

POULSHOT NEWS NO.24

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Jubilee
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Poulshot

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

News around the village ... as we all start waking up from our winter hibernations and the Covid separations, it's good to see more people out and about and thinking about getting together again. As you can see from the front cover, all village groups are working together to organise 4 days of events for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be more details to follow in the next magazine, but I can tell you that we will be lighting a beacon on the 2nd, events will include the Queen on the Green Jubilee lunch, a tug of war and our own village Derby. Our planning discussions encompass everything from Pimms to portaloos, and who will judge the Crown Making competition. After a couple of years of enforced un-social behaviour, here's looking forward to a really good village get-together.

In earlier magazines, you will have seen ideas from the Village Hall Committee regarding the front area of the hall. They've also just invested in a screen and amazing Bluetooth-connected sound system, and are looking at developing the kitchen and having a hatch through into the main room. So a great place for village events, And I've just seen on the Village Facebook page about a new crafting club there on Monday afternoons – a nice way to get back into doing things with other people.

The village is looking lovely as bulbs start to bloom and the trees start to blossom. By the time you read this, the Village Trust will have had their working party in the Green Gardens – such a lovely space for all of us to enjoy. Of course, we are absolutely surrounded by lovely space here in the village, whether we're striding through the fields behind the dog or taking a leisurely stroll to the pub. Speaking of which, how lovely to have it back, serving gorgeous food and being a social hub once more. Now I'm (technically) retired, I've kind of got out of the habit of popping in for a restorative Malbec from Lynne at the end of the day – definitely something to revisit!

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.

Chair - Sam Wright-Hurn; Secretary - Giles Morgan; Vice Chair - Alan Webber; Treasurer - Jon Martin

Trustees/Committee Members, Karl Shuttleworth, Jan Boyd, Nicky Baber and Lucy Russell

POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST

For membership, details of events and information please use our website <http://poulshotVT.org> or email 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

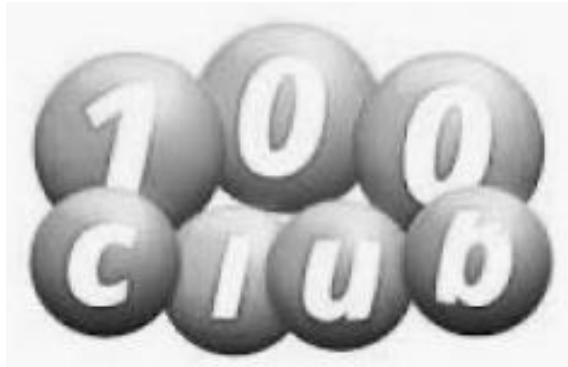
Green Garden Volunteer Cleanups - Jan 29th and Feb 26th, 10:30am - 12:30pm (please register interest on website)

Gerald Ponting Talk on "Flowers of Reserves and Roadsides" followed by a Village Trust members update - 6:30pm Feb 24th at the Village Hall (register on website: free to members, £4 non-members).

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.

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.

Payment methods are shown below:

1. Cash to Jon Martin, 72 The Green
2. Please consider a recurring Direct Debit using our secure online payment system
 - a. To set up a Direct Debit, please go to www.poulshotvh.com and fill in your details there
 - 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)



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

Actually, these are the proper draft minutes, as I selflessly stayed away from the last meeting so as not to give everyone my attractive cold. A red runny nose, hacking cough and feverish mien are never an attractive prospect. So I am unable to add my usual comments to enliven your reading this month, but will be back with all the usual irreverence for the next set of minutes. In the meantime, thank you Caroline for ensuring the meeting was fully minuted.

DRAFT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 17TH JANUARY 2022

Present:

Chair Cllr Mike Davis, Vice-Chair Cllr Liz Bissett, Cllrs Tim Hues, Caroline Nichols,
Dan Scott Clerk Richard Culverhouse

Wiltshire Cllr Tamara Reay

Thirteen Members of the public present.

Agenda items / discussion

Apologies:

Cllrs Claire Church and Nina Jeffries

Declarations of interest:

Cllr Scott HGF – there is a Stamp Duty invoice to pay, see below ref 22/23-67

To Consider the minutes of the PC meeting 2.11.21:

Adrian Baber noted that the subject of any maintenance to Broadway had been missed off. It was suggested that Paul Millard was to be written to and ask if Broadway can be improved to the same standard as the rest of the track.

Chairman's Comments: None

Cllr Tamara Reay – Wiltshire Council:

Cllr Reay pointed out that WC were setting the Budget, etc and full information will be available on 15th Feb. Cllr Reay said most of the budget was going to be spent on Social and Adult Care and recruiting staff.

