

EASTERTON ECHOES

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

Editor's Message

Well that was a fine Jubilee Party held at the Village Hall on June 4th where the sun shone and the party was in full swing. I even went in fancy dress as a playing card! But the winners of the Fancy Dress competition went in good spirits.

The monies raised at the event was £88.05 which was donated to Julia's House.

The Parish Council welcomes your new Councillor Sam Rance who lives with her young family in Strawberry Fields. She is full of enthusiasm and will be a valued member of the team. We look forward to the future of a proactive Council.

Judy Boyt

PS. The Propose Allotments in Easterton

To clear up any confusion on where the potential allotment site might be - it is the lower part of the Easterton Burial Ground field, Drove Lane owned by the Easterton Parish Council. It is not Elisha Fields which are in Market Lavington!

MESSAGE FROM THE WILTSHIRE LIEUTENANCY

The Lord-Lieutenant, Mrs Sarah Troughton, thought you would like to know that Mr Bruno Peek thanked you all for joining in so enthusiastically with the Platinum Jubilee Beacon celebrations and all the other events connected to that fabulous weekend. The Beacons, Church Services, fetes, Big Lunches, street parties and wonderful TV of course, made it an occasion to remember for a long time. Thank you so much Wiltshire and Swindon.

From Sarah Troughton, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL UPDATES

Each year the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) has a legal requirement to conduct a canvass to ensure the electoral register is accurate and complete.

You will be contacted via email and asked to confirm the details for your household are correct. This email, from our electoral services, will ask you to confirm any change to your details and includes security codes and steps on how to access your household's details.

The ERO will NEVER ask for your bank details.

For more details visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/elections

ENERGY REBATE PAYMENTS: visit the website for more details:

<https://wiltshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?>

THE NEXT PARISH MEETING IS JULY 18TH AT 7.30 PM IN THE GARDEN ROOM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Email: clerk.easterton.pc@gmail.com Mobile: 07437 857501

A MESSAGE FROM CLLR DOMINIC MUNS Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

The Jubilee Weekend was a fantastic display of patriotism and adoration for the Queen but also a reflection of community spirit, neighbourliness, and friendship. I think after so many months of not being allowed to see each other, followed by the cautious opening-up of life, everyone has realised just how much social interaction suffered. With bunting covering many streets, neighbours new and old joined together in street parties, fetes, and other celebrations; fantastic to be a part of.

Thatcher (in)famously said in a Women's Own article in 1987 that there was no such thing as society. My interpretation of her words is that out of the box "society" or "community" does not exist, it isn't just some entity that is always there, it is the sum of what we do as individuals working together. When I look at the Jubilee celebrations across our villages there is evidence that society DOES exist in a huge way and that is due to the community spirit of so many of you. If you came out to celebrate with your neighbours over the Jubilee or if you delivered medicines during Covid lockdowns, support your Parish Council or volunteer at a youth club or anything else community focused, YOU are building society.

A friend of mine once told me of an expression in education where teachers were either "radiators" or "drains", describing those that give off positivity and lift others up and those that are so negative their very presence brings people down. The vast majority of our neighbours are definitely radiators, you only need to look at the wonderful things happening in and around our villages to see the positivity that people give off; it is both uplifting and inspiring and I love living here because of it.

Unfortunately, it isn't all rainbows and butterflies. In the early hours of Monday 6th June, a motorbike was stolen from a rear garden in West Lavington. The theft, which was clearly planned and carried out by multiple individuals was captured on CCTV. I mention the incident for two reasons, firstly as an appeal to anyone in West Lavington with a Ring doorbell or CCTV who might have captured suspicious behaviour between 2am and 3:30am. Secondly as a warning, please be cautious, keep valuable items out of sight, sheds and garages locked and be inquisitive if you see strange vehicles or individuals in your street. There is nothing wrong with taking a vehicle registration and calling 101 to report suspicious activity; it might just allow the Police to join the dots should a crime be committed.

Sadly, a very tiny minority of neighbours are foul-smelling drains with nothing better to do than to drag others into their own misery. Rise above it, together we will drive the negativity out, there is no place for it in our villages so long as we continue to stand together.

