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Whilst we're on the subject (that wasn't intended to 'soften you up'!), we're looking to make a modest increase in advertising prices from October 2019 (see opp); it's been a few years since we've done this and as you'll read below, every penny counts! Our advertising rates are a quarter of the price of our nearest neighbouring publication so we hope we provide good value. Courtesy of Jamprint's continuing great support, we've managed to secure a new double page colour spread in the middle of the News so if you're interested in giving your business an extra push, please get in touch with Liz Greenman (p.2).

Sorry to go on about money—very unseemly! We've never tried to make a profit at the HN, we're just interested in covering our costs. In 2022, the News will have been running in some form for 50 years so we're keen to secure its future. We're having a last push for donations. There's an envelope in this issue - if you are able to donate £5 per household, that would cover the cost of publication for a year. If you can give more then of course we'd be delighted! Some individuals and core users have already dug deep so thank you for that. There's a box next to the Post Office Counter for anyone that can help us. Thank you very much.

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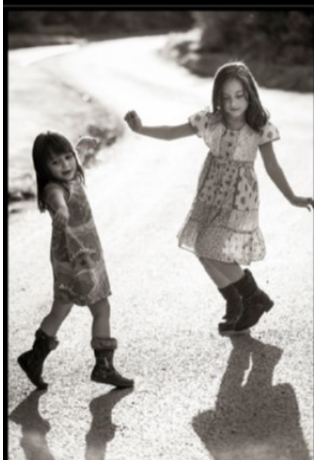
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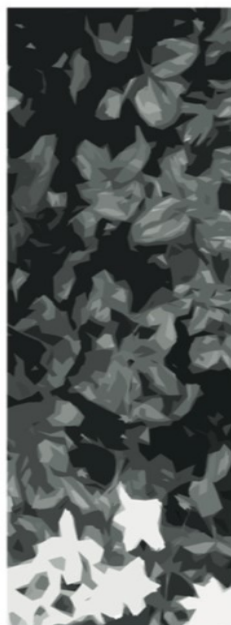
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VILLAGE LIFE— Groups, Events & News

DYSON UPDATE ON “OUR AIRFIELD”!



2016



2019

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome 6 members of the Dyson team and 4 members of the public to the meeting on Wednesday 10th April. We were also introduced to Steve Deakin, the Facilities Manager; once he was alerted to the condition of the stile at the back of the Village Green (which Dyson own), he ensured the work was carried out to an excellent standard. Thanks were also conveyed to Ollie and Steve. Works to Hangar 86 (above) are nearing completion and it's already occupied and hangar 85 is expected to be occupied in June. Hangars 180 and 181 are expected to be occupied soon following the re-turfing of the roofs.

The Masterplan for the airfield was submitted to Wiltshire Council (WC) in August 2018 and is still under consideration by the Planning Officer! One part of this is the new access to the site. It is hoped that this will lead to a new roundabout on the A429 making it much safer to exit the junction by the Karting Hangar.

The latest planning application is for the “Construction of a new hangar adjacent to Hangars 85 & 86 and associated works,

extension to existing runway and provision of new runway lighting, and erection of new airfield fencing". This application has caused concern to some in the village and parishioner Sandra Barnes asked various relevant questions, all of which were answered satisfactorily.

This application states that they hope to have the runway operational by April 2020. They forecast up to 60 fixed wing aircraft movement a year and 300 helicopter movements a year.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) was held in the Church on Wednesday 24th April with 11 attendees. Reports were received from the Chair, Book Group, Buckley Barracks, Church Coffee shop, Film Group, Rights of Way, Genesis Singers, Golden Threads, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, Hullavington News, Hullavington PCC, Poetry Group, Hullavington Primary and Nursery School, Recorder Group, Short Mat Bowls, Jolly Tots Toddler Group, Hullavington Village Hall, Village Show, Women's Institute, and Wiltshire Council. Ironically, the only party which had not responded to a request from the Clerk to provide a report, was Wiltshire Police!