The Council recognises that more money needs to be spent on transport, footpaths and speeding issues, such as installing speed watches and metro counts. Cllr Reay also noted the speed at which the cars were travelling through the village whilst sitting in the Raven car park before the meeting.

The Police and Crime Commissioner is drafting up a crime plan, and survey and will be focusing efforts behind crime prevention in more villages. This will be signed off in March this year.

A member of the public asked if Highways included roads, as many still had potholes. Cllr Reay reminded the public that you can download My Wilts App. Bigger issues need to be reported to Highways. The new Highways Engineer is Matt Perrott.

Cllr Scott suggested looking at the wider Wiltshire Council Budgets, as there is a lot of info on roads, minor roads and footpaths. Although most of the budget has gone on adult care, and it was noted there was not a lot left for transport projects.

Cllr Davis asked what were the 3 major infrastructure projects were, Cllr Reay said they were A350 - M4 J17 Improvement · A350 Chippenham Bypass Improvements – Phases 4 & 5 · A350 Melksham Bypass · A338 Southern Salisbury Improvement.

Clerk Richard Culverhouse passed comment to Cllr Reay that it appeared the new WCC website had lost some data in the transition.

Planning:

Tree works at 74 the Green had already been decided upon, supported and executed. An extension at 51 the Green was agreed and supported, and highly complimented by the PC.

Update on Higher Green Farm:

A pledge was made to Royds Withy King by Clerk RC to pay an invoice. A letter had been received re Stamp Duty on the 14th December but had not been actioned yet. The land transaction had been returned, and a penalty of £100 had been incurred. Cllr Davis to enquire and send an email to Royds Withy King.

Highways:

The current Parish Steward is retiring. If any members of the public have any jobs or requests to add on the list for the new Parish Steward, do email the Parish Clerk with details. Last year, a job in Barley Hill lane was completed. The Parish Steward visits Poulshot 6 times a year.

The dates for the Steward's 2022 visits have been requested.

Village Hall and Playground:

The boundaries of the Village Hall and Green were discussed, and who it belongs to. Cllr Davis read out a letter from Wansborough's Solicitors regarding transferring the titles to the Village Hall, away from the PC. There was a good discussion about the merits and considerations, before councillors agreed to proceed with legal advice. It was up to the PC to instruct any Legal issues or covenants to protect the future.

The PC will work with the village hall committee and solicitors to work out the title deeds. The issue of insurance was also discussed as was for the land to be legally transferred with a covenant on it. A long-lease was also suggested as an option. Cllr Davis proposed that this moved forward. Cllrs voted and agreed.

A member of the village hall committee discussed the play area, and wants to protect the building. Cllr Davis wants the parties to be happy, and he will write to Wansboroughs and wants to move forward.

Cllr Davis proposed this, Cllr Hues seconded this.

The PC commended the Village hall committee for all their efforts and said that the building is now seen as a great improvement and the excellent display of Christmas lights.

Boundary Dispute on Village Green:

Cllr Davis requested that the member of the public who initiated the boundary dispute, to provide the PC with photographs, documents and more information. None had been received to date. Cllr Davis was informed that the member of the public will provide such documents.

Community Fund:

A quarterly update had been received from Champion, showing the balances of the bank accounts. It showed Cambridge and Counties provided the best deal. Some money is to go back into that account, and Clerk Culverhouse said he can look into that. Signatories are needed to transfer any money and to action this. It was noted that the interest had fallen from 0.9% to 0.75% Clerk Culverhouse will compile a list of what needs to be done in order to transfer between accounts for the community fund.

Financial Matters:

