communion	Potterne
9:30am	Holy Communion	Poulshot
10am	Holy Communion	Seend
10am	Morning Praise / Holy Communion	Worton

Sunday 26th (Christmas I)

NO SERVICES

Church Registers

No baptisms, weddings or funerals this month.

JANUARY

Sunday 2nd (Christmas 2/Epiphany)

10am Benefice Epiphany Holy Communion Seend

Sunday 9th (Baptism of Christ/Epiphany I)

8am Holy Communion (BCP) Seend

10am Morning Praise Bulkington

10am Holy Communion Potterne

10am Holy Communion (BCP) Poulshot

10am Morning Praise Worton

Sunday 16th (Epiphany 2)

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Worton

10am Holy Communion Bulkington

10am Morning Praise Potterne

10am Holy Matins (BCP) Poulshot

4pm Evening Prayer Seend

Sunday 23rd (Epiphany 3)

10am Holy Communion Potterne

10am Holy Communion Seend

10am Morning Praise Worton

4pm Evening Service Bulkington

4pm Evening Prayer/Evensong (BCP) Poulshot

Sunday 30th (Epiphany 4) Seend

4pm Benefice Service

(including licensing of LWLs)

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot. You are also welcome to join us at our new informal gathering called Quest, starting on Saturday 8th January, and then every Saturday, at 5.30pm at Poulshot Village Hall.

For details of our recorded services please visit our website (details below).

Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

*** Because of recent high numbers of covid cases locally, we are currently asking you to remain seated and wear a mask in church, including whilst singing. Socially distanced seating is available for anyone who feels vulnerable. If you feel unwell or have tested positive, please stay at home.

We hope to reduce these restrictions in the near future. Please keep checking our website for the latest information.

Please visit our website www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.

FROM THE VICAR

Pastoral letter December 2021

In 2020, many of us experienced a Christmas when so many of the ways we traditionally mark the season were suddenly denied to us. This year, of course, we hope and pray that many of the familiar experiences that help Christmas come alive will return to our homes, our churches and communities. But whatever else December brings, it will offer us an opportunity to enter more deeply into the joyful mystery that lies at its heart: God becoming human in the birth of Jesus Christ.

The last few years have shown us that life is messy, sometimes overwhelmingly so! Our lives don't often end up neatly packaged and orderly. We have an idea of what a perfect day and the perfect Christmas looks like and strive toward it, but we never reach it because perfection is not reality. I have discovered that part of living in contentment is understanding that our lives are messy, challenging, busy, and sometimes chaotic and not as we planned. The reason our lives are messy is that we are messy and sometimes hurting or broken. Our hearts and desires are often messy and at times pull us away from the peace that God desires for us and the freedom in which He wants us to walk.

At Christmas we celebrate God coming to earth and entering our world through the incarnation of a tiny baby. That baby grew up and we discover over and over in the Bible, that Jesus moved toward people's mess and miraculously helped them. Whether it was a blind man beside the road, a woman caught in adultery, or a lame man lying beside a pool, Jesus stepped into their situation and showed them that His love was more powerful than their mess. God didn't love us from a distance. God stepped into our messy world to save us and set us free. Jesus is not afraid of our mess. He wants to be in it with us and help us in the midst of whatever we are facing. Love is messy. Jesus wants us to follow His example and run toward others' mess. We live in a world where people naturally run away from other people's junk. People are dealing with pain, hurt, and difficulty all around us. Life gets

overwhelming and struggles can weigh us down. We are not called to love from a distance. We are called, like Jesus, to be willing to step into the mess with others who are hurting and help those who are tired and wounded. We are called to be in it with them and point them to God. What is the mess in your life that feels overwhelming to you? What is it in your life that is weighing you down? Who around you is hurting and needs you to step into the mess with them?

At the heart of Christmas is a loving God who wants to show us that He is who the Bible says He is. God didn't just step into the mess 2,000 years ago. He is ready and able to step into what we are dealing with right now. And as we love others the way God loves us, we get to see God come through and do what only He can do.

In our services this year we want to celebrate what is at *the heart of Christmas* which is an invitation to everyone to discover – or rediscover – the good news of God's saving love as revealed in the birth of Jesus. It is also a challenge to each of us to ponder in our hearts – as Mary did – what the extraordinary events of the first Christmas might mean for us now and in the years ahead. Our church families from across the Wellsprings benefice look forward to sharing and celebrating the good news of Christmas with you. For details of all our services and other activities see the Wellsprings Benefice website <https://www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk/>.

And if church, in its traditional sense, isn't for you then why not give our new gathering, called Quest, a try? Quest is a fully inclusive place to faithfully and safely explore life's questions, find friendship, peace and meaning. We will start meeting every Saturday from 8th January, in the late afternoon, at Poulshot Village Hall. Keep an eye out nearer the time for details and timings on our Facebook and Instagram pages as well as our website <https://quest4faith.org/>

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and that you will know God's love, peace and presence in your life.