Only one point was raised by attendees during questions, a request that the Minutes of Parish Council be uploaded onto the Parish Council website as soon as possible. The Clerk explained the website was causing problems and that she was attempting to get this matter rectified. The Minutes and reports of the APM will be available to view on the Parish Council website in due course. www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk



THERE IT WAS - GONE!

The Parish Council (Trustees for the Village Green), were made aware that one of the Horse Chestnut trees on the Village Green has not been looking too healthy recently. Councillors Hank Slater and Dave Martin immediately took a look but sadly it was beyond redemption. Without further ado, they took it down and disposed of it. Many thanks to the Butler and Perry families who collected the branches and smaller logs for use at the School Forest. The Parish Council always appreciates help from those who live in the village. Hank and Dave took the remaining logs for use on their own home fires and who would begrudge them that?

The Parish Council appreciates help from those who live in the Village. The remaining Horse Chestnut is also looking very sickly and will probably be disposed of in the Autumn; hopefully we shall be able to replace the trees before too long. Special thanks also to Hank and Dave for attending to this matter in their own time and free of charge. It just goes to show that Parish Councillors don't just attend meetings but also address problems in the Parish and deal with them in a cost-effective manner.

ANOTHER DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE VILLAGE

The PC is pleased to announce a second defibrillator in the village. Funded by a very generous donation of £1500 from the Malmesbury League of Friends and money from the Community Benefit Fund. Paul Girn (owner of Hullavington Garage), has allowed the defibrillator to be sited on the front wall of the garage, and is happy to fund the electricity costs. Tim Cundick, owner of TJC Electrical Limited, installed the equipment free of charge saving the Parish £200.00. Training will be arranged shortly and information will be circulated to the village. For further info, please contact either Kevin Tillotson - ktillotson@aol.com / 07795 156684 or Mary Cundick - marycundick@hotmail.com / 07867 804456

Thanks to Maggie Bawden Rawsthorne for the Parish Council roundup. Ed



HAPPY BELATED 90th BIRTHDAY BRENDA !

Brenda Saunders celebrated in style in the Village Hall with about 80 friends and family! Her home town was Melksham. She joined the Land Army and came to Hullavington in 1946 where she met Aubrey, her late husband. She was billeted at Darley House, which had been requisitioned by the Army. A great character in the village, she has worked on “the Camp”, was a keen participant in the Village Carnival and was also the village Lollipop Lady and a school dinner lady. Instead of birthday presents, she felt a donation to her chosen charities would be a fitting gift. Thanks to everyone’s generosity, Bristol Children’s Cancer Hospital and Julia House Children’s Hospice in Devizes will each receive £250. Well done Brenda and thank you, it was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Maggie Bawden

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those neighbours and friends - in the village and farther afield - for the cards, flowers, supportive words and attendance at his funeral, following the passing of my husband Peter Rawsthorne. He suffered greatly towards the end and he is now in a better place. Peter’s wish was that his ashes be cast into the sea and this act will take place in the Solent off the Isle of Wight. The ceremony will be carried out by the Royal Marines Association of which he was a long time member. “Once a Marine, always a Marine”. Maggie Bawden Rawsthorne



Our desire is to serve God in our community, to strengthen Christians,
and to encourage everyone to experience the love of Jesus

SUNDAY SERVICES (IN THE VILLAGE HALL)

10:30 - Morning Praise

18:00 - Evening Worship

- Relaxed Family Atmosphere
 - Explore the Bible & Discover more about God and His love for everyone
 - Worship through a mix of contemporary songs & traditional hymns led by the band
 - Build friendships and be strengthened and encouraged for the days ahead
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Jesus says to us:

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

(Matthew 11 verse 28)

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Sunday	2	11.00am	Holy Communion with Junior Church
Wednesday	5	9.00am	Holy Communion and prayers for healing
Saturday	8	1.00pm	CHURCH FETE
Sunday	9	11.00am	Informal Service at Fosse Farm
		3.30pm	Messy Church with MZ in village Hall
		6.00pm	Evensong in church
Sunday	16	11.00am	Family Communion
Sunday	23	11.00am	All Age Family Worship

JULY

Wednesday	3	9.00am	Holy Communion and prayers for healing
Sunday	7	11.00am	Holy Communion with Junior Church
Sunday	14	11.00am	Informal Service
		6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday	21	11.00am	Family Communion
Sunday	28	11.00am	All Age Family Worship

DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH FETE - Saturday 9 June at Court House



ALPHA is running at the Ship in Luckington on Wednesday evenings. Contact Elveen if you would like to join in.

