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# Village Newsletter

*Incorporating Netheravon, Haxton and Fittleton*



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## **November 2025**

**Welcome to the November issue of the Newsletter. The photo on the front cover is the Fittleton Bridge sent in by Maureen Mitchell. There is another photo on the Netheravon Past page. We would like to thank Tracy Southard and everyone who attended the prize bingo in October who put towards the £86 donation that goes towards the printing of the newsletter. The deadline for the next issue, which is a double issue to cover Dec/Jan, is the 20th November.**

### **Dates for your diary...**

1st November 10:30 - 1:30pm	Netheravon Monthly Craft Market and Car Boot Sale	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
2nd November 2pm	Prize Bingo in aid of Cancer Research and Brain Cancer Charities	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
4th November 10 - 12pm	Cheerful Cuppa fundraiser in aid of RBL Poppy Appeal	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
5th November 10:30 - 12pm	Netheravon Day Club Bring and Buy Sale	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
6th November 7pm	Netheravon Parish Council Meeting	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
9th November Starting 10:20am	Netheravon Remembrance Sunday followed by a Curry Lunch at the Working Mens Club See page 8	Various Locations
11th November 7pm	Fittleton cum Haxton Parish Council Meeting	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
1st and 2nd December	Bowood Festive Food & Gift Fair in aid of the Bobby Van See page 13	Bowood Hotel Spa & Golf Resort

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Picture on front page  
courtesy of Maureen  
Mitchell and Richard  
Ayling.

**The next Newsletter  
deadline is  
Thursday 20th November  
2025.**

**Emails are preferred** but all items for inclusion, whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail, **MUST be submitted by the deadline date.**

Emails must have editable attachments so that we can fit them into available place

**Please send e-mails to  
NetheravonNewsletter@outlook.com**

Hand written submissions can be submitted to Susan Birks, Netheravon Newsletter C/O the Phoenix Hall and please post in their mailbox on the wall just inside.

We reserve the right to reject or omit from publication any material that is considered to be detrimental to any person or which is not in the best interest of the community as a whole. All letters and articles must be signed, but we will withhold the name of the writer if this is requested.

**P** **Sunday** **B**  
**R** **2nd November** **I**  
**I** **Netheravon** **N**  
**Z** **phoenix hall** **G**  
**E** **Doors open 2pm** **O**  
**eyes down 2.30pm**  
*Raising funds for  
Cancer research uk  
& Brain cancer charities*



## A word from Rev Canon Philip Bromiley, our Team Rector.



### Becoming a Canon

Last month I was invited by the Bishop to become an Honorary Non-Residential Canon of Salisbury Cathedral, placed in the Stall of Chisenbury and Chute. Being a canon doesn't make me a "big shot" or "easily fired"! It is a deeply humbling and profoundly meaningful honour. Salisbury Cathedral stands as one of the most remarkable expressions of faith, history, and architectural beauty in the country, and to be invited to share in its life and ministry is both a privilege and a responsibility.

The title of Honorary Canon carries with it not only recognition of service but also an invitation to deeper connection with the Cathedral's ongoing mission: to inspire, to serve, and to be a living sign of God's presence in the world. The Stall of Chisenbury and Chute, with its own historic associations to our Team, roots this appointment within the ancient rhythms of the Diocese, and forges another nice link between our parishes and the mother Church of the Cathedral.

This moment invites reflection on vocation and service. It is not merely an accolade, but a calling to embody the Cathedral's values of hospitality, prayer, and outreach.

I take my seat with genuine gratitude: for those who have supported and guided me on the journey, for the trust placed in me by the Dean and Chapter, and for all our folk in our churches who quietly stand as beacons of hope, beauty, and faith in our time.

