

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 last parish meeting went well with plenty of discussions on what is happening, needs to happen and what might happen in the near future. The minutes will be posted on the website for you to read. One of the issues was how to continue delivering the Echoes and other information to you the residents and we are looking at maintaining a hybrid system of electronic boomCast using email, SMS or paper notices. This is being discussed and hopefully improved so that you all can enjoy the news and updates from the Parish Council. We are planning an Easterton News and Information campaign to help update and improve the reaches of the existing boomCast electronic system to all of the residents.

The other item is the proposed improvement of the road system at Black Dog Cross Roads onto the A360 - Wiltshire Council has looked at different schemes from the consultants Atkins but wait to hear from the surrounding Parish Councils on their opinions and if there are safe alternatives. See in this month's Market Lavington News, the letter from Dominic Muns on this subject.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Wiltshire Dog Watch

To sign up go to www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk.

Dogs worrying livestock - Keep your dog under control at all times

Please do keep your dog on a lead when near or passing through a field of livestock. This also applies to letting dogs off their leads in or near woodlands as the dog can cause problems for ground nesting birds, destroying or damaging nests, eggs or young, this also goes for other animals and their young who might be in the undergrowth.

Community Support Officer

Paula Yarranton 6015

Police Community Support Officer
Neighbourhood Policing Team - Devizes.
Devizes Police Station | New Park Street | Devizes |
Wiltshire | SN10 1DZ

Mob: **07471 029670**

Tel: **101 ext. 774 39814**

Tel: **101** if Paula not on duty

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19TH JULY AT 7:30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL (COVID-19 RULES PERMITTING)

For any further information or if you would like to attend the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk no later than 12 noon on 19th July
Email: clerk.easterton.pc@gmail.com

Summer Village Litter pick

21st August meet at 10am at the village hall.

Volunteers needed Please come for a lovely walk around the village and help pick up any rubbish that might be around.

Road maintenance If anyone should notice a defect in the highway or highway furniture in any part of the village please contact Cllr Anthony Snook.

Email: anthonysnook@tiscali.co.uk

Tel : **07831 116136**

OR take a photo and report it via the Wilts Council App or Wilts Council website

EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity Number: 305510

NEW DATE FOR OPENING CEREMONY - SATURDAY 31st July (subject to Government regulations)

The grand reopening ceremony open to all the public and our local MP, Danny Kruger, who will officiate for the opening. To mark this opening event the trustees are holding a Photograph Competition for all budding photographers of all ages to enter.

Trustees - Vacancies

There are currently vacancies for village hall trustees. The commitment is not onerous, involving meeting about every 2 months to monitor and direct the affairs of the village hall. With the new influx of new residents this offers an interesting opportunity to become involved in your community. If you would like to know more please contact any of the trustees who will be happy to discuss what is involved.

David Green Tel: [01380812527](tel:01380812527), Email: davidgreen5@btinternet.com

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION The trustees are holding a Photograph Competition open to budding photographers of all ages the "theme" is to record the present day history for the our future.

Competition entries will be on display in the hall during the Re-Unite event on July 17th and on the village website and Facebook pages. There will be a range of prizes in each category. The competition is **free to enter** and open to all.

There are 4 categories as follows:

Primary school age children – 'hobbies and activities'

Secondary school age children – 'family and friends'

16 and over – 'local nature'

All ages – 'in and around the hall'

Entries must be received by 1midnight on 10th July at the following email:

easterton_village_hall@gmail.com

Please supply the following details for display alongside your photographs in the gallery:

- ***Title for your photograph***
- ***Your name***
- ***Competition Category (max 1 entry per category, the same photo cannot be entered into multiple categories)***

Additional details (these will not be publicly displayed) :

- ***Email address***
- ***Contact number***

Maximum file size of 1MB, if you are unable to use email, please contact David Green Tel: [01380 812527](tel:01380812527)

All photos must be original work taken by the entrants.

CALLING ALL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES IN EASTERTON

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR: WHAT ARE WE DOING IN EASTERTON?

