

# POULSHOT NEWS NO.24

## MARCH 2022



PROUDLY PRESENTS

### DRINKS FROM THE HEDGEROWS

Fri 25th March @ 7.30pm Poulshot Village Hall

- £7.50 per person = (plenty of booze & a snack supper of cheese & biscuits)
- Limited availability due to space (max 50)
- Speed raffle and cash bar (bargain prices)
- Bring a bottle of homemade hooch (not mandatory) - max 20 'hooch' entries!

For Tickets Contact:

Tim Nixon 07827 838054 / Dec Gaule 07779 303849

Who Will Win The Famed Blackthorn  
Trophy?

# POULSHOT PARISH COUNCIL

[poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com)

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

## POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Janet Gould – 0747 102 8939

[@wiltshire\\_pnn.police.uk](mailto:@wiltshire_pnn.police.uk)

## POULSHOT WEBSITE

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

**POULSHOT NEWS** is put together by Nina Jeffries, and delivered by volunteers in the village.

All contributions welcome: please email contributions to  
[poulshotnews@icloud.com](mailto:poulshotnews@icloud.com)

## POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL

For bookings, details of events and information please use our website <http://poulshotVH.com> or email [poulshotVH@gmail.com](mailto: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.

For the **Poulshot Parish Council** minutes please look on our website –  
[www.poulshot.org.uk](http://www.poulshot.org.uk)

*Save the dates!*

*2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June*



## *Jubilee Celebrations in Poulshot*

*Village Crier competition ... Beacon and Hog Roast ... Village Fete including Village Derby, Pimms Bar, Tug of War and much more ... Cricket match with cream teas and Pimms Bar ... the Great Jubilee Lunch on the Green with a chance to be photographed with the Queen!*

*Brought to you by Poulshot Parish Council, Peggies, Poulshot Village Trust, Poulshot Village Hall, Poulshot Cricket Club, Poulshot Bonfire Club, The Raven and Poulshot Fete Committee.*

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, POULSHOT  
BELLS RESTORATION AND TOWER ACCESS  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
UPDATE REPORT - FEBRUARY 2022  
PROJECT LEADER – DANKAY CLEVERLY**

**Faculty Application to undertake the above Project**

The Consistory Court of the Diocese of Salisbury has granted a faculty authorising St Peter's Parochial Church Council (PCC), to carry out restoration of the three church bells and improvements to the tower access.

**Bells Restoration Work Schedule**

The PCC has agreed to the following dates.

1. Dismantling of the bells commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - duration approx. 4 days
2. Installation of the bells commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 - duration 4- 5 days.

Volunteers will be sought to help us clear the ground floor of the church tower, in readiness and prior to the restoration work commencing.

Thank you for your good wishes and support for the project.

Dankay Cleverly



# POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST

For membership, details of events and information please use our website <http://poulshotVT.org> or email [poulshotVT@gmail.com](mailto:poulshotVT@gmail.com) or call 01380 828206. We are also on Facebook and Instagram @poulshotvt Membership £5 (£10 for a household). We offer Direct Debit membership.

Chair - Lucy Russell; Secretary - Chris Henwood; Vice Chair - Geoff Collett  
Treasurer - Jon Martin

## **Forthcoming Events**

A live presentation from Stuart "The Wildman" Mabbutt and his guest speaker William Mankelow, followed by a Village Trust Members update - 6:30pm Mar 24th at the Village Hall (register on website: free to members, £4 non-members. Our Art In Nature and our Build A Birdbox Childrens Workshops for Feb and Mar are now sold out. We hope to run more soon. Please contact us if you're interested and we can put you on the standby list.

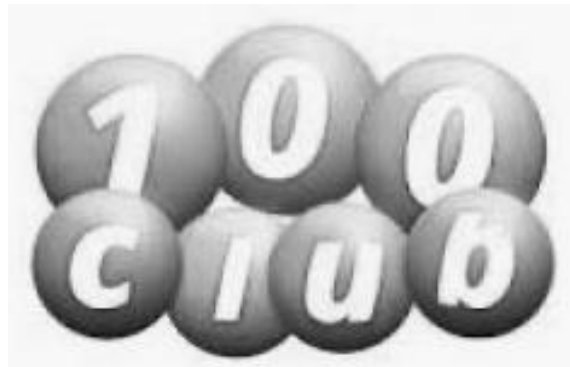
## **PARISH STEWARD – NEXT VISIT 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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](mailto:poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com)

and the PPC will follow it up.

# POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL



Now, just as it does in 'normal times', the Village Hall needs to generate funds to maintain itself; part of this is achieved through the 100 Club, prizes for which are:

**Monthly**  
£25, £15 and £10

**Christmas**  
£100, £50 and £50

If you're not already a member, PLEASE do join. Annual cost is £15 for a single person or £30 for a family.

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  - or*
  - b. If you have a smart-phone, point the camera on your phone to scan the QR codes below. This should open the Direct Debit form, which can be completed and submitted online.

Single Membership (£15)

Family Membership (£30)



FROM THE REV

## The view from my window: March 2022

Since I was a vicar in rural Oxfordshire I have always started my magazine articles with the title “The view from my window” and as I have moved to different places I have continued with this practice. This month is no exception although a very different view or two. I have been in hospital since Christmas , ( and thank you to so many people who sent me good wishes and positive thoughts and prayers ; they really did make a huge difference ;) but the view from my window in Guildford Hospital was entirely different from any that had gone before . My ward was on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor and I could see 180 degrees of the Surrey hills and woods; to my extreme right I could see the cathedral, in the middle the incinerator chimney and to my left the path lab. What a stupid view to be writing about you may be thinking, but I had long enough to meditate upon it; the beauty of God’s creation, the ingenuity and brilliance of man’s innovations and the progress we have made in medicine. Now we all know one of the glories of living in the UK is the NHS and time and time again we have clapped for it, praised it and been so thankful as indeed am I; **But**. There are things we need to know. In Guildford we had lots of lovely care assistants , who were efficient and neat and cheerful around the wards but communication was such a problem; elderly people with hearing aids and mask wearing carers are a difficult combination.

On being transferred to the prestigious heart hospital in Tooting, the same problems occurred ; we all know that the NHS is under considerable strain at the moment; not many nurses, mainly care assistants , and the nurses there are having to spend most of their time on computers . (I did my own audit) . Doctors sweeping in and out, delivering their prognoses and plans , and leaving patients dumbstruck not knowing what was about to happen; no time for the nurses to follow up with explanations. Procedure cancellations were frequent, not least my own, because elective patients had priority presumably because of numbers. I am not blaming the doctors for this. I repeat, we have all heard how much the NHS is under stress, but in the attempt to keep

the ship afloat so to speak, it is the caring nature of the health profession that seems to be suffering mainly because of lack of time.

Why am I saying all this as part of a pastoral letter? The reason is this. We need to be honest. The church is often accused of being too bland or not courageous enough in speaking out and so I am trying to redress that a bit.

I know the National Health service is one of the glories of the UK but we need to stand up to the plate. Throwing money at it without a proper audit seems to be very unwise. In my view The NHS should not be about saving lives but healing people. (You may disagree) All patients are people ; people with hearts and minds and loved ones and relatives . The most important thing for us as human beings is that we are in relationship ; relationship with living things ; plants , animals and most particularly people., Communion and community are two words which are so close and so is communication. We need to take the time to communicate, particularly with the vulnerable. We are not machines. We are living breathing sentient beings , who come from Almighty God our creator and whence one day we will all return.

In my mind's eye I can picture Jesus the healer. Jesus who cared and suffered so much for human beings; Jesus who immediately knew that strength had gone out of him when someone touched him in faith; Jesus who spoke so clearly when he healed the sick. Jesus, who had time for each and every individual; Jesus the compassionate.

My prayer today is that we give thanks for all those people who are engaged in healing the sick whether in hospitals or GP practices, in social care or in our own communities, and that we pray for all carers whether professional or amateur. I pray that all of us take the time to listen, to be compassionate and to reach out to each other. It really matters.

Jane Knowles





## WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES MARCH 2022

Due to the current covid situation and ongoing health issues within our ministry team, we may be forced to change or cancel services at short notice. Please check our website or speak to the church warden for the latest information. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your understanding.

There will be no requirement to wear masks in church, including for singing. There will be marked out areas near an open window for those people that feel vulnerable. If you feel unwell or have tested positive, please stay at home.

### MARCH

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> (Lent 2)**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
10am	Morning Praise	Bulkington
10am	Holy Communion	Potterne
10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
10am	Morning Praise	Worton

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> (Lent 3)**

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Worton
10am	Holy Communion	Bulkington
10am	Morning Praise	Potterne
10am	Holy Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
4pm	Evening Prayer	Seend

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> (Mothering Sunday)**

9:30am	Holy Communion	Seend
10am	Morning Praise	Worton
11am	Holy Communion	Potterne
4pm	Evening Service	Bulkington
4pm	Evening Prayer/Evensong (BCP)	Poulshot

**Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot**

**Please join us at our new informal gathering called Quest every Saturday at 5.30pm at Poulshot Village Hall.**

Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

Please visit our website [www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk](http://www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk) for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.

