

EASTERTON ECHOES

EASTCOTT AND EASTERTON SANDS
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"There are no strangers living here, only friends that you have yet to meet."

Chairman's message

The Parish Council Meeting on Monday 16 February was exceedingly busy and rewarding – I'll leave you to see the draft minutes now available on the website and the notice board.

Pandemic - Positivity now but not forgetting where we have come from:-

Having 'twenty-twenty' vision is good, not perfect, but pretty good vision. From a distance of twenty feet we can see everything that we should see, perfectly. So, you can be a fighter pilot or, in the old days, check the telephone directory if you have 20/20 vision. In addition you will hear commentators talk about "20/20 hindsight". That's the ability to see clearly, in hindsight, what should have been done!

Which brings us to last year, 2020, and hopefully not stretching the comparison too much it definitely lived up to its name. We were forced to look at issues at a level we never did before. Every individual, household, workplace and profession had to 'recalibrate' as they say in the business world. However it prompted a change of attitude and raised questions at a personal reflective level also ***was the 'old normal' really that normal, or who decides what's normal?***

One paradox that the pandemic taught us was that in looking after our neighbour's health we are really looking after our own. If those around us don't have the virus then we won't get it, so it's in my own interest to be concerned about everyone I meet. In putting other people first I'm actually making my own life better. That is a huge reversal from the prevailing way of living that was in fashion – at least until Covid 19 came along!

That was a world where "I" was number "one" and planted firmly at the centre.

The new normal perfectly illustrated on the new Red Nose Day T-shirts:-

What do you want to be when you grow up? ---- "Kind"

NEXT PARISH MEETING: 15TH MARCH 2021 AT 7:30PM ON ZOOM

For any further information or if you would like to attend the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk.

Email: clerk.easterton.pc@gmail.com

Opportunity to hear what Wiltshire Council are planning (and achieving) towards Net Zero Carbon targets.

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on April 19th by Zoom with our guest speaker Ariane Crampton from Wiltshire Council who will be talking about what the WCC is planning and achieving towards Net Zero Carbon targets and how it might affect our rural communities. Also will be the chance to say farewell to our WCC REP. Cllr. Philip Whitehead as after the May elections the Boundaries will be redrawn and we will have a new WCC Cllr joining our meetings.

The Best Kept Village Competition - we want your views.

Easterton Parish Council is considering entering the annual Best Kept Village competition:

The Council Protection of Rural England (CPRE) in Wiltshire have been carefully looking as to whether to hold the annual Best Kept Village competition in 2021. It is held entirely outdoors in May/June. Preparation can be carried out by individuals or by small groups working while maintaining social distancing if necessary (hopefully allowed by May). Judging only involves 2 people that can operate to COVID -19 social distancing. they therefore believe that the risk is low. There is no fee to take part but we could win £150 for best newcomer, a merit prize (also £150) or prizes £30 to £200.

The benefits of this competition are also more about community engagement and sense of pride in our Village(s) as well as Easterton and Eastcott looking good!

Hence the Parish Council would like your feedback if you would be prepared to support this initiative, tidy your front gardens, local communal space and help with the application process.

Please contact Gill Tatum, Clerk;
clerk.easterton.pc@gmail.com

or call Mob: **07979866387**

For more information Please look on the link below:

[Best Kept Village Competition Link](#)

Local Council Elections 6th May 2021

On 6 May 2021, all eligible residents in Wiltshire will be invited to vote in a number of elections and referendums.

The Police and Crime Commissioner election, town and parish council elections, Wiltshire Council unitary elections, and nine local neighbourhood planning referendums will all be taking place.

The Wiltshire Council's top priority is for you to have your say in a safe way.

Given the pandemic, we understand that many of you may not wish to vote in person on election day. For this reason, we strongly recommend that you vote by post, as it is the easiest and most convenient way to vote. If you haven't already done so, you can apply using the following link :

[Please click here for Government postal vote page](#)

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Your Parish Council is an interesting role to hold in a community like Easterton, we are an interactive Council who need to be proactive as well to help improve the needs of the community.

All current councillors stand down but any current councillors wishing to continue will have to stand again.

