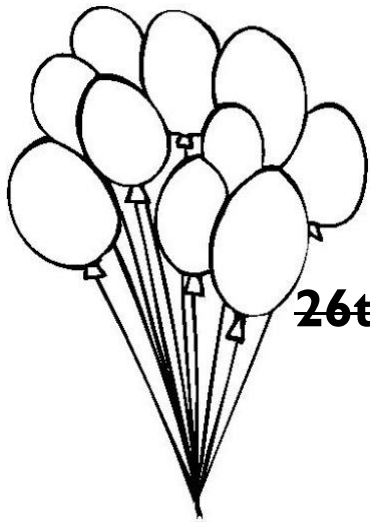


**POULSHOT NEWS No.19  
JUNE AND JULY 2021**

# **POULSHOT VILLAGE FETE**



~~26th JUNE~~

**SATURDAY**

**14<sup>th</sup> August**

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## **POULSHOT READERS**

Philip Piper – 828326

# VILLAGE FETE AND VILLAGE FEAST

Fete Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

For the second year running, we have had to postpone the Fete. We have reset the date for the weekend of August 14th/15th. Let's hope we can stick to that date and that we don't have to postpone again. We have deliberately kept this year's Fete local. We won't have a Bouncy Castle or any outside entertainment as in other years. This will be a time for us all to be together on the Green, eating, drinking, buying, talking and seeing each other again after so long. We will be asking for contributions to stalls at a later date. On Sunday, there will be a family cricket match, teas and a Service in the Marquee at 6pm for those who would like to join in.

Please come and enjoy it all!

More news in the next edition of the Poulshot news  
at the beginning of August.

Kate 828333, Tim 828012, Sam and Mike 828183  
and Lucy 07766 918877.

## Summer Party

This year's Summer Party will be held in the gardens of Middle Green Farm, courtesy of Jan and Robin Boyd on 24th July at 7.00pm. This will be vulnerable to any change of plan by the government, but the odds are looking good. Tickets are available from Jan Boyd 828373 or Kate Hunloke 828333 at £10 each for delicious food and a glass of wine. There will also be a bar. Proceeds will go to church funds. All are very welcome!

# NEWS FROM POULSHOT PARISH COUNCIL

The formal minutes of all Parish Council meetings can be found on the Parish Council website. The minutes are focussed on recording the decisions made at the meetings, so this is to give you more of a sense of the general discussion at the meeting.

Our most recent meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 coincided with a football match of some sort, possibly contributing to the fact that the meeting was attended by only 5 members of the public. Luckily, a member of the public attending the meeting was on hand to keep us up to date with developments. Or goals. There were 6 Councillors present at the meeting, and the remaining Councillor, Caroline Nichols, who was self-isolating, joined us via a What's App video call.

After a few standard admin discussions – agreeing the minutes, declarations of interest, checking whether the meeting was being filmed by any members of the public (not this time) and if so, checking for consent by other members of the public, the 5 members of the public were asked if there were any items they wished to raise. There weren't.

The Village Fete had been scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup>, but yet again lockdown has been extended. While we have all seen other events go ahead both locally and nationally, it would have been very difficult for the fete committee (5 people) to ensure the appropriate organisation and safeguards for the event to meet the required health and safety standards by the following weekend, and so the Fete has been moved to August 14<sup>th</sup> – with all present fervently hoping we will finally be able to socialise more freely by then.

Tamara Reay our local Councillor joined us from another meeting in Seend, once again expressing her commitment to listening and supporting the village. And then, sharing important news – we will no longer need to book to go the recycling centre from 19<sup>th</sup> July. Hurrah said some of us, and all present had observations to make. As we did regarding the proposed rejigging of parliamentary boundaries (from 2023) by the Parliamentary Boundary Commission. The current

proposals, in round 1 of the consultation, could have a big impact in Devizes, as much of Devizes would be in one area, another would be with Bishops Cannings in east Wilts, while Roundway, Roundway Park and all points in that direction would be joined with Chippenham. As Adrian Baber noted, this does hark back to the original name for Devizes coming from 'Ad Divisas' – at the boundaries. But, perhaps not boundaries we would like to have, as it would see our wider Devizes community parcelled out to 3 MPs. If the Parish Council, or anyone, wants to make representation on this to the Boundary Commission, it would need to be by late August – Tamara is available to support with this. We then moved onto discussing the obscuring of signage and the maintenance of footpaths on the dual carriageway. Not exciting, but important in that category of small things that impact on our daily lives. Tamara is going to liaise with the local Parish Clerks regarding how all can work together regarding the use of the Parish Steward to address issues.

