

Southwick Village News

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Attention: A residents meeting has been arranged on Monday 11th April in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm to discuss the proposed housing development off Blind Lane / Goose Street.



Steam and Vintage Rally

28th, 29th, 30th May at Southwick

Entry from 10am daily.

Adult £6, OAP £4, Child £2.

Steam Engines – Tractors – Cars – Commercials – Motorbikes – Military
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www.selwoodvintage.co.uk



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Local Services		
Dentists		
Adcroft Dental Practice Colman & Starkey, Timbrell Street Cottage Dental Care, Roundstone Mortimer Dental Practice Oasis Dental Care, Stallard Street Seton J. Dental Surgery Health Centre, The Halve, Dental Help line	01225 351333 01225 753198 01225 754638 01225 765116 01225 777170 01225 752423 01225 430545	
Doctors & NHS		
Adcroft Surgery Bradford Road Med Centre Lovemead Group, Roundstone NHS Direct (if you need health information at any time of the day or night) Trowbridge Community Hospital Widbrook Medical Practice	01225 435757 01225 435711 01225 759850 111 01225 711300 01225 757120	
Wiltshire Council RUH Hopper Service		08456 525255
Opticians		
Boots Opticians & Hearing Centre Carter & Harding, Fore Street Haine & Smith, The Shires Specsavers, The Shire RD White, Roundstone Street	01225 719055 01225 752143 01225 776871 01225 775434 01225 753172	
Chemists/Pharmacies		
Boots the Chemists, Adcroft Boots the Chemists, Roundstone Boots the Chemists, The Gateway (open until 12 midnight) Lauder & Gamlin, Wingfield Road Lauder & Gamlin, Bradford Road Lloyds, 33/34 Fore Street Superdrug, The Shires Tesco Extra, County Way (open until 10pm)	01225 774643 01225 775543 01225 752068 01225 775030 01225 753104 01225 752069 01225 777835 01225 497447	
Local Schools		
Primary & Junior Schools		
Southwick CE Primary, Hollis Way St John's Primary, Wingfield Road Busy Bees Preschool	01225 763325 01225 752006 01225 753262	
Secondary Schools		
Clarendon College, Frome Rd St Augustine's, Wingfield Rd St Lawrence, Ashley Rd, BOA The John of Gaunt, Wingfield Rd Wiltshire College, College Rd	01225 762686 01225 350001 01225 309500 01225 762637 01225 766241	

If you would like your organisation added to this list, or your number above has changed, please let me know. Thanks from Editor.

Parish Council News – February/March 2016.

New Member.

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council for a new member. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please contact the Chairman of the Parish Council, a Parish Councillor or the Clerk. The Parish Council would be grateful if you had previously contacted the Parish Council regarding this vacancy to do so again.

Highways/Environment.

The Council noted the installation of the Village Gateway scheme, although the ‘gate’ was narrower than had been agreed with Wiltshire Council. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries of Wiltshire Council and the Parish Council resolved to withhold payment of the Parish Council contribution (£1000) until a satisfactory answer had been received or a wider gate had been installed.

Cllr. Noble reported that she had received correspondence regarding the poor state of the road/verge at Hoggington Lane/Arnold Noad Corner and the absence of allocated parking spaces for Selwood tenants – the provision of which had been previously agreed with Selwood Housing. It was agreed that a site meeting is to be arranged with Selwood Housing to review the issue and to agree a ‘way forward’.

Cllr. S Jones reported further fly-tipping at Hoggington Lane that included grass cuttings deposited by a local resident and that a parked vehicle belonging to a different local resident was regularly causing an obstruction.

The Clerk tabled correspondence from the West Wiltshire Ramblers in which the West Wilts Rambler Group had offered assistance in footpath maintenance work such as clearing and repairing and upgrading, perhaps by replacing a stile with a kissing gate. It was agreed to bring this to the attention of Cllr. Carey.

Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT).

PCSO MacLachlan stated that the current priorities were ‘Missing and Absent Persons’ and he reported the following local crimes:

Over the last month or so there have been two separate incidences of cars being damaged on Frome Road, by making scratches to the paint work. In both scenarios, a care workers’ car has been damaged while parked outside an address that they are attending. We will bear this in mind on patrols, and ask you to phone 101 if you see any suspicious activity. On the 28th January 2016 we received a report of suspicious activity in Chantry Gardens; a male in a white van following a group of children. Enquiries were made with a vehicle matching the description given, but no suspect was identified. PCSO Maria Badder reported that over the last month there have been eleven local crime reported.

The sector is suffering from a series of non-dwelling burglaries and cycle thefts.

The NPT wish to remind all parishioners to ensure that they lock their sheds and garages and to not leave their cycles insecure and unattended.

Full details of local incidents are given at the Parish Council meeting.

Planning.

The Parish Council has objected to the following planning applications:

15/11405/FUL	Land east of The Pop-lars Residential Park, Poplar Tree Lane	Change of use of land to 4 Gypsy Traveller pitches and associated works including 4 mobile homes, 4 touring caravans, 4 dayrooms, hardstanding, package treatment plant and 2 storage sheds.
16/00587/FUL	Brokerswood Country Park, Brokerswood Road	Change of use to locate 90 holiday lodges, 20 touring units and 10 camping pods together with associated infrastructure and LPG storage area (in place of 89 touring pitches).

HM The Queen 90th Birthday Celebrations.

The Parish Council resolved that the sum of £300 be donated to Southwick Women’s Institute for a Birthday Celebration Tea Party to be held.

Wiltshire Council – Public Transport Strategy Review.

