Keys Lost & Found
Tisbury resident Pamela Harrocks who lost her keys whilst on a Chilmark dog walk was so touched by the help given by residents that she’s donating £100 to the village. Having found her keys, she wrote: ‘I really do want to thank all the wonderful people who have given up their time, shown spirit and kindness. I felt humbled by the strength of local community spirit and so I wish to give the reward of £100 to the community to use in whichever way they decide’.
Your suggestions please.

Planning Decision
Wiltshire’s Southern Area Planning Committee has voted to approve plans for a double garage and adjoining office in the gardens of 2 Lower Mooray, Chilmark. The Parish Council had objected to the proposal, along with eight residents. Conditions were attached to ensure the protection of trees and hedging on the site plus a stipulation that the building cannot be used as separate accommodation.

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Welcome to the September issue of The Village Voice
Poachers were reported as targeting farms in Chilmark and Ridge as this issue went to press; in one case a family member who attempted to stop them was threatened with a firearm. Padlocks and chains on farm property are repeatedly being cut to gain entry. All offences have been reported to local police. This coincides with a call from Wiltshire police for residents to take part in the latest Rural Crime Survey (p20) along with a promise that a ‘new’ Rural Crime Team will be launched in September.

Meanwhile, local farmers are urging villagers to keep an eye out for suspicious activity and to report anything of concern to Wiltshire Police, quoting Operation Artemis. If suspects are spotted, do not approach them but call 999; if reporting damage, please call 101. Disappointingly, citing lack of manpower and resources, Wiltshire Police are no longer providing us with monthly crime reports for the Tisbury area.

On a more positive note, it was wonderful to hear the sound of church bells ringing again in Chilmark as the country gradually emerged from Lockdown. Restrictions continue at the moment, and so a full compliment of bell-ringers is not possible (p9). Meanwhile, Sunday services at St Margaret’s, Chilmark, have returned on a weekly basis and the church is now open Sundays through to Thursdays, remaining closed on Fridays & Saturdays for Covid-safe cleaning.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, postponed from April, will take place on Sunday 27 September, 12 noon approx, after the morning service. Please come along on the day to hear the annual report and to take part in the election of the new Parochial Church Council. There will be at least two vacancies: Janey Middleton is retiring after some 20 years as Church Warden, and Sir Peter Jennings is also stepping down. Do check that you are on the Church Electoral Roll should you wish to vote on the day (p8). Minutes of the latest PCC meeting are now available to read at: www.chilmarkvillagevoice.co.uk/PCC

Already retired after long service to the village are Patrick Boyles who has been a stalwart Parish Council Chairman for 15 years, and Jenny MacDougall who has served as Clerk to the Parish Council for a remarkable 19 years. Both stood down at the Parish Council AGM in July (p4). All change in Chilmark; more details next month.

We wish you a happy start to Autumn.
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Parish Council News
The Parish Council AGM, postponed from early May owing to Lockdown, took place in the Reading Room on Wednesday 22 July. Six Parish Council members attended, along with the Clerk Mrs Jenny MacDougall, plus six members of the public. Social distancing was observed.

Patrick Boyles stood down as Parish Council Chairman after 15 years in the role; however he will continue to serve as a Parish Councillor until next year’s PC Elections in May 2021. Jenny MacDougall confirmed that she also wished to retire as Parish Clerk after nearly 20 years in the role – see below.

Key decisions/reports were as follows:

In the Public Forum ahead of the main meeting, it was reported that the 20mph speed limit proposed for the lower part of Chilmark has been approved by Wiltshire Council; the installation of signage has been delayed by the Lockdown, but it was anticipated this would be put in place in coming weeks/months.

Sir Richard Packer, previously Vice Chair, was elected Chair following Cllr Patrick Boyles’ retirement from the position. Cllr Bev Small was elected Vice Chair. Sir Raymond Jack, in his absence, was co-opted as Parish Councillor to represent Ridge following the retirement in May of Cllr Elizabeth Jack. The Chair noted that this co-option took place on the basis that all PC members would face re-election in May next year.

Grants to the following village organisations were agreed:

a) £500 to the Parochial Church Council for churchyard grass cutting
b) £500 to the Chilmark Playground (Claybush) Management Committee for upkeep costs
c) £350 to The Village Voice towards printing costs
d) £500 to Chilmark Reading Room towards running costs

Planning Applications
2 Lower Mooray - Ref 20/02825/FUL
Erection of detached double garage with office above.
Following two site meetings by PC members, including
one attended by the local Wiltshire Councillor Bridget Wayman, the Parish Council has agreed to object to the revised proposals for the above application. The meeting heard the Case Planning Officer has also now visited the site and that Councillor Wayman will ‘call the application in’ for determination by the Planning Committee, should the Officer be of a mind to Approve it.

Two PC members, Cllrs Elizabeth Pelham & Sir Richard Packer declared an interest in the application, as adjoining landowners.

Retirement of Parish Clerk
Parish Clerk Jenny MacDougall confirmed that she wished to retire after nearly 20 years in the role; Jenny had originally planned to step down at the AGM in May had this not been postponed owing to the COVID-19 situation. Her long-term plans mean that she is not able be present for the next PC meeting in September, and therefore a successor was needed.
Councillors heard that following the post being advertised during February and March, one possible candidate had come forward; it was agreed to follow this up with a view to meeting the candidate.