Planning applications were next on the agenda. This included the possibility of 30 glamping pods at Foxhangers: Richard (the Clerk) explained that at present planning decision dates are coming before the end of the consultation period. Other planning applications – at 23 and 36 Poulshot Road were agreed.

The continuing situation regarding the Stud in Hay Lane was again discussed, as the owners have now asked for all planning conditions to be lifted. The discussion reflected the dismay in the village that original planning concerns – lighting, planting scheme, access and the use of the site by a secondary business – continue. All present felt it important to be consistent in addressing breaches of planning in all areas of the village, and that as a Parish Council we will work to do this. As a starting point, Councillors Dan Scott and Liz Bissett will visit the Stud to ascertain the adherence / breaches to the agreed planning, and feed this back to the Parish Council in order to respond to the application. Any person in the village who wants to respond directly to their planning application (and adherence or otherwise) can do so via [enforcement@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:enforcement@wiltshire.gov.uk) (This was the point at which Kate Hunloke let us know that England had

scored a goal. It's important for us to keep au-fait with important issues beyond the parish boundaries ...).

Our discussions then moved onto an application for easement across the village green, in this case, from Barley Hill Lane to the side entrance of The Raven. An easement is, basically, permission to have guaranteed access across public land – in this case, owned by the Parish Council. While this particular easement would appear to be a fait accompli, as Wadworth's are applying for it in order to make deliveries to the pub, and maintain this is long established, giving them 'an historic right of access', it does have wider implications. A map of the village identifies many other such points of access across the green and, looking at this bigger picture, the PCC agreed that we need to take advice as to how to manage this in order to maintain the character of the village.

With regard to the immediate matter of the easement to The Raven, it was also agreed that the Clerk would write to request that the easement be related to the use of the property as a pub, and that we would explore what needed to be done to register The Raven as an Asset of Community Value. This means that, should Wadworth's seek to sell the property, they would first have to give the community the opportunity to raise funds to buy it.

Higher Green Farm recreation land update: this is one of the biggest changes that will take place in the village for many years past or since, and all Councillors are mindful of our obligations to the village in managing it. Given this, we feel the need to ensure we completely understand all aspects and implications of the development, especially as all concerned are new to the role, and need time to do this. The original date for 'signing off' the project has passed (due to lockdown), so a further delay will not be in breach of planning. This being the case, discussion has been postponed to the September meeting before taking any further decisions. Councillor Nina Jeffries is working on a timeline and full overview of the situation / work to date, and will present this to the Councillors and the September meeting at the latest. Attending the meeting as a member of the public, Nicky Baber observed that all this information is there in the minutes of former meetings and felt the Councillors could draw on this. Nina responded that she was working

to bring all this information together so the Councillors can see it in one cohesive picture; Chair Mike Davis reiterated that as new Councillors, we are processing a huge amount of information, and want to make sure we take the time to understand do this properly.

Highways – pavement from Townsend to the Church: following an initial request for this pavement by Caroline Nichols / Townsend Nursery, the Highways department are now asking the village to make a contribution of one-third to the overall £19,000 cost. The Parish Council agreed to 'look favourably' (what a lovely phrase) on this request, and Richard will follow up on getting plans and site costs in more detail. This discussion inevitably led to other needed pavements around the village, which we will no doubt return to at some point.

Resulting in rather briefer discussions, talk then turned to a request to support a letter concerning the impact of speed in the dual carriageway and the safety of the pavement there (agreed); finding a new higher interest account for the PCC (no success yet); a new financial reporting format separating the precept / PCC funds and the Community Fund (agreed); Ben Hamilton's offer to have the Jubilee Beacon on his land on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 (agreed, thank you Ben); setting up a new PCC website and Facebook page (Councillors Caroline Nichols and Clare Church to lead and report back to the next meeting); Wiltshire Council training for new Councillors (all agreed and keen to do it) and the provision and storage of salt and salt bins for use during inclement winter weather (the Clerk following up).