Any person wishing to stand will have to meet certain qualifications to be a councillor:

- Over 18 and a UK, Commonwealth, ROI or EU Citizen **and** be a registered elector for the parish
- For the last 12 months occupied land or premises in the parish, **or**
- Work in the parish (principal or only place of work) since before April 4th 2020, **or**
- Live within 3 miles of the parish boundary since before April 4th 2020

You cannot stand for election if you:

- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- Have within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence for a period of over three months without the option of a fine
- Work for the council

If there are more than 7 candidates in Easterton there will be an election. If not, all those standing will be considered as elected Councillors

If you wish to be an elected Parish Councillor the forms are available at

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/media/5016>

The forms need to be printed off and completed by hand then delivered to Wiltshire Council between Monday 30th March and 4pm on Thursday 4th April.

CENSUS DAY IS SUNDAY 21 MARCH

What is the Census ?

The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. Census information helps inform how billions of pounds of public funding is spent. By taking around 10 minutes per person to fill in the census questionnaire, you will help make sure your community gets the services needed now and in the future.

All kinds of organisations, from local authorities to charities, use the information to help provide the services we all need, including transport, education and healthcare. Without the census, it would be much more difficult to do this.

If you live in England and Wales, you must take part in the census - it's a legal requirement.

Q. What happens next ?

Everyone will receive a postcard followed by a letter with their digital access code which will contain both the website address and phone number for census support.

Q. When should I fill in my census questionnaire?

A. **Census Day is Sunday 21 March** but you can fill yours in as soon as you get your access code in the post. Your answers should be about the people who usually live in your household on this date – even if you're filling it in before then. If you need help, visit www.census.gov.uk

Q. Do I have to take part?

A. Yes If you live in England and Wales

Q. Will the Government use the information I provide to identify me ?

A. No. The Office of National Statistics (ONS), an independent public body, carries out the census in England and Wales. Under GDPR rules it can only ever publish anonymous information from the census.

Q. How will the census make a difference ?

A. The census makes a difference to everyone. It's a once-in-a-decade chance to have your voice heard and help inform the future of your local area.

Q. What if I cannot fill in my census questionnaire online?

A. The ONS can help with a wide range of support services to make it easy as possible for you, whatever your needs. Services include :

- guidance and support in many languages and formats
- help over the phone, in a web chat or on social media a paper version of the questionnaire, if you prefer
- accessible census guidance, for example in braille times ahead.
- There will be a Wiltshire based Census Support Centre to provide help with online completion.

STOP PRESS GIGABIT FTTP BROADBAND ROLLOUT NEWS

Did you know that we **won't** be getting the gigabit rollout and Fibre to the Property (FTTP) because we are in a rural area. Yet in light of the past year, we are just as much in need of good fast reliable broadband because more people will be working more often from home plus the rest of the family want to get online or download and stream movies etc. Parts of Easterton are not getting the quickest or best from the internet.

There is a group of residents who are keen to get FTTP to our properties in the village and have already been in dialogue with Openreach through the Community Fibre Partnership Proposal as to what, when and how we could do this in the near future. It is a fact that house property values increase when connected to FTTP, fast broadband and decent WiFi connections. So, in the very near future you will receive more detailed information on FTTP via boomCast.

SURGERY AND VACCINATION NEWS

Courtyard Surgery

www.courtyardsurgery.co.uk

Courtyard Surgery

The team at Courtyard Surgery would like to thank all the volunteers who have come forward to help. Restrictions on access to patient information mean that only people with an existing NHS Smartcard access could be brought in to make phone calls. But thanks must especially go to people who delivered vaccination letters to patients.

Over 1/3 of patients at Courtyard Surgery have received their first vaccination, and nearly everyone in cohorts 1 to 4 have been vaccinated. The exceptions are those who had COVID in the last 3 weeks and people who have been moved up into the higher cohorts. The government is sending letters to people aged 65 to 70 asking them to book into mass vaccination clinics. The surgeries are inviting people aged 16 to 64 with specific health problems for vaccination. A list has been prepared to call people under 16 as soon as a vaccine has been licensed for them to have.

The surgery has a list of who had which vaccine on which day, ready to call people in for second vaccines as soon as we are allowed to.

A Canadian Doctor has joined the team for 6 months. She speaks fluent Polish.

Market Lavington Surgery

www.marketlavingtonsurgery.nhs.uk

Appointment Line: 01380 812500

Main Lines: 01380 812500

Email: Reception2.marketlavington@nhs.net

Vaccination information

If you are in one of the top priority groups our reception team will get in contact with you.