The Clerk was asked to write to Wiltshire Council supporting the continuation of Bus Service 67 (Frome/Trowbridge/Southwick) operated by Frome Minibuses and Bus Service 94 (Trowbridge/Bath/Southwick) operated by Libra Travel. Parishioners are reminded to make their own representations to Wiltshire Council.

Parish Council Meetings.

Southwick Parish Council meet at Southwick Village Hall every third Tuesday in the month with the meetings commencing at 7.30pm. Members of the public are always very welcome to attend and immediately prior to the formal meeting they have the opportunity to view planning applications and to raise any matter relating to their community that concerns them.

Forthcoming Parish Council meeting dates are: April 19th Annual General Meeting and May 17th

*Planning Meetings are subject to demand and will be cancelled, if no plans are received. Please refer to the Noticeboard for confirmation.

QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TEA



SATURDAY APRIL 23rd

SOUTHWICK VILLAGE HALL

3pm – 5.30pm

Supported by

THE PARISH COUNCIL, THE W.I. and SOUTHWICK ENTERTAINERS

AN EVENT FOR ALL VILLAGERS AGED OVER 60.



I / WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE No. _____

PLEASE RETURN or NOTIFY

LINDA RITCHENS
Tel 753177

KATH NOBLE
Tel 532503

TED POMEROY
Tel 755541

By Friday April 15th

Southwick Sports and Social Club

The Village Hall, Southwick, Trowbridge, BA14 9QN Tel 01225 753667

It is with great sadness that I have to report the death of one of our committee members, Mr Brian Penny. Brian was known to all who visited the club, whether at lunchtime, afternoon or evening he always seemed to be there. He was a great asset to the club and many will miss his cheerful manner behind the bar. Many other people in Southwick and Wiltshire would have known Brian in his milkman days, delivering milk far and wide.

The Club, which is based in Southwick village hall, is open to all whether you live in the village or not. We have a nice spacious club room with both table and bay seating; see the web site gallery for photos. We now have Sky Sports and BT Sports, so you can enjoy the friendly ambiance while you watch various sporting events on our big screen TV (HD projector).

With regard to facilities, we have a pool table, which is only 40p per game, along with a pool team in the Trowbridge league. There is **free pool** on Monday & Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtime. Players meet on Monday nights and either play matches or practise. We also have a ladies darts team who play on Monday nights.

We also host the Beehive cricket team who usually play on a Friday and Saturday evenings. In the summer months you can relax on our balcony with a nice pint and enjoy the sunshine and cricket, along with views of the White Horse. It may not be exactly Lords, but it's just as good!

We also have two skittles teams who currently use the alley in the Club annex and usually play on Friday nights. If anyone is interested in joining any of the above teams, call in at the Club and register your interest.

The Club has run various events this year, including excellent quiz nights which are held on the first Sunday of each month. All our functions can be found on the Club web site.

As a reminder, membership of the Club is still only £5 a year, or for non-members 50p a visit. With reasonably priced drinks, it means you can save the cost of the membership fee with one or two visits!

So, if anyone is interested in joining the Club with its friendly, relaxed atmosphere and excellent value (families welcome), then either pop into the Club or contact any of the committee members, phone the above number on any evening or email us. We have a wide range of beers & spirits, a pool table, dartboard and are open Mon to Thu from 5pm to 11pm; Fri and Sat from 12noon-11pm; Sun 12noon-10:30pm.

Web site : sssc.southwick.org.uk

Email : sssc@southwick.org.uk

H.Milburn, Secretary.

SOUTHWICK VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

You are invited to attend the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** to be held on Tuesday 12th April 2016
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

AGENDA

Welcome

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the A.G.M. held on 14th April 2015.
3. Matters arising
4. Treasurer's report & accounts
5. Appointment of Auditor
6. Chairperson's report
7. Formulation of New Committee
 - Representative Members -- Parish Council
 - St. Thomas' Church
 - Southwick Entertainers
 - Southwick Seniors
 - Sports & Social Club
 - Short Mat Bowls
- Election of Members

A meeting of the new Committee will be held immediately after the A.G.M.

AGENDA

1. Signing of Declaration
2. Apologies
3. Election of Officers - Chairperson
Vice Chair
Treasurer
Secretary
Lettings Secretary
4. Representatives to Social Club (4)
5. Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 8th February 16
6. Matters arising
7. Correspondence
8. Treasurer's report
9. Social Club report
10. Maintenance report
11. New Hire Contracts
12. Any other business

THE PLAYING FIELD AT SOUTHWICK

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held on Tuesday 26th April 2016 in the Village Hall.

AGENDA

Welcome.

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the A.G.M. held on 5th May 2015
3. Matters arising
4. Chairperson's report
5. Treasurers' report & Audited accounts
6. Appointment of Auditor
7. Election of Officers -- Chair
Treasurer
Secretary
8. Representative Members -- Parish Council
Village Hall M.C.
Southwick Beehive C.C.
W.I.
9. Election of Ordinary Members.

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If you would like to advertise your business or hobby in this publication, please contact the Editor at:

williamjohnfox@hotmail.com Tel 01225 762930

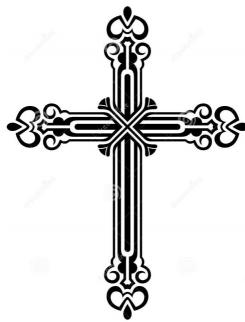
The Editor can assist in composing the advert if you don't have access to a computer.

Advert sizes can be an eighth, quarter or half page.

If you are interested, please ask, rates can be supplied upon request.



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent deaths of Hugh Cleverly, Jean Matton, Peter Noble, Brian Penny and Jim Wise.



