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Summer is largely behind us unfortunately, some would say before it started even more unfortunately! So I'm sadly unable to write this from my helicopter chair, which is currently swinging around in torrential rain with a severe weather warning out for thunderstorms!...

In this edition from the HN editorial stable Hullavington's answer to Hunky Dan Snow, Graham McDougal, has a great piece on the third pub of Hullavington—I know right, who knew!? Well lucky for us we can know *all* about it with a quick flick to page 22 which amazingly also includes an illustration of it!! Don't say we don't spoil you!!! Amanda is back with her latest recipe and restaurant review on the 'sweet & savoury' on page 12, Mind your own business is on page 53 featuring the village's probably best known enterprise and our quiz-queen is here to get the cogs whirring on page 18!

A new release is a great new 'film reviews' section on page 27 supplied by the film buffs from the village Group, while David Hunt has gone back to 2005 in past times on page 55. (On which point there is an 'anecdotes' book in the offing, spanning 60 years of village life but I didn't tell you that!!) Jon Atkey has a very interesting article about a pedestrian safety issue that likely affects most of us on page 24 and pages 28 to 31 are full of results and reviews from the village show; a big well done to the show team and everyone who attended and entered.

So that's nearly it for the year, the newsletter will be back in December if I can dig my way out through the potential snow drifts or find a canoe to sail copy to the printer depending on what the erratic weather is doing! By which time all thoughts will also be towards a particular visitor best known for entering via the chimney....

Thank you for your continued support — *please* keep sending in your news and views because we need your input to keep the village newsletter about the village!

*Abi Elliott-Williams, Editor
And the whole editorial team*

*All ideas, village news, views, information or photos you feel should, would and could be included in the next issue, please send them with a clear title in the subject line to: **editorhullavingtonnews@gmail.com***

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ERIK'S PIZZA VAN

Friday 4th of August welcomed a new trader to the village hall car park to huge success; in fact so much so, he had completely sold out by 6pm with waiting times exceeding an hour at one point!

However with the balmy evening, seating a plenty and drinks bar to match, the gathering crowds of hungry customers happily supped and chatted as their orders cooked, finishing their evening well fed and readily 'watered'! Erik returned for another successful evening in the Village Hall car park on 15th of September and is back again on **Friday 3rd November** with plans to be a regular guest going forward. So if you enjoy his pizza please keep supporting him and the hall committee so he can keep coming back! Future dates can be found on 'Hullavington Happenings', hall updates and posters around the village and of course in Hullavington News! *Abi. HN Editor*

New Solar Powered Speed Sign -

Not so solar... or powered?!...



Some eagle eyed of you may have noticed the South end of the village now has its very own modern art installation where once stood a speed sign, courtesy of an unknown Banksy! Apparently the faulty solar panel has been taken away for repairs and will return to it's rightful spot soon!

The Christmas Wreath Making day will be held on **Saturday 2 December 2023** in The Village Hall. This is an advance notice as the workshop was very popular last year and places are booked up quickly, so if anyone would like to get their names down and avoid disappointment please contact either Elizabeth Parry-Williams (peac@globalnet.co.uk) or Sue Kelly (tobybongo@hotmail.com).



Hullavington Village LONDON TRIP **IS A GO-GO!!**

Saturday 25th November 2023

Thanks to the amazing response to our post in the last newsletter, we were all but sold out two weeks after publication! However we do have a waiting list so if you are interested, please contact us so we can notify you if we have any cancellations. **Peter Parry-Williams—Tel: 01666 837713 or email: peac@globalnet.co.uk**

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BBQ Chicken

This is a family favourite courtesy of my very first cook book from M&S! If you're not a fan of tomato soup don't be put off by the Heinz soup as you wouldn't know it's in the casserole and the end result is delicious. Making the day before or freezing it improves the flavour. Try serving with creamy mash or pasta if preferred.

Ingredients

1kg/2lb Chicken Portions
1tbs Plain Flour
Salt/Pepper
2 tbs Cooking Oil
25g/1oz Butter

Sauce

1 small Onion finely chopped
27g/10oz Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup
2 tbs Soft Brown Sugar
1 tbs Worcestershire Sauce
1 tbs Wine Vinegar
2 tsps Prepared English Mustard

Method

Coat chicken lightly in seasoned flour.
Heat oil and butter in large frying pan. Fry chicken fairly briskly until golden brown.
Transfer chicken to a casserole.
Fry onion in same oil for a minute and add all other ingredients. Simmer for 10mins.
Pour over chicken in casserole and cover.
Cook in preheated oven at 180C/350F/Gas 4 for 1 hour.



Restaurant
Review

La Flambé - Sutton Benger

Looking for somewhere a little bit special and a change from a pub then look no further than La Flambe in Sutton Benger.

We went on a Wednesday evening and while it was not too busy I would still recommend booking to avoid disappointment. The staff were very welcoming and attentive. The wonderful variety of starters and mains will appeal to all tastes. The food arrived promptly and was beautifully cooked and presented with delicious sauces and a great variety of vegetables. Portions are very generous so unless you only want a main course I would suggest eating very little during the rest of the day! Unfortunately we could not make it to the desserts.

We went for the A La Carte menu but to be honest the cost was not that much more than a lot of pub meals and the set menu for 2 or 3 courses is really good value for money. This is a lovely restaurant that is well worth a visit.

www.laflamberestaurant.co.uk

Members enjoyed a talk from Keith Westcott about his work as an archaeologist in July and then a delightful afternoon tea in the Village hall in August.



HIGHGROVE

We are now looking forward to our September meeting when Mary Tidmarsh will tell us about her voluntary work as a Highgrove guide. We are particularly looking forward to this as we are hoping to visit Highgrove next year. Our October meeting will be all about The Malmesbury Witches when Tony Mcaleavy will entertain us.

In October 5 members will be at the Wiltshire federations Annual Council meeting in the Steam museum in Swindon. This meeting has never been held in the Steam museum before so it will be interesting to see how the speakers and audience cope with this change of venue. In November our John Aubrey group meeting is being held in Kington Langley village hall at 7.30pm when Louise Jordan tells us about Florence Nightingale but in a very unusual way. She will be a Pop Up pedestal which is a street theatre performance which challenges audiences to consider who is commemorated in our public spaces and why. (Something for us all to think about!!!)



We are always ready to welcome visitors and new members. Our meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the Village hall.



Letters to the **EDITOR**

Dear Mrs S.

Thank you for your kind words and your comments were passed on to the quiz queen! As ever, any suggestions for features and news you wish to be included are gratefully received and accommodated where possible.

Best wishes,

The Editor

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to say what a wonderful job you are doing with the newsletter.