To end on a positive, and I know I am always harping on about it(!), West Lavington Youth Club recently opened its doors for the first time in a long while and was quickly at maximum capacity! With so many people wanting to come along, but with a limitation on numbers due to adult/young people ratios, the energetic and friendly team is hoping that volunteers may step forwards to help.

If you are interested in helping out for a few hours, please get in contact with the inspirational Dave Brown
Email: westlavingtonyouthclub2022@gmail.com

If you do find a delay in me responding to you, please do not take offence - I *will* always respond and try to assist you however I can!

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk
or by phone on Mob: **07585 394178**.

Market Lavington - the Co-op village shop

Market Lavington Parishioners are being asked to take part in a survey to see what their thoughts are on such a move.

The Co-op group wishes to stay in the village but to build a larger more purpose built premises that can offer more ranges of products. This would also help on storage and avoid the large delivery lorries negotiating the High Street whilst delivering the goods via the Market Place.

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

GILL FULLER



How long have you lived in Easterton?

Coming up for three years.

What brought you to Easterton?

Fluke - we were looking around Woodborough, we wanted a house with a view and didn't want land, we now have five acres but I loved the view. Keith Palmer was the estate agent who showed us the house the second time, his words to me were "What is your problem, you would be mad not to buy this house?"!

How would you describe your life in two words?

Just lovely

Where were you born?

Orpington, Kent

Education, where did you go to school/college/university?

Charterhouse, but not the Charterhouse, in Orpington.

What is your greatest achievement?

Life

Family, tell us a bit about your family?

I have been married to Nick for thirty-nine years, we met on a blind date when I was seventeen, and we have two sons. I am one of four children and the family is huge, through deaths, marriages and divorces, it is just huge.

If you could acquire any talent, what would it be?

To be able to play the piano instantly, or the organ.

Who, in history, do you admire the most?

Her Majesty the Queen

What is/was your favourite/most interesting job?

I was a swimming instructor for many years, I loved it and I do miss it but I don't miss it that much.

What is your favourite occupation/hobby?

I don't have a favourite, there are too many things - walking, cycling, running, skiing, all the crafty things like sewing and knitting, short mat bowls, gardening.

Who/what is your favourite author/book?

Dr Seuss, Green Eggs and Ham or Spike Milligan, On the Ning Nang Nong where the Cows go Bong!

Do you have a favourite composer or music artist?

Hans Zimmer but I tend to like all types of music

What's your favourite film/TV programme?

Chicken Run by Aardman Animations

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

Bluebells

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

Chocolate

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

Scotland, I like the mountains, or British Columbia.

How have the last few COVID months been for you?

All right, fine, quite positive, let's all move on safely.

as told to Kate Dillnott-Cooper



EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE 2022 - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST

We are actively organising this year's event and making sure that it will be safe and inclusive for everyone. There are some great opportunities to volunteer for the community event in the following areas:

- ★ **Teas, Coffees & Cakes** – We are looking for at least 3 people who can make teas and coffees on the day! All drinks and food will be supplied.
- ★ **Bric-a-Brac** – Enjoy selling all sorts of items? Then this could be for you, we are looking for 1-2 people to run this stall.
- ★ **Coconut Shy** – This is a great traditional attraction which many love. We are looking for 1-2 people who would enjoy running this stall. Everything will be provided on the day.

If you are interested in volunteering and getting to know others in the community we would love to hear from you.

Contact **us at any time** by
email: eastertonfete@gmail.com
on the website: www.eastertonfete.com
or Facebook Messenger: [Easterton Country Fete](https://www.facebook.com/EastertonCountryFete)
From the **Easterton Country Fête Committee.**

CALLING ALL SEWING BEES! 🐝

For those of you in the midst of, and totally enthralled by, The Great British Sewing Bee, 🐝 🌻 🐝 🌸 we want to encourage you to dust off your sewing machine, fire up your creativity and rekindle an old hobby or begin a new one.

What if you don't have a sewing machine? We have just purchased a Bernini Sewing machine for anyone to use on the evening session.