Hugh Cleverley along with his wife Pat have lived in the village for 50 years, moving to the area in 1966. He was a friend to all but especially being a Grand-dad and a Great Grand – dad. For 28 years, Hugh worked at Trowbridge College and it was a privilege to be asked to make the wrought iron railings on the Social Club outside staircase at the Village Hall. He thoroughly enjoyed his garden from which he supplied flowers, fruit & veg to his neighbours. He was also a keen fisherman, spending many hours on the local lakes and rivers and together with his wife, he was a very active member of the Trowbridge Town Bowls Club.

Jeanne Marie Matton Those who knew Jeanne were very saddened to hear of her passing on Saturday 30th January 2016. Jeanne loved living in Southwick and belonged to the Southwick Senior's Club for many years. She always enjoyed the meetings, meals, speakers and especially the outings which her daughter Wendy also enjoyed when she visited. Jeanne loved The Friendship Club which she joined after her husband, Jim, passed away and was very popular with all members there. She was an accomplished artist and spent many a Monday afternoon creating beautiful pictures which will continue to be enjoyed by her many friends for years to come. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.

Brian Penny. Brian was born in the village at Gipsy Lane in 1944 and for most of his life he lived in the village and the local area. He became very well known to many people as the local milkman, a job he carried out faithfully in all winds & weathers for nearly 45 years. Over the years he became involved in many groups in support of his 3 sons. These included the Playgroup, Trowbridge Swimming Club, The Family Bingo, The Scout Group, The Scout & Guide Band and in more recent times, helping behind the bar at the Southwick Sports & Social Club.

Jim Wise. Jim was born at Rylands Farm Beckington in 1930 and at the age of 14, due to his Father's accident he had to leave school and start to help run the farm. He later left to become an HGV lorry driver a job in which he continued with until 1970 when he returned to farming with the purchase of Blacksfield Farm, Frome road Southwick. Here he bred pedigree Hereford beef cattle winning many prizes at local shows before changing to Jerseys to create a milking herd. He was also very well known for breeding Muscovy Ducks. Jim cared for his wife Hazel for many years and following her death he gradually needed help himself and he appreciated everyone's kindness during the last 18 months.

Condolences are expressed to the members and friends of all the villagers listed above and also to those of any others of whom we are not aware.



Please let me know if there are any announcements that you may like me to include in future "Village News", such as births, engagements, christenings, forthcoming weddings, anniversaries, in memorium, etc. As long as they are for private individuals, they will be no charge.

I will try to include any notices, but please be aware that this is a bi-monthly magazine, so make sure you give me plenty of warning.
Thanks,
The Editor





Family Bingo Evenings

At Southwick Village Hall on
Wednesdays
13th & 27th April
11th & 25th May



Eyes down at 7.45pm
Everybody welcome

SOUTHWICK & NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT GROUP

(Registered Charity No.279324)



GROUP SUPPORTERS CLUB

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Family Bingo on Saturday 20th February at which the End of Year Draw was made.

The lucky winners were:

No. 102	Mrs S. Newman	£100
No. 153	Mr R Oatley	£50
No. 140	Mrs G Laing	£10

Also a very BIG thank you to everyone who has joined again for another year and a special welcome to our new members who have taken the vacant numbers.

Southwick & North Bradley
Scout Group



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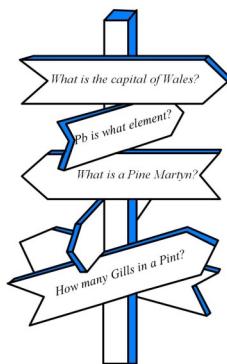
SPRING QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 9th April

7.30 pm

*SCOUT HQ.
FROME RD.
SOUTHWICK*

*£10 per Team
Incl. Tea / Coffee
Teams of Four*



*For further details & entry contact:
Ted Pomeroy - Tel: 01225 755541*

ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT

Plans are now being made for this year's event which is to be held on the playing field and in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th June, starting at 1.30pm.

There will be the usual car boot sale, raffle, refreshments and hopefully a vintage vehicles gathering, which will be open to all types of vehicles.

Please watch for further details.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

1st Southwick Guides

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This term the Guides have been completing their own activities based on their "Go for It" ideas, on the themes of "Chocolate", "Glamour" and "Fashion". The guides enjoyed a joint evening with North Bradley Guides to celebrate Thinking Day and completed the World Guiding Badge. The guides had an amazing evening at Southwick School with a talk and display by Olympic Rhythmic Gymnast Francesca Fox.

Josephine and Katie represented Southwick Guides and all guides across the UK at an event in Westminster Abbey. The girls took part in a tour of the Abbey, a church service and then a very special wreath laying ceremony at the memorial to Lord and Lady Baden Powell which is in the back of Westminster Abbey. The guides were also able to meet the Region Commissioner and have dinner with the Chief Guide. It was a really memorable day and a fascinating experience. The guides are also collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers** and these may be left at the Southwick Scout HQ.

Sparky (R Cadby) Guide Leader



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Girlguiding

Southwick Senior Section

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Southwick Senior Section unit have been busy training for the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions later this year. This year, we have girls doing the bronze level (two days walking) and gold level expeditions (four days walking). Everyone took part in a map skills and navigation day on Salisbury Plain and the gold group are going to Dartmoor at Easter. The girls have also been learning First Aid with a local paramedic.

Since the Southwick Senior Section unit started in 2003, only one member has completed the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's award so it is really encouraging that this year we hope to have two gold groups doing expeditions with the help of a mountain leader.

The Senior Section unit enjoyed a joint evening with Paxcroft Senior Section and are busy finishing various levels of the Duke of Edinburgh award for a presentation evening.

Unfortunately the Race Night planned for April has been cancelled although everyone is busy planning for the special centenary trip to Switzerland this summer.