Rev'd Canon Philip Bromiley



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## November Church



Parish \ Date	2 November All Saints Sunday	9 November Remembrance Sunday	16 November	23 November Christ the King	30 November 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Bulford</b>	11.00 HC	10.45 Remembrance Service at War Memorial	10.30 Family Service	11.00 HC	11.00 HC
<b>Durrington</b>	09.30 Fun Church	10.45 at War Memorial	09.30 HC	09.30 Informal HC	18.00 Darkness to Light
<b>Enford</b>	09.30 HC	09.00 Remembrance Service at Lichgate	09.30 Breakfast Church	18.00 Evensong	09.30 HC
<b>Figheldan</b>	15.00 All Souls	10.30 Remembrance Service in Church followed by 11.00 at War Memorial	11.00 HC	10.45 Breakfast Church	11.00 Morning Worship
<b>Fittleton cum Haxton</b>	<b>With Netheravon</b>	<b>18.00 Remembrance Evensong</b>	<b>18.00 Evensong</b>	<b>16.00 Communion and Cake ***</b>	<b>11.00 HC BCP</b>
<b>Milston</b>	09.30 HC BCP	10.45 Remembrance Service	09.30 HC BCP	09.30 Matins	09.30 HC BCP
<b>Netheravon</b>	<b>11.00 HC</b>	<b>10.20 at War Memorial</b> <b>10.45 Remembrance Service in Church</b>	<b>With Fittleton</b>	<b>11.00 Morning Worship</b>	<b>11.00 Morning Worship</b>

HC: Holy Communion; HC BCP: Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer  
FS: Family Service; BC: Breakfast Church

**\*\*\* If you don't want to come for Communion, come for Cake and a Cup of Tea**

**Netheravon Parish Council News from 9<sup>th</sup> October meeting**

Cllr Burke welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Cllr Coslett for taking down and storing the hanging baskets for another year.

**REPORT BY WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Blair-Pilling started by thanking Netheravon for hosting the recent **Stonehenge Area Board** but observed how sparse the attendance was beyond those seeking grants. He would be discussing how to respond to this with his Board and suggested that this was a reality to be accommodated rather than resisted.

He spoke about the shift towards focussing the business meetings on the planning and progression of each councillors agreed objectives, while pursuing the delivery of those objectives in separate more public focussed events.

He outlined the areas of focus for each Board member:

Cllr Graham Wright is leading on youth, and the youth fayre, something that he has already been doing.

Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling is leading on community cohesion and community recognition, with events to bring together parish council reps on a more local basis.

Cllr Kevin Asplin is leading on the Environment, with an initial focus on supporting the Great Bustard project.

Cllr Monica Devendran will continue to concentrate on Adult social care.

Cllrs Alan Haggard and Kevin Daley will lead in the creation of a Community safety forum with each respectively focussed on urban and rural aspects.

**Local Highways Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG)**

Cllr Blair – Pilling reported back on the Netheravon A345 Speed Limit reduction trial report. He had let the group know that whilst we the Parish Council are happy with most of it, we are unhappy about not including the road North to Mill Road. We will look at writing a response to the cabinet minister about further measures, moving Speed Indication Devise (SIDS) road markings etc.

Bus stop at Harefield – The topographical survey has been carried out and passed to MoD estates as the basis for them to decide whether or not the necessary strip of land could be rededicated to Wiltshire Council for the enlargement of the bus stop. The estimate included should act as a maximum indicative cost of works. The Parish Council would be responsible for 25% of cost and should consider its provision when setting precepts.

East and West Court - Residents met with Danny Kruger MP about the access up the A345 and putting a footpath in. Kruger has since asked to Cllr Blair-Pilling to assist. Cllr B-P advised that he had previously investigated footpath provision and concluded this was very unlikely to prove feasible, due to the ownership constraints. He pointed out that the residents of E&W Court already have an agreement with The Stable enabling a safe walking route to the village. There was also a request for a bus stop outside Support Weapons wing, there is one on one side but not on the other. Parish Council to write to Salisbury Reds and LHFIG regarding putting in a pole, as this should already be a bus stop.