With love and prayers,

Ali
(Rev'd Ali Bridewell)

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Worton & Cheverell FC (Youth) 'The Badgers'



<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.com>

Winter training is now in full swing, a clear sign that Christmas is coming! Progress on the pitch remains strong with many teams towards the top of their respective leagues. Please get in touch with the relevant team contact if you are interested in joining The Badgers. We would also welcome contact from any small business wishing to sponsor an advertising board. Badger Cubs - ages 4-6 years. Training Saturdays 9am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington with solid attendances. Plenty of enthusiasm, spectacular defending and goals...working on the passing! All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free! U7s – The team is showing steady improvement, travelling all over Wiltshire and showing great enthusiasm for their football even in adverse weather conditions. Training Wednesdays 6pm @ Devizes Leisure Centre. U8s – Showing really pleasing development as a team with encouraging results and cohesion. Training Fridays 5:45pm @ Lavington School Hall. New players always welcome. U9s mixed – With no league games scheduled during the month, the team have enjoyed a couple of well contested friendlies and a Halloween Party! League fixtures resuming soon. Training Fridays 6:45pm @ Lavington School Hall, Market Lavington. U9s Girls – Continue to demonstrate masses of enthusiasm resulting in 14 plus players regularly attending training. A friendly is scheduled for 2 mixed aged teams later this month which is greatly anticipated. Training Saturdays 9:30am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players from age 7+ welcome and parent helpers and coaches. U10/11s – Holding their own in games and enjoying training @ Dauncey's school 6pm on Fridays. All new players welcome. U12s – Continuing the excellent start to the season so far with only one draw and the rest wins. Full squad of 18 leagues eligible players so squad is getting stronger, ahead of cup games this month. Training Fridays 6:30pm @ Northbrook, Market Lavington U14's – Solid start to the season continues despite first league defeat in well over a year. The

team is currently 3rd in the league and playing and training enthusiastically. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s. U15s – Continuing our excellent start to the season, the team is currently second in the league with games in hand. Looking forward to forthcoming league cup tie against Bath City. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, Market Lavington. U16s – The team continues to play well, winning their last game and drawing the previous 2. Training well in good numbers on Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook. Committee for Season 2021/22 Chairperson: Pete Huntley Secretary: Vicky Goddard Treasurer: Vicky Goddard Welfare Officers: Hannah Kervin Grounds: Mark Goddard Web Pages: James Partington Newsletter: David Groves All Team Managers Club Secretary fundraising update – Now completed 24 runs, Vicky is raising funds for a Secondary Cancer charity, with a target of 26 10K runs this year. The £1k sponsorship target has been smashed and now so has an amazing £2k! the donation page closes on 30th November. Please look at the story on <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VickyGoddard2> Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season: Badger Cubs– James Partington - 07532 628219 Girls Team – Liz Gaule – 07949 176623 U7 - Rob Nuttall - 07706 167347 U8– Pete Huntley- 07974756131 U9- Adam Shanley – 07423 576368 U10/11- Mark Goddard – 01380 813160 U12 - Neil Black- 07769 261750 U14 -Mark Goddard- 01380 813160 U15– Dave Kiddle- 07843678781 U16– Colin Weston 07484 696791 Follow us on Facebook – Worton and Cheverell Youth Football Club (no other pages are approved by the club) or on the club website.

Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

Badger Cubs– James Partington - 07532 628219 Girls Team – Liz Gaule – 07949 176623

U7 - Rob Nuttall - 07706 167347

U8– Pete Huntley- 07974756131

U9- Adam Shanley – 07423 576368
01380 813160

U10/11- Mark Goddard –

U12 - Neil Black- 07769 261750

U14 -Mark Goddard- 01380 813160

U15– Dave Kiddle- 07843678781
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U16– Colin Weston 07484

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VILLAGE GROUPS

Poulshot Cricket Club

Focus: cricket and socialising

Main contacts: Declan Gaule – 07779 303849, Jon Weedon – 07769 692026 / jonweedon@holchem.co.uk, Nick Church – nickchurch88@gmail.com

Open to anyone, men and women, young and old.

Annual subscription: c£30 per season as a player with a small donation to teas.

Meet Weds/Sun - April to Sept

Office holders: Declan Gaule Chairman, Jon Weeden Secretary, Phil Ireson Captain - elected at AGM, usually held in February

Poulshot Parish Council

Parish Councillors are elected for a term of 4 years by members of the Parish. All current members of Poulshot Parish Council were elected in May 2021.

Chair - Councillor Mike Davis

Vice Chair – Councillor Liz Bissett

Councillor Claire Church, Councillor Tim Hues, Councillor Nina Jeffries, Councillor Caroline Nichols, Councillor Dan Scott.

Clerk – Richard Culverhouse

Contact: ppc@poulshot.org.uk

Poulshot Friends and Neighbours

Focus: social events and contact, lunches, local visits,
help where needed, Christmas Party.

Main contact: Pam Gillies

pam_gillies@hotmail.com 01380 828151

Anybody in the Village can join the group for a yearly subscription of £5 per person

Meet: usually meets once a month, but this is currently disrupted because of Covid. The venue changes for each meeting.

Office holders: Chair - Kate Hunloke (828333), Secretary - Pam Gillies (828151), Treasurer - Ian Gillies (828151) - appointed at AGM but, due to Covid, there was no AGM in 2020 so officers continued at their posts.

New members are welcome, especially new residents of the Village. Ideas and suggestions for events are always welcome.

Poulshot Village Hall

Committee

Chair: Sam Wright Hurn 07557111241 / 828183

swrighthurn@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Alan Webber Secretary; Giles Morgan Treasurer: Jon Martin. Karl Shuttleworth, Lucy Russell, Elizabeth Martin

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