- There is a document that shows the amounts the PC have paid out, but it is not correct. This will be corrected.
- There are payments to be approved: salaries, PAYE, Royd Withy King invoice. Audit – Clerk Culverhouse reported that he had nothing back re the audit. Cllr Culverhouse also has 2 outstanding replies to action to parishioners.
- Cllr Scott and Clerk Culverhouse have put together a very detailed Budget which was discussed, including updates on the 3 bank accounts; the deposit account, reserves etc. The salary and pension for the new Clerk has risen in the new budget, with a smaller allowance for overtime. It was noted that the new Clerk is to be given the right amount of working hours. Details of the new proposed budget were discussed this included: Allowances, expenses, wages, accountancy and subs. There will be a new training budget which will be useful for the new Clerk and current PC members. The Village hall hire for meetings is a fixed cost, the audit fees are fixed. The budget for grounds and maintenance, such as grass cutting, hedges, fence posts, gates, tree maintenance and pond clearance – is the most significant proportion of PC spend. The new land at Higher Green Farm was discussed, but decided to leave with no maintenance budget for the time being. The website will have a new rolling cost, with a company called Hugo Fox. The water bill is included in the budget. There could be grants for the fete and other Parish organisations plus an extraordinary allocation for the platinum jubilee, Cllr Scott suggested £2 per 304 electors on role in Poulshot. There should be a small VAT recovery, which would work in the PC's favour. Cllr Scott suggested that the allotments could rise from £20 to £25, but a parishioner pointed out that allotments require 12 months notice for any such changes. Cllr Scott discussed the contingency plans, and recommended 20-25% as an in-year sum. Some of the legal guidance was not clear but a councils cannot overspend and must hold a deposit account, balance of between 3 and 12 months of total annual spend. PPC current has about 4 months of annual spend available in reserve. There was significant councillor discussion: The proposed maintenance was budgeted at 8k, and had the greatest area for adjustment. It will be difficult to do what the village wants, unless the precept is raised. For example a band D house will be rising significantly. Councillors

agreed this was not acceptable, so a balanced judgement and cuts to circumscribe expenditure had to be made. The budget needs to be cut by half, Grass cutting, tree work and pond work – were all areas where reductions were applied. The Village trust has agreed to help out with pond work, which would be a saving. HGF was agreed to be left for now. A member of the public stated that a chain link fence was included in the agreement over HGF. It was suggested by the PC instead of cutting all of the green, that certain areas should be planted with wild flowers, with the aid of the VT. The PC asked if the VT would be interested in planting wild flowers in the Hay Lane triangle. The PC agreed less grass cutting can be done if the PC also want tree work and other maintenance, in doing this it made the budget more palatable. The PC will request 3 quotes for grass cutting to consider and tender.

The Queens Jubilee; it was discussed if any money could come from the community fund, Cllr Scott will investigate. Limiting the green grass cuts or tree works discussed, and to work with the VT on clearing the pond weed. HGF is to be left, some neighbours have tidied the area. HGF and Pond clearance were to be taken out of the budget.

£100 is still in the budget from last year's hog roast that didn't happen. This can be used to help fund the Jubilee celebrations in June 2022.

Website: Website – Cllr Nichols was disappointed that not many residents had sent much information or photos for the village website.

Correspondence and circulars received:

It was noted that the Village Trust are planning some great events such as bird box making in the village hall on 5th February.

Items of Maintenance

Please see section 22/23-71, 22/23-72, 22/23-73

Hedge Cutting – two quotes have been received, but a third was not forthcoming. Following council governance, as the cost is less than £1000, the PC need to make a judgement of value for money, as they are doing so based on only two quotes. The quotes received were for £210.60 and £350.00. All Cllrs agreed the lower quote was value for money. Cllr Bissett proposed, Cllr Scott seconded. Clerk Culverhouse was instructed to instruct the chosen contractor and to inform the Village Trust of the dates so they could work together on tidying the Green Gardens.

Key Messages

The Budget will be available for all residents to see in the next few days.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 2nd March, 7.30pm

NOT THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
- CORRECTIONS RE FACTS RELATING TO HIGHER GREEN FARM
DEVELOPMENT

Following the PPC discussion at the November meeting about the Higher Green Farm development the developer, Ivor Sault, asked to meet with me to correct some errors of fact. I was very happy to do so, and the corrections follow below.

The original development site was sold with benefit of access, with prescriptive rights. It was suggested that the access should be for light agricultural use only, but it was amicably agreed by both parties to resolve this to the access agreement now in place. The Council wished for some potential recreation village land without the restrictions applied to village greens.

With regard to planning applications going back and forth, Mr Sault noted that it was in fact the same application, but with amendments. Part of the problem / extended time for all this was due to their being 4 different planning officers over the period, and included the resolution of conflicts between different departments in Wiltshire Council. During the application process, letters of consultation were sent to potentially affected parties in the village. These were identified by the Planning Inspectorate, and Mr Sault has a list of those to whom it was sent. 3 villagers responded with questions, but there were no objections. He further noted that he has paid all fees due, and that the legal fees referred to in the minutes are PPC fees.

Mr Sault clarified that the track to the recreation land is for maintenance only, and that any concerns about this should have been raised in advance of the closing date for representations in 2017.

FROM OUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR - MAKING WILTSHIRE SAFER

Over the last few months I have been making the case for more police investment in local communities, to Philip Wilkinson, Wiltshire Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC). Thankfully our local villages are generally very happy and crime-free places to live, but many people across Devizes Rural West tell me that speeding and traffic issues, and rural crime are the areas of most concern.