**Draft Council Plan** - Cllr Blair – Pilling said the draft plan had been through scrutiny and a recent 7 hour Cabinet meeting.

He commented that in his view it says a lot of nice things, but little on how it may be implemented in a time of very constrained budgets and so far contains few targets against the selected Key Performance Indicators.

**Army Liaison** - Cllr Blair Pilling and Cllr Graham Wright of Durrington have been discussing with Maj 'Paddy' McGill how little the local communities are understanding of 'life, work and play' of their military neighbours in Larkhill Garrison. They are arranging a series of coach trips with Paddy as tour guide. He asked if the Parish Council would be interested in going on one. There were affirmative nods around the table, Cllr Blair Pilling to come back to us.

## **Police Report**

Sent out before the meeting, community PC was unable to come to the meeting, very little to report in Netheravon.

## **25/55 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. **Flooding & Adverse Weather**– it was hoped that the surface water drains were being repaired at the bottom of the village, (where it floods in bad weather) it wasn't, it is installing the new drainage for the new house being built. The Chairman asked if the Parish Steward could remove the sandbags in Staggs Lane that are resulting in making it inaccessible by foot in the winter due to the permanent flood.

2. **Highways plus Parish Steward**– Cllr Covil had reported that the Parish Steward would be sweeping around the War Memorial before the Remembrance service. Wains Way pot holes were reported to Landmarc again. They have replied that they have passed it on to their contractor.

**Cemetery /enhancement /Netheravon in bloom** – Cemetery, complaint to MOD about inaccurate bill for water use that has been going on for the last 2 years has been sorted and a more appropriate bill sent.

3. **Recreation- Old School Close Park** the money has now been transferred from the Wiltshire Council and is in the savings account. Clerk to write to all occupants of the flats and Old School Close on their thoughts for the area, with responses requested before the next council meeting. Then we will have a public meeting to take ideas forward and put in place a memorandum of understanding to make sure the money is spent on amenities.

**Allotments- All allotments now in use.** RGV have winterised the taps at both allotment sites.

4. **Community Allotment and Community Larder** nothing to report, sometimes there is a lot in there and sometimes nearly empty. Clerk will monitor, community allotment still putting in fresh produce.

5. **Rights of way:** Two local farmers will be putting a fence on their boundaries and may install a kissing gate near the Old Mink Farm

### **6. Representatives on other groups:**

#### **a. Phoenix Hall**

## **CHAIR PERSON REPORT FOR PHOENIX HALL SEPTEMBER 2025**

The bookings total for 2025/2026 is currently £15764.12

The total for last year was £14085 this means we are already up on bookings by £1678.88 for the full year with 5 months to go.

We already have bookings which total £8498.00 for 2026 / 2027

There has been a lot of expenditure this period. But overall, the hall has been able to break even and remains in a strong and stable position.

### **Maintenance and Improvements**

We have had to carry out repairs to the taps in the ladies' toilets.

We will also need to replace the outside light as it has broken.

### **Looking ahead**

The Fijian church will continue to book with us next year.

The hall now has bookings for most days and is always we are grateful for the support of our regular hirers.

We continue to advertise in our village's local newsletter.

b. **Jubilee Committee** – Nothing to report

c. **Stonehenge Area Board** Cllr Burke attended the meeting and spoke about some of the grants that had been awarded.

d. **All school liaison** – Cllr Bridewell has a meeting with the School Governors on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

e. **Netheravon Speed watch Group** – Report was discussed at the Local Highways Footpath Improvement Group and it was agreed that the council will write a response to the Cabinet member.

b. **Newsletter** – Funds are looking healthy now, with advertisers paying recently. We have also had a donation of £85 from the charity bingo event that is run in the village, of which we are most grateful.

*Netheravon  
Parish Council*

**25/56 REPORT by the Clerk**

The outstanding £650 water bill that the council were incorrectly charged for by the MOD in 2023 has finally been settled, a more appropriate bill for £20 will now be paid. Emergency Plan has been updated and printed off.