Josephine and Katie with The Chief Guide, Gill Slocombe.



Wreaths laid at the memorial to Lord and Lady Baden Powell which is in the back of Westminster Abbey.

1st Southwick Brownies



This term we have celebrated thinking day with North Bradley Brownies and the girls completed a creative sponsored silence.

Last weekend we went to Brownie camp at PGL in Swindon and had an amazing time! The activities which the Brownies did were Jacobs Ladder, Giant Swing, Abseiling and lots more. All the Brownies tried new activities and improved on their team working skills and we hope to go again soon!

We are looking forward to our spring/ summer term.

The Brownie Team

Southwick Rainbows

The Rainbows have had a very busy term, travelling the world and finding out about crafts and traditions from different countries. We have made Russian dolls, Australian Lamington cakes, Brazilian wishing bracelets, Canadian Moose and Penguin masks. On 22nd February we joined with North Bradley Rainbows to celebrate World Thinking Day, we had a fun evening making dreamcatchers and singing action songs. We have also made gifts for Mother's Day.

At the end of January, the Rainbows enjoyed a trip to the Pantomime to see King Arthur and his Sword. The girls had a great time. On this occasion we also made a presentation to Anne Aland to thank her for her time leading the Rainbow unit. Anne was presented with a picture made by the girls, some flowers and a gift voucher from the District units. Anne will now continue in Guiding as the District Commissioner.

For information about the unit contact Claire or Jennie at 1stsouthwickrainbows@gmail.com or visit the guiding website.



Early Birdz/Carers Toddler Group

Early Birdz is a mother and baby/toddler group run by Carolyn Bendell and Diane Ellis every Tuesday morning (term time only) from 10 to 11.30 am in the Old Baptist Chapel in Wyndham Street, Southwick.

The children are able to play with various toys and are able to make crafts with adult supervision. The group gives parents and carers the opportunity to talk and mix with friends and are able to enjoy a coffee or tea and biscuit. The children are provided with a drink and biscuit before they go for a singing/activity period.

We pride ourselves on being a very happy and group and would welcome anyone who would like to attend. We charge £1 for an adult and 60p for any children over 6 months old.

Please feel welcome to attend. You will be very welcome.

If you need any information please ring 01225 761315

Southwick Seniors



The village group for Senior Citizens which has been in existence for 42 years **urgently needs your help** if we are going to continue.

We hold regular fortnightly meetings on Thursdays with speakers, meals and outings.

We currently have 70 members but many are unable to help due to age and infirmities. The group desperately needs a Secretary and new committee members to help with arranging (not doing) the catering and the trips etc:

Can you please help us with any of these tasks?

Please telephone: Doug Male. Chairman on 01225 755043

Thank you

New members always welcome.

The programme for the next few months is as follows:

31st March	— Bobby Van Trust
14th April	— Annual General Meeting
28th April	— Stewart Sheppard
12th May	— Outing to Poole
26th May	— Dave Crisp — The Frome Hoard
9th June	— Summer Buffet and Quiz

Meetings are normally at Southwick Village Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm (except meals, 1pm) and outings which depart at **9.00am (please note new time)** from the Village Hall, and usually back by 6.30pm.

Subscriptions – £5 due on 1st April. Meetings – £1 per session

Members need to book in advance for the outings (temporarily) with the Chairman.

And also to book in advance for the meals through the Chairman, and ideally please bring their own cutlery. Again, for further information contact Chairman Doug Male on 01225 755043.

- Programme subject to change.

Mobile Library at Southwick

Fortnightly on Thursdays

1.45 – 2.10pm outside the
shops
in Chantry Gardens

This vehicle has full disabled access

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Friends of Southwick Country Park

Notice the Notice Board?

Those users of Southwick Country Park who walk in from the Frome Road car park will have seen a brand new notice board. The provision of the board was a real community collaborative effort. The funding was provided by Wiltshire Council and Southwick Parish council. The design was evolved between the Friends of Southwick Country Park and a local manufacturer and the erection was carried out by the Friends of Southwick Country Park. These days it seems that this is the way to go to achieve the small things that make life just that little bit better.

This picture shows the Friends of Southwick Country Park with Wiltshire Council's Senior Ranger putting up the new noticeboard.



Students volunteer too!

Students from Wiltshire College and St Augustine's Catholic College have also been volunteering in Southwick Country Park. Work undertaken so far has included tree planting, a survey of park users, and path clearance. This not only helps to look after the Country Park, it also contributes to their education. Alison Rasey, Countryside Officer at Wiltshire Council said "it's brilliant to have young people helping out in their local area and taking an interest in environmental issues. We'd like to thank the students and staff for their support".



This is the group from Wiltshire College.

Nationwide in Southwick

In the middle of March volunteers from Nationwide Building Society joined Friends of Southwick Country Park for a working day in the Park. On a beautiful sunny Spring day the working group, together with a couple of friendly dogs, did a great tidy up of the tree cuttings left from previous work.

This is the second time that Nationwide staff have pitched in to help the local volunteers and it was very much appreciated. Users of the park are now seeing a real difference that the volunteers' maintenance is making. Leo Wirtz, the Wiltshire Council Senior Ranger says "With extra effort like this we can achieve in a day what would otherwise carry over to weeks or months. It is great to see the enthusiasm which all the volunteers bring along. It is a joy to work with them."



This shot shows the Nationwide volunteers and Friends of Southwick Country Park working near the Arboretum.

