

POULSHOT NEWS

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Goodbye ...

This will be my last issue of Poulshot News. Hopefully, we will have someone else available to take on putting the magazine together and printing it – I will be on hand to support the transition. The email address will remain poulshotnews@icloud.com Best wishes to all – Nina.

POULSHOT PARISH COUNCIL

poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com

The Councillors are: Mike Davis (Chair); Liz Bissett (Deputy Chair); Clare Church, Tim Hues, Nina Jeffries, Caroline Nichols, Dan Scott

POULSHOT WEBSITE

<http://poulshot.org.uk> contact parish clerk to edit / add – poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Janet Gould – 0747 102 8939

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POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL

For bookings, details of events and information please use our website <http://poulshotVH.com> or email poulshotVH@gmail.com or call 01380 828206. We are also on Facebook and Twitter @poulshotvh
Local Residents £6 per hour, all others £10 per hour

POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL

100 Club

This raises money for the Village Hall. The draw is made the first Tuesday of each month in The Raven.

Monthly prizes of £25, £15 and £10 Christmas prizes of £100, £50 and £50

Cost is £15 per year, payable by cash, cheque or direct debit monthly or annually. Please contact any member of the committee for a membership form.

Add your photos to the Village Archive

At the Village Fete, there will be an opportunity to see the Village Trust project to create an accessible digital archive and learn how to add your own photographs, documents and other records to the Village archives for prosperity.'

For the **Poulshot Parish Council** minutes please look on our website –

www.poulshot.org.uk

PARISH STEWARD – WILL BE VISITING

19th July 2022 - 15th August 2022

12th September 2022

The Parish Steward visits the village once a month to carry out village maintenance jobs on behalf of the Parish Council. This includes things like clearing ditches and drainages, repairing potholes and removing fallen down trees etc. If you spot something that needs attention, please let the Parish Council know by emailing the Clerk at

poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com

and PPC will follow it up.

DEAR JUBILEE COMMITTEE

(Nina, Tim N, Kate, Chris H, John, Lucy and Giles)

Please could I say a very big Thank you for all of your hard work on behalf of the Parish Council for the Jubilee Celebrations in the village.

The whole village celebrated in style with the start of the Beacon lighting and the Hog Roast on Thursday evening - I have never seen so many people there enjoying themselves.

It was a lovely evening and a big THANK YOU must go to Ben Hamilton and family for hosting this event.

On the Friday the Village fete was celebrated with excellent cream teas, raffle, tombola and many more stalls to tempt us. It was lovely to see lots of people attend and support the Church Fete once again.

Saturday saw lots of children and adults playing a cricket match on the beautiful green with teas provided by the lovely ladies group Peggies. A very big thank you must go to them for the catering over the weekend and their hard work before the event cooking cakes, scones, making sandwiches etc.

Sunday concluded with the Church Service in the morning and a picnic on the green with lots of joyful people. The tables and food people prepared were amazing and my table of the afternoon goes to Annabelle and Nick Hues as the flowers, food, horse box was outstanding. Next year I am sure we will try to do better !!!

Many thanks to Nina and Tim Nixon for their efforts in organising such events and the many clubs, societies, businesses that contributed to the expenses of the weekend celebrations. Bring on the next one.

Liz Bissett
Vice-Chair Poulshot Parish Council

POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST

Did you know we have created a Poulshot Village Archive Website? We wish to start digitising the really amazing archive material we have compiled over the years.

If you have an interest in joining the team who will be working on this Archive Project please contact the Poulshot Village Trust on poulshotvt@gmail.com or by speaking directly to Chris Henwood, Jon Martin, Lucy Russell and Geoff Collett.

Help us to record the Platinum Jubilee 2022 and upload your stories, photos or videos from the Jubilee Weekend. You may have an interesting historical or current image to upload of a family portrait, a landscape, or a building in reference to Poulshot village; please head to

<https://poulshotvillagearchive.org>

and click 'Contribute An Item'.

Alternatively if it's easier, you can always email them through for us to do on your behalf to poulshotvt@gmail.com

When you head to the archive website you will need to register, which is quick and easy. If you wish to see some video tutorials to help guide you through the process of uploading an item to the digital archive, please head over to our website www.poulshotvt.org and click on the 'Help Us Record The Jubilee Weekend' news article. These video tutorials can also be found on our Facebook page Poulshot Village Trust or search for @Poulshotvt.

Please head over to our website, social media pages or sign up to our digital newsletters to find out more about our latest news.

Lucy Russell

THANK YOU.

We would like to thank everyone who supported The Lackham Vintage Society, Vintage Vehicle Gathering, held on The Village Green at Poulshot on the evening of Wednesday 15th June 2022.

Thank you to all of the people who kindly donated Raffle Prizes, the Village Hall Committee for allowing us to use The Village Hall and also The Parish Council for allowing us to use The Village Green for this event.

