

NETHERAVON, HAXTON & FITTLETON NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2022

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| 1 st | | Loud Shirt Night is back | Working Men's Club |
| 3 rd | 11:00am | Jumble sale in aid of Cancer Research | Working Men's Club |
| 5 th | 7:30pm | Fittleton cum Haxton Parish Council Meeting | Phoenix Hall Netheravon |
| 14 th | 7:00pm | Netheravon Parish Council Meeting | Phoenix Hall Netheravon |

August 2022

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| 13 th | | Club Fete | Working Men's Club |
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MINI DIRECTORY

(01980 unless otherwise stated)

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| Phoenix Hall Bookings (Pam/Steve Perry) | 670021 |
| Day Centre (Caroline A-F) | 670364 |
| Rev. Gale Hunt, Avon River Team | 670326 |
| Rev. Barry Davis, Amesbury Baptist Centre | 622355 |
| Christ the King, Catholic Church, Amesbury | 622177 |
| Methodist Church Amesbury | 676766 |
| SSAFA Forces Help | 632567 |
| Plainwatch | 674700 |
| Durrington & District Link Scheme | 07484 533559 |
| AWS JOBS, Pre-Schools, Creches | 673379 |
| Scout Group for Boys & Girls | 07768 579314 |
| Enford Football Club, Children's Coaching Club | 670634 |
| Wiltshire Councillor, Ian Blair-Pilling | 07518 942216 |
| Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers contact | girlguiding.org.uk/joinus |

Avon River Team Service Schedule for July 2022

| Parish\Date | July 3 | July 10 | July 17 | July 24 | July 31 | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bulford | 10.00 Team Service at Salisbury Cathedral for Simon Pope's Deaconing OR 11.00 Morning Worship at Figheldean | 11.00 HC | 10.30 Family Service | 11.00 HC | 11.00 Morning Worship | |
| Durrington | | 9.30 Fun Church | 10.30 Village Show Service | 9.30 Informal HC | 9.30 HC | |
| Enford | | 9.30 HC | 9.30 Breakfast Church | 18.00 Evensong | 9.30 Family HC | |
| Figheldean | | 18.00 Evening Worship | 11.00 HC | 11.00 Breakfast Church | 11.00 Morning Worship | |
| Fittleton | | | | 6.00 Evensong | 9.30 HC BCP | 11.00 Matins |
| Milston | | | 9.30 HC BCP | 9.30 HC BCP | 9.30 Matins | |
| Netheravon | | | 11.00 Morning Worship | 11.00 Family HC | 11.00 Family Service | 18.00 Evensong |
| On-line | 8.00 pm Zoom Compline | 8.00 pm Zoom Compline | 8.00 pm Zoom Compline | 8.00 pm Zoom Compline | 8.00 pm Zoom Compline | |

10.00 Every Wed HC at Bulford
 10.30 Every Thursday HC at Durrington
 HC=Holy Communion; BCP=Book of Common Prayer; CW=Common Worship
For Video streams please access the website at avonriverteam.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING

We would like to thank everyone who came, or gave donations to the All Saints Church Coffee Morning in aid of the Altar Guild and Flower Fund. It was a very happy event in spite of a sharp shower. After three years it was lovely to see so many friends and neighbours again and to welcome newcomers to our village.
 Through everyone's generosity the sum raised was just over £300.

Gaye Hillier
Altar Guild and Flower Fund

Dear Fittleton & Haxton parish councillors,

Thank you for the very kind gift of a Platinum Jubilee mug. I will treasure it.

With very best wishes

Joe (Landon)



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A word from Gale Hunt our Team Vicar:

Well, I do hope that summer weather has arrived by the time you are reading this and that we are all able to enjoy the abundance of creation, be that in the food we've grown, the colour of the flowers, the wildlife we see in our gardens and around the area.

I'm writing this just after the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and I do hope you were able to enjoy celebrating with family, friends and neighbours. There was certainly great community spirit at all the events I attended across our villages. When asked about which commandment was most important, Jesus responded with the first commandment is to Love God and the second to Love our neighbours as ourselves. How different our world would be if we all loved our neighbours as ourselves or to put it another way, treated others as we would want to be treated.

July is often a time of good-byes, particularly for those leaving school to move to a new school, on to further education or apprenticeships or jobs. In the Avon River Team though we are saying welcome to the Pope family, as Simon Pope is ordained on July 3rd and starts working in the team as our new curate. So do say hello to him when you see him around.

Best wishes
Gale.

As part of my post A-level summer, I am going to go to Kenya to volunteer with **the Restart Programme** for a month from the middle of August.

Established in 2008, this is a Christian charity which aims to improve the lives of street children by providing a safe and secure home for them. As part of the scheme, I am hoping to raise £800 which would go towards this charity.

I will be sending updates back home to show what the programme does.

