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Greetings!

I'm delighted to say that thanks to Sharon Neal, this and previous HN editions are now available electronically on the Parish Website (see p.23). It's a great opportunity to publicise all the good things happening in the Village and offers our advertisers a much bigger reach.

A cloud hanging over us is the threat to the pub. Having heard rumours, I spoke with Matt recently and he confirmed that unless things pick up, it will probably close in January. It seems the expected lunch trade from Dyson, which is so crucial to the 'out of town' pubs, has been slow to develop and there isn't enough trade from 'locals' to keep it viable in the meantime. Matt confirmed they've taken the difficult decision to say goodbye to Stacey and Sarah who worked with them for 7 years—that must have been hard for all concerned.

I believe Matt and Jo have put their heart and soul (and money) into developing the business—they've provided us with good food, a place for clubs to meet, skittles, quiz night, a music venue, slap-up breakfasts, coffee and cake, big sports events, hosted half-marathons, festive events, are dog and child friendly—what else can they do? I believe the ball is firmly in our court if we want this valuable Village asset to continue— it seems certain that once it's gone, it won't be re-let and that will be the end. For an expanding Village of our size, that seems a real shame. I hope each of us will go out of our way to support it in whatever way we can—use it or lose it!

The Editorial Team: Sally Jeeves, Liz Greenman



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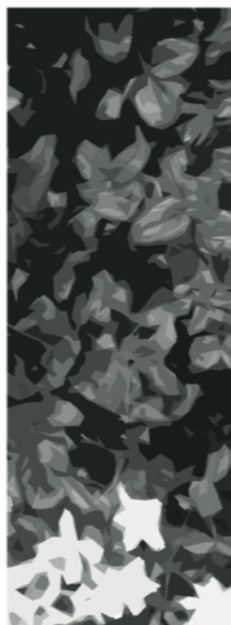
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BURGLARIES IN THE LOCAL AREA

There has been an increase in the number of burglaries in the local area over the last few months and very recently this occurred at a property in West Kingston.

"On Wednesday lunch time we were broken into in West Kingston. Back window smashed, they only went into the bedroom, turned it upside down taking all jewellery and cuff links. We spotted a small white van with yellow writing on waiting on our hill. Today (Thursday 5th September) I have been informed that the exact same thing happened to someone in North Wraxall a couple of weeks ago and they also spotted a suspicious small white van with "a childlike drawing of a sunflower on the back".



Please can everyone keep their eye out for a van of this description as they are clearly hanging around waiting for people to leave their house to break in. Also, let the police know! If anyone sees a vehicle matching this description, please try to get the registration number and inform the Police on 101”

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WILTSHIRE

As Wiltshire Police seeks to enhance online services to the public we are pleased to introduce a new way of reporting crime through the Force website. If you or somebody you know has been a victim of crime, or you witnessed a crime, in Wiltshire or Swindon you can now report it to Wiltshire Police online.

Go to the force website and click on the Report button and select Crime from the menu. www.wiltshire.police.uk/

HARE COURSING—BACK AGAIN!

Please keep an eye out for hare coursers in the Malmesbury Rural area especially around Hullavington, Norton and Foxley. Now the crops have been cut there has been an increase in this activity. There is no set day, but for this area it tends to be in the evening. If you see any suspicious activity please call 101 or - if you see hare coursing in progress - call 999 quoting ‘Operation Artemis’.



THE LAURENCE KITCHING AWARD 2019

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) judges for the Laurence Kitching Award 2019 - did not consider Hullavington to be worthy of the award.

Judging took place sometime in July, when I thought the village was looking at its best, but the judges were not of the same mind. The winning six villages from 2018 and 2017 were, as dictated by the rules, not allowed to compete in the main competition but were invited to enter the Laurence Kitching Award, sponsored by Princeton Homes and often called the ‘Winner of Winners’ competition.

The results were: 1st Charlton, 2nd Mildenhall, 3rd = Biddestone and Hullavington. The report of the judges is shown overleaf.

My personal feeling is that they did not look very closely at the village - for example: The vehicular entrance to the cemetery may be locked (we don't want any more fly tipping) but the pedestrian gate gives access at all times. They say the hall could be made more attractive with flower tubs. They obviously did not look at the very attractive tubs at the front of the hall and at the entrance. It would also appear that they visited on a grass cutting day when there are bound to be a few bits of grass strimming remaining.