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GOLDENTHREADS

We were delighted to hear that the Parish Council had donated £150 to the group. Excited discussion took place on the best way to spend this lovely surprise.

Ali got involved with Goldenthreads back in 2003 and has come up with a wide variety of topics; however, inspiration was now getting a bit harder! Ideas were welcomed and several suggestions were taken from other groups and these will be considered. Topics discussed ranged from Disabled access at the local Reel Cinema, to the weather (of course!), holidays planned or previously taken, hobbies, baking with exchange of recipes. Alex showed her nostalgic book on life in the Forties - something everyone present could relate to.

Alison Reed 01666837661 / Eileen Fry 01666837793



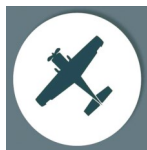
For the first time, Hullavington WI won their Skittles league and went through to the quarter finals. We had a very enjoyable evening but were unfortunately knocked out. Our scrabble team have reached the finals and will be competing against 11 other teams at the end of June to see if they can retain the shield they won last year. We have talks on life as a Customs officer in May and the History of Penguin books in June and Indian cookery will be demonstrated in July. We celebrate our centenary year with an event at Rowdeford school where we will be able to show expertise in flower arranging, photography, cookery, art, crafts and story writing. In July a special service of celebration is to be held at Salisbury cathedral where 2 of our members will be in the WI choir.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the VH. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Do come along and see what you are missing.

Isobel Acott

The victorious Skittles Team!





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RECIPES

Cheese Scones

Many of you will have experienced Ali Reed's delicious cooking. Here's one of her most popular recipes (thank you Ali!). I'd love to have some more to share, please send your favourites to me at 'editorhullavingtonnews@gmail.com' Thanks! *Ed*

- 400g SR flour, sieved
- 1 good tsp dry mustard, 1 tsp salt, 1 good tsp baking powder, pinch of ground black pepper
- 100g soft margarine (or butter at room temperature)
- 250g strong cheese (usually 2/3 Cheddar to 1/3 Red Leicester), grated
- 3-4 tablespoons cheap natural yogurt plus enough milk for a soft but not sticky dough

Oven temperature 220°C. Baking sheet greased and/or lined with baking parchment

- Rub margarine into sieved flour until like fine breadcrumbs.
- Stir in cheese then mix to a dough with yogurt and milk.
- Knead very lightly until just combined then roll to a thickness of 3cms – just less than the depth of your (6cm plain) cutter.
- Cut out scones, place on baking sheet and bake for about 20 mins. I turn the tray round half way through the cooking.



This will make a baker's dozen, if you get more they're too thin. I tend to use whatever strong cheese I have, I grate about half and cut the rest into small cubes so that you get nicely melted bits. Sometimes I add a spoonful of small-cut Branston pickle. If you don't have yogurt, all- milk works well, an egg

and milk mixture makes the scones richer (and more expensive), occasionally I use buttermilk.

The Hullavington Half Marathon



Hullavington hosted its very own Half Marathon on Sunday 12th May and by all accounts it was a huge success! It was organised by Darren Wrintmore at Stampede Sports from West Wiltshire (www.stampedesports.co.uk).

170 runners completed either a half marathon or 5K run—they came from all over the South West to enjoy the course. Jo and Matt Lumb at the Hullavington Arms hosted the event and provided invaluable free cake and refreshments for all the runners; the Butlers kindly offered their party field for parking which kept the Village running smoothly.



Runners from the village took part in the event including Tessa Clarke, Sofie Shaw, Gemma Lovering, Andrew Gould, Tony Parfrey and Nick Mitchell to name a few.