If you are holding meetings or events and would like your club to appear in this newsletter then send your details and news to:

judy@judyboyt.com

MARKET LAVINGTON SCOUTS REQUEST



Market Lavington Scouts Request

1st Lavington Sea Scouts Executive Committee is holding a public consultation on the future of the Scout Hall building at 44 High Street.

This Grade II listed building has a number of challenges in terms of its suitability to provide facilities for the type of activities the Group would like to undertake in future and the Scout Group Executive would like to explore options to improve meeting space and storage and, most importantly, to improve accessibility for all. Access to the main Hall is up a rather steep set of stairs and the toilets and washroom also have very limited accessibility for wheelchair users. There are also difficulties in terms of parking, drop off and pick up and an immediate outdoor space would be a real benefit. There are no predetermined outcomes and the executive is very keen to hear many different views.

However, possibilities may include the following:

1. To sell the existing building and find a suitable ground floor building or build a purpose built facility that can be used by the Scouts and other organisations.
2. To stay in the existing premises, but establish a sustainable means dealing with the maintenance and accessibility requirements, to allow funds to be better spent on funding projects for the scouts.

If you wish to comment, please email:

treasurer.lavington@midwiltshirescouts.org.uk

A seven-year-old with a life-limiting condition has been turned into a superhero for a children's book.

Market Lavington Wonder Girl Carmela Chillery-Watson's amazing mother Lucy, has written a book 'Wonder Girl Carmela and Tinker the Stinker' after her daughter told her she often dreamed of having super powers when she was asleep.

Carmela said: "When mummy reads me my story I feel strong and like I don't have muscular dystrophy any more."

Carmela's rare condition, LMNA-CMD, means she has severe pain and discomfort.

Tinker is Carmella's therapy dog and they have a special bond that helps her through the not so good days and makes her smile.

Funds from book sales will be donated to the charity Muscular Dystrophy UK.

Carmela's **family has raised** more than £55,000 for the charity Muscular Dystrophy UK over the years by walking the equivalent of a marathon every day for a month while dressed as Wonder Woman.

THE ECHOES IS YOUR NEWSLETTER AND NEEDS YOU AND YOUR NEWS

The Easterton Echoes team would be happy to receive any feedback on what we are printing every month. Even if you are happy with the content, it is always good to see your comments.

Are there any **forthcoming events to put in the newsletter ?**

Please send to any of the Editors:

Judy Boyt email: judy@judyboyt.com

Anthony Snook email: anthonysnook@tiscali.co.uk

Victoria Turner email: victoria@badgerswood.net

ST BARNABAS CHURCH NEWS

SERVICES AT ST BARNABAS

As with many things, the church is having to plan carefully, we have more people and less clergy as well as a great loss of revenue for the upkeep of our buildings and church yards. No doubt there will be more changes as we feel our way forward, but, for now :

ZOOM SERVICES will continue at 10.00am each Sunday.

There will be an 11.00 communion service in ONE of the churches in the benefice each week. These will be held on a rota basis :

1st Sunday in the month, St Mary's Market Lavington

2nd Sunday in the month, All Saints, West Lavington

3rd Sunday in the month, St Barnabas, Easterton

4th Sunday in the month, St Peter's, Great Cheverell

Masks still need to be worn, and we still can't sing but there is a small but excellent choir which travel to the services and they make a huge difference.

It is still important to book if you wish to attend a service - this is so that seating can be planned to maintain the still very important social distancing.

To book for St Barnabas please call **Sue Somerville** on Tel: **01380 812538**, for any of the other services you can book through the Benefice Office on Tel: **01380 816963**.

OBITUARY

ROY CHUMBLEY

Roy Chumbley of Easterton Sands sadly passed away at home after a short illness on June 5th 2021 at the 91 years young. He was with his daughter Ann and great friend of 20 years Jill Holliday. He was a true gentleman always wanting to help and do what was right and fair, our thoughts go to both Ann and Jill.

Roy was very much an East End lad born and married in Stratford Broadway. He came to live in Easterton Sands some 50 years ago with his late wife Cissy and daughter Ann. He had always wanted to live in the country after being evacuated to a farm during World War 2.

