

Southwick Village News

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Pancake Day, Shrove Tuesday
28th February



Don't forget,
Valentine's Day!



Mother's Day
Sunday 26th
March



St. David's Day
1st March



Great British Spring Clean



Keep Britain Tidy are launching their biggest ever campaign. The Great British Spring Clean and are encouraging people to make their neighbourhood a place they can be proud of.

The dates are the WEEKEND 3rd to 5th March 2017.

We are asked to identify areas we would like to clean up and to register them with Wiltshire Council.

Further information, resources and tool kits will be available shortly. If you, your children or any groups in the village are interested in taking part, please let me know as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Kath Noble

Email kathnoble45@live.co.uk or telephone 01225 352503



The Spring Clean has won the backing of TV naturalist and writer **Steve Backshall**, the BAFTA-winning *Deadly 60* presenter. Steve said: "Litter dropped in a British street is a horror show for wildlife, so many animals are injured and even die from the things we throw away. This is such an important issue and I'm proud to be supporting Keep Britain Tidy and their campaign – the Great British Spring Clean."

Village Organizations

<p>Southwick Parish Council has eleven elected members and meets on the third Tuesday each month in the Village Hall. Council meetings are open to the public and copies of the minutes may be seen on both PC Notice Boards, one situated by the bus stop outside Teeside and the other at the entrance road to the Village Hall.</p> <p>Members of the Parish Council Chair: Mrs K Noble, 230 Chantry Gardens, Southwick, BA14 9QX</p> <p>Vice Chair: Mr D Jackson, Mutton Marsh Farm, Southwick, BA14 9NJ</p> <p>Mr S D Carey, Longfield, Frome Road, Southwick, BA14 9NJ</p> <p>Mr A Doel, Upper Poles Hole, Southwick, BA14 9PP</p> <p>Mrs J C Jones, c/o 28 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PQ</p> <p>Mrs G M Masters, Overcourt Farm, Silver Street Lane, Brokerswood, Westbury, BA13 4EY</p> <p>Mr F Morland, Dead Maids Close, Chapmanslade, Westbury, BA13 4AD</p> <p>Mr E G Pomeroy, 14 Hollis Way, Southwick, BA14 9PH</p> <p>Mr D West, 52 Chantry Gardens, Southwick, BA14 9QU</p> <p>County Councillor: Mr Horace Prickett, 2 Hawkeridge Road, Yarnbrook, Trowbridge, BA14 6AD</p> <p>Parish Clerk: Mr L Karas, 8 The Hunt Close, Semington, BA14 6JY</p> <p>Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN: Customer Services All Planning Matters Highways/Electric Street Lighting (Clarence) Dog Warden Trading Standards</p> <p>Trowbridge Town Council Police (non emergency) including Harassment Team Police & Fire Service - Emergency Fire Service - Trowbridge Fire & Rescue Safety Checks Selwood Housing Crimestoppers National Benefit Fraud Team Citizen's Advice Bureau Good Neighbour Co-ordinator—Lise Griffiths Trowbridge Community Area Link (Transport for people in need)</p>	<p>01225 352503</p> <p>07837 154517</p> <p>01225 764210</p> <p>01225 761400</p> <p>01225 764223</p> <p>01373 822352</p> <p>07981 948348</p> <p>01225 755541</p> <p>01225 753059</p> <p>01225 767685</p> <p>01380 870708</p> <p>0300 456 0100 0300 456 0100 0300 456 0105 0300 456 0107 0845 404 0506</p> <p>01225 765072 101 999</p> <p>01225 756530 01380 723601 01225 715715 0800 555111 0800 854440 03454 040506 07557 922031 07969 347042</p>	<p>Local Services</p> <p>Dentists Colman & Starkey, Timbrell Street Mortimer Dental Practice, Mortimer Street, Trowbridge. Oasis Dental Care, Stallard Street Dental Care, The Halve, My Dentist, Unit 2, Meadow Court, Staverton.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Wiltshire Council RUH Hopper Service has ceased. Now use: A and G Minibuses known as "Hospital Rover Service"</p> <p>Opticians Boots Opticians & Hearing Centre Carter & Harding, Fore Street Haine & Smith, The Shires Specsavers, The Shire RD White, Roundstone Street</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Local Schools</p> <p>Primary & Junior Schools Southwick CE Primary, Hollis Way St John's Primary, Wingfield Road Busy Bees Preschool</p> <p>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</p>	<p>01225 753198 01225 765116</p> <p>01225 777170 01225 430545 01225 351333</p> <p>01225 435757 01225 435711 01225 759850 111</p> <p>01225 711300 01225 757120</p> <p>01985 212213</p> <p>01225 719055 01225 752143 01225 776871 01225 775434 01225 753172</p> <p>01225 774643 01225 775543 01225 752068</p> <p>01225 775030 01225 753104 01225 752069 01225 777835 01225 497447</p> <p>01225 763325 01225 752006 01225 753262</p> <p>01225 762686 01225 350001 01225 309500 01225 762637 01225 766241</p>
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SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION No.16/12279/OUT