There's already talk of a full marathon next year—watch this space. Very well done to everyone who took part and helped organise the event!





Spring Serenade

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the performers who contributed to the very successful "Spring Serenade" on 12th. April . The audience listened to a wide range of musical genre played on a variety of instruments, all performed by local talent from the village or nearby.



Special mention should be given to Ruth Sandiford our talented resident harpist, Natasha Bojanowski who entertained us with lively folk songs, the Wind Quintet who played a selection of Madrigals and Folk Tunes, Chris Samuel and the amazing Village Voices, and last but not least, the Random Band playing a selection of easy jazz, gentle Latin and a lively finale.





It is amazing that a small village can produce such a wealth of talent and that the event was so well supported and enjoyed by family and friends. Thank you all, participants and audience alike. **Ann Sneyd**



Ed - We would also like to thank the committee for all their hard work: Una McDonald, Ali Reed, Dudley & Jebbie Hewitt and Ann Sneyd.

More HarFEST fun to come:

Monday 15th July 2.30 - 4.30pm: Cream Tea in the church fundraising for Harfest.

Saturday 5th Oct 7pm sharp: Harvest Supper and Barn Dance in the Village Hall.

Saturday 12th Oct 7.30pm: Classical Evening with Art and Lace Exhibitions in the church.



FILM GROUP

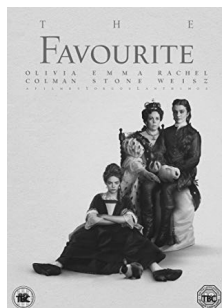


Hullavington Film Group meets at the Village Hall, on the fourth Wednesday in the month. Annual membership £6.00. Members £2.00. Visitors £4.00. Includes refreshments.

July 24th - The Favourite

2018 Certificate 15 2 hours.

Starring Olivia Coleman who won an Oscar and a BAFTA for her depiction of Queen Anne. 1708. The recently formed Kingdom of Great Britain is at war with France. Queen Anne, in failing health, effectively leaves ruling the country to her confidante, Sarah Churchill, whose impoverished cousin, Abigail Hill, arrives at the palace in search of employment. After initially carrying out menial tasks, she searches for herbs to help relieve Queen Anne's gout, is made lady of the bedchamber and becomes a rival for the Queen's affections.



August 28th - Stan & Ollie

2018 Certificate PG 1 hour 38 minutes.

Biographical comedy-drama directed by Jon S Baird and written by Jeff Pope.

Based on the later years of the comedy double-act Laurel and Hardy, the film stars Steve Coogan as Stan Laurel and John C Reilly as Oliver Hardy.

The film focuses on the duo's personal relationship while relating how they embarked on a gruelling music hall tour of the United Kingdom and Ireland during 1953 while trying to get another film made.

Film Club Extra - A chance to catch up with some 12 and 15 certificate films. Friday July 12th and Friday 16th August. Please look out for posters with details of films to be shown.

POETRY GROUP



Desert Island Poetry was a complete change from the normal format of the group. Joan had chosen 14 poems for our March meeting, which she introduced by explaining why they were important to her, and they were read by various members of the group. The poems ranged from traditional favourites, *Home thoughts from Abroad* by Robert Browning and *The Road Not Taken* by Robert Frost, through to poems from a woman's perspective, *Penelope* by Dorothy Parker, *The Things That Matter* by E Nesbitt and *Woman Phenomenal* by Maya Angelou. Love of nature was a recurring theme and we were struck by the coincidence of song thrushes which seemed to be a thread through many of the poems. It was such a memorable afternoon that Barbara has compiled an anthology with the poems, the commentary and some photographs.

In April, Peter introduced us to the work of Seamus Heaney, 1939-2013, an Irish poet with strong political affiliations which lead him to turn down the post of Poet Laureate as he did not wish to toast the Queen. He did, however, accept the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995. We enjoyed his very visual poetry which employed simple language used very succinctly to convey the rustic experiences of his childhood and how they related to his later life. There was a thread of sadness, a "pull of grief" through his work, but this was tempered by the nostalgic images of things like blackberry picking.