Oh well, that is my rant over but "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" so maybe we will do better next year!

Judges report. Judged by Delia Allfrey and Jan Boys

This is evidently a very active village with plenty of community involvement. We noted the well-kept garage premises and village shop which are excellent amenities in a village. The pub looked rather unloved and a little scruffy but the village may not have much control over its appearance.

The church clearly plays an important part in life in the village and although it is not technically part of the judging criteria, we did admire the way the church has been sensitively adapted for modern day worship. We thought the new chairs some of the most attractive we had seen anywhere and the new loos and meeting room were an admirable addition. There seem to be many village activities centred on one or other of the churches. The churchyard itself was quite well kept but we felt that the cemetery near the school was rather disappointing. The gate was locked so access would not be easy for visitors and it just looked rather unloved.

The notice boards were kept up to date and tidy and there was evidence of activities organised for the village. We did see a flyer for some activity posted on a telegraph pole when it could have been on the notice board but there was little or no litter in the village and we noted the generous provision of litter and dog poo bins throughout the village. The pavements were a little untidy with old strimmings but we do appreciate that there is a lot to maintain. We admired the bus shelters and especially the provision of chairs for people waiting for a bus.

The footpaths we saw were not inviting and could do with some clearance but we accept that there was a lot of strimming taking place around the village on the day we visited so maybe they were due to be addressed.

The village hall was clean and tidy with a good car park but the exterior could perhaps be a little more attractive. Maybe not possible, but the village halls with a flower bed or a tub or two do look more inviting.

We found access to the playground and the school was difficult and parking must be a problem. We appreciate that this is probably not something over which you have much control. We did not find the playing field but perhaps the village can use one at Buckley Barracks which we did not visit.

Altogether we felt Hullavington was a good village to live in with a great deal to commend it and if we did not award it our top mark it was because the competition standard was high.

THE UNDER 17 CAR CLUB BASED AT LYNEHAM



The Under 17 Car Club based at Lyneham and Castle Combe circuit, exists "to enable young drivers to practice and improve their driving skills legally and safely, in a variety of different vehicles, under properly supervised conditions with the aim of producing safer young drivers on our roads at age 17 and beyond".

Lyneham activities: Motorway Driving, Driving at Lyneham and First Aid. It is not designed or intended for teenagers approaching the driving test and just anxious to obtain some early practice. The qualifying age range is 11 to 15. Why not go along and attend one of the free open days. Here is the link to be able to come along. <https://under17-carclub.co.uk/open-days/> and their website is

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Thanks to Maggie Bawden for the Parish round-up—Ed

Book Group



We meet at the Village Hall at 2.00 pm on the second Tuesday in the month. Books are supplied by the library service, no membership fee. Small charge to cover hall booking and refreshments. We also enjoy '**Film of the Book**', first Monday in the month, 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall, £2.00, incl refreshments.

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June—'**The Goldfinch**' by Donna Tartt

Aged 13, Theo Decker, son of a devoted mother and absent father, miraculously survives an explosion in a New York Museum. Over the years, Theo clings to a small painting that ultimately draws him into the criminal world. Pulitzer Prize winner in 2014, this novel has now been made into a film. This is a long book, 864 pages, some readers found it too long, others loved it.

Comments: "I didn't understand some of the references but that's probably because it's written by an American author. I didn't warm to the characters; I learnt a lot about drugs!! The big thing that came out of it for me is about how a child survived a terrorist bomb and how sad that the social service system in America never really helped him and he drifted through life.

It is long and very descriptive but I loved it right to the end. I was captivated by the strangeness of the settings, the highly descriptive scenes, Theo as a character and Boris.

I loved his personal attempt at developing his philosophy of life at the end as well so I took as long as I could with reading it, slowing down as time went on so I could stay immersed in Theo's world. I really enjoyed getting into the flawed characters and the quirks of fate. A big thumbs up from me, the best book I have read in the club so far.