**25/57 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

Notice of an Army Motor event passing through our parish on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> November. Letter from Lord Lieutenant informing us thar Cllr Blair- Piling will be attending Remembrance Day to lay a wreath on behalf of Wiltshire County Council.

**25/58 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS**

Poppies will need to be put up – working party arranged for 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9am  
It was agreed to sell the 6ft x 6ft fence panels that used to be on the side of the Village Hall before the wall was rebuilt. Clerk to advertise in the Newsletter  
Newsletters – Resident has approx. 50 years of newsletters, it was agreed that it was important not to lose this village history. Clerk to speak to resident who has them to get an idea of how many boxes.

**NEXT MEETING**

6th November 25 @ 1900hrs  
Phoenix Hall

All are welcome, please come and  
have your say.

**13 in number 6ftx6ft close boarded fence panels and 1 4ftx6ft close boarded fence panel to sell. Any good offer over £200 accepted First come first offer accepted. Please contact Charles on 07836 299789**

**Fittleton cum Haxton Allotments**

There are two allotments left at Fittleton. If you have the energy and enthusiasm to cultivate your own plot, contact Councillor Sheila Symes for full details.

Email: [sheilaksymes28@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaksymes28@gmail.com) or phone/message 07976 879494



**NETHERAVON  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



**Sunday 9 November 2025**

10.20 am - Wreath laying at Village War Memorial

10.45 am - Remembrance Service in church

followed by  
Curry Lunch in Working Mens Club



**'The Cheerful Cuppa'**  
**FUNDRAISER IN AID OF**  
**RBL POPPY APPEAL**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

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**AND RAFFLE**

*Everyone Welcome*

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AT

NETHERAVON DAY CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

10.30 - 12

AT

PHOENIX HALL

The Cheerful Cuppa at the Phoenix Hall recently put on a fundraising morning for the Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance. Approximately 60 people came and enjoyed drinks, cakes and savoury goodies. We were entertained by the lovely Tim and Micheal, having a sing song and dance too! Maureen and Susan, did a fabulous job on our raffle, with approx. 40 prizes donated. We made an incredible £300 for the charity and had a great time to boot! Thank you everyone who donated or joined in.





## Maureen Mitchell

Thank you to Maureen's dedication to local history:

Nearly 50 years ago Maureen acquired a post card of the metal bridge that crossed the river before the Red bridges were built.



She wondered if there were any more post cards so an advert was posted in the local Newsletter, where several people came forward with cards and photos, this was the motivation for Maureen and a small group to start a history group which met once a month.

The group continued for several years but as people moved away and unfortunately some passed, to which Maureen's father was one. Maureen is now the only one left from the original group and has kept collecting the history of the village and surrounding area, and at times at significant personal expense.

Maureen is very keen to share this history and will loan items, as long as they are respected and looked after.

Should you wish to contact Maureen, and if you don't have her contact details please contact via our website at Netheravons Past at [contact@netheravonspast.co.uk](mailto:contact@netheravonspast.co.uk)

There are not many custodians of our past and we need to be rightly proud of Maureen, the old history group and the current contributors to Netheravons Past (we are always looking forward for more volunteers/contributors).

Thank you Maureen!

To find out more visit [www.netheravonspast.co.uk](http://www.netheravonspast.co.uk)



As Remembrance Sunday comes around again this year it puts into focus the sacrifice of so many over the last more than 100 years in the service of our country.

Back in May I finally, after several years dithering, got around to organising a journey to Ypres and the Western Front. Ypres is again a thriving city with bars, restaurants and civic buildings, completely and utterly rebuilt after WW1. It's hard to imagine the devastation where no building really survived the end of the war with no two bricks joined together.

Travelling from Calais to Ypres one passes innumerable roadside Commonwealth War Graves cemeteries and signs pointing you off road to others. This in itself causes one to ponder the scale of the conflict.