On June 12th we will be looking at the work of UA Fanthorpe since two of us are great fans of her work. Do come along and join us for words and cake.

Maggie Dyson 01666 837358 maggie.dyson@btinternet.com

Book Club



February - 'In the Midst of Winter' by Isobel Allende

Three people find themselves together as a Boston blizzard sets in. They end up sharing their backgrounds over the coming days as well as a strange adventure involving a body in a car boot. This was a story with twists, and an unexpected ending. It's fair to say that the book group members voted this book 'middling'.

Comments: 'The cover does make the book look like a soppy romance. It isn't, although some members felt it got too close as the book reached the final chapters.' 'I loved the book, a real 'page turner', the characters so well defined, the twists and turns fascinating, and historical facts about South America enlightening.'

March - The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

South Carolina 1964. Lily Owens runs away from home with her maid, Rosaleen. They find a home with three bee-keeping sisters. A success for quite a few, one said it was too repetitive, but we all found the reverse discrimination fascinating.'

Comments: 'It was beautifully descriptive and a good coming of age novel. Captures perfectly the underlying tensions of religious and race conflict in the southern states of America. Particularly liked the twist of a white girl living in an African American home who experienced reverse discrimination. In parts was a little heavy going with overuse of similes/metaphors but learnt a lot about beekeeping.'

Next books: 'The Husband's Secret' by Liane Moriarty and 'Origin' by Dan Brown

Book Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.00 pm in the VH. Books are supplied by the mobile library and there is no obligation to read all the choices. No membership fee, just a small charge per attendance to cover the hall booking and refreshments, which we enjoy while reviewing the latest book. For more information about the Book Group and Film of the Book, please contact : Elizabeth Parry-Williams at 20 The Street Tel: 01666 837713 email: peac@globalnet.co.uk

The Village Hall Management Committee

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee will be on Wednesday 3rd July at 7.30pm in the village hall when the full audited accounts of the Village Hall Management Committee will be presented. Villagers are most welcome to attend and the Committee is always looking for new members. Managing and organising the village hall, and maintaining its standards of appearance and function, requires the efforts of many people each prepared to give a little of their time



The Village Autumn Show

At the last Hall Committee meeting, the members had the pleasure of welcoming Jon Jeeves, the new organiser of the Village Autumn Show. He was thanked most sincerely and assured of the continued support of the Hall Committee. The show this year will be on Saturday 31st August and full details appeared in the last News. As an alternative the full Schedule may be accessed via the 'Posts' section of the Village Hall web site at www.hullavingtonhall.org.uk

If you wish to add your Hall event as a Post then Simon Durrant is always willing to assist.

Hall closure for maintenance

The hall will be closed for floor maintenance and other work from 19th August – 23rd August.

David Hunt



Hullavington CE Primary and Nursery School

Developing the whole Child

Though our school has an excellent academic record and we take pride in our achievements, we believe in developing the whole child and providing a wide range of opportunities for our children. Happy confident children learn better and are more able to acquire new skills. Here is a flavour of what we have achieved in the past year.

Music: We brought in a wonderful group of percussionists to run a drumming workshop for all the classes, introducing them to the world of rhythm and playing music together.

Dance: We love our Nativity plays but departed slightly from our usual format last year. The older children told the Christmas story in dance; they trained and practiced for weeks with the inspiring Springs Dance Company.

Sport: The children have taken part in 9 sporting competitions this year including: Gymnastic Festival at Malmesbury Secondary School with firsts in both the beginners and advanced categories: Tennis, with one pupil gaining second place and Orienteering, where the younger classes came first and second.

Within the school timetable, "Theme Weeks" are a popular feature of our academic year. These are completely off timetable allowing the children to immerse themselves in the topic being explored. Where possible children from all age groups work together; giving the older children the chance to become role models. The younger children look up to the older children and with their encouragement become more confident in their abilities and more willing to try things. It also helps strengthen the school community and has a positive impact on behaviour. Here are a few from the last year:



DT and ART Week: A professional artist joined the school for the week to encourage the children to develop their ideas. The pupils created a fishy under world full of jellyfish and other strange translucent creatures using discarded plastic bottles and other recycling material. She also helped create new mural in the school reception area



Science Week was full of challenges and experiments. The children used problem solving to look at real life issues such as bruise free tomato transportation in Nepal and the most effective way to clean an Oil Spill disaster. They tried to create the perfect bubble blowing mixture to produce the biggest bubble, used air pressure to make water float, built rockets to set off in the playground, made slime and Geodesic Domes.