Date of Next Meeting
The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 2 September, at 7pm, in the Reading Room.

Latest Planning Applications/Decisions
Ref: 20/02825/FUL
2 Lower Mooray, Chilmark, SP3 5BA
Erection of double garage with office above.
Applicant: Ms Kate Reardon
Approved by SW Area Planning Committee on Thursday 27 August

Ref: 20/06804/TCA
Chield Marc Farm, The Street, Chilmark.SP3 5AU
Lawson cypress tree - fell.
Applicant: Mr Stuart Hayward
Consultation Expiry: Wednesday 2 September
Target date for Decision: Monday 14 September

Ref: 20/06622/LBC & 20/05833/FUL
Ridge Farmhouse, Frickers Lane, Ridge, SP3 5BS
New replacement window to east elevation. New door access to north elevation. Reinstatement of previous outbuilding/stables to west of main house.
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Morris
Consultation Expiry: Thursday 3 September
Target date for Decision: Tuesday 8 September

Ref: 20/06258/FUL
Bevisfield, Cow Drove, Chilmark SP3 5AJ
Proposed replacement dwelling.
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Wolseley Brinton
Consultation Expiry: Thursday 10 September
Target date for Decision: Monday 21 September

Ref: 20/04968/TCA
Chilmark House, Chilmark SP3 5AP
Lateral reduction of Large Ash, Large Sycamore and small Sycamore of branches overhanging tennis court by up to 3m. Also the felling of a medium Sycamore near building
Applicant: Mr Stuart Larter
Decision: No Objection (21 August 20)

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The Reading Room Committee met on Thursday 9 July to discuss the re-opening of the hall for public use, following the relaxation of Lockdown measures. It was the first meeting since the outbreak of Covid-19 and members had to consider a long list of conditions, guidelines & cleaning measures that would be required for a safe re-opening.

It was agreed that, allowing for Social Distancing, the maximum number of people in the hall at any one time should be 15, for the foreseeable future.

A risk assessment has since been undertaken and a wall mounted hand sanitizer dispenser has been installed in the entrance lobby. Special hire conditions are being issued to all users.

The committee agreed regretfully that it would not be feasible in current circumstances to hold the Family BBQ on the Reading Room patio, planned for Sunday 30 August.

Since the RR meeting on 9 July, it has become mandatory for all those entering the Reading Room to wear face masks (or some sort of facial covering), unless they are participating in a physical activity, eg a gym-type class.

The Reading Room is looking to appoint an experienced Cleaner, for one hour a week, occasionally more. Good rate of pay. For more information, please contact RR Secretary Jenny Gavin on 01722 716306 or jenny.gavin07@gmail.com

The next Reading Room Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 14 October, starting at 6pm.

Minutes of the last Committee meeting can be viewed on www.chilmarkreadingroom.co.uk

Watercress
Thanks to the initiative of Tim Stoop, Chilmark & Ridge residents have been treated to fortnightly deliveries of deliciously fresh Watercress during the last four months.

Tim and his Watercress volunteers' first ‘drop’ to the village was back in April, during deepest Lockdown. So popular has the Chalke Valley Watercress proved in the village, that Tim has kindly volunteered to continue the fortnightly service for the foreseeable future.

Our huge thanks go to Tim who collects the Watercress from Broad Chalke every other Thursday, and to the volunteers who in turn deliver the individual orders to respective customers around the village. It’s a much appreciated service.

Should you be interested in placing an order, please contact Tim Stoop on: timangistoop@gmail.com or 07783 713096.

Chilmark Doorstep Food Collection
August was a quieter month with people free to holiday and visit friends and family, yet the donations kept flowing, making the collection day on 12 August extremely worthwhile.

Thank you for making the effort. Our next date for collecting will be Wednesday 16 September.

Our monthly food donations are being divided amongst the following charities:
• Salisbury Foodbank
• Alabare Supported Housing
• Salisbury Trust for the Homeless
• Shaftesbury Food Aid
• Swindon Food Collection

Kathryn Mann

Weeding at the Claybush playground
Huge thanks to everyone who came to the recent playground weeding sessions.

We had a great turnout; thanks to Jo, Jenny, Janey, Gerry and Kathryn who came on Monday and to Mary, Patrick, Nora, Barbara, Ruth, Lynne, Darren, Neil and Felicity who came on Thursday, and John and Clare who came to the most recent session. You all contributed to a great improvement in the appearance of the playground and I am so grateful to you all.

Many, many thanks.
Sally Butcher
Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop School
I hope that everyone in the village has had a great summer. We are looking forward to the school re-opening on Monday 7 September. Some things have changed and some remain the same.

Car-pool
We will continue to run the ‘car-pool’ system for arrivals and departures to school. The morning drop-off slots are between 8.30 and 9am; exit slots are between 2.50 and 3.20pm. Be aware that this could cause congestion outside the school, so parents have been asked to be punctual and courteous to anyone who is affected by this system. Cars will approach the school from the direction of the church/village cross and exit via Frog Lane. Parking is available outside the school for visitors to Golden Acoms Preschool, so cars will not park or block the road when dropping off. Remember that social distancing is still expected so families should not gather outside the school at drop off-times.