Busy Bees Southwick



Charity No: 1015404

The Hive, Hollis Way, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9PH

Tel: (01225) 753262 or email busy_bees@tiscali.co.uk

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed hunting for eggs. A big thank you to our two famous village judges for giving up their time to join us on Thursday 24th March to judge the Easter bonnets and our creative bake off cakes. Thank you too for supporting our fundraiser which will go towards further items for your children's garden. Without your continued support we could not have completed the second part of our garden plan. It was fantastic to share Busy Bees new MUD KITCHEN with you. Liz Guppy and Nicky Mead have given up their free time to make this such a special extra edition to our children's learning. On behalf of the committee, staff and parents A BIG THANK YOU to Liz and Nicky.



Mud mud glorious mud!
What a fun place to play in!

We are exploring bugs this term, they come in many shapes, colours and sizes from spiders to dragonflies. This is a wonderful time for your child to share their finds from the garden, from snails to woodlice they are all welcome, for Show and Tell and will be released back to nature after. We hope the good weather will stay with us after Easter, so don't forget the named sunhat and cream to protect them as their vegetables and fruit will need weeding and watering.

A REQUEST: To all our fellow gardeners could we trouble you for cuttings or seedlings - the children love to grow a variety of vegetables and fruits and also love the tactile feel of herbs and spices. Any donations greatly received at Busy Bees and an opportunity for them to work with the local community.

If you would like to get in contact with us, our telephone number and email address is as above.

Letters to the Editor

I would like to thank all of the cast who took part in the pantomime I watched on Saturday Jan 30th 2016, (King Arthur & the Sword in the Stone), it was the best EVER, so funny and lots of little touches!! I wish more people would take the time to support local productions!

I now feel that I cannot justify the prices at the Theatre Royal Bath, despite the lovely setting, I will definitely be coming to the next one!

Once again, Thank you!

Mrs L. James
“THE BEST TONIC EVER!!”

Along with other British citizens, the residents of Southwick will soon be faced with one of the most momentous decisions of their lifetime.

The question? Whether to remain in the European Union or to leave and pursue our own independent path?
I would humbly suggest we therefore hold a Village Forum under the auspices of the Parish Council, which could take place in the run-up to the vote. There must be two local persons of stature who would be willing to speak for and against remaining in the EU. A questions & answers session could follow and then a vote taken amongst those present.

My wife & I are in our 70s so the result is not likely to affect us to a great extent. However, we wonder what sort of world our children & grandchildren will inherit. This will certainly influence our voting intentions and decision.

Those in favour of remaining in the EU talk of economic benefits and the strength & security of being part of a greater whole. Those against say we should be protecting our borders and be taking steps to preserve our national identity. They also draw attention to the huge financial cost of being a member of the EU club.

Who is right? We don't know.

It would be nice to share the views of fellow villagers and to join in what would undoubtedly be a very lively debate.

Gordon Morris

Kath & Family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and cards following the death of Peter. Special thanks to Elizabeth Snell and Family for their support and for arranging Peter's funeral and to Rev. Julian Parker for taking the service.

In last month's issue of this newsletter, the Southwick & North Bradley Scout Group informed us that they had sent 42 tonnes of waste paper, magazines, directories etc for recycling. This brings in very important income to the Group and also helps the environment at the same time.

As a resident of Southwick of over 38 years, I must admit that I felt ashamed that I have never thought to use this facility, I faithfully take my recycling to the Hills recycling centre in Canal Road and queue to offload my newspapers, cans etc., why not use this handy, local place to recycle them?

Please be aware though, the Scouts only ask for the following:

Newspapers & Magazines
Telephone directories
Clean office paper (A4 & larger) & computer printout
Clean foil eg pie casings & yoghurt tops
Aluminium drinks cans (Flattened please) No Steel Cans!

All these should be bagged or boxed and delivered to the Scout HQ at your convenience and will be recycled for local Group funds. Please don't just dump any old waste though, just the items listed above. I'll certainly be taking my bits & pieces along, it's within easy walking distance.

John Fox (Editor)

SOUTHWICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome



Wynsome Street, Southwick
BA14 9RG

SUNDAY SERVICES

Our **Sunday morning services** are held at the Chapel and start at 10.30 a.m. At these services we share in contemporary worship, led by our own speakers and music group, with regular support from visiting local speakers. We end the morning with refreshments and fellowship.

Every 2nd **Sunday at 4.00 p.m.** we hold a traditional **Communion Service** at the Chapel followed by refreshments.

We are always very pleased to welcome visitors to any of our services and meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

meet at the Chapel Sunday mornings from 10.30 a.m.

Activities for all ages
Theatre Group - Crafts
Interactive Bible teaching
Family Services
Faith, Friendship and Fun

MID WEEK MEETINGS

at the Chapel:
No Limits (special needs group) meet 1st 3rd & 4th Tuesdays 7.00-9.00 p.m.
Harmony Ladies' Group meet 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

For more information check our website - www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk
or phone **Donia** on 01380 870279

St Thomas Church, Southwick

A friendly and welcoming church,
The services are as follows and start at 11am:

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| 1st Sunday | - | Morning prayer |
| 2nd Sunday | - | Parish Communion |
| 3rd Sunday | - | Parish Communion |
| 4th Sunday | - | Family service |
| 5th Sunday | - | Details available from the Vicar when applicable. |



Vicar: Revd Julian Parker, 62 Church Lane, North Bradley (01225 752635)

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THE HOPE NATURE CENTRE

In May 2016 The Hope Nature Centre will reach it's 10th anniversary. Started in 2006 by two local parents of adults with learning disabilities, the charity now occupies a 15 acre plot with a variety of animals including emus, alpacas, donkeys, chickens and rabbits and a tearoom that provides freshly cooked meals and refreshments as well as catering for birthday parties, wakes and business breakfasts. Last year we were awarded a Certificate of Excellence by Trip Advisor and in 2011 were awarded a Queens Award for voluntary service.