Forest Schools is now a firm fixture for all classes. It takes place “No matter the weather” and is thoroughly enjoyed by the children. It helps develop the children’s self-confidence, language skills and self esteem; allowing the children to take risks, problem solve and develop their thinking skills.

Always eager to try something new; the top two classes took part in the Eighty-Eight Pianist’s STEM Challenge – World Record Attempt The brief was to devise a mechanism, which would enable the playing of all the keys on a piano simultaneously. PHD students from Bath Spa University joined the classes to explain and encourage the children who then spent time creating and perfecting the design mechanisms; the Students remarked that the designs were unique and innovative. We are absolutely thrilled that one of the children’s designs has been taken forward and will be built to take part in the World Record Attempt in August this year.

To find out more about the school, arrange a visit or book your child’s place please contact Hullavington CE Primary and Nursery School. Tel 10666 837604 Email admin@hullavington.wilts.sch.uk

Ben Raskin

Word of the month

Scrabble has recently accepted 2,862 new words. Here's a little selection along with some others inspired by 'Old English' or taken from Mark Forsyth's *The Horologicon*; 'A Day's Jaunt Through the Lost Words of the English Language'.

Scrabble

FLEEK as in 'on fleek', stylish (12 points)

GLOOMSTER person with a gloomy outlook (12 points)

SMACKEROO loud kiss (17 points)

YOWZA used to express enthusiasm or excitement (20 points)

KOMPROMAT potentially damaging documents, photographs, etc kept for blackmail (19 points)

MANSPREADING when a male passenger spreads his legs into the seats beside him (18 points)

SHEBAGGING when a female passenger places her bag on the seat beside her (18 points)

ZE gender-neutral pronoun (11 points)

AFTERBURN burning of calories after exercise (14 points)

BABYMOON early period of new parenthood (17 points)

BINGEABLE easy to consume in large quantities (14 points)

FREEMIUM free service with paid additional options (15 points)

WORDIE lover of words (10 points)

ZEN state of calm attentiveness (12 points)

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G ₃	H ₈	I ₁	J ₈	L ₁	LL ₁₀	N ₁
NY ₁₀	O ₁	P ₃	Q ₈	R ₁	S ₁	T ₁
U ₁	V ₄	X ₁₀	Z ₈			

AQUAFABA vegan substitute for egg whites (22 points)
 MATCHA Japanese green tea (13 points)
 SCRUNCHIN small crisp piece of fried pork fat (16 points)
 DOX publish someone's personal information on the internet (11 points)
 FINTECH financial services technology (15 points)
 HACKERAZZO person who hacks a celebrity's personal computer (27 points)

Old English

UHTCEARE lying awake before dawn and worrying

CRUBBLING when you check your pockets for your keys and your

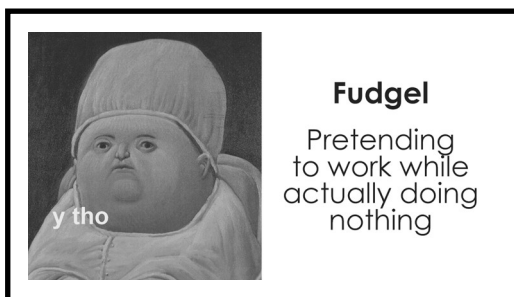
phone, like groping, except less organised.