Building projects
Over the summer we have completed several major projects. Firstly, the replacement of the old heating boiler system. This will be a welcome change to the building, especially when the weather turns colder. The art studio ‘Rainbow room’ has had a dividing wall built; this will give much needed storage for arts materials and teaching resources. Our School Artist (Vivienne) will be working with small groups to create a giant rainbow mural on the wall. This will capture the pupils’ Lockdown memories and form a lasting testament to the Lockdown and impact of Covid-19 on our school community. The library has been enlarged and the damp problem fixed; this space will be used for lessons and in time will be opened to parents to check out books. With help from parents, the school has created a list of books we would like to add to the library. Mrs Garcia will contact parents during the new term with requests for donations of second hand books and requests for help with this ambitious and exciting project.

Face Masks
We do not expect pupils or staff to wear face coverings in school. It is not currently an expectation for primary aged children. As guidance changes we will adapt our approach.

Contacting the school
Visitors to the school will be expected to wear a mask. Anyone who wants to visit the office reception does not need to wear a mask, as we have a glass screen in place. Please can we remind families that it is one person at a time in the office reception airlock. The office is closed to visitors during the drop off and exit times; we can take phone calls 01722 716348 or emails admin@chilmarkfonthillbishop.wilts.sch.uk at any time during the school day.

Games and PE
The pupils will attend school in PE kit every Thursday (new hoodies, and warm track suit over shorts and a t-shirt). We will be using the open spaces available to us, so the school field will be used more frequently.

Assembly and Worship
We will continue to conduct worship in small groups, as large gatherings are not allowed. On Thursday, we will have celebration assembly on Zoom, so classes and families at home can see the work and achievements from the classes during the week.

Adam Smith, Head Teacher

Chilmark Cricket Club
The first game of the truncated season saw a woefully unprepared Chilmark visit Chalke Valley, a team that had already played a couple of games and had 40 keen and able players to choose from. The result was calamitous. Hugo Boys (2-34) was the pick of the bowlers, however Sam Moss could’ve had the prize scalp of Chalke Valley’s best batsman twice, had Ben Fowles not been the one trying to take the catches. Chalke Valley made 237 and in reply Darren Lee top scored with a third of Chilmark’s runs. He made 23.

Mere then visited Cleeves Farm for a T20 and the first home game of the season. Ollie Clayton (35) and Max Allen (36*) shared up the innings, however Jack Stearman was the main show, clobbering 94 unbeaten runs off 44 balls. Mere fell 37 runs short, thanks mostly to good bowling from Ben Eastmond (1-17) and inexplicable bowling from Lee, whose single over produced three wides, two boundaries, a no ball and two wickets.

A visit to the idiosyncratic Deverill ground was next up, where hitting sixes into the neighbouring farmer’s yard will cost you your wicket. Chalke were on top for most of the game, with Reg ‘Golden Arm’ Allen (2-54) buying a few wickets and Charlie Wolseley-Brinton nearly knocking out Hugo Boys when a throw from the outfield hit the wrong target. However the pair would kiss and make up and then go on to do the bulk of the run scoring, with Boys registering a half century on the way to getting the team within ten runs of the target. Unfortunately everyone else was rubbish.

Donheads popped around to Cleeves Farm for a T20 on one of the hottest evenings of the summer in early August. Paul Butler (2-10) got amongst the wickets as the opposition was held to 142. In return Pete Stevens (25*) and Darren Lee (24) were the chief protagonists, as the total was caught with an over to spare. Nothing funny happened so we’ll move right along.

To Warminster, where the first meeting between the two clubs for seven years took place. Lee will probably prefer it to be another seven years after he was nearly decapitated by a wild delivery first up. But it was Jack Stearman (41) and Ben Eastmond (27) who got the runs for Chalmark. In return the hosts were rattled by some excellent bowling by James Stevenson (2-21); however, they caught the total within ten runs of the target. Unfortunately everyone else was rubbish.

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This is where the entry for the game against Fonthill Park should go. But it was called off. Officially this was because the forecast was for rain; unofficially it was for hangover-related reasons, no names to be mentioned.

The fearless folk of Dinton had no such qualms, turning out at Cleeves Farm on a Tuesday evening to run away with victory. Chalmark’s innings stuttered early and never really got going. However, Brett Allen (25) and Ricky Corbin (24) did their best, the latter tossing every single toy out of the pram when he ran himself out. There wasn’t much to shout about on the bowling side of things, so Darren Lee’s fluffed catch, whereby he managed to bounce it off every part of his body and still not hold on to it, deserves highlighting. Ed Lewis dropped a sitter too, but he hasn’t played for a year and also hit a glorious six over long on.

Brand King
Carol Venner
People who have lived in Chilmark for eight years or more were saddened to hear that Carol Venner, formerly of The Malt House, has died. She and her late husband Michael were great contributors to village life and we were all sorry when they moved to a retirement village in Westbury in 2012. Michael died in 2016 and Carol had not enjoyed the best of health for two or three years.