A total of £1,217.71p was raised and has been donated to The Freewheelers (Blood Bikes) Thank you.

Keith and Pauline Day.

VILLAGE AND CHURCH FETE

The Platinum Jubilee weekend seems rather far away now but it was a very happy one for all concerned. We held the Fete on the Friday and, on behalf of the Fete Committee, I would like to thank all those who played any part in the organisation, from the putting up of the Marquee, through the Fete Day itself and then the taking down and putting away of the Marquee for another year. A lot of work goes into a day like that, so thanks.

Particularly I'd like to thank the stall holders, Yvonne and Christabel on the cakes, Lizzie and William on the Tombola, Hans on the plants, Claire and Nick on the bookstall, Nicky and Perry on the raffle, Tim and Joe on the Bar, Jon and Bev on the BBQ, the Peggies on the Teas, Pam for the delicious scones, Lucy on the coconuts, the Model Flying Team from Townsend for a great display. Let's not forget Alan for compering and Nina for organizing the whole Jubilee weekend, for opening the Fete, creating crowns for the Sunday lunch and horses' heads for the Derby.

Unfortunately the Derby did not take place as we had hoped, because rain stopped play. The Fete made around £1200 for much needed church funds. All joined to give us a great Jubilee Friday. THANK YOU.

Kate Hunloke



**Townsend Farm, Poulshot – Gaiger Brothers Proposed
Redevelopment**

**Public Consultation: Thursday 7th July 2022
(16.30 to 20.30, Poulshot Village Hall)**

Townsend Farm ceased operating as a dairy farm in 2021 and Gaiger Brothers have been reviewing redevelopment options with Adrian White as the landowner. Following initial engagement with immediate neighbours to the site and Poulshot Parish Council, Gaiger Brothers are now in the early stages of preparing a planning application for a residential redevelopment proposal of approximately 15 new homes at the site.

We would like to share the findings of our initial engagement and site assessment work with you, alongside our early thoughts on the broad principles of the redevelopment opportunity, and to listen to your views and feedback.

To find out more and to offer your feedback, please join us at Poulshot Village Hall on Thursday 7th July 16.30 to 20.30 where we will provide illustrative material for your review and members of our team will be available to discuss the proposals with you.

If you are unable to attend, we will provide a copy of the consultation information and illustrative material online at <https://gaigerbros.co.uk/townsend-farm-poulshot-consultation> and there will be the opportunity for you to submit any feedback up until Friday 22nd July. Please note the material will not be available online until Friday 8th July.

Should you have any immediate questions please do not hesitate to contact either James Gaiger (james@gaigerbros.co.uk) or Nick Church (nick@gaigerbros.co.uk) via email or by telephone on 01380 722412.

FROM WCC COUNCILLOR TAMARA REAY

This month, I wanted to highlight some very important (although slightly dry!) pieces of work at Wiltshire Council. Wiltshire Council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, has published its annual report - having investigated many important issues for Wiltshire throughout the year. The committee, made up of a number of non-executive councillors, ensures that council decisions are taken on sound evidence. It is focused on what it looks at so that it can add value to the most important services provided by the council, its partners and contractors. Wherever possible it helps to shape policy through early discussions as well as scrutinising proposals before they are finally agreed.

The 2021/22 annual report highlights a number of the key projects it has worked on throughout that period, including the council's Business Plan, the council's budget and opposition amendments, and proposed changes to Area Boards. As well as the overall Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, there are three specialist select committees that cover health and social care, the environment, and children and families.

Also, last month, the Council published the results of independent reports by Anthesis Group of a detailed technical assessment of progress towards the climate change ambitions for the Council and the County to be carbon neutral by 2030. On its ambitions for the organisation itself to be carbon neutral by 2030, Anthesis found that Wiltshire Council is in a very strong position to meet its carbon neutral commitment by 2030. The main focus of the report was on the council's direct emissions, and it showed that the council has reduced its carbon footprint by 81% since 2014/15, and the projects currently in the pipeline should help get that to a 90% reduction by 2030. With further investment in offsetting, the council should reach its carbon neutral target by 2030.

Anthesis also reviewed the county's overall ambition to be carbon neutral by 2030. The report clearly demonstrated that although Wiltshire Council will play a key role in helping the county to be carbon neutral, everyone from individuals, organisations, businesses and central government will need to play their part and step up to provide support. It was great therefore to join the Devizes Sustainability Fair in Devizes Market Place on Saturday 11 June and see the brilliant plans and initiatives being developed by many local groups across the Devizes area. For more information see www.sustainabledevizes.org.uk

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West

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VILLAGE GROUPS

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 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 ENTERTAINMENT GROUP – PEGGIES

Contact numbers: Mandy Housby 828464, Kate Hunloke 828333 and Denise Josey 828333. Open to anyone if they are willing to help at our events. We have no officers and have ad hoc meetings when needed. No annual subscriptions.

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, Jan BOyd

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