RAWGABBIT somebody who speaks in strictest confidence about a subject of which they know nothing

TWAT a man who is a stupid incompetent fool

LANSPRESADO person who has usually forgotten their wallets or can't find a cashpoint or some intensely complicated thing has happened with their rent, which means that they're skint till Thursday

VOMITORIUM not really a room in which ancient Romans would throw up halfway through a banquet in order to make room for the next course – that's a myth, it's simply a passage by which you can exit a building, usually a theatre



Editor's June challenge – to add 5 new words to your vocabulary. If you're at coffee shop on a Friday morning and manage to get any three of these into a conversation with me, I'd be delighted to buy you a cup of coffee! *Ed*



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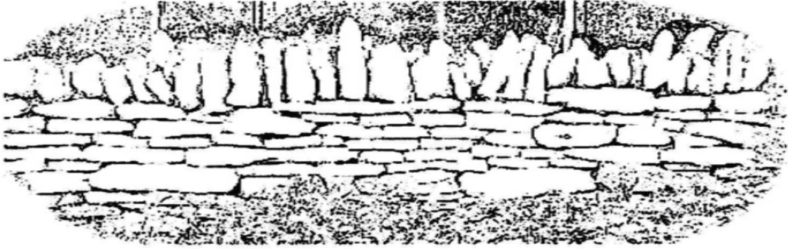
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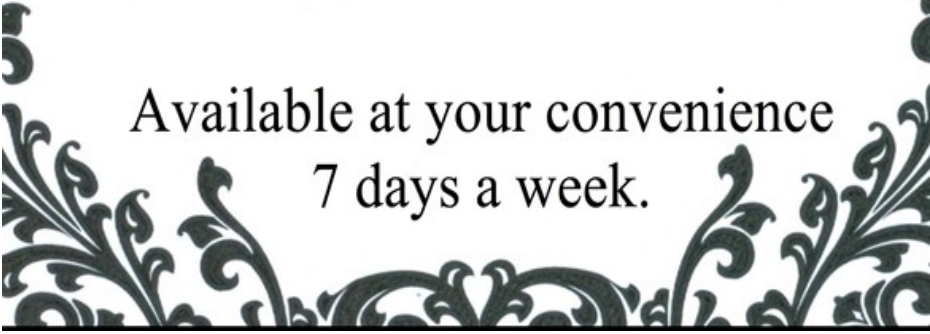
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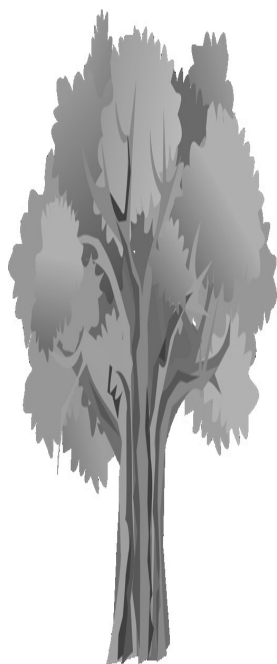
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User Category	Core User	Village User	Non-Village
Main Hall	£19	£25	£37
Side Hall	£12	£14	£23
Both Halls	£25	£30	£50

Supplementary Charges (below) are cumulative and additional to the above Basic Charge.

Up to 24 people	nil	nil	nil
25-49 people	nil	£5	£9
50-99 people	nil	£10	£14
100+ people	nil	£12	£27
Consumption of alcohol (see note 3)	nil	£10	£13

Notes

- 1 The Hall is hired on a session basis, there are 3 per day:
AM 09.00—13.00, **PM** 14.00—18.00, **Eve** 19.00—23.00
- 2 Booking fees for Commercial / Government use are by arrangement.
- 3 Temporary Event Notices (TENS) are required by law when alcohol is sold on the Hall premises. It is the sole responsibility of the hirer to arrange for the TENS and to declare his/her intention to apply for one when booking the hall.

To hire the Hall, please contact Paul Hadley on 01666 837096 or Bob Fenner on 01666 837320. Full details of hire are on the village website www.hullavington.info. Villagers who would like a one-off event in the hall should book min 3 months in advance.

For other matters concerning the Hall, contact Bob Fenner by telephone or at bobfenner5@gmail.com. **WiFi now available!**

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Football Club	James Nation	07894 715080
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“Meet the Villager”

***A light hearted chat with a ‘local’
about their time in Hullavington***



In this edition we meet Amelia Shuma-April from Wellington Place.