Her daughter, Tass, writes: ‘Carol was born in Wareham, Dorset, in 1935. She spent the war years in Cumbria before moving to Surrey where she completed her education. She lived and worked in Paris for a while, for Shell/BP, before meeting my father, Michael, and marrying in 1956. They lived in Surrey, where Katharine (Tass) was born in 1958 and Jonathan (Jon) in 1961. They moved to Horsham in West Sussex in the late 60s where they lived for twenty years. Carol was a founder member and later Chairman of the local Riding Club where she organised events, riding and competing her own horses, along with Tass. When Tass and her husband Alan moved to Wiltshire, Carol and Michael loved the area so much that a year later, in 1989, they moved to The Malt House in Chilmark. They carried out wide-ranging improvements to the property, including re-thatching the house, building modern stables and installing a manège. Carol continued to enjoy riding in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, and was a source of advice to Tass in her competitive equine events.’

Carol is remembered as the efficient Secretary of the Village Show Committee - later re-titled the Horticultural Society - for many years. She and Michael also worked tirelessly as fund-raisers for the RNLI, carrying out annual door-to-door collections and raising impressive sums. (One trusts that Mike, with his passion for sailing his yacht on the Solent, never had to call upon that esteemed institution for maritime assistance)! In addition to this, teas and snacks were cooked and served in the field at the junction of the Chilmark turn-off from the A303 on Saturdays in high summer. These were blissfully pre-health and safety days and we all had a lot of fun meeting and refreshing west country-bound families. Carol and Mike were the life and soul of these occasions and the RNLI benefited significantly.

Other interests of Carol’s included the Bridle Path Society, with which she was much involved, and flower arranging. Through her association with NAFAS, she invited Michael Bowyer to present Christmas floral decorations in the Reading Room. This event was taken over by Chrissie Eden and has become a popular attraction in the run-up to Christmas.

Carol was a keen supporter of CADS (Chilmark’s Amateur Dramatic Society) and with Raymond Jack, was one of the two narrators whose texts held John Wilcox’s scripts and hilarious sketches together. Mike was justifiably proud of her performances. I was standing with him watching a dress rehearsal when he turned to me and said: ‘I just love listening to Carol read and seeing her like this reminds me what a damned fine-looking woman she is.’

A fine tribute from a loving husband. She is much missed.
Felicity Pattenden
The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of St Margaret of Antioch

This will take place on Sunday 27 September 2020 in the church after the 11.15am Morning Service.

At this we will receive the reports for 2019, reflect on 2020 and elect the following:

- **Two Church Wardens** who are elected for a term of one year or until the next APCM. We currently have one nominee. Church Wardens are ex-officio members of the PCC. Janey Middleton, who has served as Church Warden for more years than can be remembered, is retiring this year.

- **Two Representatives of the Deanery Synod**: these are elected for a three-year term (the length of the Synod). As a Deanery Synod representative you become an ex-officio member of the PCC. Each deanery has its own Deanery Synod which consists of lay members and clergy and meets three times a year under the joint chairmanship of the Rural Dean and the Lay Chair. Members address issues of concern to the church and community at the local level. Matters are sent to them from the diocese and the General Synod and resolutions passed at Deanery Synod can also be sent up for discussion at the higher levels.

- **Six Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC)**. Following a resolution at last year’s APCM, PCC members will be elected for a three-year term. We currently have three nominees. Nominees must be:

  - at least sixteen years of age; actual communicants, i.e. regularly receiving Holy Communion;
  - on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months.

The PCC can also co-opt up to a further two members for specific tasks.

The role of the PCC has often been thought of as a secret and closed society. It is far from this. The draft minutes will in future be displayed in the church porch. The PCC helps to shape the present and future of the church. One of the tasks it faces over the next six months is how to move forward with the ideas given in the recent questionnaire. I am personally keen that we get on with this as soon as possible and would want to make this a priority over the next six months.

Those seeking election to all roles need to be nominated and Seconded (Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish) and the forms are available in the church. This should if possible be done prior to the meeting.

In order to be nominated, vote, nominate, or second a proposal for the PCC or Deanery Synod, you need to be on the Church Electoral Roll. To check if you are on the Roll, or to join, please contact Lynn Menzies the Electoral Roll Officer on 01722 717925 or angus.menzies1@btinternet.com

Conditions apply which Lynn can explain to you. The closing date for enrolling on the electoral roll is **Sunday 13 September**, i.e. 14 days prior to the meeting.

Revd Elaine Brightwell

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Focus Point
Dear friends,

I hope and pray that you are keeping safe and well during this time. As I write, the news headlines include the devastation in Beirut and the ongoing riots, the oil-spillage in Mauritius and the arrival of asylum seekers in the English Channel. The Covid-19 crisis shows no sign of abating and we are beginning to count the cost in so many different ways.

Long before the word ‘Covid-19’ had been spoken, the Methodist Church decided to take the Book of Ruth as its focal point for ‘Bible Month’. This small book, between Judges and Samuel begins after these words end the book of Judges ‘In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit’ (Judges 21: 25). Ruth is a story of suffering, hardship, bereavement, anxiety and even anger against God and there are some uneasy parallels with our current situation with lives across the world affected by the pandemic. We have found it both helpful and challenging in equal measure, and I encourage you to read it and allow the text to speak to you.