July—'The Paris Wife' by Paula McLain

Chicago, 1920s. Hadley Richardson, a shy twenty-eight year old, meets the dashing Hemingway at a party. After a whirlwind romance, they marry and move to Jazz Age Paris. This is an easy read, enjoyed by most, which gave an insight into the world of the people in the literary and art circles in Paris in the 1920's.

August—'The Road' by Cormac McCarthy

A father and son walk alone through burned America, heading slowly for the coast. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape. They have nothing but a pistol to defend themselves. Pulitzer Prize Winner. This book provided lively discussion at our September meeting. Although we couldn't say we 'enjoyed' the book, we found it moving, thought provoking and liked the writing style.

Comments: "I totally and completely loved it! It is one of the best books I have ever read. The writing is positively lyrical and evocative. The relationship between father and son is superbly represented. It is dystopian so not a jolly read but it ends with hope. It portrays what good looks like in this fearful environment and how to keep the fire of love alight. I will certainly be looking out for more of Cormack McCarthy's work'.

"A strikingly descriptive but depressing and shocking novel, all the more pertinent given the current environmental challenges".

"The reader is left questioning what happened and when but is given no answers, adding even more to the overriding sense of hopelessness"

"The one glimmer of light in this otherwise dark novel is the enduring importance of relationships. In this case of father and son. It is this relationship that makes the novel strangely compelling".

September—'Unsheltered' by Barbara Kingsolver

October—'All The Light We Cannot See' by Anthony Doerr.

FILM GROUP



We meet at the Village Hall, on the fourth Wednesday in the month. Members £2.00, Visitors £4.00. Includes refreshments.

ROCKETMAN—23rd October

Certificate 15, 2 hours 1 minute

Starring Taron Egerton as Elton John; Bernie Taupin, Elton's long-time lyricist and writing partner is played by Jamie Bell and Richard Madden is John Reid, Elton's first manager. This biographical musical follows the story of shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight, who went on to become international superstar Elton John.



GREEN BOOK—27th November

Certificate 12, 2 hours 4 minutes

A biographical comedy-drama starring Viggo Mortensen and Mahershala Ali. Winner of three Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor (Mahershala Ali), and Best Original Screenplay. Set in 1962, 'Green Book' was inspired by the heart-warming true story of working-class Italian-American bouncer Tony Lip who accepted a job as chauffeur for world-class black pianist Dr. Don Shirley. The mismatched pair embarked on a concert tour in the racially charged Deep South where they faced adversity at every turn but soon developed a deep friendship. The 'Green Book', written by Victor Hugo Green, was a mid-20th Century guidebook for African-American travellers.



Film Group EXTRA - A chance to catch up with some 12 and 15 certificate films. Once a month, Friday evenings, side room at the Village Hall. £2.00 members. £4.00 visitors. Includes refreshments. Dates: October 18th, November 15th, December 13th

It was a lovely sunny afternoon for our Cream tea in Sarah's garden when we had a Bring and Buy sale which raised money for WI funds. With the arrival of Autumn, we have many activities coming up; 3 members will attend the WI college at Denman for a day course, all members will be visiting Malmesbury Museum and Moravian Church for a guided tour and many members will be attending the John Aubrey group meeting to hear crime writer Judith Cranswick talk about her books.



In October we are holding a Bridge afternoon and cream tea on Monday the 7th at 2pm. . Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. Our guest speaker in October will tell us all about appearing on the TV show 'The Weakest Link' - should be interesting!!! The ACM is on 29th in Salisbury and features Dame Stella Rimmington DCB MA. She was the first woman director of MI5. She is known to many as the role model for the character 'M' in the James Bond 007 films.

In November we will hold an Art and Craft afternoon with a Christmas theme and later our annual Christmas Party and concert at Cricklade Church.

New members and visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

Isobel Acott

Hullavington News now online!

We're delighted to say that you can now view the current and previous editions of the News on the Parish Website. Key in 'Hullavington Parish Council' in your browser and navigate to 'newsletters' and you'll find them.



