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Village Magazine



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Salt Pepper Squid served with an Aioli	£6.50

Main courses

Striploin Steak , triple cooked chips, Flat Mushroom Filled with Duxelle, Provençale tomato	£22.00
Choice of Green Peppercorn Sauce or Garlic Butter	£ 2.00
Beer Battered Fish and Chips , tartare sauce, minted pea puree, lemon	£13.50
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Side orders, new potatoes, mixed salad, £3.50 each, onion rings £3.50, Vegetables £6.50

Crushed potatoes £3.50 Chips £3.30 Cheesy chips £4.30

Desserts

Madagascan vanilla crème Brulee , Served with a Fruit of the Moment Compote and a Sable Biscuit	£6.00
Dark chocolate Fondant , with a Beetroot & Griotte Cherry Ice Parfait and clotted cream	£7.00
Sticky toffee pudding , toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream	£6.00
Selection of Home-made ice creams or sorbets	£1.90 per scoop
Cheese board , Celery, apple, Home-made chutney, crackers, grapes	£9.50
Home Made Iced Nougat , With a Raspberry Coulis	£6.50

Please alert staff to any allergies or dietary requirements upon arrival

Welcome to the May issue of the Village Magazine. There is a lot inside this issue, with the first of our regular double page centre spread of colour photos of things going on in the village over the last month. We hope to make this a regular feature but will need your help to let us know of any possible photo opportunities, or take a photo yourself and send it through to me.

I was saddened to hear of the death of Rob Tyre recently and send condolences to his family and friends. If anyone would like to write something about Rob's life in the village for inclusion in next month's magazine, please send it to me at the email address below.

We are still looking for some help with organising content for the magazine so if you could spare an hour or so a month, please do consider whether you could volunteer to help in this way. We have a couple of ideas for regular features and just need someone to take on the admin of identifying potential subjects, finding out details and organising photos.

There are lots of events in the calendar this month and it's good to have details of the weekly quizzes at The Bell again. I am also looking forward to sampling the new menu at The Bell which looks so good I have included it in the magazine to tempt you all to go and support Penny and Pascal. Coming up this month we have the Gardening Society's plant sale and the Bowls Club Open Day, both on 18th May and on 12th May Angela Andrews is doing a sponsored walk around The Common for Christian Aid and will welcome anyone who would like to join her for all or part of this, as well as any donations. Full details of all these events are in the magazine.

The Lomas family have a big day in the May calendar when daughter Kate will be performing on the final of 'The Great British Menu' on 17th May, which was filmed at Abbey Road Studios back in February. I know a lot of you will remember her performing at The Fox - just remember, you heard her in Broughton Gifford first!

After the amazing Easter weather we have had let's hope it continues for the summer. Nowhere is better than England in this weather and our little corner of England has been looking spectacular in the sunshine so I hope you can all get out and enjoy all the great things on offer in our lovely village this month!

Don't forget to send me anything for inclusion in the June issue by 19th May. The email address is below or you can drop it through my door at 12 The Street.

Margaret Lomas

Editor, BG Village Magazine

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BROUGHTON GIFFORD WI – April 2019



In March we had our Annual Meeting in which I was again voted President. After the official business, Ron, my husband, did a quiz which was enjoyed by all so I am told.

This month we had a talk by Roger Heafield on Wiltshire Air Ambulance which gave us a big insight into how this vital charity helps the people of Wiltshire. After the talk, we had refreshments with some miniature Easter eggs which were really scrumptious. We had a brief bit of business then a good old natter.

Next month is our Resolutions where we hear arguments for and against on Rural Buses and Don't Fear the Smear, its on the 15th May at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. You are welcome to come along and hopefully have some fun with us.

Here are the rest of our meetings, if there is any one or all of them that you would like to come along to, please do.