If you would like to sponsor me, please contact me on **07522 520651** or at **Fittleton House, SP4 9QA.**

Thank you!

Georgina Way

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What a Jubilee celebration that was with parties up and down the country as we celebrated the reign of our longest-serving monarch!

While the HM, the Queen lives a life which is far removed from anything we'll ever experience, she has endeavoured to get closer to the people she serves to better understand the realities they face.

It's this commitment to public service which itself has served as an inspiration to many others and it's fitting that the celebrations fell within Volunteer's Week, where we commend the work of those who have given up their time to help others.

This has given me the opportunity to take a closer look at the people who volunteer with the ultimate aim of making Wiltshire safer, whether it's being part of one of many Community Speed Watch teams, manning CCTV control rooms or supporting victims of crime so that they may be in a position to meet the offender who caused them harm - they all play an important part in the criminal justice system.

Their work not only makes a difference to their local communities by supporting our officers, it also frees up our officers' time so that they can concentrate on frontline duties. Within Wiltshire Police we have several volunteers including Special Constables who devote hours to their communities in order to make them a safer place to live and work.

I'm constantly struck by the outstanding efforts of volunteers, unpaid and often unseen. I'd like them to know that without their work, our communities would be worse off and less protected. Volunteering remains at the beating heart of our communities and I, for one, am extremely grateful for all our volunteers.

You can find out more about volunteering here: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-pcc-and-you/get-involved/

ENFORD GARDENING CLUB

We are now having our summer break
and will be back in September –
happy gardening!



Steve Stringer 07899 758222 email:
steve.stringer@outlook.fr

AVON VALLEY PRACTICE UPAVON

From 1 July 2022, the walk-in clinic will be reinstated. It will operate Mon - Fri, 9am to 11am and will work as it did previously.

Don't forget to wear a mask as it is a medical facility.

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Fittleton cum Haxton Parish Council

The parish councillors were delighted with the number of people who attended the various Jubilee celebrations. The lighting of the beacon at the washdown and the street party were so well attended. There was much effort before the events and the Tidy Day saw many parishioners coming out to clear the verges, drains and pathways to ensure we were in good order for the celebrations.

Councillors ensured that flags and bunting were in place to herald the celebrations. Many residents also raised the union jacks to ensure the spirit of the occasion was observed.

Haxton and Fittleton residents celebrated in style. Thank you everyone.

The next parish council meeting is on Tuesday 5 July, 7:30pm at Phoenix Hall.

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Monday 1pm to 5pm

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We look forward to welcoming you to
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Jubilee Street Party.

Thank you so much to all who gave raffle prizes, we were delighted with the response. It was a brilliant draw and we raised money to go back into the Jubilee fund. The you to Sarah, Lel and Sue for the help on the day.

**Unclaimed prizes Yellow 381. Blue 622
and Blue 210
please contact Margaret 07884147286**

Netheravon Working Men's Club

Loud Shirt Friday! IT'S BACK!!

Friday 1st July is Loud Shirt Night, The Louder the BETTER!!!!

Sunday 3rd July 11am onwards.....

Jumble Sale & Bric-a- Brac, BBQ Tombola

ALL PROCEEDS TO CANCER RESEARCH

Saturday August 13th Club Fete with The Salisbury Pluckers

Evening Disco

Who remembers learning this?

It's been a quarter of a century since 1952
When we made a Queen of England
With a load of work to do.
It's a dog's life with her corgis
It's a kingdom for a horse
With your daughter in the saddle
And your son high in the force.

Chorus:

*Elizabeth, Elizabeth, she's the hardest working housewife we have seen.
Elizabeth, Elizabeth, raise your glasses high to toast our Lady Queen.
Elizabeth, Elizabeth she's the liberated ladies' living dream
Elizabeth, Elizabeth, raise your glasses high to toast our Lady Queen.*

We put her on a penny
And her face was worth a pound
But since we made her metric
Is a fiver worth a crown?
While Philip with his polo makes a big hole in the mint,
She's still working hard around the world
To keep from being skint.

Chorus:

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Elizabeth, Elizabeth, raise your glasses high to toast our Lady Queen.
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Now it's 1977 and the union jacks are flying
It's a year to be in England for a right and royal time
There'll be wining, there'll be dining, everybody's on a spree
For the Queen, good Lord bless her, in this year of Jubilee



PLATINUM CELEBRATIONS

The Jubilee Beacon celebrations were a collaboration between Figcheldean, Netheravon and Fittleton cum Haxton parish councils. The whole evening was a real success and the number of people who came to the celebrations was so encouraging. We were a part of a national event. The Street Party in Netheravon High Street was funded by the Jubilee Committee on behalf of Netheravon and Fittleton cum Haxton residents. Big thanks to Debbie Corbett and the team for all the hard work that resulted in an excellent afternoon. So many of you attended and it was lovely to see people enjoying the affair and even dancing to the excellent live music. Thanks to everyone who came along. You made it all worthwhile.