We've just enjoyed the quiz which is a great feature—keep up the good work, we're thoroughly enjoying it!

Mrs. S.



Councillor's Questions

with Nick Botterill

Autumn at Wiltshire Council

Just as wildlife uses Autumn to prepare for winter, so does the local council! One of the areas of major activity is on the financial budgets for the coming year.

A big part in the health of any large organization is down to overall financial control, and Wiltshire Council is certainly no exception. I am pleased to say that despite inflation remaining high for much longer than anticipated and

despite rising demand for many services, the finances are very much under control at Wiltshire Council unlike many other councils up and down the country which have multi million pound deficits, sometimes tens of millions, with few options for balancing the books. That Wiltshire is in a different place is I believe down to prudent oversight and good practices. It is the very reason that the council is able to consider increasing the annual sum spent on road maintenance by £10m – something I only intimated in the last edition of Hullavington News. We now have to make sure that every penny of this extra money is spent wisely and efficiently.

Earlier in the summer, the draft Local Plan 2020 - 2038 was agreed by Wiltshire Council. This is the document which sets out the scale and nature of future new development across the county and hence it is very important. The big headline is that while additional development of new houses will continue – this has to be done to meet legal obligations - it will be on a smaller scale (roughly a third less) than over the past decade and it will be concentrated in and around the major towns and on 'brown field' land as much as possible. There are moves to introduce greener construction as well as a greater proportion of 'affordable' homes. Public consultation on the Local Plan will start later this month and there will be a series of open drop-in sessions around the county where the Plan will be explained and questions can be asked of council officers – see www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/8048/Current-consultation-Reg-19-autumn-2023 for more details.

I trust that you all had a good summer and I reiterate as always, please do feel free to get in touch with me (see contact details below) about anything to do with Hullavington or the wider By Brook or Wiltshire County areas. This is generally a fantastic area to live in but sometimes you just need to speak to the local councillor to get something done.

Cllr Nick Botterill – Wiltshire Councillor for By Brook division* Cabinet Member for Finance, Strategic Planning & Development Management Nick@Botterill.org 0795 617 6255 -

* includes Hullavington, Biddestone & Slaughterford, Castle Combe, Grittleton, Nettleton, North Wraxall & Yatton Keynell parishes

HULLAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chair of the Parish Council Update

<http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

A Message from the Chair - Hullavington Parish Council

I will keep this short as the Parish Council Newsletter will be out soon.

As winter approaches, it is time for that final trim of garden hedges and shrubs. Please keep in mind that where they excessively overhang footpaths, people are forced to walk on the road if they should happen to meet other footpath users.

There are road signs within the village where hedging and shrubs are partially obscuring them, please check, and trim them back.

For information, if anyone is thinking of putting something on Highways land, road, footpaths, and grass verges within the village, don't just do it, ask Highways for permission, they very often request that a license is applied for, if not, they may remove whatever it may be without notice.

The Speed Indicator Device was returned to the supplier after several reset attempts – it worked for a while and then didn't. It will be re installed as soon as the volunteers have the time to do that. I am expecting to have to do a bit of trial-and-error aligning to hit the sweet spot for catching the budding racing drivers.

Request for a Road Sweeper visit is in, should anyone see it on the day, please, if you can, move your car from the side of the road so that a full sweep will be completed.



Hullavington XX Eton Close or the journey to fibre

The project name which has caused so much confusion in the last week or so shows very clearly the origin of our Fibre Optic Upgrade story. It is a story where our perseverance and fortitude in the face of huge corporate bodies has shown that the little guy can absolutely win.

The project was originally conceived in March of 2021 as a small (in size) upgrade by two neighbours Toni Ann and myself - well to be truthful it was her idea!

We had our first meeting in the Church and gathered about 50 people who wanted to participate and then submitted our interest specifically with Openreach, because once the upgrade was complete we would have access to the widest range of broadband products possible. We had thought all would be sorted by the following summer.

The first quotes came back and the geographical spread of interest throughout the village had increased the project cost requiring more people and so we set off on the journey to gather enough interest sufficient to pay for the project, the one thing we were always clear on was that it should be free to everyone. By October we were ready to go with over 260 participants.

Not long now, we thought!

Unbelievably the survey took 6 months to complete and by the time it was ready it was double the initial estimate. But with work it would still be just about do-able.

In July 2021 we had our first big set back, the LOT 30 government procurement went live, and legally all work on Community Fibre Partnerships (CFP) had to come to a complete standstill-gutted doesn't fully explain how we felt. However, we were sure that the CFP was our best route out of the technological backwater we were in and that it was worth fighting for. And we were also extremely concerned - given we had already been passed over in the first procurement - that it was quite likely to happen again. We asked for help (although honestly we were unsure what could be achieved) from our councils both local and county and were very grateful to both Nick Botterill (County Councillor) and through his intervention the team at Wiltshire Council in charge of delivering fibre to the county, and our MP James Gray who were of huge help.

Whilst we couldn't at that time restart the process, it was vital that this avenue wasn't closed off to us. And so we spent several months fighting to ensure we achieved the best outcome finally we receiving a written guarantee that "should we receive no bid in LOT 30 that they (Openreach) would restart, and requote the CFP process" this was vital because at that time no new CFP's were being accepted.

In January two things happened, the Gigabit Voucher amount increased from £1500 to £4500, and we notified the BDUK of the OpenReach guarantee. Several days later we were surprised when BDUK decided that they wanted us to continue with the community fibre upgrade "**WooHoo**" we thought, but life is never quite that easy.

LOT 30 procurement had (as we had both feared and predicted) excluded us, and all parties agreed the way forward and our application for funding via the government Gigabit Voucher Scheme was submitted at the end of March. We were told it could take a while, but everyone was on board, everyone was happy. Well obviously not everyone because at the end of July the Vouchers Team at BDUK refused our funding —DISASTER! Everyone involved - County, OpenReach and BDUK central command, myself and ToniAnn were disbelieving and furious in equal measure. But again, we refused to give up, we rallied and started to lobby BDUK, liaised closely with Wiltshire Council and Openreach, whilst continuing to talk to BDUK. We waited and kept the faith. Finally on 25th July BDUK once more asked Openreach to resubmit our application for funding approval, and by the end of August we finally had our funding.

In September we set a record by reaching our voucher target in 4 days.

And as this article is published we will have completed validation and I'm going to predict we'll have done it again in a record time.

It's been an interesting journey, full of highs and lows.

But knowing that our community will not be one of the rural areas left mouldering without proper access to the wider world is amazing. And the thought of being able to watch a film without buffering is simply a joy.