Aside from the animals we have a range of play equipment for children including trampolines, slides and swings and have recently installed a specialist inclusive playground area with a wheelchair accessible roundabout, one of only 5 in the county. We also have a fantastic storytellers chair and stalls that were kindly donated by a local family and run story sessions during the summer months. The addition of a Fairy Wood in March all makes the nominal entrance fee of £2.50/adult, £1.50/child or £7 for a family of 4 great value for money. As a charity that is not government funded all money raised is used to sustain the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities.

To celebrate our 10th Birthday we will be running a week long celebratory event starting on Sunday May 22nd with our Annual Fete.

Monday 23rd May: we will be having a Big Birthday Giveaway where all visitors to the animal park have an opportunity to win free admission, free refreshments and cakes as well as Hope Nature Centre goodie bags.

Tuesday 24th May :we are holding an Open Day for our wonderful donors over the last 10 years to take a look at the facilities that their donations have helped supply. In addition this is an opportunity for parents and carers of adults and teenagers with special needs and anyone working with Special Needs to take a look behind the scenes. Adults with Learning Disabilities are really committed and hard working. We'd love to help some of them find mainstream jobs. If you are a local employer then we'd love you to come along too. Please get in touch. Booking Essential as a complimentary buffet lunch will be supplied.

Wednesday 25th May: Our Birthday Present to the young adults on work placements with us: A Kaya Drumming Session

Thursday 26th May: We are open in the morning but the afternoon will be a private party for all those who have helped the charity becomes what it is today.

Friday 27th May: Free Cake for all visitors to the tearoom purchasing a hot drink.

Saturday 28th May: A Family Fun Day with FREE activities all day [usual admission fee applies] Storytelling with local children's author Sarah Hill, A talk on Beekeeping with Graham Davison and a Falconry Show with Falconry UK

If you haven't visited before then this is the week to come along and discover your local tourist attraction.

Check out our website for more information on www.hopenaturecentre.org.uk . You can also find us on Facebook under Hope Nature Centre and on Twitter @hopenaturecent for updates of all events.

Or simply email me : debbie@hopenaturecentre.org.uk



Southwick Women's Institute
PROGRAMME — 2015 / 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
April 20th	---	The Workings of Earlstoke Prison
May 18th	Mickey Fitzpatrick	Resolutions 9 to 5 No Thank You
June 15th	Margaret Hiscock	The History of Wiltshire Scrap Store



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Monthly Meetings are held every third Wednesday from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Village Hall.

Shirley Huscroft 01225 766551

Southwick Show 2016

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Table Top Sale in early March. We raised approx. £250 towards our goal of having a marquee for the Show on August Bank Holiday Monday.

We are looking for anyone interested in having a Trade Stand or a Display at this years show

We are hoping to have a display of old and interesting vehicles at the Show and would be pleased to hear from owners interested in taking part in a display.

As always, we are pleased to see new people and offers of help. We have planning meetings through the year, with the next on 27th April at 7.30pm in Southwick Village Hall.

We hope to have the schedule for 2016 in the June edition of Southwick News

Contact mary.ricketts@hotmail.co.uk or Tel 01225 761105.
Mary Ricketts
On behalf of Southwick Show Committee.

Southwick Short Mat Bowls Club are looking for new members. We play on Tuesday afternoons commencing at 2pm. Annual membership is £5, weekly fees £2.

For further info ring Kath on 01225 352503 or just come along to Southwick Village Hall—you will be very welcome.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Here we are now into Spring and hopefully seen the last of the bad weather. We have once again had a reasonably quiet time here in the village crime wise. Since December there have been the following crimes reported to the police, many of which you cannot say are really offences to worry about.

Road Traffic Accidents:	4 This includes one where someone tried to break into a vehicle by bending the top door frame.
Criminal Damage:	4 All caused to vehicles maliciously.
Burglary:	2 One being the theft of alcohol from a garage. The other theft of items from a lock-up storage area.
Theft:	2 One a child's bike the other some electric cable from a motor home.
Violence against persons and Domestic's:	7
Anti Social Behaviour:	2

The village continues to suffer from a lot of inconsiderate parking on various estates. Please always consider "Would a Fire Engine be able to get through?". Quite often the answer is NO. Remember in a case of life or death, the Fire Brigade have authority to push your vehicle out of the way regardless of damage.

The second ongoing problem is inconsiderate driving by persons going to drop children off at the school. How many of you just cut across the corner when entering Blind Lane from Wynsome St? There will be an accident one day.

There have also been a lot of reported door to door knocking around the Trowbridge area where persons allegedly having a disability or trying to raise money for college have been trying to sell paintings. These persons do not have licence to trade this way and the police would like to hear from anyone encountering these persons. .

The Police have issued a warning for March to be aware that they have had a spate of Cycle Thefts. Also burglaries from non domestic dwellings have increased, at this time of the year sheds and allotments are always prime targets.

The Community Policing team covering our local area are as follows.

PCSO Maria Badder PC Mark Hough P S Louis McCoy Insp James Brain

All can be contacted by phoning 101 and requesting by name or just to speak to someone on the Trowbridge Community Policing team. To enable you to keep informed of crime trends or local threats I would advise everyone to sign onto the "Wiltshire Messaging Website" <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/> It costs nothing and provides information via email on local matters, action fraud, farm and horse watch and other agencies. If you receive any information that is relevant to you ie, horses or livestock being stolen in your area, and you think may have some information for the Police, then on this system you can reply to the mail

I would like to thank my co-ordinators for their continued support and for attending our meetings. The next meetings will be, July 21st and December 1st.