19th June - Ghost Boy of Bowood Nick Baxter

17th July - Birthday Outing

21st August - History of Chelsea Hospital Mr Pemberton

18th September - Hills Recycling tbc

16th October - Craft & Chat

20th November - My Life in Uniform Anji Schofield

18th December - Dickens at Christmas Chester House Productions

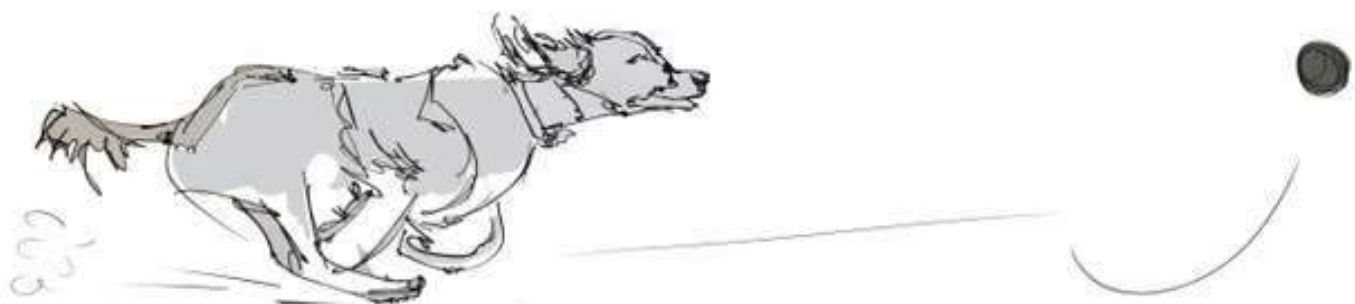
And next year:

15th January - Slideshow Surprise Sarah Buttenshaw

19th February - Midwifery – Never a Dull Moment Dorothy Cook

18th March - Annual Meeting

Lesley Holdway





PARISH COUNCIL WORK TO CLEAR BROOK

As you can see from the photos on page 16, on the afternoon of Sunday 14th April some of your Parish Council went and cleared the debris in the brook behind Woodpecker Close. There is still some more work to be done a bit further down the brook but for now the **water is flowing again and the brook is clear. Please can we ask you to ensure things aren't** thrown into the brook as they are more likely to cause a blockage than be swept away.

We found several bags of dog poo (please, please take it home with you!), garden clippings, a chair, and part of a table, metal poles of indeterminate use, and just general rubbish. We also found frogs and frogspawn which was lovely to find and we would like to encourage the wildlife in the area - after all, it is one of the lovely parts of living in a village. If you have anything thing that needs disposing of, please do so responsibly.

If you have any questions about disposal of household waste/garden clippings/ rubbish collection dates, please get in touch and I can help.

Thank you!

Georgina Berry – Clerk to Broughton Gifford Parish Council

ATWORTH CAMERA CLUB

Our next meeting will be on April 29th at which members will have an opportunity to show their Autumn pictures and perhaps some of their "Winter Events" Project images too.

Our meetings are held on the last Monday of each month at 7:30pm in Atworth Village Hall, and the £2 fee includes refreshments. All are welcome.

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BROUGHTON GIFFORD CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES SEASON 2019



Date	Team	Venue	Time
21 st April	BGCC practice match	Home	2.00 pm
28 th April	Nomads	Away	1.30 pm
5 th May	Combe Down	Home	1.30 pm
12	Keevil	Away	2.00 pm
19	Bratton	Away	2.00 pm
26	Sutton Benger	Home	2.00 pm
2 nd June	Southstoke	Home	2.00 pm
9	St Johns Bath	Home	2.00 pm
16	Potterne	Home	2.00 pm
23	Didmarton	Away	2.00 pm
30	Bratton	Home	2.00 pm
7 th July	Corsley	Home	2.00 pm
14	Team Bax	Home	2.00 pm
21	Didmarton	Away	1.30 pm
28 th	Fonthill Park	Away	2.00 pm
4 th August	Bath Venturers	Home	2.00 pm
11	Travellers	Home	2.00 pm
18	Sutton Benger	Away	2.00 pm
25	No game		
1 st Sept	Potterne	Away	1.30 pm
8	Hinton Charterhouse	Away	1.00 pm
15	Corsley	Away	1.30 pm
22	Invitational End-of-Season Thrash	Home	1.00 pm

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OPEN DAY AT BOWLS CLUB – ALL WELCOME

Broughton Gifford Bowls Club is to hold an Open Day on Saturday 18th May, 11.00am-3.00pm. It is hoped the club can build on last season's outstanding league and cup success, when silverware was won on four separate occasions, by attracting new members to the club. Everyone is invited to come along to the green and clubhouse where a friendly welcome is assured. The green and clubhouse are situated behind the Bell on the Common public house. Coaching, guidance and equipment will be free. All we ask is that flat soled footwear is worn to protect the green.



The club's combined Opening of the Green and Enrolment Day last month was a great success, with over thirty members re-signing, in readiness for the new season. Most encouragingly, the club gained three new members with another two expressing a strong interest in the club and the game. Anticipation and expectation was evident after the long winter break, with everyone looking forward to what is hoped will be another successful season.

