

*“There are no strangers living here only friends that you have yet to meet.”*

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### **Chairman’s Report**

**Strawberry Fields** – The movement of surplus soil by HGV has reduced considerably, but with this development of 26 further houses there will be occasions in the foreseeable future when construction vehicles will dominate our roads.

Should anyone wish to raise concerns regarding any issues involving the old jam factory development the Site Manager is Bill Dempster and in an emergency he can be contacted on 07817 116077, or any member of your Parish Council, including me –Chris Saunders on 812317 as I live nearby in Kings Road.

The unearthing of the exact location of the old factory’s “fire station” has prompted offers of historical notes and photographs – more information to follow.

**Annual Defibrillator Awareness Session** – on 1<sup>st</sup> July produced a very disappointing attendance of just 4 people –and two of these came for a refresher!

In the absence of a specific appeal for another session which includes a CPR demonstration, and how to use the public access Automated External Defibrillator (located Oak Lane side of The Royal Oak) we are reluctantly considering deferring the next session for at least 12 months, if not longer.

**Our Parish Clerk, Susan Deegan has decided to retire with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> August** and we are open to considering applications from suitably qualified locals – please see the advert elsewhere in this Echoes.

Susan has faithfully served this parish for 30 years and we wish her a happy and well earned retirement – you will be able to meet up with Susan and her husband Terry on the book stall at the Country Fete on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**SPTA Newsletter:** For those of you with access to the internet the following hyperlink can be used to access this and the firing times:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/salisbury-plain-training-area-spta-newsletter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/salisbury-plain-training-area-spta-newsletter).

**The Next Parish Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, 16<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK**

A vacancy exists for the position of Parish Clerk. The successful applicant may be required to work 39 hours per month and the salary is negotiable.

Main duties will include maintaining financial records in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations, dealing with correspondence, attending the monthly meeting of the Parish Council, producing minutes and agendas and dealing with all matters arising.

It is essential that the applicant has a good knowledge of IT and is computer literate and familiar with accessing the internet.

Previous experience as a Clerk to a Council would be an advantage.

Applications/declarations of interest together with a CV and covering letter to be forwarded to the Chairman, Chris Saunders, email: [bluehayes5@outlook.com](mailto:bluehayes5@outlook.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> August with interviews on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

### EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL

Charity Number 305510

**Village Hall AGM:** The AGM previously scheduled for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June will now be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. If anybody wishes to raise any issue under Any Other Business they are asked to forward their item to the Secretary, David Green, at E: [davidgreen5@btinternet.com](mailto:davidgreen5@btinternet.com) or T: (01380812527) by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

There will be a sit-down lunch followed by a talk from the Queen's Swan Marker, Mr David Barber MVO, on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. Watch for details.

Finally, we have applied to the Coop Local Community Fund for their support in 2019/2020. More details will be published in the next few months, but this could provide a good opportunity to support your Village Hall.

**Hiring the Hall.** The Hall offers facilities for a wide range of activities. As well as an auditorium (with first class acoustics), there is a stage, a well-equipped kitchen with cutlery and crockery, and a bar with glasses. The kitchen and bar both have glass washers. Externally there is a large playing field and a Parish Council sponsored children's play area. Hiring rates start at just £6 per hour for Easterton residents and range upwards to £12 per hour for commercial groups or individuals. In addition the Hall holds some tents and banqueting tables on behalf of the Village; these, as well as crockery, glasses and cutlery can be borrowed by Easterton residents for private functions. There is no charge for these loans although, where appropriate, a small donation for maintenance may be appropriate. All enquiries about booking should be to Raine or David Green T:812527.

### ST. BARNABAS CHURCH NEWS – Pat Morrison, Churchwarden Tel. 812357

#### **News from St Barnabas' Church**

Please make a note of the following services and events at St Barnabas during the month of August:

#### ***Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 a.m:***

Today there is a Benefice Service (all five churches together) taking place at All Saints Church, West Lavington. This service, originally advertised as St Barnabas' service, has been swapped to West Lavington, to include our thanks for the Revd Pat Strowger's long service to the community as a retired priest.

#### ***Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 a.m:***

Today we have our 'Welcome to Worship' service. Our licensed lay leaders will take a simple service accompanied by favourite hymns. Please note the slightly earlier time than other services.



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***Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August at 11 a.m.***

This, the fourth Sunday of the month, is when we hold our Parish Communion service.

After all our services we serve refreshments, and of course everyone is welcome to attend.

### EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE 2019

Easterton Country Fête 2019 will be held on **Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August** and we are looking forward to you being there! Come along and enjoy the day; there will be a fun dog show, BBQ and drinks as well as teas and cakes and plenty more! We are grateful for all the support and money raised on the day will go towards supporting Easterton causes. So join us and have a great day out!