Please do not call the surgery to find out when we will be booking you in. We have had new guidance for healthcare workers regarding your Covid 19 vaccination. Please go to this website for more information

<https://www.bswccg.nhs.uk/latest-covid-19-updates>

We are all working incredibly hard to get everyone in as soon as we can. You may be offered an appointment at the weekend and at the moment these clinics are taking place in the Corn Exchange in Devizes. You may also be vaccinated by a different GP surgery. If you are offered an appointment at one of the vaccine centres which is far away if you can please attend the appointment. If you cannot attend this appointment you will be offered another, however, this may take more time.

TARGETED COVID-19 RAPID COMMUNITY TESTING NOW UNDERWAY

Wiltshire Council roll out of the government's rapid COVID-19 community testing initiative locally to help drive down transmission rates is now underway.

The programme, in partnership with the Department of Health and Social Care, is specifically aimed at asymptomatic people at small businesses who

cannot work from home, and private early years settings and childminders.

Eligible people will take a Lateral Flow Test. You can now book a test at our centre at Devizes Leisure Centre with appointments starting from today. Other centres will open in due course in Chippenham, Trowbridge and Salisbury but for the time being **you can only book a place at Devizes**.

The centre cannot accept people dropping in, and

everyone must book an appointment and not have any symptoms of COVID-19.

The self-administered test should take no more than 15 minutes and results should be known within half an hour. Those in smaller businesses (employees of 50 or less) who cannot work from home, and private (non-maintained) early years settings have been chosen because they are not currently involved in any other mass-testing scheme.

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

NAOMI TOOGOOD

How long have you lived in Easterton?

I first came to Easterton Sands at just 15 years old. I then moved into Devizes before moving back to The Sands once again in 2007.



What brought you to Easterton?

My parents initially but I love it here on the edge of Salisbury Plain.

How would you describe your life in eight words?

Frenetic - always in top gear - never enough time.

Where were you born?

The great City of Bath.

Education, where did you go to school/college?

Lavington School and Trowbridge for my Art Degree.

Family, tell us a bit about your family?

No pets or children, just nephews and nieces and my parents who still live close by.

What is your greatest achievement?

Passing my driving test on the third occasion!

With whom in history do you admire the most?

Lucinda Green 6 times Badminton Winner and Gold medallist.

What is/was your favourite/most interesting job?

Five years ago I had breast cancer and felt it was the time I should find a career that involved less stress and less travelling. As part of my recuperation, I went to Graham Sproston's Art classes held in Easterton Village Hall. Through this connection, 3 years ago I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to take over the running of a picture framing company in Wedhampton. As my background had been in art and interiors I felt this should be something to consider and looking back I have thoroughly enjoyed my

first 3 years. I order materials, make frames, choose the colours with my clients, cut the glass and put the whole thing together. There is never a dull moment as I never know what is going to come through the door, from very old documents, repairs, children's art work and photographs.

What is your favourite hobby?

Cycling, tennis at Urchfont and Skiing – though sadly not this year or last!!

Do you have a favourite music artist?

Queen (the original) and Elton John

What's your favourite TV program?

Enjoying Artist of the Year on Sky Arts channel.

Is there a plant/flower that is a particular favourite and why?

I have really taken to gardening in the last five years, I think it's an age thing and having been at home more. I love roses, especially the scented ones and when the veg grows – fresh peas straight out of the pod – yum.

If you could eat only one thing for the rest of your days, what would it be?

I can't answer this question – I like all food too much, I have my five a day, I like fish, meat, cheese, eggs – all of it and probably more than I should! Chocolate but it must be dark.

If you could be anywhere else in the world where would it be?

Colorado USA.

How have the last few COVID months been for you?

The last year has been busy at Art Framing with lots of new clients. I have been shopping for a couple of people who have been shielding. Of course it has not been easy, I am so lucky with the country side all around providing great access for exercise and fresh air.

Contact details:

Art Framing
Naomi or Carol Mob: **07834327415**

ENERGY UPDATES

There is so much going on in regards to future energy , renewables, hydrogen, HVO oils and Nuclear all of which are in process of being researched, developed and implemented. The need to look at how we use energy and what to use in order to save energy or reduce CO2 emissions is critical nowadays. So what can we do as a community that will always be the question. Danny Kruger MP held a conference titled **Climate in Wiltshire** on 19th February.