Project Details this will directly upgrade 290 properties at a zero cost to the residents. But it will also facilitate the remaining properties to upgrade at a later date, at their own cost.



We are a village full of many things (insert your own gag here if you like!) but brilliant amateur photographers is one of them and we'd love to share your fabulous, funny or facetious photos with everyone!

You can send in the wonderful, beautiful or just plain silly village scenes, events or oddities to the editors desk and maybe you'll be editors choice in the next issue of Hullavington News!



This time it's the turn of
(drum roll please...)

Richie Anderson & Rollo

@ Danes Bottom

Please ensure you have all the necessary permissions before you submit and don't forget to let us know all the names, places & faces so we can credit you all....



Time to get the grey matter working with this issues' quiz from the puzzle queen at the HNHQ!

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| 1 | What is the collective noun for a group of Goldfinches? | 12 | Which UK city is situated further west – Bristol or Edinburgh? |
| 2 | What type of insect often appears in Winnie the Pooh stories? | 13 | John Denver's 'Take Me Home Country Roads' is about which US state? |
| 3 | What 'royal' colour is used for the wrappers of Cadbury's Dairy Milk. | 14 | Name Christopher Lee's villain character in The Man with the Golden Gun? |
| 4 | What is a Suffolk Punch? | 15 | What is the capital city of Brazil |
| 5 | The longest river in Britain is the Severn, what is the second longest? | 16 | How many teeth does an adult dog have? |
| 6 | Which English club was the first to win the European Cup in 1968? | 17 | How many bones are there in the average adult human body? |
| 7 | In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament? | 18 | What Salisbury schoolteacher wrote the book 'Lord of the Flies'? |
| 8 | What band was Harry Styles in before his solo career? | 19 | What element was discovered in Calne - credited to Joseph Priestley |
| 9 | What is longer – A nautical mile or a mile? | 20 | What Wiltshire structure did author Bill Bryson call "the single most beautiful structure in England and the Close around it the most beautiful space"? |
| 10 | What is the most sold flavour of Walker's Crisps? | | |
| 11 | Who was the first actor to play Professor Dumbledore in the Harry Potter Films? | | |

Answers on page 55



The Hullavington Village Hall



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A cartoon illustration of a blue witch's hat with a black band and a gold buckle, sitting on top of a glowing jack-o'-lantern.



HULLAVINGTON BOOK GROUP

July: The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

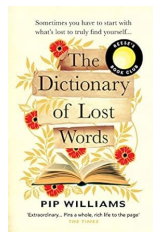
This book was enjoyed by most, although some found it a bit slow. The group had an excellent afternoon discussing the use of language throughout the British Isles and the world.

The film 'The Professor and the Madman', shown in July for 'Film of the Book', complimented the story well.

Review:

"The Dictionary of Lost Words" is a fascinating story of language, love and loss, based on historical fact. Pip Williams pays tribute to the little known world of lexicography and the endless patience of the team as they work on creating the very first Oxford English Dictionary. The heart of the story is very thought provoking as it celebrated the value of discarded words and the power of language in shaping today's world.

The novel is rather slow paced but somehow reflects the very nature of the work these memorable characters are so devoted to. I would certainly recommend this to anyone who has a love of the English language.'



August: Dream Weavers by Barbara Erskine

Mercia 788 AD

In the grand Saxon Halls of Mercia King Offa rules with cold ambition. His youngest daughter Eadburh is destined for an arranged marriage.

OFFA'S DYKE 2021

In a cottage hidden amongst the misty Welsh hills of Offa's Dyke, Bea Dallaway is called to help Simon Armstrong, who is searching for peace to write a book. Instead, he finds himself disturbed by unsettling noises and visions.

Not one of the most gripping books we have read, but it gave us a lot to talk about.

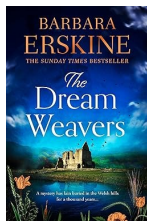
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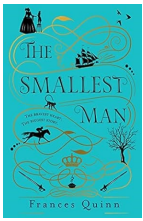
'While not normally a fan of novels that explore the supernatural I must admit to becoming engrossed in Erskine's novel of forbidden love that cleverly blends history with fiction.

Set in the two parallel time zones of Anglo Saxon England and modern day Hereford, the novel seamlessly slips between the two. It is well written with numerous unexpected twists and turns.

I particularly enjoyed the historical storyline of doomed love, so much so that at times I found the modern day story rather intrusive. I am definitely going to explore more about the history of the Princes of Powys and Offa's Dyke

If you are a history aficionado, like time slip fiction and enjoy a touch of the other-worldly this is a definite must for you.'





September: The Smallest Man by Frances Quinn

Nat Devy's story begins on the day of Oakham Fair, in the year 1625. Inspired by real life, and spanning two decades that changed England for ever, this is a tale about being different and not letting it hold you back.

The Book Group meets in the side room at the village hall at 2.00 on the second Tuesday of each month.

Film of the Book evenings are held in the side room on the first Wednesday of each month. Due to space, seats need to be booked in advance. If a larger audience is anticipated, we use the main hall. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending these evenings.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Parry-Williams, tel: 01666 837713, email: peac@globalnet.co.uk.

... AND WHILE WE 'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF BOOKS...

The North Wiltshire Mobile Library Service...



Allison is our visiting librarian.

Mobile libraries visit communities throughout Wiltshire fortnightly or every four weeks.

Hullavington has a visit **monthly on a Thursday**.

Joining the library is free, just provide ID with your name and current address. Your library card can be used in any branch or mobile library in Wiltshire. No fines are charged for late return of mobile library books.

The mobile library will be visiting the village on the morning of **Thursday 14th September** and will be parked near the 'book shelf bus stop' from **11.05 - 11.30**.

The next visits will be on Thursday 12th October and the 9th November, 11.05 - 11.30.

The mobile visits the primary school from 10.15 - 11.00.

GRAHAM McDOUGAL'S

HISTORY SPOT

THIS EDITION : The lost beer house of Hullavington

Many villagers remember there being two public houses in Hullavington but how many realise that at one time there were three pubs in the village. The Star, which opened as a public house in 1819 and was rebuilt in about 1900; the Queens Head which was possibly an 18th century building and then refronted in 1903. Plus a third "Beer House" in the grounds of the church.

A church house had been built in the churchyard facing the Street in the early 1500's. During the 19th century it became an inn called The Plough possibly under the Beerhouse Act of 1830. I show a painting of it by C.G.C. Awdrey July 1877.

A householder paid an annual licence costing two guineas to sell beer often brewed in the back room. Their front parlour was the "Beer House" or sometimes called an "Ale House".