### Ministry Team

Rector:	Rev Ali Bridewell	739064
Curate:	Rev Adrian Burholt	07537
Church Warden:	Kate Hunloke	828333
Benefice Administrator:	Sarah Leckie	07516 224057

[sarahleckie.wba@gmail.com](mailto:sarahleckie.wba@gmail.com)

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# FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR TAMARA REAY

## **Wiltshire Council agrees its budget and business plan**

At a marathon meeting on 15 February Wiltshire Council debated and agreed the 2022/23 budget and 10-year Business Plan. Over the next year the council will spend over £417m – with over 56% (£235m) on support and care for adults and children.

£92m will be spent on the vital day-to-day services such as waste management, road maintenance, leisure and library services, as well as the council's carbon management and climate change work – which recently saw the council ranked as the fifth best unitary authority in the UK for its response to the global challenge. The council will also continue its commitment to invest £1m a year to support high streets across the county become vibrant places for shopping and leisure.

One of the most debated parts of the budget was the proposed increases to car parking fees which help to fund rural public transport. Councillors made arguments about the impact on our high streets (but see the £1m per annum investment above). Our local charges are already competitive compared with neighbouring counties and it should also be noted that fees are not planned to increase for four years so that the costs of implementing the increase (car park signage and reprogramming machines) can be offset over this period.

The council's capital programme, which is spent on projects to improve and maintain the county's infrastructure is confirmed to be £307m in 2022/23. This will be spent on many different projects including leisure services, council house building, schools maintenance, footpath and highway improvements.

The 10-year Business Plan ensures that the budget has a clear long-term focus. It outlines the council's key themes - prevention and early intervention; improving social mobility and tackling inequalities; understanding communities; and working together. It includes metrics ensuring the council can measure its performance and keep on track.

This strategic focus is essential due to the current financial challenges facing public services, which includes the ongoing pandemic, rising inflation, and increased demand for support. More than half of the council's budget comes from council tax, and this will increase by 1.99%, with an additional 1% directly supporting adult social care. For a Band D property, that's an increase of 91p per week. Alongside this, the council has put plans in place to make savings of around £25m in 2022/23 while limiting the impact of vital services as much as possible.

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.

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Worton & Cheverell FC (Youth)  
'The Badgers'

<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.com>



The club has enjoyed another productive month on the pitch, with most teams continuing successful runs leading up to the half term break. Off the pitch, the club would like to say a big thank you to Erica at EMPT Clinical Training for recently supplying a defibrillator which means we now have this life saving equipment at all our home grounds at AND for this month supplying free training for all the coaches. 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. The team is growing steadily with a handful of 4/5 year olds joining the throng and a new coach Dougie! A few trial games are planned as soon as we can return to the turf. Training at Devizes Leisure Centre every Saturday @ 9am. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free!

**U7s** – The team is enjoying a great run of form with both teams (having split into 2) having good success. Training Wednesdays 6pm @ Northbrook.

**U8s** – Playing some good football with positive performances from all. Training Tuesdays 5pm @ Green Lane, Devizes. New players always welcome.

**U9s** mixed – The team are enjoying regular training and Saturday morning matches. Training Tuesdays 5pm @ Green Lane, Devizes. New players welcome.

**U9s Girls** – Continue to attend training with bucketloads of enthusiasm, leading to a brilliant performance on the pitch against Andover recently. As numbers grow more volunteers to help would be hugely appreciated. Training Saturdays 9:30am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players from age 7+ welcome and parent helpers and coaches.

**U10/11s** – Both teams are getting a lot of game time and enjoying their football and building friendships. Training @ Dauncey's school 6pm on Fridays. All new players welcome.

**U12s** –The team has started the new year in a higher division. A tough away cup draw at Bath Arsenal awaits. Training Fridays 6:30pm @ Northbrook, Market Lavington

**U14s** – The team's excellent form has continued with the winning streak extended to four games leaving them 2<sup>nd</sup> in the table and through to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the cup. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s.

**U15s** – The team continues to play well, remaining top of the league and progressing into the quarter finals of the league cup. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, Market Lavington.

**U16s** – The team continues to play well, extending their unbeaten streak to remain second in the league. Training 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

### **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.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:jonweedon@holchem.co.uk), Nick Church – [nickchurch88@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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