😬 Never fear!! How about learning to knit like Tom Daley or crochet like Katy Perry! 💕

Sewing, knitting, crocheting: the most calm, relaxing and mindful of activities and the ultimate form of escapism. With each stitch, you take a little piece of yourself and it is woven into something wonderful. With every embroidered flower, every cable stitch, every slip stitch, you create potential 🧥 🧦 🧣 🧤

If you're one of those passionate people who likes to reduce, reuse, recycle and up-cycle, you will no doubt also appreciate the current focus on heritage crafts.

In a modern world where trends come and go; technology underpins our daily lives; and we live in a 'throw away' society, it is surely more important than ever to throw our handcrafted hat into the ring and stand up for our heritage. Taken from article in online [CraftCourses](https://www.craftcourses.com)

**COME AND JOIN US IN THE VILLAGE HALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

STOP PRESS

**WE WILL HAVE A STALL AT THE
EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE SHOWING
WHAT WE DO AND HAVE MADE OVER THE
LAST 9 MONTHS. COME AND VISIT THE
STALL.**

When stress goes up, and times are hard
And bills just keep on growing
Pull up a chair, pull out some pins
And have a go at sewing

Up-cycle clothes, nobody knows
You didn't go out shopping
You'll save some money and free your mind
And climate change you'll be stopping

ST BARNABAS CHURCH NEWS

There will be a sharing lunch with Trinity Church on 14th August. If you would like to attend please contact Sue Allen or Sue Somerville

Churchwarden

Sue Allen

Sue Somerville

Tel: **01380 813603** or email: sue.allen331@googlemail.com

Tel: **01380 812538**

CHURCH SERVICES AS BELOW:

Date	Time	Church	Service
26th June	11.00am	Great Cheverell	Communion Service
3rd July	10.30am	St Mary's, Market Lavington	Benefice Communion Service
10th July	11.00am	St Barnabas Church	Joint service with St Mary's and Trinity
17th July	11.00am 4.30pm	St Barnabas Church	Communion Contemplative Prayer
31st July	10.30am	Great Cheverell	Benefice Celtic Communion

ST BARNABAS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

At St Barnabas Primary School we have been having an extremely busy and memorable Summer Term, full of activities, fun and learning. The weather has been kind on many occasions making it possible for us to spend much time outside in the sunshine enjoying our lovely setting.

We started the term with a visit from Quirks' Animal Roadshow, all the children got to meet, hold and talk about a variety of animals including a tarantula, a tortoise, a bearded dragon, a tree frog and a snake!

It was during the first half of this term that our Year 6 children completed their SATS tests. We would like to say a massive well done to them all, they all worked so hard and did their best and we are incredibly proud of them all.

Thankfully the sun shone on us for our Jubilee Celebrations. We were delighted to have special guests join us from Market Lavington Care Home HC One and many parents and family members too. A picnic lunch was provided on long tables across the playground, strewn with flowers and bunting, with everyone enjoying some amazing food and cakes!

After Half Term we were visited by Kalpesh, he came to tell us all about the Hindu Festival of Holi, also known as the Festival of Colours. It is fair to say the children (and the staff) had a fantastic day dancing to music, learning about the celebration of good over evil and having great fun with powder paint.

Our school is once again open to host PH Sports Summer Holiday Camp. For more information and bookings, please visit www.phcamps.co.uk/events

As we get nearer to the end of the Summer Term, not only do we get to enjoy all these celebrations and a brilliantly competitive sports day, but it is also a time to reflect and celebrate the children who will be leaving us and moving on to their new schools and new adventures. Meanwhile, at the other end of the school, we welcome our new Reception Class starters at our Teddy Bear's Picnic in June. We can't wait for their September start, when their primary school journey with us begins.

We are taking applications for new starters in our Nursery Class. Spaces are available for 2-4 year olds. For further details or to request an application form, please email: admin@st-barnabas.wilts.sch.uk or call us on **01380 813436**.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE EASTERTON AREA

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT DETAILS
16th and 17th July	Market Lavington Vintage Meet Family Fun weekend (see poster) In aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance and local community projects	The Elisha Field, Drove Lane Market Lavington	www.mlvintagemeeet.com @mlvintagemeeet
29th August	The Easterton Country Fête	Easterton Village Hall	www.eastertonfete.com eastertonfete@gmail.com

SAT 16TH & SUN 17TH JULY 2022 10-5PM
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MARKET LAVINGTON SN10 4NT**

SHARED LIVES

The Shared Lives Service helps people live as part of a family, within the carers home, where they receive the support or care that they need. The main purpose is to offer care or support to men and women over 18 who require support to live independently alongside other people in a family like setting.