The 1871 census lists The Plough Inn with Eleanor Tanner, widow, aged 73 "Retail Beer Seller". The censuses of 1841, 1851 and 1861 show John Tanner as a Beer Seller and Victualler together with his wife Eleanor. John Tanner senior, who died in February 1871, appeared to have run The Plough with Eleanor for well over 30 years.



Eleanor was born in January 1797, her nee name being Greenman. Her father was Thomas Greenman and mother Mary Sargent. Eleanor married John Tanner 19 May 1828 and they had four children John, Joseph, Eleanor and Kezia Tanner Cowley. Eleanor died in 1885 aged 88.

The Plough closed around 1877 and was demolished in the late 1800's. It was known locally as the "Devil's Clip" because of the character of the people who went there.



PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All are welcome to join us in church for our annual Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 1 October.

The service will be followed by an informal bring and share lunch. In addition there will be a Harvest collection of non-perishable items for donation to *Doorway* in

OCTOBER

Sunday	1	11.00	Harvest Festival Service
Sunday	1	15.00	Group Service: Messy Church
Sunday	8	11.00	Morning Praise
Sunday	15	11.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	22	11.00	Family Service
Sunday	29	10.00	Group Service: Luckington
Sunday	29	18.30-20.00	Youth Service (age 13+)

NOVEMBER

Sunday	5	11.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	5	15.00	Group Service: Messy Church
Sunday	10	11.00	Morning Praise
Sunday	17	11.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	24	11.00	Family Service
Sunday	24	18.30-20.00	Youth Service (age 13+)

Chippenham.

Charitable giving update - *Spear Bristol*

In July three members of the PCC attended a Spear Celebration Evening in the crypt of Christchurch Clifton. Spear aims to help young people who, for whatever reason, are struggling to get into work or back into education.

Over a period of six weeks the training staff encourage, enable and empower a group of ten to twelve young adults, giving them strategies and tools to create CVs, fill out application forms, apply for work or courses and attend interviews with confidence. Ten of the eleven people who had just completed the latest course, told their own stories to an audience of about 50 adults.

Coming to Spear from different backgrounds and by various routes, their testimonies were well prepared, well delivered and interesting; some were funny, some were emotional, all were impressive and very well received.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

After the young people had spoken, they were invited one at a time to go forward so that one of the training staff could publicly affirm each individual and celebrate the special qualities they had shown during the course. Each was given a certificate and a personal gift as a reminder – a thoughtful and personal keepsake. The staff really get to know the students and this continues as they support each young person at a weekly session for a year after the 6 week course.

The young people who made presentations were the eleventh cohort to be mentored by *Spear*; to date they have just over an 80% success rate of young people still in work after a year. The PCC team came away in awe of the project; the enthusiasm and dedication they encountered were impressive and confirmed the feeling that *Spear* is a great choice for the PCC's 3 year tythe.



WALKS AROUND HULLAVINGTON by *Jon Atkey*

This month's selection from *Walks Around Hullavington* explores

Walking near the Railway Bridge – Distance: 0.75 miles

In each issue of *Hullavington News* over the last eighteen months, it's been my pleasure to update and republish a selected walk from the lovely set of "*Walks Around Hullavington*", originally compiled by John Greenwood and Alan Roberts in 1995. These ten walks provide an excellent introduction to our local footpaths and are also published on the Parish Council website.

This month, I'd like to update readers about a pedestrian safety issue that Mandy House and I are looking at as a joint Footpath Group and Neighbourhood Watch campaign.

The map to the right, based on Wiltshire Council's definitive rights of way map, highlights a three-quarter mile section of road, running under the railway bridge north of the village. This road provides the shortest, and in most cases, the only route for pedestrians between at least ten well used footpaths, tracks and entrances. Walks 3, 4, 8 and 9 of *Walks Around Hullavington* also entail crossing or walking along this section of road.

The problem seems to be that people are finding walking on the road here unnecessarily scary and dangerous. Some have reported near misses with passing vehicles, while others are put off walking here because they feel it's unsafe.

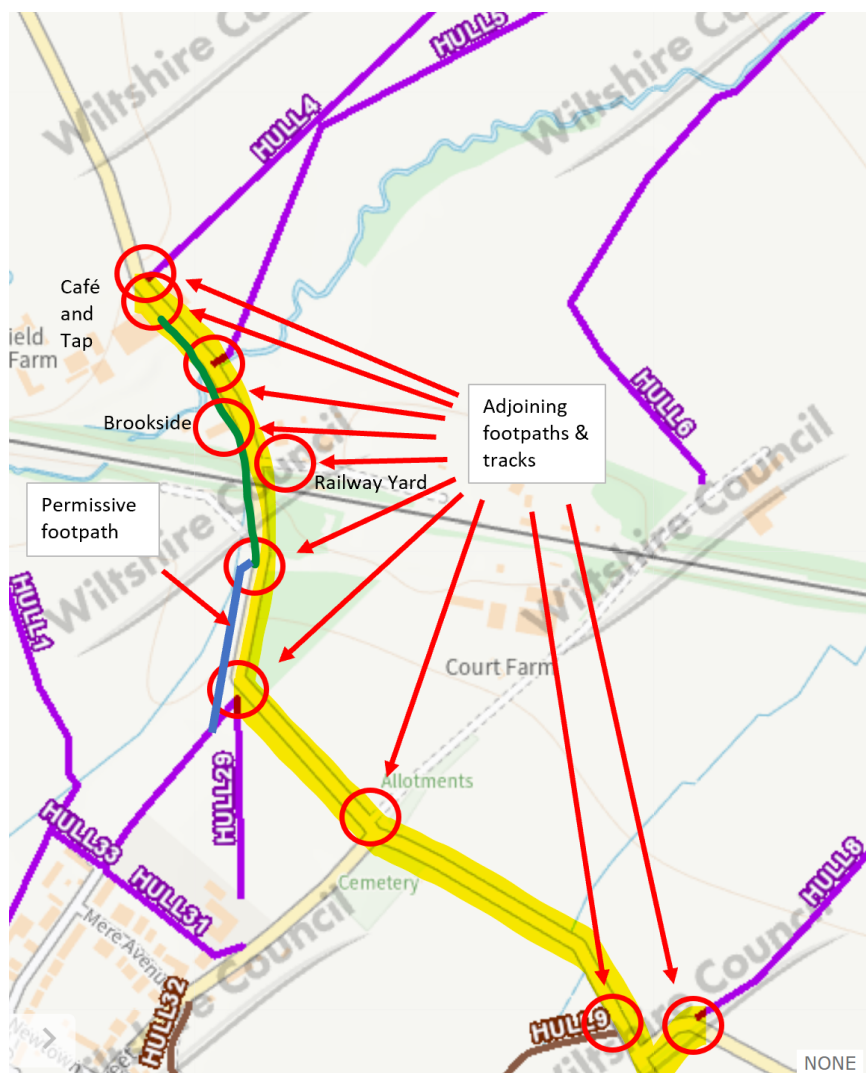
Mandy and I believe something needs to be done to improve pedestrian safety here, so we have contacted our Wiltshire Councillor, Nick Botterill, to explore what improvement options might be possible.