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

- 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
-

18:00 - Evening Worship

As we see the fields harvested and the crops safely gathered in once again, we are reminded of God's promise to Noah after the great flood - **"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease"** Genesis 8 v 22

Once again this year Almighty God has proved His faithfulness and we give Him thanks.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A Messy Family Christmas
A Christmas Celebration

Sunday 8th December
Saturday 14th December

3:30pm, Village Hall
7:00pm, Ladyfield Evangelical
Church, Chippenham

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SERVICES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2019

October

Wed 2	09.00	Holy Communion and prayers for healing
Sun 6	11.00	Holy Communion with Junior Church
Sun 13	11.00	Harvest Festival with complimentary lunch
	18.00	Evensong
Sun 20	11.00	Family Communion
	15.30	Messy Church
Sun 27	11.00	All Age Worship

November

Sun 3	11.00	Holy Communion with Junior Church
Wed 6	09.00	Holy Communion and prayers for healing
Sun 10	10.50	Remembrance Day Service
Sun 17	11.00	Family Communion
	15.30	Messy Church
Sun 24	11.00	All Age Worship

Special Services: Harvest Festival and Remembrance Day

Little Lights: Every Friday morning in Church from 10-11am for pre-school children and their carers

Messy Church is run in conjunction with Mount Zion church where parents and children can join together for a lot of fun, food and friendship

Home Groups for Fellowship, Bible Study and prayer. Contact Henry Metters on 837778 for more information

HarFest Classical Evening in church: Saturday 12th October

Favourite Recipes

This one is the winner of the ‘family favourites’ category in the Village Show, courtesy of Carolyn Samuel—thank you!

Aunt Glad’s Bara Brith

450g mixed dried fruit, 270g brown sugar

200ml warm tea, 2 teaspoons mixed spice

450g self raising flour, 1 beaten egg

Pour warm tea over dried fruit and sugar, leave overnight or a minimum of 6 hours.

Mix other ingredients into the bowl with the fruit and sugar.

Bake at 180 degrees for 1 hour.

Enjoy with butter. Makes 1 large loaf or 2 small.



Hullavington News Editorial Team

Our editorial team is very small, well in fact it’s me and Liz! Eagle eyed amongst you will notice that we’ve taken Carl Greenman’s name off the team (he was very helpful in setting up the newsletter a while back—thank you!) but that does leave room for more.

We’re very keen to get a few more regular contributors; We’re open minded about how that might look—perhaps you’re a keen gardener and could do a gardening blog or you’re interested in history and could write a regular ‘Hullavington Bygones’ column. Are you one of the fabulous bakers we have in the Village and could gather a recipe for each edition or a farmer who could write a ‘farming diary’? We’d also love someone on the team who might be able to offer occasional editorial holiday cover—we use ‘Publisher’ software that comes free with most Windows Computers running Office, it’s pretty much a mash up of ‘Word’ or ‘PowerPoint’ if you don’t know it.

It doesn’t need to be onerous in terms of hours, probably only a couple per issue. If you feel you can help in any way, please get in touch at ‘editorhullavingtonnews@gmail.com’. Many thanks! Ed (Sal)

HULLAVINGTON Village Show



The 43rd Annual Village Show was a packed house on Saturday 31 August with more than 60 entrants submitting over 325 items of produce, flowers, crafts, art and photography. All of the categories were judged by local experts, with the food section judge having to taste all 92 entries in this very popular section!

There were many outstanding exhibits and each section judge also had to choose their personal favourite from all the entries, with the prize going to Phil Wheeler for his Craft exhibit of a beautifully made Caterpillar Earthmover.

Other highlights were Andy Rowell's Fruit Scones (with raisins soaked in Earl Grey Tea), Nigel Greenman's monster veg (with a marrow weighing over 21Kg) and Edith Cook's winning entry in the show's most popular class 'a Flower Arrangement in a Novel Container'.

This year attracted many new entrants and Tony Coleman took home the coveted Greenwood Cup for the new entrant with the most points.

Eileen Gough and Daphne Howlett once again took home a large share of the silverware with their outstanding entries in many of the Food, Vegetable and Flower sections.

Lots of villagers came along to enjoy the exhibits and a lovely cream tea provided by the WI. The prize giving was accompanied by the 200 Club Draw and a raffle, raising funds to help pay for the show.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this day a success. Next year's show will be on Saturday 29 August and we hope to see you there!

Jon Jeeves, Show Secretary



Eileen Gough
with her huge
haul of trophies!