Returning to more immediate summer concerns, Councillor Tim Hues agreed to take lead responsibility for village maintenance issues. His first step will be to get quotes and organise the repair of the gate from the Green Gardens to Hay Lane, as well as liaising with Jonny Hawkins re the cutting of the village green. Which everyone agreed looks lovely, by the way.

The meeting ended with a report from Richard on the challenges of getting the PCC financial report to the auditor done. An extension has been agreed, and the PCC will have the report for discussion and agreement at the next PCC meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 p.m. in the village Hall. Richard also noted that the work of Poulshot PCC is significantly

more complex than that of other PCCs he supports, and he has had to learn the role quickly with little background information or supporting documentation. The Chair Mike Davis noted the support to Richard of the Councillors, and our wish to do whatever we can to support him.

In closing the meeting, Councillor Mike Davis reflected that, as a completely new Parish Council, we have inherited complex issues. As a group, he continued, we need to take our time to understand, and learn what has been done and discussed by previous Council members. We hope the village will understand and support us in the process.

We also hope you will join us at the next meeting, and make sure your voice is heard. 7.30 p.m. July 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Village Hall. Be there or be square. No, that's not quite right. Be there, and do share ... via email, if you have something to say. We want to hear from you. Nina

### **Parish Councillors**

Chair: Mike Davis – [poulshotpccchairman@gmail.com](mailto:poulshotpccchairman@gmail.com)

Vice Chair: Liz Bissett

Clare Church, Tim Hues, Nina Jeffries, Caroline Nichols, Dan Scott

Clerk: Richard Culverhouse: [poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com)

## **POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL**

Bookings: <http://poulshotvh.com>

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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.



# POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST

## Village Trust AGM

Due to the extension of lockdown, the AGM for the Poulshot Village Trust has been put back to **7.00 pm, Monday 26th July**. Following the last meeting it was felt that it was not practical to hold a meeting with so many participants on Zoom. A formal notice of the meeting will follow in due course.

### **Executive Committee**

Chair: Tim Jalland – 07583 162277

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Archivist: Denise Josey 827010

Secretary: Caroline Morison – 828545

Robin Boyd, Jan Boyd, Tim Nixon

## POULSHOT FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

We did not do anything social this year because of the Covid issue. What we did do was to organise a group of Volunteers to collect prescriptions and essential shopping for those who were unable to get out. Thanks to all those who volunteered, and we were particularly grateful to: Suzanne Hoskins for bringing prescriptions from Boots for our volunteers to distribute. Also thanks to Tom Morgan, Tim and Liz Jalland, Karen Wright and Steve and Mandy Housby.

We will be holding a conversation with our members, during the Summer, to determine the sort of future programme of activities that the membership would like, and we will publish this in a future edition of the magazine when ready.

# POULSHOT CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE LIST

## July 2021

Wed 7th	Erlestoke	H
Sun 11th	Avon Valley	A
Fri 16th	BCC	A
Wed 21st	Erlestoke	A
Wed 28th	Whitley	H

## August 2021

Wed 4th	Whitley	A
Wed 11th	Sutton Benger	H
Sun 15th	Keevil	H
Wed 18th	Broughton Gifford	H

## September 2021

Sun 19th	Potterne	A
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### Poulshot Cricket Club

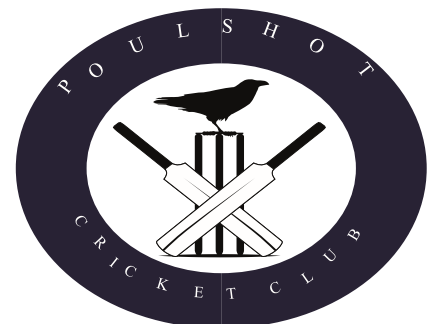
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## **Roadworks on A361 Dual Carriageway** **East to Caen Hill and Westbound A361 Dual** **Carriageway.**

These works involve surface dressing over patches that were completed earlier this year and will be completed **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2021** between the hours of **19:00 and 06:00**. However, on occasions, works may over run due to uncontrollable circumstances such as plant breakdowns and unfavourable weather conditions. Road markings will be replaced in the weeks following the completion of the surface dressing works. Due to the nature of the works and the local environment the works will be carried out within a temporary road closure, to ensure that adequate health & safety is maintained for both the Contractor and local residents.