This conference included a range of local and national speakers including the former President of COP26, and former Devizes MP, Claire Perry-O'Neill and the PM's business envoy to COP26, Andrew Griffiths MP.

Minette Batters (NFU Chair) outlined the way forward by the farming community who are keen to work with the future plans on Zero Carbon. **Joe Brindle** from Devizes. an 18 yr old who is passionate about getting better education on climate and environment into the curriculum for both teachers and students. His final words in his excellent delivery were "Education will give the Choice".

Richard Clewer, Dept leader at Wilts Council and Ariane Crampton Head of Carbon Reduction WCC. outlined the commitments to Zero Carbon by Wiltshire Council including investment of £50million to raise Council housing stock to energy performance B over the next 10years, implementing the Green Homes grant, outlining the Blue and Green Infrastructure Strategy. Carrying out Wildflower and 'no mow' trials on highway verges and amenity land.

General Richard Nugee outlined the effects of Climate change on Defence and what the military are doing such as introducing Hybrid vehicles, making smaller vehicles, aircraft will be using 50% synthetic Aviation Fuel. Building new houses to comply with net zero carbon ratings as well as replacing and refurbishing old buildings. Building solar Farms RAF Lyneham, piloting Hydrogen fuel for thermal uses, planting 2 million trees over next 5years, implementing a no mow policy, creating meadows, small woodlands, building ponds and linking all parts of MOD land with green canopy or corridor, working with the farming tenants.

Other speakers included **Louisa Davison from Citizen Climate Lobby** (Global group), **Juliet Davenport**

Good Energy (Renewables) the Chippenham based electricity company who realise that the need is to convince 'the everyman or woman'. That we need to change starting with a Future Board of customers, shareholders, future holders such as the younger generation, school students inputs in how to change.

Responses from the attendees concluded that this change is needed now and not to be a political tool. It is a real time issue and there are many solutions out there that need to be seen and heard about so that we can make that choice of what we do locally and globally.

Wiltshire residents are urged to share their views with Danny Kruger MP on climate change ahead of the COP 26 Conference in Glasgow.

Email : danny.kruger.mp@parliament.uk

For more interesting facts that Wiltshire Council are trying to achieve please come to **The Easterton Annual General meeting held on April 19th by Zoom with our guest speaker Ariane Crampton, Head of Carbon Reduction, Wiltshire Council.** Ariane will be talking about what the WCC is planning and achieving through the County and what impact it might have on us.

THE CONSUMER EXPERIENCE AT PUBLIC CHARGE POINTS

The Government has held an open consultation on the transition to zero carbon vehicles to meet the climate commitments with the ending of petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030. Overall demand for fully electric vehicles (EV's) grew by 186% but with that the key to making the switch to EV's as smooth as possible is the reliable and easily accessible charging infrastructure. The growth of innovative technological solutions for drivers, such as using lampposts for those without off-street parking and ultra rapid charge points has been fast. But there is more that can be done to give confidence to the public in using an electric Vehicle.

Wiltshire Council are committing £12million to convert street lighting to EV charging points and have already been replacing Council vehicles with Electric powered ones.

HYDROGEN FUEL can replace Natural Gas and **HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE OILS** (HVO's) can replace oil for central heating systems. In fact an airplane flew long-distance and back fuelled by Hydrogen! Watch this podcast by Martin Bridges from Worcester Bosch - they have developed the new generation of boilers and are piloting a scheme already.

click on this link: <https://youtu.be/4uNKPDRQ-Q>

ST BARNABAS SCHOOL

During the first half of our Spring Term at St. Barnabas Primary School and Nursery Class we have been really busy providing home learning via live lessons and online content whilst also supporting our children with key worker parents within school. It has been a challenging time for everyone but we have been so impressed with the strength, unity and

resilience of our school community and we would like to express our thanks for everyone's support, for the cakes delivered to the staff room, for the supportive messages we have received and for all the hard work that the parents have put in to help their children learn in lockdown. We are looking forward to having everyone back in school at the earliest and safest opportunity.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH NEWS

Here we still are with the churches open only for private prayer on Wednesday afternoon 1.00 to 4.00pm and Sunday morning 9.00 to 12.00am, of course our Zoom Services are still going strong at 10.00am on Sunday mornings (details from the Parish Office - Tel: **01380 816963**).