Tony Coleman,
with the most
'new en-
trant' points



Taya Harvey, winner
in the 9-14 section



Nigel's monster Marrow!



Some of the yummy food



Parish Councillor Kev Tillotson presenting Phil Wheeler with his 'best in show' award for the amazing earth mover. 600 hours of hard work!



Daphne Howlett with one of her many prizes, this one for the most points in show!



Rosemary Mace with her art prize



Jebbie Hewitt with her trophy for flower arranging, finally able to relax after running the show for 17 years!



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Ben Raskin

Poetry Group—As you know, Maggie Dyson is standing down from running this village group and we must thank her very much for all her hard work and commitment over the past few years. It seems a shame to lose this group forever; I heard that several people may be interested in trying to keep the group going. If you'd be interested in meeting occasionally to read, enjoy and discuss some poetry then please let me know; if there is sufficient interest, I will look at trying to set something up. My contact details are derekcatharine@hotmail.com and telephone number 01666 838824. Catharine Sanderson



Jean Giles—we were going to press as we heard from John Samuel that Jean Giles has passed away. Jean was almost 96 and well known by many in the Village—she had lived in various houses here (including ours!) for more than 50 years; Along with her husband, she used to run the Village Fete and by all accounts had a lovely sense of humour! Our Sympathy and very best wishes to her friends and family.

Alicia Hawker— Many congratulations to Hullavington based event rider Aliica; she recently came 16th in her debut at the International 5* Burghley Horse Trials; The cross country element was particularly tough this year with only half of the starters completing the event and Alicia managed to go clear against the world's best riders and horses. She credits her 'lovely horse Charlie as being very special' —a great result!



*Thank
You*

Albert Lindsay, who is in Savernake Hospital, would like to say thank you to all those who have sent him cards and good wishes—they are much appreciated!
Sending our very best wishes from the HN team as well!

1st Stanton Rainbows



We are looking for girls to join the Rainbows. We are very short of numbers and would love to have many more aged 5 to 7. We meet in Hullavington village hall on a Thursday from 5 to 6pm (during term time). Becoming a Rainbow is the start of a whole new world, it's about having a space to try new things and have fun—taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age. They develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends.

We are on a new journey as we have recently started a new programme which has introduced new activities and lots of new badges for Rainbows. They earn them in Rainbows and then continue into Brownies, Guides and Rangers earning more. We have lots of fun making things, playing games and doing many activities.

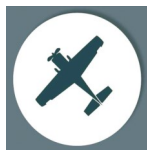
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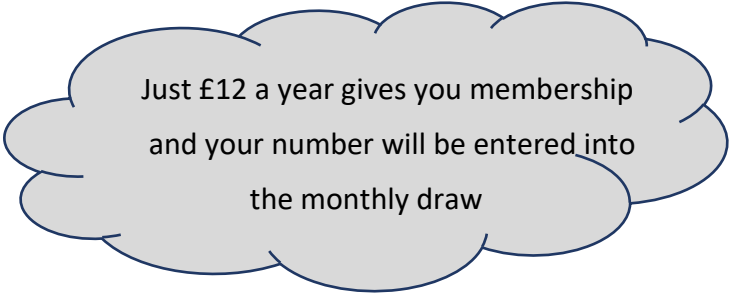
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Hullavington Village Hall 200 Club

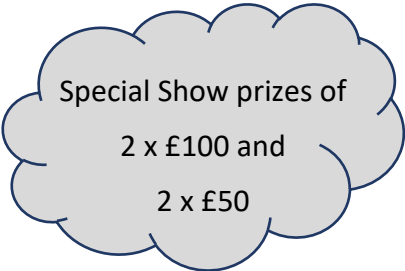
Join the 200 Club and help develop and enhance the Village Hall facilities



Just £12 a year gives you membership
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Monthly prizes of
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The Village Hall supports many activities across all age ranges – WI, Art group, music and singing, exercise classes, bowls, film club to name a few, and is available for private parties.

Approximately half the money raised from the 200 Club goes back to Village Hall Committee to enable them to maintain this asset, improve facilities and keep rental costs low.

To take out membership, or for more details, please contact Linda Hadley 837096 or Geraldine McKibbin, 837736.