NETHERAVON PARISH COUNCIL

Updates

New Chairman

Netheravon Parish Council elected a new Chairman at their last meeting. It is Cllr. Richie Ayling who has been Vice-Chairman for a year to 'learn the ropes'. Cllr. David Burke is the new Vice-Chairman for the year 2022/23.

New Councillor

The Council were delighted to welcome Peter Mackay into their midst. He is an experienced Councillor and will represent the residents in the south of Netheravon.

End of Year Accounts

The Clerk reported that she will be sending the accounts to the External Auditor before the end of June. The full accounts will be on the website www.netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk and on the Netheravon Parish Council noticeboard, together with an explanation of Electors' Rights.

Phoenix Hall Booking Clerk

It was agreed unanimously that the Parish Council would fund their portion of the Booking Clerk's remuneration.

Art Group

A Start-up Grant Application was received by a newly formed Art Group which would operate in the Phoenix Hall. It was agreed unanimously that the Parish Council would pledge the money on the understanding that all other monies are in place.

Netheravon in Bloom

It was confirmed that the Front Gardens and Hanging Baskets will be judged in late July, with the Allotments being judged in early July.

Thanks go to everyone who is helping to water the hanging baskets in the High Street. They look amazing!

JUBILEE DECORATIONS

The Village looked absolutely AMAZING during Jubilee weekend. People really took a lot of time and trouble to decorate their gardens, not only down the High Street, but all around the Village.

Thank you everyone for making Netheravon 'Best Decorated Village'

BMX Track

The Clerk reported that Adam McKay has erected a fence by the side of the kissing gate for safety purposes. Thanks go to him for his hard work.

Jubilee Mugs

There are still a small quantity of mugs left which are for sale for £6 each – money going to the Jubilee Committee. Please contact Maureen Mitchell if you would like to purchase a mug.

Jubilee Events

Thanks to all the organisers and helpers at the Jubilee Events. It was a terrific weekend which was enjoyed by all.

Welcome Packs

The Clerk has compiled some 'Welcome Packs' for newcomers to the village which includes contact details of Councillors, their roles and many more interesting facts about Netheravon. If you are a newcomer to the Village and have not received a pack – please let me know and I will make sure that one is delivered to your door. Please contact clerk@netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Netheravon Parish Council will take place on **Thursday, 14th July, 2022 at 7.00 pm** in the Phoenix Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend with an opportunity for the public to ask questions at the start of the meeting.

Mary Towle, Clerk to the Council. 01980 670748 or email clerk@netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk Websites: www.netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk: www.netheravonspast.co.uk : www.villagesoldiers.co.uk

The Lord-Lieutenant, Mrs Sarah Troughton thought you would like to see this letter from Mr Bruno Peek thanking you all for joining in so enthusiastically with the Platinum Jubilee Beacon celebrations and all the other events connected to that fabulous weekend. The Beacons, Church Services, fetes, Big Lunches, street parties and wonderful TV of course, made it an occasion to remember for a long time. Thank you so much Wiltshire and Swindon!

From Sarah Troughton
HM Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire

Dear Lord-Lieutenant,

RE: THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS & ASSOCIATED EVENTS 2ND JUNE 2022

I would just like to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to you and your team for assisting us in encouraging your local communities within your County to take part in The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons and associated events on 2nd June this year, in celebration of our Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, and have pleasure in confirming that over three thousand two hundred Beacons were lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories and the Commonwealth at 9.45pm local time in the country they were in, including over six hundred private Beacons on farms and country estates that evening.

The Beacons were accompanied that day by hundreds of Town Criers undertaking the Proclamation, from central locations of their choice within their local communities at 2pm, with many hundreds of Pipers playing *Diu Regnare* in similar locations, followed by Buglers and Cornet players playing *Majesty* at Beacon sites, with Choirs singing the Song for the Commonwealth - 'A Life Lived With Grace,' as the Beacons were lit at 9.45pm that night too, led by the world famous Gregory Porter who sang it 'live' from outside Buckingham Palace overseen by HRH The Duke of Cambridge as Her Majesty The Queen lit the Principal Beacon using the Commonwealth of Nation's Globe - the 'Tree of Trees,' from Windsor Castle.

I don't mind admitting, while standing next to The Queen at Windsor Castle as she lit the Beacon at 9.45pm, with Gregory performing the song watched by the Queen on a monitor in front of her, a number of tears of joy filled my eyes knowing that you and all those taking part around the world, all played the part they promised, making huge efforts to do so.

This was a huge world-wide team effort by many thousands of individuals and communities large and small, so the accolade of success belongs to all.

My warmest regards,

Bruno Peek

Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR
Pageantmaster
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons



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