The PCC's new draft Police & Crime Plan sets out the PCC's pledges and priorities for Wiltshire as well as being the blueprint for Wiltshire Police's strategic policing and crime priorities until mid 2025. There are four key priorities, and I am especially pleased that as a result of my engagement, that Philip Wilkinson is ensuring that crimes which matter to local communities are prioritised for additional investment.

Priority 1: A police service that meets the needs of its communities

Priority 2: Reduce violence and serious harm

Priority 3: Tackle crimes that matter to local communities

Priority 4: Improve the experience of victims and deliver justice

I have been closely following the public consultation, and along with other Wiltshire Councillors and local Parish Councillors, I joined the PCC and his team

at an online “focus group” to discuss the plan in more detail. It is good to hear that the PCC and Chief Constable have plans to ensure that every victim who reports a crime receives an effective and prompt police response, including a real or virtual follow-up visit, from their local Community Police Team. And that by April 2023 there are plans to increase the number of police officers in Wiltshire from 1,096 to 1,158. I know that road safety concerns are a particular issue in almost all villages across Devizes Rural West and I am pleased to be working with the Parish Councils in Potterne, Seend, Worton, Poulshot, Erlestoke and Bulkington to secure additional measures to improve road safety. It’s good news that the PCC has committed to employing more specialist enforcement officers and better coordination of traffic units. I am a huge advocate of Community Speedwatch and I’m delighted that Worton CSW is so active - the PCC also recognises the important role of CSW and he is already improving coordination and support in this area. The Police & Crime Plan will be finalised in March. More information is at www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

Tamara Reay Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOWNSEND BARN NURSERY!



Townsend Barn Nursery has celebrated its 10th Birthday! We are very proud of our Ofsted Outstanding nursery: we not only have a team of highly qualified, dedicated, staff but also a nursery full of happy children, which what it is all about! To celebrate, we plan to hold a garden party in conjunction with the Queens’s Jubilee this summer as a thank you to everyone who has supported us.

For more information why not follow us at:

Click below to request to join the closed group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsendbarnnursery>

<https://www.facebook.com/townsendbarnnursery>

<https://www.instagram.com/townsendbarnnursery/>

Follow us on Instagram to see live feed stories and photos throughout the week!

Kind regards, Sarah Wheeler, EYP, MA. Nursery Manager



WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES FEBRUARY 2022

FEBRUARY	Sunday 20th (2nd before Lent)
Sunday 6th (4th before Lent)	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Worton
8am Holy Communion (BCP) Potterne	10am Holy Communion Bulkington
10am Morning Praise Bulkington	10am Morning Praise Potterne
10am Matins (BCP) Poulshot	10am Holy Matins (BCP) Poulshot
10am Holy Communion Seend	4pm Evening Prayer Seend
10am Holy Communion Worton	Sunday 27th (Next before Lent)
Sunday 13th (3rd before Lent)	10am Holy Communion Potterne
8am Holy Communion (BCP) Seend	10am Holy Communion Seend
10am Morning Praise Bulkington	10am Morning Praise Worton
10am Holy Communion Potterne	4pm Evening Prayer (BCP) / Evensong Poulshot
10am Holy Communion (BCP) Poulshot	NOTE: No service at Bulkington this Sunday as the church is being redecorated
10am Morning Praise Worton	

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.

Because of recent high numbers of covid cases locally, we are asking that you wear a mask in church, including whilst singing. Socially distanced seating is available for anyone who is particularly vulnerable. There is no need to pre-book. 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 (details below) for the latest information and for details of our recorded services.

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 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 07537185095
Church Warden: Kate Hunloke 828333
Benefice Administrator: Sarah Leckie 07516 224057
sarahleckie.wba@gmail.com

Church Registers

No baptisms, weddings or funerals this month.

FROM THE REV

I am wondering what you are looking for when you see the letter from your local church in the parish magazine. For some it will be some words of hope and comfort, for some it will be news and for others it will be the bit of the magazine that never gets read! And, if you are in the last category then I've probably lost you already, so you'll not find out that we've started a new gathering called QUEST for people interested in!

By meeting in a café style setting, with decent coffee, in Poulshot Village Hall (SN10 1RT) every Saturday afternoon at 5:15pm we create the time for open discussions on those big life and faith related questions.

Recently we looked at the theme of 'Hope'. Have you ever thought, what is Hope? Is Hope a choice about how we think or is it just a condition? Archbishop Desmond Tutu said "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." This is something that having a faith can help with, especially when the going gets tough. What are you hopeful for in 2022?