The good turnout resulted in all the rinks being occupied, with the members honing their skills in bright spring sunshine, on an evening that wasn't too chilly. The occasion gave everyone an ideal opportunity to have a practice before the new season's matches begin. The green bowled well, although tender and a little on the slow side, but this is normal at the beginning of each season, when the ground is still soft.

The opening game of the season on the 17th April, was a men's friendly at Broughton Gifford, with Corsham the visitors. Broughton included two newcomers who adapted well to the new experience. The game was played on a beautiful, sunny, spring like evening in ideal conditions for lawn bowls. A most enjoyable evening ended with rink honours even at 2-2. Broughton's winning rinks and scores: Garth Topp, Richard Mizen, Nick Paris and Dave Alford 18-17; Tony Stanley, Richard Brooks, Hayden Arlett and Vince Davis (Capt) 15-13.

It was the ladies turn the following afternoon, when Trowbridge Town came to visit, for the first of three warm up friendly games, in readiness for the opening Nor-West League match later in the month. It was an afternoon of glorious sunshine and good fun. The Club welcomed Debbie Bishop who made her debut as skip, and what a game she had, leading her rink to a resounding victory. Rinks and scores: Irene Wood, Margaret Cooke & Debbie Bishop 30-7; Margaret Bourne, Margery Mandryko & Gwenda Kelley 14-12.

It should be noted that the green and surrounds have a neat and tidy appearance which are a credit to club stalwarts Hayden Arlett, Trevor Cooke and Ted Jones, who have put in many long hours at the club during the winter months. The club is indebted to these gentlemen. The clubhouse is also looking extremely smart, following its recent refurbishment.

For further information about our Open Day and the Club, please call Vince or Sylvia on 01225 783332 or email vincedavis3@btinternet.com

Scout Expedition



On the morning of Saturday 16th March I set off with six other scouts from the Westbury White Horse. This was part of the requirement to gain the Gold scout award – which is what every scout aims to achieve by the time they leave at age 14.

Initially the weather was good (although very windy) and we walked along carrying a rucksack and stopping to eat our packed lunches a bit later on – we used compasses and had pre-planned the expedition the week before in the Scout hut. Three Scout leaders helped us by taking our sleeping bags and overnight camping things so that we only needed to carry the bare essentials.

We arrived at Jubilee Woods about 4.30pm and then had to pitch our tents for the night and cook supper. By this time the wind was getting up and then it started to rain – a torrential downpour for most of the night. We cooked spaghetti bolognese and then after a bit of relaxation and planning for the next day, we went to bed since we were very tired and had another day of hiking to look forward to.

The next day we woke early finding out that Jubilee Woods had become a bog overnight! Then we had Weetabix for breakfast before striking camp and heading off towards the Broughton Gifford Scout hut. With our newly learned map reading skills we trekked past places like Trowbridge, Hilperton, muddy fields, dirt tracks and at one point a functioning train track. We arrived at the Scout hut about 2pm and were really tired and ready for a shower and relax!

It was really good fun and I would recommend Scouting to anyone. I have learned lots of useful skills and had many fun times since I joined Beavers age 6yrs. Even if you are over 14 and not in the Scouts I would recommend you do an expedition like this.

By Finn Quinlan



Broughton Gifford Gardening Society

Visit to 84 Studley Lane 1st July 2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS VISIT IS CANCELLED

Following a note from Stephen Cox, the owner of the garden, it is with regret that The Chairman and I have taken the decision to cancel our planned visit. Stephen has provided us with a detailed account of the progress made in his garden since last year and this, unfortunately, has not been sufficient to warrant a visit by us nor indeed inclusion in the National Garden Scheme "Yellow Book" for 2019.

Many apologies
Iain Rosie

SPONSORED WALK FOR CHRISTIAN AID
Sunday 12th May on The Common



The villagers of Broughton Gifford have been really generous as a community over the years in their support of the work that Christian Aid does to alleviate poverty throughout the world.

This year, instead of the usual house to house collection during Christian Aid week, there will be an event based on the Common and at the Bell on Sunday May 12th.



A sponsored walk will start at 12 and finish at 6pm (as long as my legs are still working!). Anyone wanting to join for part or all of this is really welcome.

Information on the work that Christian Aid does, & collection boxes and envelopes for donations will be available in The Bell. You can also bring donations to St Mary's Church, or you can give on line at caweek.org or by calling 08080 006006 Christian Aid works with people living in poverty, regardless of religion, race, or gender.