Ypres itself is home to The Menin Gate, Sir Reginald Blomfield's memorial to over 54,000 servicemen from across the Commonwealth with no known grave from the battles just around the Ypres Salient. To see all these names is staggering in itself and borders on incomprehensible.

Each night since 1928 the city Fire Brigade hosts Last Post and is attended by townsfolk and visitors in their hundreds.

We drove about an hour from Ypres to Loos En Gohelle to visit Dud Corner Cemetery ( named from the number of dud shells found in the environs) where we have a personal connection. Here 20,000 servicemen are again commemorated with no known grave as well those who have been identified and buried. It's hard to gauge which is more poignant, those graves mentioning the name and age of an individual or those many, as selected by Rudyard Kipling 'Known Unto God'.

All in all we found, after visiting many more sites, how lucky we are today to live in comparative peace and that the conflicts we read about, past or present, have huge direct consequences for those who live in battle areas and for families of sons, fathers, brothers lost.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

**Alan Brown**



**Freedom's Price.**

White marble cross or David's star  
Marks each place where brave men are  
At peace and resting, battle done.  
They fought and died and every one  
Laid down his life for the common good,  
Freedom's price paid with his blood.  
There amidst the smoke and noise  
Their manhood spent whilst still young boys,  
No future hopes to realise,  
Death, for them, was freedom's prize.  
Each passing year has eased the pain  
Of loved ones never seen again,  
Old comrades gathered, silent stand,  
In tribute to this gallant band.  
The sites where death once conquered all  
Now rest in peace at sunset's fall.

**Tony Mills.  
September 1993.**



## PHOENIX HALL NETHERAVON



The Phoenix Hall is at the heart of the village and is located next to our village school..

It is a spacious venue perfect for all kinds of activities and special celebrations perhaps you are considering a Christmas party or a family gathering. With its smart decor and sound system, it's a great spot for your next gathering. There are 3 separate kitchens one of which is a full catering kitchen. All are fully equipped and the cost is included in the room hire. We have a large outside patio area. Plus, the hall has full disabled access with its front door and ramps.

### Activities at the Phoenix Hall

- **Cheerful Cuppa:** Join us every Tuesday from 10 AM to 12 PM to meet the villagers and have a chat over hot or cold drinks and homemade cake or savouries!
- **ART Group:** All skill levels welcome! Every Tuesday from 2 PM to 4.30 PM. Contact Alan Wood at [wood94@btinternet.com](mailto:wood94@btinternet.com) for more info.
- **Netheravon Day Centre:** Every Wednesday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please contact Caroline Aubrey Fletcher for more information at [cfaubreyfletcher@gmail.com](mailto:cfaubreyfletcher@gmail.com)
- **Pop-Up Market:** First Saturday of each month, 9.30 AM to 2 PM. For details, reach out to Paula Brown at [paulabrown998@btinternet.com](mailto:paulabrown998@btinternet.com) or call 07592 991989.
- **Prize Bingo:** Hosted by Tracey Southard on the first Sunday of each month from 2 PM to 5 PM.
- **Fortnightly Craft Group:** Every other Wednesday from 2PM to 4PM. Contact Alex Sawle Email [Alexandra\\_sawle@hotmail.com](mailto:Alexandra_sawle@hotmail.com) or call 07749449275.

There is a weekly exercise class:

- **Light Dance Exercise for Over 60s:** Thursdays from 2 PM to 3 PM with Cherryll Beswick. Email [cherryllbeswick@gmail.com](mailto:cherryllbeswick@gmail.com) or call 07516 580923 for details.

### Book Your Event at the Phoenix Hall!

Got an event or special occasion coming up? We'd love to help you make it happen! The hire charge includes all equipment tables and chairs, Check availability and book at [www.phoenixhall.org](http://www.phoenixhall.org) or email [phoenixhall@live.co.uk](mailto:phoenixhall@live.co.uk) or Contact Pam direct at 07826 262306 to discuss your requirements she is always happy to show you around.