Advanced signing will be erected and letter drops to all residents located within the site extents will commence **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2021**. Signing will be in place advising that local businesses will be open as usual.

### **Pop-Up Youth Café – Starting on Tuesday 13th July**

There will be a pop-up youth café appearing at the **Old School Playground, Potterne, SN10 5NZ** (at the end of Blackberry Lane) on **Tuesday 13th July** and again on the **Lye Field, Seend on Thursday 15th July between 6:00pm and 8:00pm**. The van is kitted with out with games consoles, sports and games kit and has refreshments available for young people to come along and enjoy. We plan to be there every Tuesday and Thursday evening (except 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> August) until 19th August. If you are a teenager living in and around Poulshot and you can get yourself safely to one of the locations then why not come and join us?

For further details please contact  
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Steve Dewar ([steve@wiltshireyfc.org.uk](mailto:steve@wiltshireyfc.org.uk))

## FROM OUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR

There was more change at Wiltshire Council, following the May elections, as Cllr Philip Whitehead (Urchfont and Bishops Cannings) announced that he would not be seeking re-election as Leader, and following the first Wiltshire Council meeting of the new electoral term, Cllr Richard Clewer (Downton and Ebble Valley – and Philip's, Deputy Leader) was elected as Leader.

I was especially pleased that Richard selected Cllr Laura Mayes (Bromham, Rowde and Roundway) as his Deputy Leader – as you may know Laura has been a Wiltshire Councillor since 2009, and prior to that, a Kennet District Councillor. Laura was also appointed as Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills - she has a reputation for being incredibly hardworking and I am very much looking forward to working alongside Laura on the Devizes Area Board.

Personally, I was delighted, (and a more than a little surprised – given that I am newly elected) to be asked by Richard Clewer to take on the role as Portfolio Holder for Climate Change. It is a huge honour to have responsibility for steering Wiltshire Council's strategy and policy on this key policy area at this time, and one which will have a real impact on the lives of our children, grandchildren and generations beyond.

As you may know, Wiltshire Council has made a firm commitment to becoming a carbon neutral council by 2030 and there is a focus on reducing carbon emissions from its operations and property. The council also has an ambition for the county of Wiltshire to become carbon neutral and has prepared a [Discussion Document](#) which outlines some of the challenges and opportunities in relation to climate change in Wiltshire. We are now developing a new climate strategy which will form a basis for county-wide efforts towards achieving carbon neutrality and climate resilience. Do look out for the formal consultation on the climate strategy from September and please take the time to contribute.

With very best wishes.

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West

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## WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES JULY 2021

**All Sunday services are now open to attend in person. We will be strictly adhering to covid regulations and there will be no singing. Please wear a mask and maintain safe social distancing. If you are shielding, vulnerable or anxious about the risk to yourself, please do not attend. Please book if you wish to attend a service in church (details of how to book are below). Online services can be accessed via zoom (link below).**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 5)**

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
10am	Holy Communion	Seend *

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 6) (Note: No Zoom offering this week)**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Worton
10am	Outdoor Morning Praise with St James, Devizes	Scout Hut, Potterne Wick
10am	Holy Communion	Bulkington

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 7)**

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

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 8)**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
10am	Holy Communion	Seend *
4pm	“Gathering on the Green”	Marston Green
6pm	Evening Prayer	Bulkington

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

5pm	Celtic Meditative Service	Poulshot
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**Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot  
(no booking required)**

\* These services will be available on Zoom. You can access them via our website below or use the link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6778119535>.

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Outside of these services, all churches will be open for private prayer on Sundays from 10am to 5pm. Anyone attending for private prayer is reminded to check-in (on paper or using the NHS app) and adhere to the covid safety notices displayed.

We will continue with morning prayer via Zoom at **9:00am on Wednesday and Friday mornings**. We will also continue with evening prayers on Zoom, led by Rev Joshva, on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00pm**.

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.

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John 828137

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Revd Maureen Allchin 828931 – Revd Renee Coulson 725208

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