Here are a few thoughts:

The people of Israel believed that famine was sent as a punishment of God; although we do not believe that God sends suffering, we can believe that he does not shield us from it. We can learn so much when we discover God walking alongside us in times of difficulty. There is no ‘quick fix’ escape from suffering simply a knowledge that God walks with us.

Naomi and her family make an extraordinary decision; they decide to go and live in Moab; Jews listening to this story might gasp at their decision to move out from beneath the wings of the God of Abraham. It is not surprising, therefore that Naomi sees the tragedy that follows as punishment. Her husband and two sons die, and she sets out to return to Bethlehem with her two daughters-in-law. Her decision to release them from their obligation to go with her, results in one of the most beautiful speeches and example of self-giving love that we find anywhere “do not urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. where you go, I will go, and where you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me” (Ruth 1: 16-17). These words spoken by Ruth demonstrate an amazing, deep, self-giving love.

Ruth is willing to give up all hope of having a husband and children and instead stands by her mother-in-law in spite of the hardship that awaits her as an alien and widow living in a hostile land. One of the great messages of the book is to see how God is working ‘behind the scenes’, patiently waiting for Naomi to see it.

Ruth ‘just happens’ to find the field of Boaz, who ‘just happens’ to be a relative, who ‘just happens’ to have heard of Ruth’s devotion and self giving love to Naomi and responds with a caring, self-giving love towards them. He shows her dignity, by calling her his ‘daughter’, he protects her, provides for her in abundance. It is easy to miss just
how generous he is to her, but what is certain is that those who worked with Boaz would be astounded by his actions. When Naomi realised what had happened, ‘the penny dropped’ and her anger towards God turned to praise and thanksgiving “Blessed be he by the Lord whose kindness has not forsaken the living and the dead”. There was more to come, but I won’t spoil the end of the story!

We can draw comfort from God’s promise to be with us ‘to the ends of the earth’ whilst at the same time be challenged to be like Boaz; to show love and dignity and overwhelming generosity to those who are desolate as part of our response to his love for us. May God bless you abundantly at this time.

Your friend and minister, (Revd) Denise Binks

The Bells are back!
The Chimes, the chimes of Motherland,  
Of England green and old,  
That out from fane and ivied tower  
A thousand years have tolled  
Arthur Cleveland Coxe

A thousand years of tolling and bells have rarely been silenced in history apart from during WWII. Yet our bells have not rung for the last 4 months due to the Lockdown restrictions imposed by the government. A great shame when a key purpose of ringing is to communicate to parishioners in time of trouble.

I am pleased to say that St Margaret’s bells are now ringing again and I hope that villagers are enjoying this much-missed sound. Due to the short notice of the church’s re-opening, only one bell was chimed for the first two weeks of August. This was because a Risk Assessment had to be completed and the bells inspected (my thanks to Anthony Lovell-Wood for carrying out the latter).

However, ringing is still subject to a number of restrictions which have been laid down by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and form the only basis on which we are allowed to ring. The need for social distancing means that just 3 bells can be rung at any one time. Moreover, this is confined solely to ringing for church services: so, bizarrely, we can ring but not practice. There is also a stipulation that face coverings must be worn whilst ringing. In my view this poses a risk to the ringer in terms of handling the ropes and presents difficulties for the conductor in conveying instructions. The efficacy of wearing face coverings is in any event dubious, a claim supported by our local Conservative MP (notably a medical doctor) on the grounds of there being little substantial evidence. In addition, ringing time is limited to a mere 15 minutes (2/3 of this time is consumed by ringing up and down).

As a result, I shall not personally be ringing until such nonsensical conditions are repealed. But I am grateful to the ringers who are keeping our bells going. I have walked down the path towards Chilmark on the last three Sundays to listen to the bells, and stood in the sun-lit wheat fields where they were a joy to hear, resounding across the village.

Let us hope it will not be too long before proper ringing of all 6 bells can resume without constraint.  
Linda Jones, Tower Captain

Ride & Stride 2020

More than 30 counties throughout England and Wales are involved in the annual sponsored ‘Ride and Stride’ which takes place this year on Saturday 12 September between 10am and 6pm.

Cycle, walk, run, ride or drive to raise money for Wiltshire’s historic churches buildings and chapels of all denominations. Participants seek sponsorship to visit as many churches on the yearly list as they wish. They plan their own route and set their own speed.

Please take part and help to raise much-needed funds for repairs and changes to your own and other churches, either by sponsoring a participant or by riding, striding or whatever gets you around a churchyard, a church or two or more. Any sum you raise will be split 50:50 between fabric upkeep at the church of your choice (eg St Margaret’s) and the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. The Trust provides much-needed grants towards repairs and improvements to historic church buildings across the county.

Owing to Covid-19 restrictions not all churches will be open or providing a welcome and/or facilities; hence self-certification of your visit will be sufficient.

All details can be found at: www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/

Any last minute questions? Please contact Nigel Jackson - sec.whct@gmail.com
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Team Rubicon rebrand as RE:ACT

The Chilmark based disaster response charity Team Rubicon UK has rebranded as RE:ACT Disaster Response. The move follows a formal settlement being reached with Team Rubicon Inc. to end their licence agreement.