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## Christmas gets into full swing at Bowood Festive Food and Gift Fair

SHOPPERS can plunge themselves into the Christmas spirit amid atmospheric surroundings at the Bowood Festive Food and Gift Fair on Monday December 1 and Tuesday December 2.

The popular annual fair takes place in the Kerry Suite at the Bowood Hotel Spa and Golf Resort between Calne and Chippenham and is not only a place to find unique gifts and locally produced food and drink, it also raises vital funds for the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust, says Director Jennie Shaw.

The Monday evening's preview event runs from 4pm to 8pm at just £15 per ticket. Visitors will be greeted with a glass of wine and canapes, as well as atmospheric music and carols in the Kerry Suite.

The fair is open again at 9am on Tuesday December 2 and will be running through to 3pm – providing another chance to meet up with friends to shop, have coffee or lunch in the hotel's Shelburne Restaurant to share Christmas plans and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Tickets are available online at [www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/future-events](http://www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/future-events) with a special two-for-one offer on £5 tickets for Tuesday December 2.

For further details contact Gary Lawrence on 07866 422308 or [gary@meadowcomms.co.uk](mailto:gary@meadowcomms.co.uk)





## Netheravon Monthly Craft Market & car boots



### Netheravon phoenix hall Saturday 1st November 10.30am ~ 1.30pm

To book a stall email [paulascraftbookings@gmail.com](mailto:paulascraftbookings@gmail.com)

<p><b>REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE</b> RAISING FUNDS FOR HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE, CANCER RESEARCH AND NETHERAVON PHOENIX HALL</p>	<p>TEA, COFFEE &amp; CANS £1 CAKES &amp; BAKES FROM £1 ~ £2 BACON ROLLS £2.50</p>	<p>STALLS INCLUDE CHALKLAND HONEY PAULAS GIFTS DIAMOND ART GIFTS (CHARITY) POKEMON TABLE MY YELLOW DAISY JUST A LITTLE HUG AND MANY MORE...</p>
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## Netheravon Working Mens Club

### **Forthcoming Events:**

#### **November**

Saturday Nov 1st	Quiz
Sunday Nov 9th	Remembrance Day, FREE Lunchtime Curry (Thanks To The Jubilee Committee & NWMC), Followed by an Auction, Funds to The Royal British Legion.
Saturday Nov 15th	Darts Competition
Saturday Nov 22nd	Quiz
Saturday Nov 29th	Killer Skittles
Sunday Nov 30th	Graham Webber Magician 2 --- 4pm

#### **December**

Saturday Dec 6th	Solarbird
Saturday Dec 13th	T.B.A.
Sunday Dec 14th	Childrens Christmas party with Disco Dion & Santa 3 --- 5pm
Thursday Dec 18th	Christmas Prize Bingo (Children welcome to play)
Saturday Dec 20th	Christmas Quiz
Sunday Dec 21st	Grand Christmas Draw (Lunchtime)

Christmas Day	Open 11 --- 1
Boxing Day	Afternoon Karaoke
New Years Eve	Okie Dokie Disco
	Our Christmas Draw is going very well !!

As the days are getting colder, come and have a warm at our Thursday Coffee Club  
.....10:00 - 12:00

#### **Daily Events at the Club:**

Tuesday	Darts & Pool
Wednesday	Skittles
Thursday	Bingo Eyes down 7:30
Friday	Tote, Golden Key & Double One Darts
Saturday	Quiz & Entertainment
Sunday	Lunchtime Chill

#### **Chairman**



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'Making Tax Digital' is coming soon ...

Making Tax Digital (MTD) is about submitting your income tax returns online using compatible software, this is happening soon for some of you, self-employed individuals and landlords with a taxable income above £50,000 will need to be ready by April 2026.

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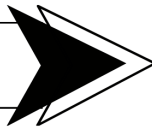
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