***We always need volunteers, so if you would like to help at the event or have a Trade Stand, please email us, visit the website or Facebook page.***

### Fête Bids 2019

During the Fête all applications received will be displayed on the event programmes at the entrance. Visitors will be asked to choose which organisations they wish the proceeds to be distributed to. The Committee believes that this will ensure that the proceeds from the Fête go to the organisations which benefit Easterton residents and are supported by the Village.

To make an application for a grant from the proceeds of the Easterton Country Fête please email [eastertonfete@gmail.com](mailto:eastertonfete@gmail.com) for an application form or download one from the Fête's website: [www.eastertonfete.com](http://www.eastertonfete.com). **All applications MUST be received before 5.00p.m. on FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2019.**

### Grand Raffle

As usual the grand raffle will be part of the afternoon's proceedings and we have been promised all the main prizes but would welcome any donations of further prizes.

If you can donate a prize or would like some raffle tickets to sell prior to the event please contact Mike or Sue Allen at 57 High Street, tel. 01380 813603.

### Bottle Stall

The bottle stall will be featuring again this year at the Fête and **bottle collecting** will take place on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August** from **5.00pm** onwards. If you are not at home would you please leave your donation outside your front door or alternatively take along to Victoria Turner at 17 High Street. Thank you.

### MARKET LAVINGTON MUSEUM

Market Lavington Museum opened its new season on 1st May, 2019. We now look forward to seeing you on any Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday afternoon from 2-30 to 4-30pm until 31st October. You will be very welcome to view our new displays, which include 'Hospital Week' 'The Old School, Market Lavington Shops and 'Dressed for the best'.



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We are anxious to keep the Museum 'moving forward' and we would appeal to anyone who might like to assist us with the further development of our computer system, or give a couple of hours stewarding (training will be given).

If you feel you could help us Please contact Mrs. Sue Frost on 01380-813596 [rogfrost@gmail.com](mailto:rogfrost@gmail.com) or Mr. Michael Bedford on 01380-848816 [michaelbedford01@gmail.com](mailto:michaelbedford01@gmail.com)

### THE TUESDAY CLUB

This is a charity run club for the more senior members of our community who meet once a week for coffee and a chat followed by a lunch and then either entertainment or talk by a visitor or participation in a selection of games.

## **THE TUESDAY CLUB MARKET LAVINGTON**

### **WANTED**

**Energetic, dedicated**

**Joint Organiser for Charity run**

**Seniors Social Club held in the Old School**

### **REWARD**

**Modest financial,**

**Abundant Job satisfaction!**

**New Friends**

### **SENTENCE**

**1 Day a week on Alternate months  
to be arranged with your job share**

*For further details please contact:*

**Diane Pearce Harvey 07815148559**

### MARKET LAVINGTON & EASTERTON WI

This month it is the WI annual summer BBQ, held this year in the Community Hall, so no worries this July about the weather! This is a 'members only' meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm as usual.

If you would like any further information about our WI please contact Wendy Gibbon, WI Secretary on 01380 818654.



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## LET THE SUNSHINE IN

Church windows are often small, fragile and high up! This makes them expensive to clean. At St Barnabas we would like to brighten up and clean our windows - it is a long time since they were done. We are trying to raise the £240 it will cost to have them cleaned. Do come and join us at our

### Coffee morning

Kestrel Cottage, Oak Lane, Easterton

SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY

10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Enjoy coffee and refreshments as well as

**BRING AND BUY STALL, RAFFLE PRIZES**

### WEST LAVINGTON YOUTH CLUB

The West Lavington Youth Club needs your support and is still very much in need of more Committee Members. The role is not very demanding and you can contribute as much or as little as you wish. The Committee deal with the day to day running of the Youth Club; you could be a parent of a child that has benefited from your child being a Youth Club member or perhaps you once benefited from being a member of the Youth Club yourself and now want to help current members. Whichever, please contact me with your details which you could leave at either the West Lavington or Market Lavington Youth Club and I will contact you to arrange an informative meeting. **We need you NOW.** The Youth Club is open as follows:

Monday 6.30pm to 8.30pm at The George Baker Centre, West Lavington

Thursday 6.30pm to 8.30pm at The George Baker Centre, West Lavington

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Eric Freeman

Chairman, Management Committee

### SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

*Camp Activate returns to Devizes Leisure Centre for the summer holidays, providing fun, arts and crafts, sports, games and swimming activities throughout each themed week. Aimed at 5 to 14 year olds, each week will combine a variety of activities with some special events to watch out for including our skate and scoot sessions, trampolining and frisbee golf. Themes include; Sports Week, Around The World, When I Grow Up, Health & Environment and Superheroes! For more detail on each week and general information on the programme please visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-camp-activate](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-camp-activate) or call the centre on 01380 826111.*

**REMEMBER....** That it is your input which keeps the Echoes going so if you have any contributions such as small private ads or announcements for this newsheet please either hand them in to Sue Allen, 57 High Street or email me on [oceanbamboo43@gmail.com](mailto:oceanbamboo43@gmail.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

Susan Deegan

Parish Clerk



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