You are invited to attend a Planning Meeting on Tuesday 7th February 2017, to be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

"Outline application for the development of up to 100 residential dwellings "Land off Blind Lane, Southwick. BA14 9PJ"

Plans can be see on the Wiltshire Council website www.wiltshire.gov.uk

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Edited Minutes - Southwick Parish Council (PC) meeting of 17th January 2017

Present: Cllrs. K. Noble (Chairman), S Carey, D Jackson (Vice Chairman), J Jones, E Pomeroy, D West, Leon Karas (Clerk). Some 70+ members of the public initially, some 15 remaining after the Open Forum.

Apologies for non-attendance: from Cllr. Prickett, PCSO Ellie Porter, Cllrs. Masters, Doel & Morland.

Welcome & Introduction: The Chairman opened the meeting and made an announcement (full details can be obtained from the Editor upon request and are available on the Parish web site). The Chairman adjourned the meeting for the Open Forum to begin.

Planning: The Clerk confirmed that the formal notification of the Redrow Homes Outline Planning Application (16/12279/OUT) had been released on the WC web site on 11th January and a documentation pack delivered to his home on the 12th January. The PC resolved that the Clerk should write to WC Planning and request an extension to the Consultation Expiry date currently specified as 10th February 2017. (This request was subsequently accepted and has been extended to the 28th February 2017.) The PC resolved to hold a Parish Meeting on the 7th February to hear views & reasoned arguments for & against this Outline Application.

The PC resolved to request that Mr King makes a representation on the Neighbourhood Planning subject at the May PC meeting.

Re-visit minute 1227 (Planning representatives), the Chairman stated that the original intention was to nominate two Councillors who would receive planning applications from WC, deliver them to other Council members and help visit site locations. Cllr Pomeroy stated that this had worked well for many years. Cllr Doel will not be involved with application 16/12279/OUT.

Large Housing Developments, The Chairman invited Cllr. Carey to respond to this question. He stated that the Parish Council's response to the question was "Yes" because it was agreed last year not to support the extension of village limits.

It was pointed out that a Farm Shop had opened up on the Brokerswood Road and it appeared that there had been no planning application for change of use of a building. The PC resolved that the Clerk should make enquiries. Cllr. Jones asked if councillors were aware of an outline plan being prepared by Savills. The Clerk advised that a letter had just been received and he would send it out to the Councillors.

Finance: (Full details available on request from the Editor) The Parish Council Funds stand at £24,018.28, the Solar Farm Community Fund is £19,993.00 and the Playing Field Management Committee Funds stand at £9,335.57.

Highways/Environment: Request for kerbs & drain gutter in Church Lane to be cleared of debris. The pavement opposite Pound Farm, Frome Road is in a terrible state. The wall outside the bed shop is causing obstruction on the pavement. The line markings on the mini roundabout on Frome Road / Wynsome Street need re-instating. The Clerk was actioned to add a Service Request to the WC website.

Progress report on Lambrok Brook, the Clerk stated that he had received a report from Cllr. Prickett and had updated the Service Request on the WC website. A new fence erected at 2 Frome Road was encroaching onto and narrowing public footway, the Chairman agreed to take appropriate action.

Local Crimes: Series of crimes with garages, shed and cars having been targeted in the Trowbridge area. Number of youths currently on police bail pending further enquiries. Burglary: Frome Road. Unknown suspect used broom handle and brick to smash front door glass and entered premises, cigarettes, tobacco & cash stolen. Animal related incidents: Hoopers Pool, six alpacas attacked and injured, five died as a result of their injuries. Dog believed to have been responsible. Road related offences: Chantry Gardens, a vehicle hit a parked vehicle causing damage to driver's side wheel trim, bumper & wing mirror. Brokerswood Road, Fail to stop RTC, no injuries. Frome Road, unknown person gained entry to parked vehicle an Apple Blue tooth ear piece and locking wheel nut stolen. Violence against person: Orchard Drive, neighbourhood dispute resulting in physical altercation. Fraud: Wynsome Street, unknown suspect defrauded the aggrieved by purchasing a necklace & cosmetics.