However do keep an eye open for the Parish Magazine as we are turning our thoughts to Mothering Sunday in the Benefice of The Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton it will be a Zoom Family Service at **10am on Sunday 14th March**. We hope many of you will come along even if it is your first experience of 'Zoom Church'! This is the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7192406094>

Within the Benefice there is also **The World Day of Prayer (Formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer)**. This will take place as a zoom service at **14.30pm on the 5th March**, those taking part may like to have a pebble ready to place on the virtual alter and, very importantly, to have tea and cake ready for the chat after the service! The link to the service is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7192406094>.

Any donations should be given to the parish representative, which, in our case is Sue Allen at 57 High St, Easterton.

Meanwhile, if we have a sunny day, do enjoy the church yard which is full of spring bulbs at this time of year. Pat Morrison (Church

OBITUARY.

Wendy Ashford Brown sadly passed away suddenly on February 16th in Salisbury Hospital. Our thoughts go to her family at this time particularly her brother Lala and of course her cherished rescue dogs. Many of us here in Easterton will miss meeting Wendy on her walks with her dogs across her beloved hills around Easterton. Always greeting you with a cheery face, making time for a chat and a friendly word. We will miss you

WORTON & CHEVERELL FC (YOUTH)

'The Badgers'. www.wortonandcheverellfc.com

At the time of writing the club await information about when grassroots sport can resume activities. The club will be ready as and when regulations permit.

Club Secretary fundraising update - Vicky is raising funds for a Secondary Cancer charity during the year and will run (virtually or physical) two 10k runs every month in memory of a friend who passed away in November. A link is on our Facebook page (Worton and Cheverell Youth Football Club) for people to read and support her if they wish.

During the lockdown, a number of our teams have been set challenges to maintain activity:

U6 and U8 have been set weekly skills challenges

U11 since season start are tasked with 10 mins exercise a day to maintain flexibility
U14 have a keep fit schedule and ball skill challenges.

Feedback from all teams shows that all are ready and keen to get back to action!

Team Contacts for 2020/21 Season

Badger Cubs- Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781
U7- Pete Huntley- 07974756131
U8- Dave Kiddle- 07843678781
U9/10- Mark Goddard – 01380 813160
U11 - Neil Black- 07769 261750
U13 -Mark Goddard- 01380 813160
U14– Dave Kiddle- 07843678781
U15– Aiden Allmark- 07341 819154

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND SURVEYS

FOR NEW UPDATES PLEASE LOOK ON THE EASTERTON WEBSITE

www.eastertonpc.org.uk

4TH - 7TH MARCH 2021 Church Street and High Street Market Lavington will be closed 9:30 to 15:30pm for footway resurfacing and other associated works.

5TH MARCH 2021 WORLD OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be on Zoom to take part, please contact:

Jeanette Giles (Benefice Organiser)

email: jeanettegiles007@gmail.com Tel: 01380 813256

21ST MARCH 2021 CENSUS DAY EVERYONE HAS TO FILL IN THE CENSUS

You will receive a letter from the Office for National Statistics with an access Code. Visit the secure website and enter your access Code to get started.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE CENSUS WEBSITE: www.census.gov.uk

19th APRIL 2021 ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Climate in Wiltshire: Guest Speaker Ariane Crampton from Wiltshire County Council

Come and hear what Wiltshire has done and is proposing to do to get towards a Net Zero Carbon and how we as a rural community can help ourselves. This is an opportunity to ask Questions related to the Climate. Contact The Parish Clerk for further information and to register your place on Zoom.
clerk.easterton.pc@gmail.com

6TH MAY 2021 LOCAL ELECTIONS OPEN FOR ALL ELIGIBLE WILTSHIRE RESIDENTS

The Police and Crime Commissioner election, town and parish council elections, Wiltshire Council unitary elections, and nine local neighbourhood planning referendums will all be taking place. If you cannot vote in person on election day, you can vote by post by applying for a postal vote using the link below:

[Government postal vote page, click here](#)

For more information please go to Government website

Allotments

The Market Lavington Parish Council is still looking for land for allotments and a Community Orchard. Carol, the Parish Clerk has been in contact with a landowner in Market Lavington. If the land being discussed becomes available it will probably be too big for our needs, **so space may be made available to people in our neighbouring parishes.** There is no guarantee that a purchase can be agreed, so the Council will continue to look for land, both within Market Lavington and nearby.