On announcing the settlement, General Sir Nick Parker, Chairman RE:ACT, said:

I am delighted that Team Rubicon supports us as our charity evolves. We are rebranding to become RE:ACT, and our operation to support the British people in response to Covid-19 can continue without missing a beat. Team Rubicon have given us a foundation which has demonstrated that veterans can provide an invaluable capability when responding to natural disasters and emergencies. We are enormously proud of our heritage; we wish Team Rubicon well and are committed to continuing our mission of serving the victims of disasters around the world.

TRUK was formed in 2015, when a team of British Armed Forces veterans joined Team Rubicon disaster response volunteers from the USA at the scene of the Nepalese earthquake, to give vital support to survivors. TRUK was officially established, with General Sir Nick Parker former Commander of British Land Forces as Chairman of the Board, in the wake of this response.

In the last five months, TRUK has been deployed on its biggest operation to date, Op RE:ACT; its domestic response to helping the UK fight the Covid-19 pandemic. In recognition of the success of Op RE:ACT, and in acknowledgement of the evolution of the charity’s capabilities over the past five years, the TRUK Board of Trustees voted unanimously to enhance the next stage in its development with an immediate rebrand.

The Boards of TRUK and Team Rubicon Inc. reached a joint settlement agreement, announcing that TRUK is to become RE:ACT Disaster Response. Although the charities will continue to seek opportunities to work together, there will no longer be any formal association between them.

Jake Wood, Co-Founder and CEO Team Rubicon, said:

In times of crisis, coalitions of men and women across the globe have answered their nation’s calling by serving in the military. Likewise, since the founding of Team Rubicon, we have envisioned a future in which those same men and women could continue their service by helping communities to recover from natural disasters and humanitarian crises. Over the past five years we have proven that veterans are ready, willing, and able to serve on this new frontline. As TRUK rebrands and begins its new journey as RE:ACT, Team Rubicon commends the service and sacrifice of its thousands of volunteers, and wishes them well in their pursuit of helping those survivors experiencing their worst days.

Drivers Needed - Could YOU volunteer?

Many of you will know about the Tisbury & District Link Scheme, one of over 40 Link schemes in Wiltshire under the umbrella organisation Community First, a Wiltshire Local Authority charity based in Devizes.

Tisbury & District Link Scheme is a voluntary group, which offers transport to local people who are in need, particularly to attend medical appointments. It covers an area as far as Hindon and Chilmark to the North, Fovant to the East, the Donheads to the South and East Knoyle to the West and everywhere in between.

This essential service provides a safety net for those unable to access appointments in other ways. It operates as a small, independent charitable organisation and all volunteers use their own private vehicles. (Insurance and DBS checks are carried out).

Due to Covid-19, the Tisbury District Link Scheme, along with the other Link schemes, was suspended and is now finding difficulty resuming the Service because a large number of our volunteers are unable to drive because of age and/or vulnerability. However, local people still need to be able to access transport to essential hospital/GP appointments or to visit loved ones in care homes. We are really sorry that we cannot offer a full service with the few drivers who are willing and able to drive. We will try our best though so do please phone the mobile number if you need us: 07484 284670.

We know there are so many wonderful people who volunteered for the Chilmark Neighbourhood Response organisation and now we desperately need to find new volunteers across the Tisbury District Link area to keep this vital service going. Could YOU volunteer? The task is not onerous and volunteer drivers can offer as much or as little time as they can afford. Some drivers may only do one drive a month, others do more. The coordinators contact drivers by email for requested drives and drivers only respond if they can do the trip so there is no pressure. We give guidance on keeping both drivers and passengers safe. Drivers are reimbursed their mileage at 45p a mile, but more importantly they have the opportunity to meet interesting people whilst offering them a vital and much appreciated service, which any of us may need ourselves one day.

Please do feel free to contact us directly for any more information either by email - tisburylink@gmail.com - or phone or text 07484 284670.
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**Tisbury Surgery**

**Seasonal Flu Vaccination**
You may have heard that the Government is planning to offer the annual influenza vaccine to more of the UK population and we would encourage all our eligible patients to have the vaccination - particularly this year.

Currently patients aged 65 and over, and those with particular health conditions, or fitting specific medical criteria, are offered a vaccine. This year patients on the NHS shielded list and their household contacts will be eligible for a vaccination at this time.

We are putting together the final touches to our flu clinic planning. These will run in September, October and November and details will be published very shortly. As we have full access to your medical record, we would encourage you to have your flu jab here so that we can administer other preventative vaccinations at the same time, if clinically indicated.

NHS England also proposes to expand the cohort of patients to include those aged 50-64. We await further guidance from them including vaccine availability details but it is likely these patients will be invited to have a vaccination in November/December. Again we will ensure details are well publicised.

**Coronavirus Vaccination**
We will plan delivery of this vaccination as soon as it is available.

**Staff**
We would like to welcome Dr Sophie Win to the Practice. She is our new GP registrar and will be with us for a year. We are also delighted that Dr Hannah Cornish has extended the time she will be staying with us after she qualifies as a GP. **Dr Laurence Carter, Dr Adam Smith**

**STOP PRESS!**
Further to the Surgery news above, our initial flu clinics will be held at Tisbury Surgery on Saturday 5th, 12th and 26th September.

These three clinics are solely for patients aged 65 and over. Other clinics will be added as we receive our supplies of different vaccines.