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Angela

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**BROUGHTON GIFFORD
GARDENING SOCIETY**
A SPRING CLEAN SWEEP!



Last year we were bemoaning the absence of the stars of the Society's Spring Show - the daffodils – because they had more sense than to poke their heads into the bitter weather we had. This year just as in 2017, spring came early and many daffs were looking too tired to withstand the scrutiny of our long-standing- and long-suffering judge, Richard Cripps.

Despite that a cohort of determined Gardening Society Members turned up on the evening of 1st April and soon a delightful selection of exhibits with many arrangements of mixed spring flowers – small but full of colour and cheer.– a magnificent amaryllis and even a few narcissi.

Whilst the exhibitors enjoyed a video of the National Trust's Finest Gardens, Richard put on his special glasses and, with his special pen, carefully inspected each petal and each leaf of each exhibit, looking for any sign of earwig damage, snail trail, water staining or beetle droppings. You name it, he'll find it.

Once judging was complete and the prize certificates were in place it was time for tea and a chance to see



how we all did. And who'd have guessed? Angela Cuthbertson won the Spring Show Trophy for the most points scored in the show *and* the Roy Hardwick Memorial Cup for Best in Show along with five First Prizes. Angela is shown with her haul of silverware beside her best-in-show (the floriferous pot of daffodils, that is, not Richard!).

In second place for the number of points scored was Debbie Harris and in joint third place: Lesley Marshman and Nicky Meredith.

Well done to them and thank you to all the exhibitors and others who helped to make it a very enjoyable evening. And don't let Angela put you off, come along next spring and give her a run for her money!

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Our next event is:

Plant Sale at 38 The Common at 2:00pm on Saturday 18th May

A mere £1 to entry and all are welcome

You can be guaranteed a fine selection of plants for sale and tea and excellent cake on offer.

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And don't forget, there are still places on our coach trip to Hestercombe Gardens near Taunton on Saturday 1st June. The coach leaves The Bell at 8:45 and The Fox at 9:00.

Hestercombe Gardens is some fifty acres of lakes, temples, cascades, tranquil woodland walks and views to stop and wonder at. It is an intriguing combination of three centuries of garden design, incorporating Coplestone Warre Bampfylde's Georgian landscape garden, the Victorian terrace and shrubbery and the stunning Edwardian garden design by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll. Something for everybody there.

United Benefice of Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield & Holt St. Katharine
Services in May 2019

Date	Sunday	St. Katharine's Holt	St. Mary's Broughton Gifford	All Saints Great Chalfield
5 th	Third Sunday of Easter	09:00 Holy Communion 10:30 St. Katharine Together	10:00 Parish Communion	18:00 Evensong
12 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10:30 Parish Communion 18:00 Sunday Night Live	10:00 Second Sunday All Age Worship	10:00 Holy Communion
19 th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10:30 Morning Worship 18:00 Praise and Preach	10:00 Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	10:00 Matins
26 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation	10:30 Morning Worship 18:00 Evensong	10:00 Morning Service	10:00 Holy Communion
30 th	Thursday - Ascension Day	19:30 Benefice service Parish Communion		

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**MINUTES of a Council Meeting of Broughton Gifford Parish Council held on Monday 8th April 2019 at
Broughton Gifford Village Hall at 6pm**

Present: Cllr Sullivan (Chairman), and Cllrs Andrews, Barden, Freeman, Griffiths, Hooper, Johnson, Lumley, Webb

Apologies: Cllrs Hazlewood

In attendance: Georgina Berry, Parish Clerk

Also in attendance: Phil Alford, Counsellor for Melksham Without North

1920/1 **Preliminaries**

Apologies: were noted from Cllr Hazlewood

Declarations of interest: Cllr Hooper declared an interest in agenda number 1920/4b in respect of a planning application and Cllr Griffiths declared an interest in agenda number 1920/10b in respect of The Stone Barn

1920/2 **Public Participation and Police Report:**

Public Participation: The meeting was attended by Phil Alford who highlighted that the Area Board Meeting was happening soon and he was preparing for that.

Police report: The police report was noted and that there was no crime reported in Broughton Gifford for the period.