For more information contact Wiltshire Council:
<https://adults.wiltshire.gov.uk/Services/1366>

OUR BUTTERFLIES ARE IN DANGER of EXTINCTION

Shockingly, 50% of the remaining butterfly species in Britain are now listed as threatened or near threatened on the Red List. While some species have been brought back from the brink of extinction by successful, long-term conservation work, it's clear more needs to be done.

[Click here for more information/Butterfly-conservation/half of British Butterfly Species are on new Red list](#)

ENERGY

I have found two very interesting articles about UK businesses making a difference in the world.

Inside the UK's most 'planet positive' new homes – without energy bills

Behind a traditional Victorian terrace in Walthamstow, East London, is a gated mews that's so new that sat-nav does not yet know it exists. It is here that Ben Spencer, 32 and Josh Gordon, 36, claim to have built the UK's (and based on their research, quite possibly the world's) most "planet-positive" development. The scheme of ten homes isn't just carbon neutral, but carbon negative. "A lot of sustainable developments rely on offsetting, but that takes decades to plant trees and sequester".

Battery production and development in UK

The West Midlands site is becoming known as the "Battery Corridor" being home to the Warwick Manufacturing Group, Advanced Propulsion Centre and UK Battery Industrialisation Centre.

The company Britishvolt is building a battery gigaplant factory in Northumberland and will have a full scale up facility in Propolis Park just outside Birmingham. Work there will spearhead new cell formats and electro chemistries to create higher performance, production ready, batteries of the future while helping lower cell costs for more affordable electric cars.

The new scale-up facilities announced today will help the UK build on its home-grown battery intellectual property and level up the country ready for the energy transition.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN EASTERTON

Address	Proposal	Application number	consultation date
15 White Street, Easterton	Installation of 16 ground mounted solar panels in the paddock to the north of the property curtilage.	https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0i3z000017UjT4 PL/2022/02482	Comments or observations to be received by case officer by 07/07/2022

EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Day	Activity	Time	Organiser Contact Details
MONDAY	Positive Connections: Dog Scent training	4.00pm - 8.30pm	Jo Thistleton-Dyer Mob: 07737 205884 Email: dyer@hotmail.co.uk
TUESDAY	Marlborough and District Canine Society		Dave Long Tel: 01380 720660
WEDNESDAY	The Easterton Sewing Bees	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Judy Boyt Mob: 07860 242836 Helen Hardman Mob: 07584 060644
THURSDAY	Short Mat Bowls and Social Club	7.00pm	Chris Saunders Tel: 01380 812317
FRIDAY	Yoga with Ginny	10.30pm- 12noon	Ginny Clothier Mob: 07973 517029

LINK GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

The Link scheme is looking for more volunteers to help drive people to their appointments.

ANYONE NEEDING A LIFT TO SURGERY, HOSPITAL OR SHOPPING OR JUST A HELPING HAND in the Easterton, Market Lavington & Urchfont area, please contact the Link Coordinator: Tel: **01380 812755**

Keep up to date with improvement works
Contractors working on Wiltshire Council's behalf are carrying out road resurfacing and associated works in a number of towns across Wiltshire. You can see the full list of all roadworks taking place in the county by visiting the [One Network map](#) and typing 'Wiltshire' into the search box.

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on duty

WILTSHIRE WELLBEING HUB is still operating
if you need help
Tel: **0300 003 4576**
email wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk

COVID RULES AND GUIDANCE

For more Covid information and updates please go to the following website:
www.bswccg.nhs.uk/latest-covid-19-updates

Easterton Parish Council Community Support

The Volunteer Programme is here to help anyone who requires help or needs to self-isolate with essential shopping, collecting medicines or errands? Please contact **any of us below for help**

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Please send your news in so that we can keep the community informed.

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