Confidential Matters: The PC resolved to hold a confidential session to discuss third party matters. During the session the PC resolved to request the Clerk to remain in office until the May elections.

Dear Residents,

I feel an explanation is needed to clarify comments made on various web sites. In November the Monitoring Officer at Wiltshire Council received allegations against myself and two other Councillors alleging Breach of Conduct.

On receipt of documents from Wiltshire Council, I made the decision not to have a meeting on the 20th December. It was not a decision taken lightly but a necessary one in view of the allegations made against me and following verbal onslaught at an earlier meeting. I decided my fellow Councillors didn't require further angst before Christmas.

Kath Noble

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

I welcome you all to 2017 and hope that you all had an enjoyable and crime free festive period. This coming year looks as though we are going to see many changes within the village which will either directly or indirectly affect everyone. I will not voice my opinions on everything here as this is not the article to do it in.

The following are the crime / incident stats. For the period November / December:

- Road traffic offences including accidents x 8
- Anti Social behaviour x 1
- Domestic & Violence against other persons x 8
- Missing person x 1 (person found well & no further action)
- Criminal damage x 1 (person kicked in door)
- Burglary x 2
- Public order x 1
- Animal incidents x 6 (alpacas attacked by a dog)
- Other suspicious, non serious x 1

I know of one other traffic incident where a deer was injured at the roundabout outside the church. I believe hit by a car. Unaware of the final outcome.

Obviously the same advice as always is relevant for the coming year. Keep your houses secure, be aware of what you keep in garden sheds and outside storage areas. Get larger valuable items security marked, it may not stop them from being stolen, but if recovered in a corresponding police raid it will help in returning the items to you.

Always be wary of door step cold callers and telephone cold calls. These type of calls and internet scams are increasing every year and although you can be aware, you read more stories in the papers of people being conned out of their savings or having their bank details stolen via the internet.

I will close for now.

Jim Jilbert 01225 763314
wjilbert@hotmail.co.uk

WILTSHIRE POLICE COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

Please can I make residents aware of the security of their sheds, garages and other out buildings. Unfortunately there has been a number break-ins to non-dwellings in and around the areas of Trowbridge. Please can you make sure property has been photographed and any serial numbers have been recorded, so if need be, Wiltshire Police would be able to track the owners, if property has been stolen. Secure all windows and doors where possible. Security lighting and alarms are an extra bonus and can be used as a deterrent. Look out for your neighbours and if you see anything untoward, please call it in, non-emergency 101. Wiltshire Police would rather check it out for you, and give that reassurance to residents.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to your local PCSO's, please contact us on the below details:

PCSO Ella-Maria Badder 6163
Trowbridge Rural
Trowbridge Police Station
E-mail: ella.badder@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

I would just like to add, Jim referred above to cold telephone callers, I quite frequently get calls from companies asking me for details about the accident that I had recently.I haven't actually had an accident since I was a teenager in my old mini, but I reply by saying "Oh yes, I was seriously injured tomorrow!" After a few seconds, the caller sounds excited and says "I'll pass you through to my supervisor" who then asks keenly "Is that correct, you have had an accident?" to which I reply, "Yes, it happened tomorrow!" The phone then goes dead, I so I turn it off smiling to myself. John Fox

Southwick Sports and Social Club

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

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 have Sky Sports and BT Sports, so you can enjoy the friendly ambiance while you watch various sporting events on the our big screen TV (HD projector). Now the football season is in full swing, you can watch most Premier League and Championship League matches as well as boxing, motor racing F1 (from March) plus many other sports along with various music video sites.

Its now a new year and as usual, membership fees are due. At the moment, membership of the Club is still only £5 a year, although this will increase to £7-50 at the beginning of March. So please renew or join before then! Non-members can be signed in for 50p a visit, which is limited to 10 visits. With reasonably priced drinks, it means you can save the cost of the membership fee with one or two visits!

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 evenings and Saturday afternoons. Now the football season has started, you can relax on our balcony on a Sunday afternoon and watch a match on the playing field with good views of the Westbury White Horse. The skittle season has also started and this year the Club are hosting three teams. The Social Club's team is currently languishing in mid table. If anyone is interested in joining one of the teams you can get further information in the Club.