If safety can be improved, not only will four *Walks Around Hullavington* feel the benefit but, we believe, more people generally will be encouraged to walk and cycle locally – for example to the Flying Monk Café and Tap.

If you have any experiences or views to share regarding the issues raised by this article, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are at the end of this magazine.

The full set of ten *Walks Around Hullavington* is available here: http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/Walks_Around_Hullavington_31117.aspx

Finally, if you use this section of road for any reason – **please take great care!**





VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We have lots more events coming up in the village hall, some of them new to us, so feedback is very welcome!

We now have a dishwasher! Our social events (with bar) have really taken off since Covid times and this will help us to clear up quicker and also be a draw for people wanting to book the village hall when serving food or refreshments.

On August 4th we had a packed car park and hall, filled with families wanting one of Erik's wood fired cooked pizzas. Cooked individually in his oven, the waiting was worth it, especially when the bar was open and there were plenty of friends to catch up with. He will be coming on the **first Friday of every month** and the bar in the hall will be open and tables put out for you to socialize with friends.

Now that the nights are drawing in and temperatures dropping, the hall heating will need to be switched on soon. For anyone particularly feeling the cold we have washed the blankets ready for your use. They are kept in the stage area.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Friday October 6th – Pub and Pizza night

Saturday October 14th is **Hullavington Live** 7 – 10pm. A music evening featuring talent from the village. We have a wide range of performers and music styles so there will be something for everyone.



Thursday 26th October is our first professional theatre show since Covid times – thanks to Pound Arts for organising and sponsoring it.

Friday 27th October – Children's Halloween party



COMING IN NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd November – Pub and Pizza night

Friday 17th November is the re-scheduled **bingo night**, which we hope will be a regular event.

For more information about all the village hall activities please contact Vicky at

vicky@hullavingtonhall.org.uk or Sophie at sophie@hullavingtonhall.org.uk

For hall bookings contact Helen at helen@hullavingtonhall.org.uk or Lizzy at lizzy@hullavingtonhall.org.uk





Our members are proper film buffs and regularly found in the back row... No, not snogging, taking in the movie of course!! We decided they should share their honest opinions of the latest offerings from the silver screen so without further ado, over to our very own (and better looking) answer to Barry Norman!!...

FILM-OPPENHEIMER:

“So, 3 hours is a long time for a film but you are gripped from beginning to end and it warrants a second viewing because you appreciate so much more. I would have a quick look at Wikipedia about Oppenheimer first, as it helps make sense of everything.

I would also suggest a smaller cinema as the sound is awesome; especially when they are building up to exploding the first device. The film is technically very clever, it flicks from black and white to colour. The significance of this is colour is Oppenheimer's point of view and black and white Strauss's view.

Robert Downey Jr is the picture of controlled malevolence and deserves an Oscar, Cillian Murphy is brilliant too; a theoretical physicist in a world of experimenters. Also a good cameos for Tom Conti and Rami Malik. The film really captures the pressure of the time, the uncertainty the issues of a lot of physicists in Germany being Jewish, worry about spying and not knowing whether they will set the world on fire.

The issues that arose from unleashing the bomb were touched on, but not explored much and the way the choice was made of where to drop it in Japan was shocking. Plus the usual gender/class inequality that comes with the 1940's. I'd recommend you put aside 3 hours and go and see it.”

FILM-BARBIE MOVIE:

“Put aside your prejudices and take a look at the Barbie movie. It's probably 25 years too late and isn't subtle with its message. But it does recognise the issues of being female in the current age. The film is humorous and self-deprecating and has an interesting narration. Especially the note to the filmmakers about Margo Robbie (which I suspect was written into her contract!).

Margo Robbie looks astonishing, didn't quite believe Ryan Gosling's chest and seeing them wear the actual outfits is cool. It's not a bad way to spend 2 hours”

FILM-TAR:

“A captivating performance by Kate Blanchett but not to everyone's taste. I loved it, my husband fell asleep. The contrast in the different settings gave stark intensity to the storyline”

HULLAVINGTON VILLAGE SHOW 2023

Good weather, excellent entries and a great crowd ensured the success of the Village Show this year. The organisers want to thank all the judges, stewards and entrants for making the competition so interesting. We had some outstanding entries and strong competition in most categories while some classes were without entries, the weather having played its part with the flowers especially.

Our particular thanks also go to the Hullavington WI who provided catering for the judges and stewards as well as show visitors during the event. Lizzy and Helen provided the bar, the Pimms proving to be very popular; who would have guessed? Thanks also to all those who helped to set up the hall on Friday evening and tear down after the show.

Trophy winners in this year's show, those who entered the best entry in the section, were:

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT, for the Hawker Challenge Trophy: **Henny Metters**. As well as the best entry in this section, a cucumber, Henny had the most winners across the different classes, an outstanding result. Matthew Rose was Highly commended for his 6 Soft fruit, same variety.

FLOWERS, for the Vic Rawlins Trophy: **Mary Greenman**, for her three stems annuals. There were many glorious blooms presented but this is the section that had a couple of empty classes due to the flowers having gone over.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS, for the Harmer Shield, **Mary Greenman** for her entry in the "What, no flowers?" class. Indeed, this was the most popular class in the flower arranging section so well-done Mary.

FOOD, for the Hullavington Village Hall Cup, **Margaret Miller**, for her Majestic chicken pie by Adam Handling (Coronation). Margaret was the only person to enter this class and it was commended by the judge as "So much work and beautifully presented".



CRAFTS, for the Hamilton Cup, **Margaret Miller**, who entered, in the judge's view, a "magical creation" in the hard materials class. More on that later.

ART, for the Parry Williams Trophy, **Ann Sneyd**.

Ann dominated the Art section, winning all clas-

ses that had entries! I'm told Ann does not know the judge and she doesn't need to; her work is so good!

PHOTOGRAPHY, for the Star Inn Trophy, **Roy Welburn**, who's image of a scene in Arizona received the judge's comment "I love the humour and simplicity of this image!"

CHILDREN 9 YEARS AND UNDER, for the Ryan Shield, **Annabelle Laskey** for her plasticine model. The Judge noted the model had "Amazing detail. I loved the mobile bird creating movement".