Please call reception on 01747 870204 after 11.30am Monday to Friday to make an appointment.

**Hindon Surgery - Seasonal ‘Flu Clinics**

**September/October 2020**
The current infection control measures and the restrictions of the surgery building mean that we cannot do our big ‘flu clinics in the surgery as in former years.

There are several groups of people who should have a ‘flu vaccination, with different vaccinations for each group, and different ways to get them:

- **Children aged 2 and 3 (all):** nasal drops by practice nurse/GP in surgery (we will contact patients individually when vaccine available in October / November.)
- **Children aged 4 to 11 (all):** vaccination in schools who will inform parents (Extended to 11 year olds)
- **Children aged 12 to 18 at increased risk:** nasal drops by practice nurse (as above)
- **Adults aged 19 to 64 at increased risk:** Influvac vaccine against 4 strains in new clinics
- **Adults aged 50 to 64 NOT at increased risk (new group):** no information yet from Government about vaccine (we will need 400 more vaccines) but we will contact everyone once we know. This will be once all the high-risk adults have been vaccinated.
- **All Adults aged 65 and over on 31 March 2021 – this includes some people currently still 64 but with birthday between September and end of March:** Fluad vaccine against three strains but immunity boosted by an adjuvant at new clinics.

The **increased risk groups** are the same as last year and include anyone with a long term condition that increases the severity of ‘flu: diabetes, heart, lung, neurological, liver and kidney disease, obesity, pregnancy and immunosuppression by illness or some drugs; plus those looking after others – NHS staff and employed and informal carers.

With the help and generosity of the Fonthill Estate and Hindon village we have set up two new services so that we can vaccinate everyone safely without disrupting ‘normal’ surgery services: there will be a **walk-through** service at Hindon children’s playground and a **drive-through** service at Berwick Farms, SP3 5SN, on the Fonthill Estate between Hindon and Fonthill Bishop just off the B3089.

For patients who live in Hindon (all adults) and can walk to the children’s playground we will do a walk-through service in the village marquee on:

- **Monday and Tuesday 28/29 September** (9am-12 noon & 1-4pm) and Wednesday **30 September** (9am-12 noon). This is only for those patients who can walk safely from their home and back.

For **everyone else** we will provide a drive-through service on three weekends:
- **Saturday and Sunday 26/27 September** (9am-4pm)
- **Saturday 10 October** (9am-4pm)
- **Saturday and Sunday 17/18 October** (9am-4pm)

The dates are set by the arrival dates of the vaccines. We could not get all of these at the start of the campaign and that means for the drive-through service we can only book the under 65s into the clinics on 17/18 October unless you are bringing an older patient in your car. There is enough of the Influvac for the walk-through clinic and all Hindon residents can book for these.

All the clinic appointments will be at three-minute intervals and you will be asked to arrive at the appointment time (not early) to avoid queues and increasing infection risk. They are for ‘flu vaccination only.

We will also vaccinate the housebound at their homes and anyone coming into the surgery for other face-to-face care at that appointment.

We will need some extra help to organise traffic at the drive-through clinics and if you feel you can help, please contact Sara Broome or Charlie Kitching at the surgery on 01747 820222 or email us on hindon.surgery@nhs.net

**Dr Craig-McFeely & Dr Hayes**
Hindon Surgery News contd

‘Flu Clinics and Blood Pressure
We have over 450 patients on regular treatment for high blood pressure and many more with other long term conditions that need regular blood tests and monitoring of weight and blood pressure. Thank you to all our patients who have started doing this using their own scales and BP monitors and please can everyone start doing this – it will be the standard management in the future. Many patients will need a blood test just once a year with a check on weight and blood pressure (done by you and reported to us) every six months. We will have a remote consultation after we have the readings and results. Most patients will have been sent an email about this already.

Judy Anderson is retiring soon and we are expanding the surgery staff to have two receptionists working every morning - not only to greet patients at the front door and ensure they are safe but also to cope with the huge increase in telephone calls, emails, messages put on the website and help with all the changes we have made. The surgery may have few patients inside the building but we are busier than usual.

Whilst Covid-19 has accelerated many changes that we were starting to implement (eg the self-monitoring of blood pressure and weight as above), others, such as progress on building a new surgery, had been paused. This is now starting up again and we hope to give updates over the next few months.

Our thanks to all our patients for adapting to our new ways and to all the volunteers who are supplying medicines to over five hundred patients with barely a hitch. Keep safe and enjoy the rest of the summer.

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Prescriptions Delivery
The new Hindon Surgery to Chilmark Medications delivery service got off to a successful start in August. Each Thursday pre-ordered prescriptions are collected from Hindon by a volunteer and then brought back to Chilmark Reading Room for patients to pick-up their orders in person between 3.15 and 4pm.

Huge thanks to Angus Menzies and his team of volunteers for setting up and running this service in conjunction with Hindon Surgery. It means Chilmark & Ridge residents no longer have to drive to Hindon to collect their medication, and it also benefits Hindon Surgery in its mission to reduce footfall during the current Pandemic. Confidentiality regarding all prescriptions / medications being delivered is assured.

