

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Wiltshire Council Planning Applications.

15/12584/FUL	Land adjacent to 9 Clay Close	PC Objections
16/00326/FUL	Grouse Cottage/34 Stormore	Referred to Conservation Officer
16/00409/LBC	Grouse Cottage/34 Stormore	Referred to Conservation Officer
16/00729/FUL	Land at Petticoat Lane	PC Objections

Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) Report—January 2016.

There were two reports of burglaries, whereby unlocked garages were entered and vehicles (with keys inside) were stolen. Please ensure that all property is locked and secured. Wiltshire Police took a report from a female who had been contacted by someone purporting to be from TalkTalk, they convinced the female to gain access to her computer. This report is being investigated by Action Fraud.

- Damage to Livestock: - Sheep worrying by out of control dogs
- Criminal Damage: – Gate lock cut in attempt to access farm buildings, nothing taken.
- Theft: - Wheels stolen from parked car.
- Non- dwelling burglary: - Barn and outbuildings.

The current priorities for the Neighbourhood Police Tasking Group (NPTG) are Criminal Damage/Hare Coursing and Pavement Parking. Details of all local crimes/incidents can be accessed via www.police.uk.

Wiltshire Council - Public Transport Strategy Review.

The Chairman encouraged all councillors and members of the public to respond to the consultation with a view to protecting the local bus services – especially the Nos. 58 and 58c bus services. Councillors commented that these bus services are well patronised on a regular basis by residents of Dilton Marsh of all ages and that they are essential bus services for access to the Health Centre and other local services (including shops). The Clerk was asked to write to Wiltshire Council expressing these sentiments.

Highways/Environment.

Cllr. Harris reported that Dilton Marsh would be acquiring a Speed Indicator Device (SID), although she learned later that it would be shared with Westbury and that other local villages were now not included because they had made other arrangements. Cllr. Harris added that there was to be a cost associated with the SID of some £350 which was to be shared with Westbury and the exact management and administration arrangements for the scheme and payment have yet to be agreed.

The Council was informed that the Parish Steward Scheme was to be re-introduced by Wiltshire Council but the exact arrangements were yet unknown. Cllr. Roberts agreed to remain the Focal Point for Environmental/Highway matters when the Parish Steward is in post.

Dilton Marsh Website.

The Dilton Marsh website has laid dormant for some time but has now been given a new lease of life and is ready for more new content, so if you run a village club, organisation or business and would like it featured on the website please contact us. If you have any suggestions or comments about what you would like to see on the site then we would welcome these also. Something we are keen to add to the site are old/vintage photographs of the village and its occupants so if you have anything of interest in this or other areas please contact us - you will of course receive full recognition for any images added to the galleries. To view the site visit <http://www.dilton-marsh.org>, we can be contacted directly from the contact form on the site or by email to editor@dilton-marsh.org - we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Men's Shed.

You may have heard about the MEN'S SHED project that has started in Westbury, offering a place for men to meet, share, and get involved in practical projects. Well, now it is Dilton's turn. There are plans to start a similar project in the village. If you would like to get involved, contact Alison Irving on 01373 822992 or alison.irving@btconnect.com

HM The Queen—Birthday Celebrations.

Although the Queen turns 90 on April 21, the national celebrations will focus on her official birthday weekend - June 11 and 12 - which is when the street party on the Mall, in London, will be held. In Dilton Marsh that is also a special weekend as we have Village Day on Saturday 11 and on the Sunday we would like to organise a community picnic in her honour. This will be held on the Playing Field and involve as many village groups, organisations and residents as possible. If you would like to get involved in planning the community picnic, please contact Alison Irving (alison.irving@btconnect.com 01373 822992), or Sonja Harris (sonjakv@sky.com 01373 464081). We will publicise more details each month.

HAVE YOU ANY FAMILY TREASURES?

Many of you will have seen the Antiques Roadshow on television. Something similar will take place in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 5 March at 2.00pm. Entry Free. Valuations @ £1 per item. Refreshments available
Visit on the day - bring a friend with you, bring your treasures to be examined by an expert. Discover their value or perhaps their purpose if not known. An interesting day awaits you!