Contact me, Jim Jilbert on 01225 763314 email wjjilbert@hotmail.co.uk

Information from our local PCSO Ella-Maria Badder 6163.

Thefts.

The sector is suffering from a series of non-dwelling burglaries and cycle thefts.

Could I remind everyone to ensure that they lock their sheds and garages and to not leave their cycles insecure and unattended?

Parking

I have recently delivered letters to residents on Wynsome Street, The Mowlems and Swan Court to remind vehicle users, to please park in their allocated parking spaces and places that will not cause obstruction to other road users or residents. We have had reports where residents are unable to gain access or leave their driveway safely, and without driving on the wrong side of the road.

Please also remember the safety of pedestrians, young children and those using wheelchairs and pushchairs when parking, as they have had to walk into the road when vehicles have parked on pavements.

Door to door selling.

Please can I make you aware that there has been reported door to door knocking around the Trowbridge area, where persons have been trying to sell paintings/ drawing's. These people have also claimed to have a disability or trying to raise money for college. Please report this if you do come across any persons trying to sell items at your door.

If you have any questions or issues in the area please make contact with me on any of the following:

Trowbridge Rural NPT

Trowbridge Police Station

Mobile no. 07586496058

E-mail. ella.badder@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Guide Dog Quiz

Please come to support Guide Dogs at Southwick Village Hall
on Friday 22nd April 2016 7pm for 7.30pm
£12 including buffet supper.



Telephone Margaret Coles on 01225 863736 for details and to book team.

In aid of Guide Dog – Rosie

Linda is having a Coffee Morning
on Saturday 21st May 2016, 10am to 12 noon.
at 60 Hollis Way, Southwick
(Tel. 01225 355005)
Entrance £1 to include tea or coffee and biscuit.
There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Cake stall
and little competitions.
(I will be grateful for any donations for above. Thanks)

Thank you for your continued support in my quest to give a life back to as many blind persons as I can in my beloved Gordon's name.

Linda xx

PS. You may remember you all helped me to raise the £5000 to buy and train guide dog GORDON. Well the great news is, he has been placed with a gentleman in Maidstone in Kent who is so grateful to all who helped to give him his life back. He asked me to thank you all.

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Organization	Meeting Place	Operating Times	Contact	Telephone or email
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1st Southwick Brownies	Scout Headquarters	Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm	Mrs S Kingwell	01225 767671
1st Southwick Guides	Scout Headquarters	Monday 6.30 – 8.15pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671
1st Southwick Senior Section Unit	Scout Headquarters	Monday 8.15 – 9.30pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671
Allotment Association	Village Hall	As required	Mrs Ceri Lambdin	01225 761026 Email:cerilambdin@hotmail.co.uk
Badminton Club	Village Hall	Thursday 8.30 – 10.00pm	Mrs Linda Coles	01225 761470 E: linmc@live.co.uk
Baptist Church	The Chapel	Sunday 10.30am	Donia Ceato	01380 870279 Email:hughanddonia@btinternet.com
Beehive Southwick Cricket Club	Village Hall, field & Social Club	All year round	James Taylor	07780 782058 Email:earthworks60@yahoo.co.uk Club Website: http://beehivecc.webs.com/
Busy Bees Pre-School	The Hive, Hollis Way	Weekdays 8am – 3pm	Mrs C Harford	01225 753262 Email: busy_bees@tiscali.co.uk
Early Birdz Parents & Toddlers	Baptist Chapel	Tuesday 10.00 – 11.30am	Mrs C Bendell	01225 761315
Entertainers	Village Hall	Monday 7.30 – 10.00pm	Mr J Bendell	01225 761315
Family Bingo	Village Hall	2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.45pm	Mr E Pomeroy	01225 755541
Friends of Southwick Country Park	Village Hall	As required	Mrs J Jones	01225 764223
Harmony (Ladies Group)	Baptist Chapel	2nd Tuesday 7.30 – 9.00pm	Annie Horspool	01225 761789
Hope Nature Centre	Squirrels Tearooms	Daily 8.30am – 4.30pm	Mrs Hazel Jackson	01225 759075
National Women's Register	Members' Houses	From 8.00pm	Mrs Molly Carey	01225 764210 Email:careylongfield@hotmail.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Village Hall	Quarterly	Mr Jim Jilbert	01225 763314 Email: wjjilbert@hotmail.co.uk
No Limits	Baptist Chapel	Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00pm	Mrs J Newman	01225 762337
Playing Field Committee	Village Hall	Tuesday 8.00pm quarterly	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Tuesday 2.15 – 4.30pm	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Skittles (Sports & Social)	Village Hall Annexe	Friday 8.30pm	Mr J Bygraves	01225 766393
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group	Group Headquarters, The Old School	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – times various	Mr E Pomeroy	01225 755541
Southwick School Parent Teacher Association	Southwick School	Monthly as required	The School	01225 763325
Southwick Seniors	Village Hall	Alternate Thursdays 2.30pm	Mr Doug Male	01225 755043
Southwick Show Committee	Village Hall	As required	Mr Chris Rawlings	01225 344258 Email: chris.rawlings@blueyonder.co.uk
Sports & Social Club	Village Social Club	Mon – Fri 12noon-3pm and 7 – 11pm, Sat 12noon-11pm, Sun 12noon – 3pm and 7 – 10.30pm	The Club	01225 753667
St Thomas Church	St Thomas Church	Services as listed	Rev J Parker	01225 752635
Trowbridge & District Amateur Radio Club	Village Hall	1st & 3rd Wednesday 8.00pm	Mr Ian Carter	01225 864698 (evenings & weekends) Email:tdarc@btinternet.com
Village Hall Lettings & Bookings			Roy Butt	14 Church Street, Southwick 01225 753057
Whist Club	Village Hall	Thursday fortnightly 2.30pm	Sid Vine	01373 464642
Women's Institute	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday 7.30pm	Mrs S Huscroft	01225 766551