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The Village Hall Management Committee



Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee took place at the Village Hall on Wednesday 7th August. A brief report of the proceedings is as follows:-

Chairperson's report

Bob Fenner, Chairman, reported that he is grateful to committee members for their involvement in the successful running of the hall over the past year in line with the Village Hall Lease and Trust Deeds.

Treasurer's Report

Issie Greenman, Treasurer, reported that the village Hall had had another satisfactory financial year although rental income was a little down this year at £11,782.50. The 200 club added to the income by contributing £900 and we received £517 in interest from our CC Bond and with contributions from the LSE, Village Show and Raw events the total income was £16,185.33. Expenditure was £26,191.57 which reflects the cost of the new heating. We repaid £2,418 of the PWLB loan for a seventh year (the loan for the building of the present hall in 2006)

Appointment/Election of Committee and Officers

All committee members stood down at this point and were subsequently re-elected.

Election of Officers -

Chairperson	Bob Fenner
Treasurer	Isobel Greenman
Vice-Chairperson	Julian Greenman
Secretary	Anne Durrant

With further committee members Paul Hadley, Frank Birlison, Catherine Sanderson and Simon Durrant.

Appointment/confirmation of user group representatives

Mount Zion Church	-	Julian Greenman
Short Mat Bowls	-	David Hunt
Art Class	-	Bob Fenner
PCC	-	Dudley Hewitt
PC	-	Kevin Tillotson
WI	-	Sue Fenner
Jolly Tots	-	Vacant
Village Voices	-	Vacant
Film Club	-	Peter Parry-Williams
Book Group	-	Liz Parry-Williams
Annual Show	-	Jon Jeeves

Appointment of Booking Systems Administrator - Paul Hadley was re-appointed to this role.

200 Club Report – Rachel Hurst is still running the club, the proceeds of which really benefit the running of the hall (£900) .Thanks to Rachel and all her helpers.

The AGM was followed by a normal committee meeting.

Hall matters

The hall floor was re-sealed in August and it looks good. Roger Parnaby completed the task over a three day period. Roger also completed a number of other maintenance task and we much appreciate his efforts.

Village Autumn Show – Sat 31st August– Village Hall

Once again we enjoyed a successful Autumn Show, with many new entrants this year We give our sincere thanks to Jon Jeeves for all his hard work in organising it and making it such a success, particularly as this was his first year as organiser. As always thanks to all the many other helpers both on the Saturday and on the Friday evening. It was a lovely day and remains a special day in the village calendar. Congratulations to all the successful entrants.

David Hunt

Many thanks to the Committee and Reps for keeping this valuable resource running for all of us! Ed



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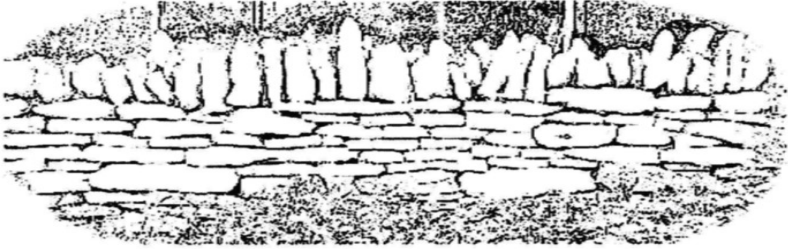
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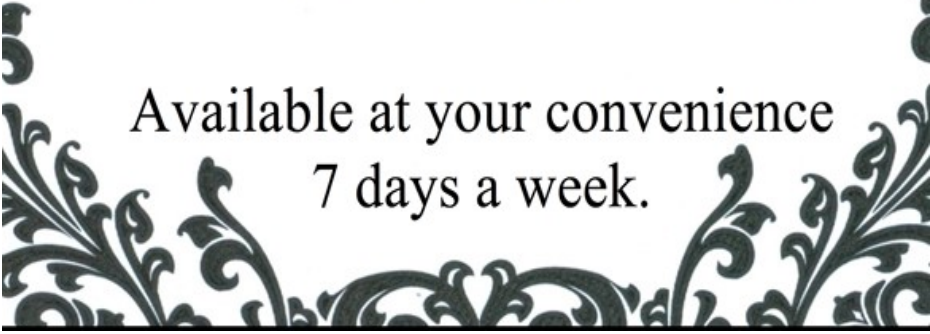