Things to Do and Places to Go

Dilton Amateur Gardening Club meets the 1st Friday each month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm. Membership, £10 single, £18 couples, Visitors £2.00. Tel Pam Good, 01373 822433. .

Little Marshians Parent & Toddler Group Every Tuesday from 9.30 am —11.15 am at the Memorial Hall. For more Information please e-mail at littlemarshians@hotmail.com.

Dilton Marsh Women's Institute meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm. If you would like to discuss the WI or come to a meeting (someone will accompany you if you feel it's a bit daunting going somewhere new alone) please ring Priscilla Gray on 864661

Traidcraft Coffee Morning with Crafts 1st Saturday of each month, 10am to 12noon in Holy Trinity Church.

Dilton Rovers Football Club. Training Sessions are held at Dilton Marsh Playing Field on Saturday mornings for boys and girls age 5 years to Adult—£2 PER SESSION. Training times do vary for each age group so for more information please contact the Club Secretary—CAROLYN HILLMAN on 01373 824282. New members always welcome.

Dilton Rovers Adult Sunday Team. Training Details on Request.

For more information please contact the Club Secretary: Carolyn Hillman on 01373 824282 or www.diltonrovers.co.uk.

Westbury Blue Circle Short Mat Bowls Club Tuesday Evenings 7.15pm to 9.45pm at Dilton Memorial Hall. Contact the Secretary , Gill Willis 01373 826562/0774 6488818 for further information. All ages welcome.

Westbury U3A

Westbury and District U3A in February were entertained by Fran Sandham who gave an interesting and amusing account of his solo walk across Africa, called the Traversa. This trek of nearly 3600 miles was from the Skeleton Coast in the west to Zanzibar in the East and crossed through Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Tanzania.

Please join us for our next meeting on March 8th at 2 pm in the United Reformed Church Hall for a talk by Lynda Warren on A Funny Way to Earn a Living – working for S4C and BBC Wales.

Dilton Amateur Gardening Club - 1 April — SPRING SHOW

The Dilton Players

The 2016 Dilton Players Pantomime which was held in January (The Wonderful Wizard of Dilton) was a fantastic show. A full variety of ages within the actors and production team. Even the pianist, who was world class, age 12yrs. The Players perform their shows in The Memorial Hall. To all those who would be interested in taking part in our following shows and Pantomime please go to our face book page or contact Trina. 07540316001.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday 21 February** in the Memorial Hall. It will be included as part of Café Church which starts at 1000. At the meeting, those on the Church's electoral roll will have the opportunity to elect new members to the PCC and churchwardens. It also includes a review of the Church's activities during the previous year.

VILLAGE LITTERPICK

Saturday 19 March. Meet at the front gate of Holy Trinity Church at 1000. Bring your own gloves. Check the weather forecast and dress appropriately.

Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team (Westbury Rural) contact is PCSO Caroline Wright.

The 'Non-Emergency' Telephone No. for reporting incidents is: 101

The next Dilton News will be published on the 22 March 2016. If you have an item you wish to be included please send it, or e-mail it, to the Editor at the address given below to arrive no later than 18 March 2016.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting - **Thursday, 17 March 2016 at 7.30pm** in the Memorial Hall . All members of the public are cordially invited to attend and there is an Open Forum when you can have your say!

Dilton News is printed and published by Dilton Marsh Parish Council, which meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month in the Memorial Hall, commencing at 7.30pm, to which the public are invited.

Chairman :	Mrs A Irving	Vice-Chairman :	Mr. A Couotts-Britton
Parish Councillors :	Mrs. A. Irving, 5 Fairwood Road.		Mr. D. Howells, 21 Tower Hill.
	Mrs. P. Jones, Broomclose Farm, Petticoat Lane		Mr. J. Moody, 19 Cheney Walk, Westbury.
	Mr. A. Page, Clivey Barn Farm, Clivey.		Mr. F. Morland, Dead Maids Close, Chapmanslade.
	Mr. A. Couotts-Britton, 4 Stormore.		Mrs J Short, 8 Greenacres.
	Mr M Roberts, 20 Shepherds Mead		Mr D Middleton, 8 Clivey Cottages
	Ms. S Harris, 88e High Street		Mr W Johnson, 20 Petticoat Lane

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