The children's classes were all hotly contested with excellent entries in every class. Deciding a winner was very hard.

YOUNG CONTESTANTS 10 TO 16 YEARS, for the London House Cup, **Zach Brooks**. Zach entered a video of his guitar playing that was enthusiastically received by the judge who encouraged Zach to join a band!

THE HULLAVINGINGTON GARAGE AND VILLAGE SHOP TROPHY, for the most points in the show, **Henny Metters**. Henny had many successful entries in both the Veg and fruit And Flowers sections and accumulated significantly more points than her nearest rival. Well done Henny for such a range of excellent entries.

Another innovation this year was the introduction of the Hullavington Wildlife Adventure. We took the opportunity to include it in the show, Debbie will communicate the results and information so watch out for that.

Before we wrap up this years' show, there are some things we would like inputs from the community: The date of next years' show? We need to choose between August 31st and September 7th 2024. We are also keen to encourage more young contestants in the 10 to 16 years age group. If you know someone in that age range next year, please ask them what classes they would like to compete in and send any insights to the above email. We have also been told that members of the Knit and Natter group would like to suggest some classes for the craft section.



If you have inputs for any of these points, please send them to hullavingtonautumnsnow@gmail.com

Thanks again to everyone that entered or attended the show this year.

Beverley, Harry and Simon.

WILDLIFE ADVENTURE CHAMPIONS

9 AND UNDER

Overall Points

First place goes to Edith Stewart

Second place goes to Archie and Isla Richardson

Third place goes to Charley Clarke

MOST BEAUTIFUL PHOTO

Edith Stewart for her frog

2nd place Archie and Isla Richardson for the Parasol Plicatilis fungus

3rd place to Charley Clarke for her Comma butterfly

MOST SPECIES:

Archie and Isla Richardson
2nd place to Edith Stewart
3rd place to Charley Clarke

MOST RARE:

Edith Stewart for the False Black Widow
2nd place to Archie and Isla Richardson for their Green Alkanet
3rd place to Sylvie Brooks for her Grey Spotted Sedgesitter

10 TO 16 YEAR-OLDS

Overall Points

First place goes to Zach Brooks

Second place goes to Sebastian Brooks

Third place goes to Archie Clarke

MOST BEAUTIFUL PHOTO

Zach Brooks for his Hairy Shieldbug
2nd place to Sebastian Brooks for his Rose Bedeguar Gall
3rd place to Archie Clarke for his Plagiognathus Arbustorum

MOST SPECIES

Zach Brooks
2nd place to Archie Clarke
3rd place to Sebastian Brooks

MOST RARE

Zach Brooks for his Bishops Mitre Shield bug
2nd place jointly won by Sebastian Brooks for his Kentish Snail and Archie Clarke for his Sedgesitter



ADULT SECTION

Overall Points

First place goes to Emma Trickett

Second place goes to James Salkeld

Third place goes to Anna Durrant

MOST BEAUTIFUL PHOTO

James Salkeld for his Chiffchaff almost catching a fly
2nd place goes to Marq Hewer for his bumblebee
3rd place goes to Emma Trickett for her mirrored Shield bugs on a grass seed head

PHOTO CREDIT-JAMES SALKELD

MOST SPECIES

Emma Trickett

2nd place goes to Anna Durrant

3rd place goes to Marq Hewer

MOST RARE SPECIES was jointly won by Emma Trickett for her rare Crane Fly, *Ne-phrotoma Flabescens*;
and by James Salkeld for his Spotted Flycatcher
3rd place goes to Anna Durrant for her Meadow Rue Our Hullavington Wildlife Adventure!

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Well done to all those who participated in the Wildlife Adventure. It was incredibly exciting to see all the Observations coming in over the previous weeks. This was a novel approach to getting a better perspective on the biodiversity of our parish and one which enables many people to join in.

From the very young, to our elders in the village, people were able to use technology to capture photos of plants, insects, butterflies and bugs of all sorts, plus bird-song. The end result is that we now have nearly 1,000 observations on the database plus an excellent baseline of birds. Many thanks to James Salkeld for his special help on this.

The Wildlife Champions were able to excel with the numbers of species they recorded, plus the rarity and the beauty of the wildlife around us.

There is of course a serious side to all this effort. We now are in a better position to understand where the most biodiverse areas in the parish are, where the greatest care is needed and the efforts we need to make to nurture even better environments. We have received special praise from Nick Self, Wiltshire Wildlife. "This survey is incredibly helpful to our understanding of biodiversity in the area. This quantity of data is something we at the Trust cannot manage outside the reserves and is very valuable".

An especially heart-warming aspect of the exercise was the inclusion of people who, for various reasons, were restricted in their ability to get out and about and yet were able to contribute in such a positive way by making observations in their own gardens. This is a very poignant reminder that our gardens make a substantial difference to biodiversity when managed sensitively. A special mention goes to Emma Trickett for her substantial and significant observations and to Edith Stewart, overall winner in the under 10s.

**So congratulations to all our winners – listed above.
Their contributions have been magnificent!**

There will be an opportunity to gather feedback from all those on Facebook's Hullavington Wildlife Matters. Please join in, all feedback is welcome.



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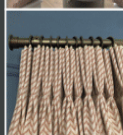
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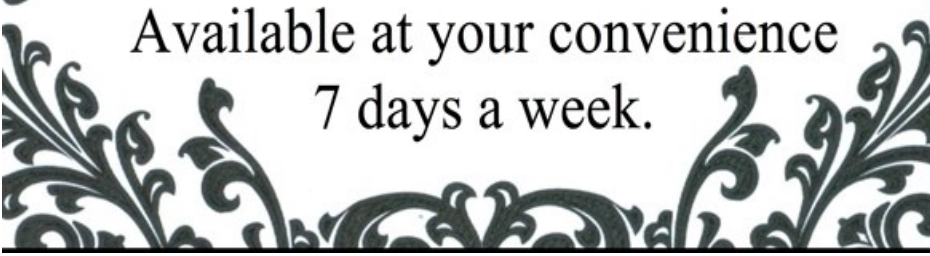
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- A keyworker system for individual attention for your child
- Two large outdoor play areas and an indoor soft play and sensory room
- A wide variety of outdoor activities including farm walks
- All areas of learning in the foundation stage
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**Please 'phone Kim Branston for details on
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dodfordfarmdaycare@outlook.com

**Dodford House Farm, Dodford Lane, Christian Malford,
Chippenham, SN15 4DE**



RATES FOR HIRING HULLAVINGINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Rates from 1st November 2021

Rate Minimum booking 1 hour	Small Room	Main Hall	Both Rooms	Kitchen (per booking)
VILLAGE USER – including all users who run clubs, regular events	£5.00	£8.00	£10.00	No fee
NON VILLAGE USER – one off bookings (not parties)	£8.00	£12.00	£15.00	£5.00
REGULAR/CORE/BUSINESS USER (who do not reside in Hullavington)	£10.00	£15.00	£20.00	£5.00

PARTY BOOKINGS—will be on the basis of a 4 hour slot, giving time for setting up/ clearing away/cleaning. A deposit of £100 will be required. If more hours are required these will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate. The rate includes the use of tables, chairs and the kitchen.