In one of the sessions, we also discovered that there is a link between the root of the word 'suffering' with the word 'patience' and how 'hope' is inextricably tied into both. Do we need Hope if everything is fine and dandy? It gives me comfort that writers of the bible (at least 44 different ones in all) dealt with our reality rather than just spinning out some mushy, there there pat-on-the-head fairy story to make us feel better.

They recognised the challenges of life and of suffering but, and this is the important bit, they are able to point beyond the challenges to a place of hope. If you're interested in this connection you could take a look at Romans 5: 3-5 or Google Laura Story's song, Blessings.

What question would you like answered? Let us know and we'll stick it in the holy wok and give it a stir fry and all being well, we'll try to get around to answering it. Feel free to check out <https://quest4faith.org/> where you can find out more and send in your question. You can also send me an email adrian.burholt@btinternet.com

I am choosing to be hopeful today. I can really sense days lightening and lengthening, I am hopeful that that virus that shall not be named is well and truly

on its way out of town and that 2022 will be a year in which all the good things we have learned and been doing together as community will continue and grow. I also hope that at least one person who normally skips over this letter has got this far and has a felt informed a little bit and maybe just a little more hopeful.

Rev Adrian

POULSHOT FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

On the 14th December 29 of us sat down to a Christmas Dinner at the Raven. It was very noisy with people talking to others they had not seen for some time. The meal was excellent, well served and hot. The team at the Raven did a wonderful job, particularly dealing with late changes in attendance and menu choices!! It was really nice to welcome new faces and family members.

Everybody seemed pleased with their Secret Santa gifts, despite a slight hiccup in the numbering system 😊, my fault but don't tell anyone! It was so nice to be able to mingle with, and talk to, people we have not seen for some time. We hope to have a meeting in Jan/Feb and hope that you will come along with some ideas.

And following on from that ...

We are hoping to have lunch on the 17th March, and hope that as many as possible will join us. We are looking at various venues and will let everyone know asap as to where we could go. If you have any favourite places, please let me know.

I hope you are all keeping well and warm.

Pam Gillies 828151

PEGGIES

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The week before Christmas, PEGGIEs provided 23 small gift hampers for the older/infirm members of the village which were extremely well received. We feel that the hampers are a gesture of kindness to show these valuable members of the village that they are not forgotten and we care about them.

THANK YOU TO THE PEGGIES

At Christmas 2020 we had a lovely surprise from the Peggies with a bag of goodies, delivered by hand. This was because of Covid we were unable to have the 'oldies' Christmas Dinner.

This year I didn't even think about the pressie from last year, but low and behold we again were given a bag of goodies. The bag consisted of festive food and drink. Thank you all for giving up your time to put together the thoughtful bag and Christmas card. Let us hope that this year we will be able to return to the Village Hall for dinner and enjoy the company of village folk.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all.

Tony and Paulette Bremner-Milne

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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

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

POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL

BOOKINGS: [HTTP://POULSHOTVH.COM](http://poulshotvh.com)

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.



Worton & Cheverell FC (Youth)
 'The Badgers'
<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.com>



The club would like to wish all our players, parents, supporters and sponsors a Happy New Year! 2022 has started with a bang with most teams back in league action and doing well, with 3 teams sitting top or 2nd in 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. The team is continuing to progress and have fun at Devizes Leisure Centre every Saturday @ 9am with solid attendances. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free!

U7s – The team is showing steady improvement, showing great enthusiasm for their football and training well. Training Wednesdays 6pm @ Devizes Leisure Centre.

U8s – Positive numbers all enjoying their football. Training Tuesdays 5pm @ Green Lane, Devizes. New players always welcome.

U9s mixed – The team continues to develop really well at training, always welcoming new players. Training Tuesdays 5pm @ Green Lane, Devizes.

U9s Girls – Continue to progress and demonstrate masses of enthusiasm with good attendance at training Saturdays 9:30am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players from age 7+ welcome and parent helpers and coaches.

U10/11s – Training well and playing some great matches. Team work is coming along nicely in both teams. Training @ Dauncey's school 6pm on Fridays. All new players welcome.

U12s – Having won their league the team has started the new year in a higher division. They have prepared for 11 a-side with a 4-0 win in a friendly against Devizes. A tough away cup draw at Bath Arsenal awaits. Training Fridays 6:30pm @ Northbrook, Market Lavington

U14's – The team has started 2022 in excellent style, winning 2 home league games in a row against good opposition to remain 2nd in the table. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s.

U15s – The team continues to progress, remaining top of the league and progressing into the next round of the league cup. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, Market Lavington.

U16s – The team continues to play well, extending their unbeaten streak to 8 games to go 2nd in the league. Training Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook.

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