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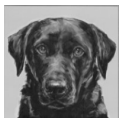
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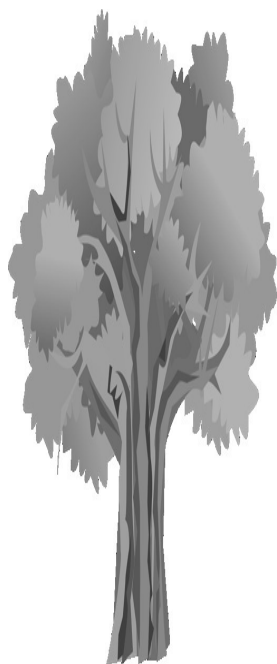
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Main Hall	£19	£25	£37
Side Hall	£12	£14	£23
Both Halls	£25	£30	£50

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.

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200 Club for Village Hall

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Short Mat Bowls	Pat Harper	01666 838646
1st Stanton Rainbows	Sandra Hayes	01249 656224
200 Club	Rachel Hurst	01666 837671
Yoga	Nicola Williamson	07557 641204
Women's Institute	Isobel Acott	01666 837458

“Meet the Villager”

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



In this edition we meet Paul Girn, owner of the Hullavington Shop and Garage.

I first became aware of the Village about 6 years ago when I saw the shop and garage for sale. I have business interests in Cardiff and passed by frequently. I took a look around and really liked it; I was keen to pursue it but my sons were still at school then so it was more of a risk than I wanted. In the meantime, my boys finished University and I found it was still available so here I am, it must be Karma!

As we were on the subject of Karma, I asked Paul about his religion. I am a Sikh which is a way of life for me. We believe in one God, that we should live honestly and work hard, everyone should be treated equally and we should be generous to those less fortunate than ourselves. For me, I believe that one should work hard and share your food. Some people believe that the sword you see a Sikh carry in traditional dress is used as an aggressor but this is incorrect, it's there to defend others who can't defend themselves.

My father recently worked on our family tree; I'm proud to say that my great uncle was in the British Army and was awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in WW2, after saving 10 fellow soldiers before he was killed. The award has pride of place in the family home in India.

I have two sons, both 24, who have recently done their Masters in Pharmacy and my wife is a teacher; they live in Langley near Slough and I commute most days; occasionally when I'm too tired to travel I stay in Swindon. There is planning permission for a two bedroom flat here at the shop which I've started working on and am keen to finish.

I've found people in Hullavington to be very friendly and nice—occasionally I have had to leave the shop unattended and people have come in and bought something and just left the correct change, almost like an honesty box. I've experienced no crime in terms of shoplifting and found the local kids to be very sensible—it's a shame there's no playground for them, I'm surprised about that.

Guilty pleasures? – None, I'm too busy working!

Who would play you in a movie of your life? – I'm more interested in current affairs, travel and nature programmes so I'll say Ben Fogle.

If you could change one thing in the village? – Create a play area for children.

Dream dinner party guest? – The Prime Minister (Boris).

Advice to teenage self? – Train as a pilot, that's always something I wanted to do.

Cat or dog? – Neither.

Happiness is? – To make someone smile.

Bucket list item? - I enjoy travel and try to visit two new Countries every year; I particularly enjoy City breaks.

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) 09.30 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) 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
 - (1st) Baby and toddler clothes sale 09.00 Church
- Sun:**
- Mount Zion Church 10.30 & 18.00 VH
 - Church Service 11.00 St Mary's Church

October: 5th, Harvest Supper & Barn Dance (p.30), 7th, Bridge & Cream Tea (p.23), 8th Book Group, (p.20), 12th, Classical music eve with art and lace exhibition (p.30), 13th, Harvest Festival Service and lunch (p.25), 17th Quiz night, 23rd, Rocketman film (p.22)

November: 10th, Remembrance Day Service (p.25), 12th ,Book Group (p.20), 21st School Open Morning (p.32), 27th Green Book film (p.22), 30th, Malmesbury Singers concert (p.37)