PARTY BOOKINGS FOR 0-11 year olds

Rate—4 hours	Both Rooms	Kitchen (per booking)
VILLAGE USER	£50.00	included
NON VILLAGE USER	£65.00	included

For any queries, please contact:

Lizzy@hullavingtonhall.org.uk or helen@hullavingtonhall.org.uk



200 CLUB FOR THE VILLAGE HALL

The 200 Club is always pleased to see the Autumn Show as that's where we give £300 in prize money to lucky winners. This year they were ;

£100 winners Mrs R Miles (No 179)
 Mrs Grace Smith (No 158)

£50 winners Sophie Brown (No 54)
 Sarah & John Barrass (No 52).



The show gave us a chance to recruit 3 new members as well. We welcome them and wish them luck over the coming year.

It's now the start of the new year so we will be collecting money over the next few weeks. We do prefer payment by bank transfer - your collector can give you the details - but cash or cheque is also accepted.

The aim of the 200 Club is to provide funds for the Maintenance and upkeep of the Village Hall which benefits so many of our community. We award half the money to the Village Hall, and half is given out in prize money. Every draw gives you an opportunity it's to win. Thank you to our members for your continued support.

To join you can contact Linda Hadley on 837096 or Geraldine McKibbin 837736

Handy Information...

Shop opening hours:

Mon—Fri 08.00—18.00
Sat 08.30—16.00
Sun 09.00—13.00

Post Office opening hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 09.00—12.30
Wed 09.00—12.00
Fri—Sat Closed

Bat & chat table tennis	Anna Durrant	anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk
Biodiversity	Debbie Lawley	debbie.lawley@willowdna.com
Book group	Liz Parry Williams	01666 837713
Fibre Optic		Hullavingtonsustainability2021@gmail.com
Film Group	Bob Fenner and P&E Parry-Williams	01666 837320 and 01666 837713
Football Club	James Nation	07894 715080
Footpath Group	Jon Atkey	jon.atkey@willowdna.com
Jolly Tots	Rachel Cripps	07850 176901
M'bury & District Link	-	01666 840861
N'hood Police Team		101
N'hood Watch mandy.hullavington.nhw.@gmail.com	Mandy House	07955 410350
Parish Church	Adam Beaumont	01666 311177
Parish Council	Sharon Neal	01249 659842 www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk
P.O.S.H Public Open space		poshfor2022@gmail.com
Primary School & Little Hoots Nursery	Mrs Lynsey McGinn	01666 837604
Recorder Group	Maggie Dyson	01666 837358
Rights of Way (roads)		0300 4560105
Knit & Natter (all crafts)	Sandra Samra	01666 838710
Short Mat Bowls	Pat Harper	07462 136889
200 Club	Geraldine McKibbin	01666 837736
Village Hall anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk	Anna Durrant	01666 837569
Women's Institute	Isobel Acott	01666 837458



HULLAVINGTON FILM GROUP

Films are shown in the main hall on the **fourth Wednesday** in the month.

We endeavour to show a wide range of films, hopefully providing something for all tastes each month.

£3.00 for adults and £1.00 for under 18's, refreshments included.

Films start at 7.30.



We are thrilled with the attendance numbers each month, there were 32 people for '**Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret**' shown on Wednesday 23rd August.

As a thank you for the support, the film on Wednesday 27th, '**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**' starring Jim Broadbent and Penelope Wilton, will have **free entry** and **free refreshments**!

Film Group EXTRA evenings, on the **third Wednesday** in the

month, were originally held in the side room, but have recently proved so popular, the films are currently shown in the main hall. Please look out for information about these evenings.

Here are the film night dates for October and November:

October:

Film Group EXTRA 18th

Film Group 25th

November:

Film Group EXTRA 15th

Film Group 22nd

PLEASE NOTE, November has five Wednesdays, we meet on the fourth.



We are usually unable to list titles for up and coming films in the newsletter. Details can be found nearer the time on 'Hullavington Happenings', 'hullavingtonupdate', on posters and via email to regular film goers.

Do let us know if you would like to be added to our email list. Peter can also give you film details in the post office on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Please contact Bob Fenner, tel: 01666 837320 or Peter and Elizabeth Parry-Williams tel: 01666 837713 if you would like the latest details about up and coming films.



Mind Your Own Business

Want to know more about Hullavington's very own entrepreneurs and village based, run or born businesses? Well, read on McDuff, read on...

IN THIS EDITION :

Hullavington Garage & Stores

"Trust is the highest form of human motivation. It brings out the very best in people." - Stephen Covey

You can find us in the heart of Hullavington. Hullavington Garage has been serving the community for more than 50 years and our present team joined the business about 6 years ago.

My name is Paul Girn and I first became aware of the Village about 12 years ago when I saw the shop and garage for sale. At the time I had business interests in Cardiff

and passed by frequently so took a look around and really liked it, but although I was keen my sons were still at school so it was more of a risk than I wanted at that time. However by the time my boys finished University I found it was still available so here I am, it must be Karma! I found the village very -very welcoming and supportive, the people are very friendly and the children are very well behaved.

I manage and run the business with the help of 4 other colleagues; John who is the previous owner and mentor, very supportive and a great help since I took over the business. Then we have Julian Greenman, Gillian Philips and Anna Baker who are the backbone of the business.

There are 3 different services provided from the same premises and I manage the Garage and the Convenience store, and then the The Post office is managed by a company called Motoxtreme which has its own team of staff.

The garage offers,

• MOT TESTING (class 4 only) • MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDED SERVICE AND REPAIRS • CAM BELTS • EXHAUSTS • BATTERIES • DIAGNOSTICS • VEHICLE ACCESSORIES etc

T STORE OFFERS

• OFF LICENCE • NATIONAL LOTTERY AND SCRATCH CARDS • NEWSPAPERS & GREETING CARDS • GROCERIES & FRUIT AND VEG. • CONFECTIONARY & ICE CREAM • FROZEN FOOD • CHILLED FOOD • LOCAL BREAD • LOCAL HONEY & EGGS.