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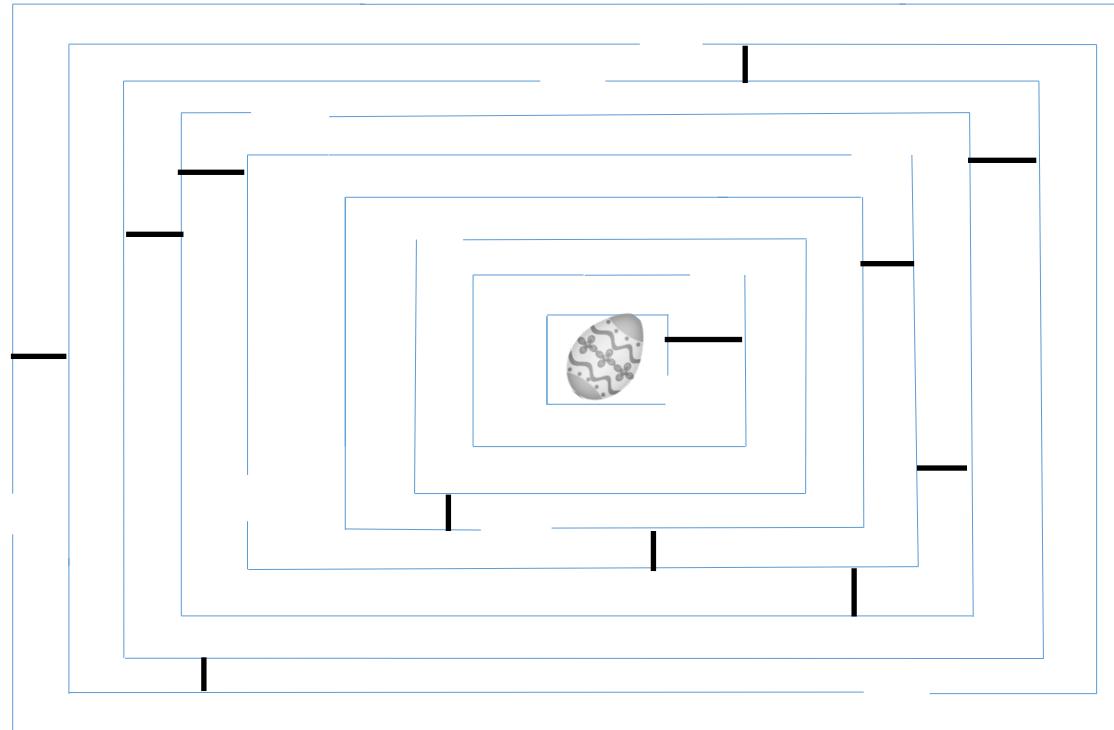
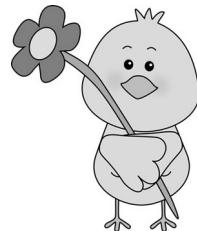
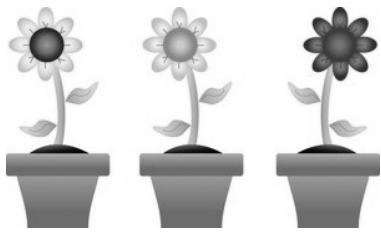
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Little quiz for the youngsters, help the Easter Bunny find the Easter Egg, yummy!

Editor's bit

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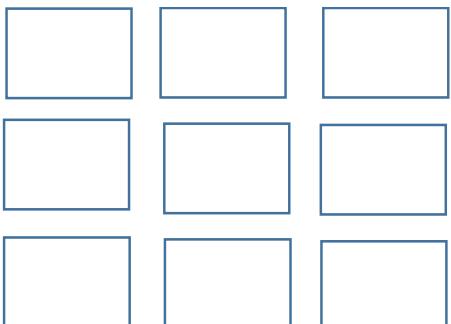
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My home address is 30 Fleur de Lys Drive, Southwick, BA14 9QH if you want to drop me a line.

Please send me any items for publication by the 15th of the preceding month of publication, (ie 15th May for the June edition, etc.)

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14	TEACHING HARPY	-----
15	NIKE LEW RIP	-----
16	A MEN ONE	-----
17	MAIL AN GO	-----
18	LACE MIST	-----
19	REHEATING BLED	-----
20	RUB VIM NU	-----

Can you solve the Spring flower
anagrams? Answers on back page.



This little puzzle was presented to me by my 8 year old nephew. I struggled a while but had to give up. He was so please with himself!

You have to put 10 horses into the nine boxes, only 1 horse per box.

No horses died or ran away!

Answer on back page.



1	MANUAL OR PI	PULMONARIA
2	RAW OWL FELL	WALLFLOWER
3	CAMEL CYN	CYCLAMEN
4	OCCURS	CROCUS
5	LAID DOFF	DAFFODIL
6	CARS I SUNS	NARCISSUS
7	LIT UP	TULIP
8	EVIL TO	VIOLET
9	PILLOW WUSSY	PUSSY WILLOW
10	BE BULL EL	BLUEBELL
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17	MAIL AN GO	MAGNOLIA
18	LACE MIST	CLEMATIS
19	REHEATING BLEED	BLEEDING HEART
20	RUB VIM NU	VIBURNUM

Answers to the Spring Flower anagram quiz.

T E N H O R S E S

Answer to Horse quiz.

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