HAVE A LOOK AT THIS WEBSITE ON WILTSHIRE MAKERS.

www.wiltshiremakers.co.uk/Artisans

Across Wiltshire and the surrounding areas, many talented Artisans and Artists are working from their homes, studios, kitchens, and business premises. During the pandemic a group got together and formed the Wiltshire Makers not-for-profit Community Interest Company (CIC) to provide an online presence to showcase artisans and sell their many varied products. Lovely products from Wiltshire.

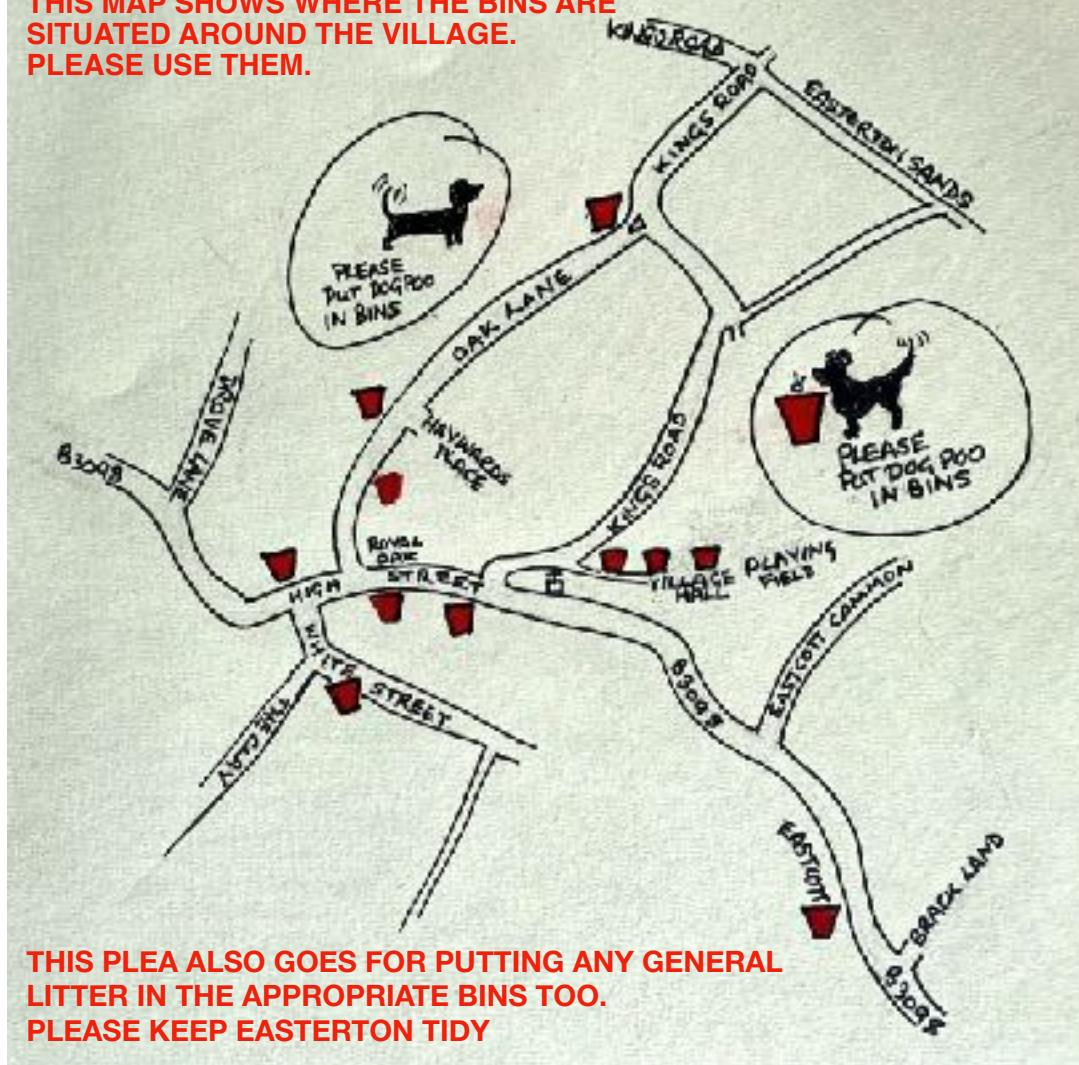
INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS - The FAIRIES have been at work.