We are planning to start electric car servicing and maintenance and Motorcycle MOTs in the future.

For more information, please just pop in and ask! www.hullavingtongarage.co.uk



PAST TIMES by *Various Villagers*

THERE ARE MANY LOVELY VILLAGERS WHO HAVE SOME WONDERFUL MEMORIES FROM TIMES GONE BY, SOME MORE RECENT THAN OTHERS BUT ALL IMPORTANT TO BE RECORDED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND ENJOYED BY US RIGHT NOW!

Village Autumn Show 2005- By Dave Hunt

We have recently enjoyed the annual Village Autumn Show in the Village Hall its normal location. Back in 2005 however it was held in the large barn at Mays Farm, in the centre of the village, with the permission of the owner Victor Rawlins.

The reason it was in the barn that year was because the previous year a large part of the village hall had burnt down. By the summer of 2006 the new and present hall had been completed and so the show returned to its normal home.



A few photos to bring back memories of the show in the barn but more particularly the people involved.

The first picture shows the barn itself and indicates that there was plenty of room to lay out the tables. To the right in the blue is Rita Croft and in the centre, also in blue, is Carolyne Samuels. The fact that they both have folders in their hands would indicate that they were judges on the day. It appears that Caroline

is getting final instructions from show organiser Jebbie Hewitt.

The second photo is of Brenda Saunders who was in charge of the Draw. Brenda was the Village Hall cleaner for many years and was a member of the Hall Management Committee. Her husband Aubrey was chairman for almost twenty years.

The Village Show is never without its refreshments and as was normal they were being provided by

the ladies of the WI. On duty that day were Joan Shaw, Sarah Harmer and Evelyn Lewis. It looks as if they had chosen the

right spot to get electricity for the tea urn.

Traditionally the village 200 Club have a special bumper draw on Village Autumn Show day. That year it was in the hands of Peter Morris and Doug Butler.



Peter on the left was the current promoter of the 200 Club while Doug was a collector and had been for nearly 20 years.

In the early days of the 200 Club many members preferred to have their £1 collected from their front door each month. For many years Doug and his wife Betty handled the bookings of the Village hall and looked after the keys. I have a feeling that he might have also been the caller in the days when there was a weekly



Bingo night in the hall. His drum that held the Bingo numbers actually survived the hall fire.

Picture five shows Victor Rawlins receiving a winner's cup. The cup that he himself had actually presented to the Show organisers, and was for the runner up with most points in the vegetable and flower sections. Victor was a great supporter of the Village Hall and served on the committee for many years and often aided it financially.

For many years he represented the Short Mat Bowls group, for which he had great enthusiasm. When the new hall was being planned he was always quick to stress the needs of the short mat bowls. In the front of the picture but with her back to the camera is Jebbie Hewitt and looking on by the door is her husband Dudley. They organised the Show for sixteen years from 2003 to 2018.



The final picture shows Dudley auctioning off the show produce at the end of the afternoon. Something that has been dropped in recent years but from the earliest days of the show it was a tradition to auction off the produce. It looks like his helpers were young Jonny Greenman and Jeff Simpkins.

Editorial Quiz - Answers

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|----|--|----|----------------------|
| 1 | A charm | 11 | Richard Harris |
| 2 | Bees (Honey Bees) | 12 | Edinburgh |
| 3 | Purple | 13 | West Virginia |
| 4 | An endangered breed of English Draught Horse | 14 | Francisco Scaramanga |
| 5 | The Thames | 15 | Brasilia |
| 6 | Manchester United | 16 | 42 |
| 7 | Knee | 17 | 206 |
| 8 | One Direction | 18 | William Golding |
| 9 | A nautical mile – 1.15 miles | 19 | Oxygen |
| 10 | Cheese & Onion | 20 | Salisbury Cathedral |



HULLAVINGTON ^{ALPHABETICAL} WHAT'S ON...

RED Non regular events

OCTOBER

Bat & Chat Table Tennis (Every Monday). 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th. Hullavington Village Hall. 2-4pm. table tennis for all, £2/session with first session free. Refreshments included.

Book Group (Second Tuesday)—10th. Village Hall 2pm. £2 per person, per session. Refreshments included

Church Hub (First Saturday) - 7th. Village Church. 11-1pm. Light lunches and refreshments—Just drop in!

Coffee Shop (every Friday) - 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. Village Church. 10-12pm. Tea, coffee and cake —just drop in!

Film of the Book (First Wednesday) — 4th. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

Film Group (Fourth Wednesday) - 25th. Village Hall. £3.00 for adults and £1.00 for under 18's. This includes refreshments. Doors open at 7.00, the film starts at 7.30. There is no requirement to book.

Film Group EXTRA (Third Wednesday)— 18th. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

HAGS by Scratch Works Theatre Company. (Age 11+) - 26th. Village Hall. curtains up 7:30. £10. Professional theatre. Tickets from anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk

Halloween Party. Friday 27th – Village Hall. Children's Halloween party

Hullavington LIVE — 14th. Village Hall. 7 – 10pm. A music evening featuring talent from the village. Wide range of performers and music styles so there will be something for everyone.

Knit & Natter Group (every Tuesday) - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st. Village Hall, 2pm—4pm. £2 includes refreshments. Bring along any craft you like, it does not have to be knitting. We have spare wool and needles if you want to learn knitting.

Pub & Pizza Night - 6th. Village Hall car park. 5-9pm. Serving freshly baked pizzas. The hall bar will be open and tables ready for anyone that wants to eat in the hall with friends.

Stay Fit with Emma (every Thursday) — 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th. Village Hall. 2-3pm. Fun, exercise to music for the over 60's (seated or standing) £7 PAYG or £30 for 5-week term (try first week free!). Emma Taylor, 07968 814965

NOVEMBER

Bat & Chat Table Tennis (every Monday). 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. Hullavington Village Hall. 2-4pm. table tennis for all, £2/session with first session free. Refreshments included.

Bingo. 17th. Village Hall.

Book Group (Second Tuesday) - 14th. Village Hall. 2pm £2 per person, per session. Refreshments included

Church Hub (First Saturday) - 4th. Village Church. 11-1pm. Light lunches and refreshments—Just drop in!

Coffee Shop (every Friday) - 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th. Village Church. 10-12pm. Tea, coffee and cake —just drop in!

Film of the Book (First Wednesday)—1st. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

Film Group (Fourth Wednesday) —22nd. Village Hall. £3.00 for adults and £1.00 for under 18's. This includes refreshments. Doors open at 7.00, the film starts at 7.30. There is no requirement to book.

Film Group EXTRA (Third Wednesday) 15th. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

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