In his youth he worked in pubs from age of 13, working with his uncle Dick a bookie on the dog tracks in Dagenham. But National Service placed him in the army where he learnt a trade in electronics with the



REME (Royal Electrical and Mechanical engineers) He played for the army teams in football and athletics winning many races in the latter discipline. But football became his first choice when stationed in Tywyn in North Wales, especially when he played away games he was paid more than his weekly army pay! His time in the army put him in good stead to enter civvy street where he obtained his qualifications at night school in Electronics while working in many different jobs during daytime. He went into the Electronic/Electrical world, first of all based in London, latterly for Westinghouse in Chippenham working on battery storage design, travelling extensively to advise companies throughout UK.

When he came to Treetops in Easterton Sands, the previous owner introduced him to gardening where he excelled growing flowers and vegetables. Another 'trade' he refined was the art of brewing his own beer and wine (the latter was quite potent from fiery to brain numbing!) latterly he did enjoy a 6X.

After retirement, he took up Bowls and short mat bowls playing in teams for Devizes, Easterton and Urchfont. The last time he played was in Easterton Village Hall just before Lockdown in 2020 and introduced me to the game. He will be sadly missed by all of us who had the privilege to meet him he was a true Gentleman, my neighbour and friend to many.

Judy Boyt



Households that pay for garden waste collections will receive an email or letter inviting them to renew subscription by 30th June 2021

If you are an existing customer you need to renew your garden waste subscription

The cost will remain the same at £50 per bin for the year.

New customers can sign up at any time for garden waste collections on the website:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste

or call **0300 456 0103**

GARDENING TIPS FOR JULY

Superior Plants in Market Lavington has a wonderful array of plants and hanging baskets. This month is perfect for planting out such wonderful colourful plants in your garden.

For any advice on what plants you can plant in your garden today contact: Tony Archer,

Tel: **01380 813210** or Mobile: **07969 661847**

EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE 2021

In light of the current situation in terms of the recent postponement of the end of lockdown, the Committee cannot yet confirm that the **2021 Easterton Country Fête** will go ahead on **Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August**. As a Committee we are very hopeful that this community event will be able to go ahead and we will of course ensure that everything is done in line with government guidelines. However, whether or not the Fête is able to happen, we are planning to run the raffle in the usual way which will hopefully enable us to raise some money for organisations which have a connection with the village or are of benefit to Easterton residents.

Contact us anytime by any of the following:

email: eastertonfete@gmail.com

website: www.eastertonfete.com

Facebook Page.

We look forward to hearing from you and any new ideas you may have!



People aged 18 and over are now eligible to book their COVID-19 vaccine. You do not need to wait to be contacted by your GP practice to book and should use the National Booking Service. This is available click on this link [NHS National Booking Service online](#) or for those who do not have access to the internet they can book by calling **119**

Think twice:



Get vaccinated twice



Take a lateral flow test twice a week



#WiltshireTogether Wiltshire Council

DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP AT WILTSHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

Wiltshire Council are offering a three month fitness membership for just £99 this summer.

It's available until 31 August 2021 and could save you over £40 on your monthly fitness membership cost.

For more information, or just to have a look around your local leisure centre, please visit this link [Wiltshire Council website](#) where you can also find a full list of our leisure facilities.

JOIN WILTSHIRE HEALTH PROTECTION TEAM

2 x Health Protection Project Officer
 5 x Health Protection Assistant
 Contact email michael.rose@wiltshire.gov.uk

SURGERY AND VACCINATION NEWS

Courtyard Surgery

for up to date information look on the website :

www.courtyardsurgery.co.uk

Tel: **01380 813300**

Market Lavington Surgery

www.marketlavingtonsurgery.nhs.uk

Appointment Line: **01380 812500**

Main Line: **01380 812500**

Email:

Reception2.marketlavington@nhs.net

Please go to this website for more Covid information:

www.bswccg.nhs.uk/latest-covid-19-updates

WILTSHIRE WELLBEING HUB is

still operating if you need help

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

wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk

THE POUND ARTS CENTRE in Corsham is offering exciting workshops

Adults Workshops with Caroline Rudge

Looking to indulge your creative side this summer? Join us at The Pound Arts Centre for these July workshops with our resident artist, Caroline Rudge, as she leads you through the process of making beautiful mixed-media collages and introduces you to the art of making stunning lino prints!