The Club has run various events this year, including excellent quiz nights which are now being held on the **second** Sunday of each month. All our functions can be found on the Club web site. The weekly Sunday meat draw, which was postponed over the festive period, is due to restart soon. You can win various meat joints, chicken, steaks, etc. for the low price of one pound a strip of 5 tickets.

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 12 noon to 11pm; Sun 12 noon to 10:30pm.

Web site : sssc.southwick.org.uk

Email : sssc@southwick.org.uk

H. Milburn, Secretary.

Southwick Seniors



The Village group for Senior Citizens has been in existence for 42 years. We hold regular fortnightly meetings on Thursdays with speakers, meals and outings.

New members always welcome.

The programme for the next few months is as follows:

16th February	The "Emerald Isle" with Linda Dowsett.
2nd March	Ploughman's Lunch & Bingo
16th March	"The Granville Family" The Lords of Southwick with Andy Milroy
25th March	Annual Birthday Meal (Saturday)

Programme subject to change.

Meetings are normally at Southwick Village Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm (except meals at 1.00pm).

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

Members need to book in advance for the meals with the Chairman and ideally please bring their own cutlery.

Further information from the Chairman Stella Allan on 01225 767780.



SOUTHWICK & NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT GROUP

(Registered Charity No.279324)

FAMILY BINGO EVENINGS
AT SOUTHWICK VILLAGE HALL
on Wednesdays

8th & 22nd February
8th, 22nd & 29th March
12th & 26th April

ADMISSION: 50p

BOOKS: 80p

RAFFLE and REFRESHMENTS
ALL WELCOME



Scout Group Supporter's Autumn Draw

Many readers of the Southwick Village Newsletter are members of the Group Supporters Club and the Autumn Draw was made at the November Family Bingo.

1st prize £60 (No 125) Mrs L. Cocks
2nd prize £30 (No 127) Mrs J Hammett
3rd prize £10 (No 154) Mrs K Noble

New members will be most welcome.
Please contact Ted Pomeroy for further details on
01225 755541

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Owls say.
Owls say who?
Yep, that they do.

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Doris.

Doris who?

The Doris locked, why do you think I'm knocking?

Scout Group Recycling Update

Very many thanks to everyone in the village and the surrounding area who have continued to support the Groups various recycling schemes throughout the past year.

For the second year running, we have seen a decrease in the number of tonnes of waste newspaper, magazines, directories, aluminium cans, scrap metal and aluminium foil to approximately 35 tonnes, all of which have been sent for recycling.

The income from the sale of all these materials has helped to provide activities and equipment for our young people and also the maintenance of our headquarters which is used by so many young people and various adult groups.

We look forward to everyone's continued support in the year ahead and also to take this opportunity to thank the members of our team of sorters and loaders which includes members of the Beehive Cricket Club.



SOUTHWICK & NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT GROUP

(Registered Charity No.279324)

FAMILY BINGO

(INCLUDING SUPPORTERS CLUB ANNUAL DRAW)

SATURDAY:
18th FEBRUARY 2017

SOUTHWICK VILLAGE HALL
EYES DOWN: 2.15pm

ADMISSION: 50p BOOKS: 80p



1st Southwick Guides



Before Christmas the Southwick guides enjoyed a trip ice skating for the promise ceremony of our new members, a Bake-off competition and a Christmas craft evening. The torrential rain caused our night hike to be postponed. In January we were pleased to welcome new members Charlotte, Grace, Maddy, Olivia, Poppy and Ruby. The guides are busy planning their evenings with a variety of patrol activities from the Go For It ideas, including Glamorama, Sports, Parties, Chocolate and Globaslistic. Well done to our young leader Evie, on completing her young leader award for helping so much at Guides. Thank you to everyone that supported the Guide Bingo and the Guide Bag Packing. Both events were successful in helping to raise funds for the Guide unit.



Southwick Senior Section



The unit completed their year with a reunion evening for their fantastic special holiday to Switzerland. The photographs showed some amazing experiences and memories from the trip to the mountains. 2016 was also a busy year of Duke of Edinburgh award expeditions and we are now encouraging members to get the other sections of the awards completed before they move away to university. Several members are now planning the training for their Silver Duke of Edinburgh award expeditions taking place later in the year.

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 Wynsome 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 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.