Tisbury

Tisbury is now emerging from Lockdown and, after establishing safety protocols and completing trial runs, is offering members a range of regular shopping trips. All trips are subject to government Covid-19 guidelines and passengers are required to wear a mask.
To see the Bus Trip calendar visit: www.tisbury.co.uk
Recycling & Waste Collections September

Tuesday 1 - Household waste - grey lid

Tuesday 8 -
  Blue lid - mixed dry recycling
  Black box - glass & clothing
  Green lid - chargeable garden waste
  (no household compost)

Tuesday 15 - Household waste

Tuesday 22 - Blue lid, Black box, Green lid

Tuesday 29 - Household waste

For more information on what to recycle and in which bin, or to order extra bins, please visit:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recycling

Household Recycling Centres
A reminder that it is now essential to book a slot before visiting any one of Wiltshire’s household recycling centres; you will be denied access to any HRC if you’ve haven’t made a pre-booking. The bookings can only be made online and so if you don’t have internet access, the Council suggests you ask a friend, relative or neighbour to book one on your behalf. Bookings can be made up to three days in advance of your planned visit; you will be allocated a 15-minute slot and no more. Should you begin to overrun your allocated time, the HRC staff will request you to leave and return on another day when you have re-booked. A frustrating experience!

To book, visit:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres

Walking Festival
Cranbourne Chase AONB is running a walking festival from Friday 18 to Thursday 24 September, in celebration of the scenery, flora and fauna and history of the area. The ChalkEscape Walking Festival will feature a series of safe, socially distanced walks, taking in some of the spectacular landscapes that make up the Chase & Chalke area, with local historians, artists, actors and experts leading the walks.

There will be a variety of walks and other activities - from shorter walks to more strenuous routes, covering a variety of topics from archaeology to trees and forestry. There will also be opportunities to develop one’s sketching skills plus a tour of Larmer Tree Gardens, with a site-specific performance that sees General Pitt Rivers return to the pleasure gardens he created.

All the events are free of charge but advance booking is essential as numbers for each event will be limited in to order to safeguard those participating the walks. When booking, in line with government guidance, you will be asked to provide contact information, so that you can be traced if needed. A waiting list will be kept for each event, so if you are booked and no longer able to attend please do let us know so that another person can benefit from the space.

For more information and to book tickets, please visit:
https://cranbornechase.org.uk/landscape-partnership-scheme/chalkescape-walking-festival/

Calling Young Natural History Enthusiasts
A Nature Watch style event for 12-21 year old budding young photographers is being run by the ‘Young’ Tisbury Natural History Society on Sunday 13 September 10am-1pm.

It will be an opportunity to explore the great outdoors with a professional bird guide / photographer whilst learning basic camera techniques on a mobile phone. There will also be an opportunity to try a DSLR camera, whilst snapping something flying past at 90mph!

Booking is free but places on this small outing are limited; if interested, please email your name, age and contact details to youngtnhs@gmail.com
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More info at: www.tisburynaturalhistory.com/young-tnhs

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The New Vic@Tisbury, formerly the Victoria Hall, is looking to raise £32,000 in donations to live-stream world class theatre, ballet, opera, arts and cultural events in Tisbury at an affordable price. The management committee is seeking sponsors to make a minimum donation of £500; this would be ring-fenced for the project. If enough money isn’t raised by 1 January 2021, or other factors make the project unfeasible, donations will be returned.

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Most Popular Chilmark Names
Thank you to the reader who pointed out that Patrick is a particularly popular male name in Chilmark with three coming to mind instantly; there may well be more of you? As it turns out, the Patricks of Chilmark have a rival in the shape of Tim, of whom there are also three. Again, there maybe more? However, there is one male name that outflanks both Patrick and Tim in Chilmark, and that is Richard. There are at least five of you out there!

When it comes to girls of Chilmark, again it’s no photo-finish. Appropriately for a village who’s first letter is C, the clear cut winner is Catherine, of which there are at least three; add to these a Cathy, a Kathy, a Kathryn, two Kates and two Katies (that we know of) we reach a grand total of 10!

If anyone has a spare half hour on their hands, it would be fun to know what were the most popular Christian names in Chilmark and Ridge 100 or so years ago? Please do send in your suggestions to: info@chilmarkvillagevoice.co.uk

Wiltshire Crime Survey
Wiltshire Police are urging residents to complete the 2020 Rural Crime Survey which is running online until noon on Monday 7 September.

Inspector Liz Coles writes: ‘The results of this survey will allow us to identify crime prevention initiatives, help us educate officers and staff on what matters most to the rural community, and support me to effectively use my resources to deliver intelligence led policing.’

The survey covers issues such as fly tipping, criminal damage and burglary.

She added that a new Wiltshire Rural Crime Team will be launched during September: ‘I hope this commitment reassures you how seriously the Force and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner take rural crime in our county. In October we will also be rejuvenating the Rural Crime Partnership and I look forward to working closely alongside our partners on this.’

To complete the survey (which should take no more than 10 minutes) visit: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/THQCW52

Spot the Hedgehogs
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is asking for help in tracking hedgehog movements across the county. Hedgehog numbers have declined by 30% in the last 10 years and they were recently classified as being vulnerable to extinction, by the Red List for British Mammals. The Trust would welcome details of all hedgehog sightings. To see how you can help, visit: www.wiltshirewildlife.org/hedgehog

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