Brusho Birds with Caroline Rudge

Monday 19 July, 6 - 9pm. Cost £30

In this fun and colourful workshop, you and Caroline will look at the art of Mark Hearld and take inspiration to create your own mixed media collages using Brusho.

Introduction to Linocut with Caroline Rudge

Wednesday 28 July, 10am - 4pm. Cost £50

Join Caroline in this creative workshop exploring the basics of linocut printmaking. You will learn how to design and translate your image, from carving, to producing a series of original one layer prints without the need of a press.

ALL DAY AARDMAN FILMATHON. 10th July 11:00 am

Running in tandem with the Aardman Model Making Workshops, The Pound Arts Centre will be screening a selection of classic Aardman Films from the world of *Wallace and Gromit* and *Shaun the Sheep* played on repeat throughout the day.

For further details contact The Pounds Arts Centre

www.poundarts.org.uk

THE ARTS AND NATURE

THE POUND ARTS CENTRE, CORSHAM

www.poundarts.org.uk

THE WHARF THEATRE, DEVIZES

Please look on the website for more details

www.wharftheatre.co.uk

RSPB INFORMATION FOR JULY - WILDLIFE GARDENING

Please see the website and podcasts for more information

Not all birds nest in nestboxes - so how can you make sure they have somewhere to raise their young in your garden? How can you get bees to use your bee hotel? What are the best plants for butterflies?

What can you do in your garden to make homes for wildlife

www.rspb.org.uk

Marlborough Open Studios are back for July 2021

After the disappointment of having to cancel Marlborough Open Studios last year, they are poised for a big comeback in 2021 if the lifting of Covid restrictions continues. They have a record number of artists signed up, so this year promises to be a landmark year in their history with the work of many more artists featured. There are 74 artists exhibiting in 48 studios during the 2021 programme..

Studios will be open on the first four weekends of July

(3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th July.

For more information click on link below :

[Marlborough open studios, information and opening times](#)

CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS

FOR NEW UPDATES PLEASE LOOK ON THE EASTERTON WEBSITE

www.eastertonpc.org.uk

10TH JULY CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - THE VILLAGE PHOTO COMPETITION entries must be received by 12 midnight 10th July.

Email entries to the following

easterton_village_hall@gmail.com

Queries to David Green Tel: **01380 812527**

31ST JULY 2021 VILLAGE HALL OPENING CEREMONY 12:30 pm (subject to Government regulations)

To mark the end of the modernisation programme the Grand reopening event will be open to all and our local MP, Danny Kruger, will officiate for the opening. Refreshments available and live entertainment by the band Equinox.

21ST AUGUST SUMMER LITTER PICKING AROUND THE VILLAGE - Volunteers wanted to take an enjoyable walk round the Village whilst helping pick up litter. Equipment and Hi Viz safety jackets supplied. It will be a grand day out and an opportunity to explore more areas of the village

30TH AUGUST EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE (Bank Holiday Monday) this date is provisional and the event still has to be confirmed subject to the Covid lockdown restrictions and regulations to be announced in July.

5TH SEPTEMBER INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE 2 PM West Lavington Village Hall

For more details for both sellers and buyers Contact: Village Hall Manager

Email : villagehallwestlavington@gmail.com

12TH SEPTEMBER INDOOR ARTISAN MARKET AT 2 PM West Lavington Village Hall

14th SEPTEMBER Village Hall Annual Meeting (AGM) open all. If any Easterton or Eastcott resident wishes to raise an issue at this meeting, please notify the Secretary, David Green Tel: **01380 812527**

Email: davidgreen5@btinternet.com by noon 7th September

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	07501 484449	sarahannebates2111@gmail.com
Councillor Anthony Snook	07831 116136	anthonysnook@tiscali.co.uk
Councillor Judy Boyt	07860 242836	judy@judyboyt.com
Briony Clarke	07976 798196	briony@padesk.com
Victoria Turner	07725 269718	victoria@badgerswood.net
	01380 699043	