1920/3 **Finance:**

Receipts: Resolved: *The following receipts were noted:*

	Description	£
	Interest (Gross)	4.32
	Wiltshire Council – Play Area Grant	25,500

Payments: Resolved: *The following accounts were checked and approved for payment:*

Authority	Description	£
HA 1980 s.146(1)	Brian Flynn – Waymarking expenses	40.80
LGA 1972 s.214(6)	David Bull – Cemetery maintenance	281.25
LGA 1972 s.143	SLCC Subscription	122.00
LGA 1972 s.150(2)	Wiltshire Publications LTD – APM advert	55.68

The council noted that the following accounts had been paid since the last meeting:

Authority	Description	£
LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)	Creative Play – Deposit for Play Park	24,000
LG(MP)A 1976 s.19(3)	Declan Williams – Ground works	5,400
LGA 1972 s.137	BG Scouts – Grant payment	1,500

Current Bank Balances: Resolved: *The following balances as at 31st March 2019 were noted:*

Current (Treasurer’s Account)	-
Deposit (Instant Access)	<u>106,974.34</u>
TOTAL	106,974.34

1920/4 **Planning:**

The Clerk reported that negotiations with Ecotricity had been successful and a payment of £5,000 had been secured for the Easement.

19/02691/FUL – Church Farm, SN12 8PR - Extension and Alterations introducing a new office use replacing the existing butchers **Resolved:** *The council has no objections*

19/02191/FUL – 153 The Street, SN12 8PR – Two storey front extension & single storey rear extension – **Resolved:** *The council has no objections.*

1920/5 **Previous Council Meeting:**

Minutes of the March 13th Council meetings **Resolved:** *The minutes of these meetings be formally approved by the council and signed by the chairman as a correct record.*

1920/6 **Footpath, highway, and footway issues**

The Clerk reported that Cotswold Homes were unwilling to remove the chain link fence in Newleaze Park Open Space and queried how the council wanted to proceed with the matter. **Resolved:** *It had been previously agreed that Cotswold Homes would remove the fence but to maintain a working relationship with Cotswold Homes and to avoid BGPC covering the entire cost of the fences removal it was agreed that a compromise be presented to them.*

Cllr Lumley presented the idea of BGPC acquiring some land within the village specifically for use as allotments, perhaps using some of the Solar Farm money to do so. **Resolved:** *Councillors to make enquiries where possible and The Clerk will look into potential sources of funding.*

1920/7 **Parish Maintenance:**

The Clerk reported that a resident had asked for the Willow Tree on the common to be pruned in the Autumn. **Resolved:** *BGPC will revisit this in due course.*

1920/8 **Play Area**

The Clerk reported that the opportunity had arisen for BGPC to take over the freehold from Wiltshire Council for both the Curtis Orchard Play Area and the Newleaze Park Open Space. The Council were keen to take on both areas **Resolved:** *The Clerk to respond to Wiltshire Council and begin the process.*

Cllr Johnson updated the council as to the progress of the Play Area development. Work is due to begin on April 28th with an estimated completion date in May. The council were keen to mark the occasion with an 'opening' event. It was also brought to The Councils attention that some of the residents of Curtis Orchard were concerned about the possible increase of traffic related to the Play Area **Resolved: 1.** *The Clerk to advertise the event in the village magazine which will be held on Saturday June 15th* **2.** *The Clerk to put a note through some of the doors in Curtis Orchard updating residents that the council doesn't foresee a marked increase in traffic.*

1920/9 **General Correspondence:** The council noted the following correspondence:

Wiltshire Council Briefing Note No. 19-009

Wiltshire Council Briefing Note No. 19-010

1920/10 **Miscellaneous and Clerk's report:**

The Clerk reported that the notice period for elections was over so the council were able to co-opt another councillor to fill the vacancy and a resident named David Wright had put his name forward. **Resolved:** *David Wright to be co-opted.*

The Clerk updated the council to progress on The Stone Barn; the clerk was still waiting to hear back from the solicitor but steps had been taken to move forward. The council confirmed that they were happy with the amendments to the Easement produced by Mike Griffiths and that once it was all signed off by the solicitor there would be no delay in signing the forms.

The Clerk updated the council on various pieces of ongoing work including an issue in regard to plot ownership in the Cemetery. **Resolved: 1.** *The council will meet at 14:00 on Sunday 14th April to clear the debris in the brook behind Woodpecker Close* **2.** *The Clerk to look into when the signage on East Lane/The Street will be moved* **3.** *The council agreed to allow internment of ashes without proof of ownership on this occasion. The Clerk will check with NALC Legal Team to ensure this is allowed.*

1920/11 **Date of next meeting**

Council Meeting – Wednesday 8th May at 19:30

With no further business, the meeting closed at 18:55



BOWLS CLUB
Opening of the
Green



**Your Parish Council clearing
rubbish from the brook**