Some of you may have seen the coloured rings marking the dog poos on the ground. This has been done to show how many deposits there are and in places that are frequented by other walkers, even outside the Children's play area. Yes, the Fairies could pick them up but they should be picked up, bagged and binned by the guilty parties namely the dogs but that would never happen, so it has to be the dog owners/walkers job you do it for them, please.

Just to point out that there are serious health risks such as Toxicarous from dog faeces to both humans and livestock, to be blunt this can cause blindness particularly in children.

**PLEASE DON'T LEAVE IT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO STEP IN.
CARRY A DOG POO BAG WITH YOU AND USE IT - bag it and bin it !**

**THIS MAP SHOWS WHERE THE BINS ARE
SITUATED AROUND THE VILLAGE.
PLEASE USE THEM.**



**THIS PLEA ALSO GOES FOR PUTTING ANY GENERAL
LITTER IN THE APPROPRIATE BINS TOO.
PLEASE KEEP EASTERTON TIDY**

FOOTPATHS

The footpaths in Market Lavington and Easterton are a useful resource, giving pleasure to many and allowing people safe pedestrian access to schools and shops . On most of these paths, maintaining access is the responsibility of the land owners, occasionally it is the responsibility of the Parish Councils, with Wiltshire Council officers providing free advice to landowners and enforcement if necessary. We will soon be back in the growing season, please could landowners ensure that paths are kept clear.

Easterton Parish Council Coronavirus Community Support

The Volunteer Programme is still here to help anyone.

If you are in need of help. Have you been told that you need to self-isolate ?

Do you need help with essential shopping, collecting medicines or errands?

Please contact any of us below for help – We will try and organise support from the Village.

Councillor Sarah Bates	07501484449	sarahannebates2111@gmail.com
Councillor Anthony Snook	07831 116136	anthonymsnook@tiscali.co.uk
Councillor Judy Boyt	07860 242836	judy@judyboyt.com
Briony Clarke	07976 798196	briony@padesk.com
Victoria Turner	07725269718 01380699043	victoria@badgerswood.net

MENTAL HEALTH CONTACTS

Mental Health is becoming an issue with people of all ages and gender, if you or know of someone who needs help please see below for the organisations who might be able to offer advice.

SAMARITANS:

Tel: **0845 7909090** - 24 hour helpline support for those experiencing distress, despair and/or suicidal feelings

BARNARDO'S.

www.barnardos.org.uk

LGBT Foundation

www.lgbt.foundation

A national charity delivering advice, support and information services

THE ALBERT KENNEDY TRUST

www.akt.org.uk

Supports LGBTQ+ young people aged 16-25 in UK who are facing or experiencing homelessness or living in a hostile environment

THE PROUD TRUST

www.theproudtrust.org

A LGBT+ charity that supports young people and youth groups across the UK. They've moved support services online

AGE UK

www.ageuk.org.uk

Offers support to older LGBT+ people

MIND www.org.uk

The UK mental health charity has a dedicated section for LGBT+ people, where you can access information about mental health support

STONEWALL

www.stonewall.org.uk

Their information service provides help and advice

LGBT SWITCHBOARD

www.switchboard.lgbt

Tel: **0300 330 0630**

An LGBT+ helpline to provide support with whatever you want to talk about

PACE YOUTH

Tel: **0207 700 1323** A free and confidential counselling service for LGBTQ youth under 19

Domestic Abuse Help



Telephone in confidence:
01793 610610

WILTSHIRE WELLBEING HUB

is still operating if you need help

Tel: **0300 003 4576** or email:

wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk

THE ECHOES IS YOUR NEWSLETTER AND NEEDS YOU AND YOUR NEWS

A lot of work goes into The Easterton Echoes (EE) by the team, so it would be good to know

If you are happy with the content ?

If anyone has any interesting features or forthcoming events to put in the newsletter ?

Please send any suggestions, comments, news or articles to any of the Editors:

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