How long have you lived here? I’ve been in Hullavington for 3 years; my husband is in the Army and we were posted here. I was brought up in a small town near Franschoek in South Africa. We moved to Germany with the Army in 2010, then to Aldershot in 2012 and finally to Hullavington in 2016.

What’s your experience of life in Hullavington? We have a young family of three children (aged 2, 6 and 8) and they enjoy Messy Church and Blue Bus, the after school club at Wellington Place. We love it here but I think we might feel a bit isolated if we didn’t have a car as Wellington Place is a bit cut off.

How does ‘Village life’ compare to SA? We’re very happy here—the children are getting a high standard of education at the school, we think their education is probably a bit more advanced than it would be back home. There are definitely cultural differences that we’ve noticed—internet access in SA is really expensive and with the warmer weather, the children spent more time outside there making up games using whatever they could find lying around. Now they’re used to having access to Ipads etc—we have to remind them sometimes how lucky they are to have those kind of things! We’ve also noticed that it’s slightly more ‘formal’ here, people tend to wait to be invited to visit someone’s house whereas in SA, we’d just turn up!

When we first came here I missed the sunshine but when I visited home in 2015 it was so hot, I couldn't wait to come back to the UK, even the children felt the same! We loved living in Germany and we managed ok but sometimes there was a language barrier as Afrikaans is my first language. We also find it really child-friendly here.

Hullavington is a very popular posting in the Army now. We feel very safe and comfortable here, so much so we've extended our posting and are considering buying a house.

Guilty pleasure? - escaping from my three children for an afternoon and playing a game of netball. I play in a mixed team with some Fijians in a UK league.

Who would play you in a movie of your life? Kerry Washington who plays Olivia Pope in Scandal .

If you could change one thing in the village? Hullavington would be even better if there was a direct link between Wellington Place and the village. Also a circular walk with a play park for the children to enjoy.

Dream dinner party guest? Nelson Mandela - he had such an amazing life.

Advice to teenage self? Enjoy life!

Cat or dog? Dog.

Bucket list item? A trip to the south of France with a boat and plenty of Champagne!

Ed—'Open Blue' is a charity helping to unite rural areas in Wiltshire. It takes place in the drop-in Centre in Wellington Place on Thursdays. It has a new-born to pre-school group from approx. 1.45-3pm and 3.30-5pm for ages 4-11. There is room in the toddler group and it's open to villagers as well as Wellington Place residents—a great opportunity to bring the two together. The kids were busy with all sorts of activities and there was a lovely atmosphere. Thanks to Becky Fisher for the intro!



Weekly Events and Coming Soon....

- Mon:**
 - Short Mat Bowls 19.30 VH (VH = Village Hall)
 - (1st) Film of the Book VH
 - Refuse Collection
- Tues:**
 - Jolly Tots (term time) 10.00 VH
 - (2nd) Book Group 14.00 VH
 - Recorder Group 19.30 Church
- Weds:**
 - Yoga, Level 1, 10.00, Yoga Extra Gentle 11.30 VH
 - (2nd) Poetry Group 14.00 VH
 - (2nd) Parish Council 19.30 VH
 - (3rd)Women's Institute 14.00 VH
 - (4th) Film Group 19.15 VH
 - (Last) Golden Threads 14.00 VH
- Thur:**
 - (1st) Stanton Rainbows 17.00 VH
 - (Alt) Short Mat Bowls 14.00 VH
 - Art Group 14.00 VH
- Fri:**
 - Coffee Morning 10.00—12.00 Church
 - Little Lights 10.00—11.00 Church
 - Village Voices Choir 14.00 VH
- Sun:**
 - Mount Zion Church 10.30 & 18.00 VH
 - Church Service 11.00 St Mary's Church

June: 3rd, Film of the Book (p.30), 8th—Church Fete & Dog Show (p.39)

July: 1st, Film of the Book, (p.30), 12th— Film Club Extra (p.28), 15th, Cream Tea (Church), 24th— Film The Favourite (p.28)