Kath Noble



1st Southwick Brownies

Last term as a unit we made up shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse. During the term we worked towards the chocolate badge. For the badge the girls made chocolate cookies, designed a chocolate bar wrapper and we tasted different types of chocolate. We had a sleepover at Scout HQ where there was a theme of Dr Seuss and the girls dressed up as thing 1 and thing 2. During the sleepover we played many games relating to Dr Seuss books. Sarah also came for the evening and taught us Zumba which everyone was excited about and we all loved it! For tea we had green eggs, ham and chips from The Cat in Hat book which was very yummy. The week before Christmas we all went to Bath theatre to watch Aladdin with North Bradley Brownies on the train!



1st Southwick Rainbows



We ended last term with a visitor from Bath Cats and Dogs Home, she told us all about how the animals are cared for and the girls all kindly donated some food for her to take away with her. We also had an evening of Christmas crafts where we made Christmas tree decorations and cards. Our last meeting saw us join with North Bradley Rainbows for a Christmas party. We said goodbye to Maisie, Alissa, Tabitha, Isabella, Issy and Ellie, who have all moved on to Brownies, we wish them luck with their new adventure.

This term the Rainbows will be completing the Rainbows First Aid Badge. We started the term learning how to clean wounds and apply plasters, we also plan to learn how to use slings and bandages and make 999 calls. We welcomed Lilly-Rose, Lily and Poppy to our unit and hope they will enjoy their time with us.

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



Southwick School



During the middle of December, when we were just beginning to think about Christmas, we had our Ofsted inspection. We are pleased to say that we have now had notification that we are a "good" school. This means that we can now focus on the points we need to work on to improve and make our school an even better place in which to learn.

The KS2 children held their Carol service in the church where they confidently retold the Christmas story through song and drama to a packed congregation. It was good to see so many adults joining in the traditional carols with them.

The KS1 children looked fantastic in their costumes and enthusiastically performed "Robin's Christmas Sing-a-Long". I am sure that everyone who watched, left with a big smile on their face!

The Y6 children visited the Apple store in Bath and worked with the staff, using the Apple i-pads, to produce some amazing music. If you are interested, you can log on to our website to hear their finished results. Robin class also had an exciting visit to the fire station.

This term our learning has a geography focus and topics include the Antarctic and penguins, the jungle and deserts, mountains, Iceland and volcanoes, while the children in Wren class are thinking about journeys through stories.



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent deaths of **Lesley Hampton** of Chantry Gardens, **Ken Heeb** of Wynsome Street and **Sheila Payne** of Hollis Way.

Condolences are expressed to the families and their friends 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

Elizabeth Snell & Family

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Elizabeth Snell DipFD LMBIFD



Keith Snell DipFD MBIFD



Samantha Wilson



Marcus Read DipFD MBIFD



Friends of Southwick Country Park

On the second Wednesday of the month of December, our usual volunteer working morning, we met up to hold the annual Christmas Bar-b-que. We spent the first hour on a project to grub out and replace a new hedge. The Woodland Trust had donated 100 whips of mixed hedging including oak, hawthorn, elder and holly, all native to this Country. While the volunteers were busy with the planting, two members of the Wiltshire Council Countryside Team prepared the BBQ. By late morning about 15 volunteers were happy to tuck in to sausages and burgers with bread rolls and chutneys. A selection of mince pies and homemade cakes followed. This was an excellent way of finishing a very productive year in the Park and everyone is looking forward to another rewarding year for 2017. We meet 2nd Wednesday and last Tuesday of the month at 9.30 a.m. in the carpark and welcome new members.



Photographs by kind permission of Ian Bushell

Below are interesting extracts from the Summer / Autumn 2016 Country Park Newsletter

It has been a disappointing year for butterflies in the Park, which reflected a generally poor year for butterflies generally throughout the UK, thought to be the result of a mild winter and a cold spring. Only 12 species were observed within the Park in 2016, as opposed to 16 species the previous year. **Ian B**



Two development sites in Wiltshire were found to have slow worms so, in order for the development to go ahead legally, the slow-worms needed moving to a new location which can be looked after in a way that will benefit the slow worms. Altogether over 400 slow worms were moved to the Park in 2016, both males and females, adults and babies. This all had to be done by a legal agreement.

Slow worms give birth to live young, and some of the babies are almost gold in colour, just a bit thicker than a piece of string - beautiful! Slow worms are not snakes, they are actually legless lizards. They have eyelids and can blink, snakes do not. Both have scales though! We also have grass snakes and adders in the Park which we also welcome.

We will be managing the Park slightly differently now, by allowing the grass to grow longer in some places and by making reptile hibernacula. This will ensure our newest residents are happy in their new home. More fascinating facts about all our native reptiles can be found at <http://www.arc-trust.org/>



Country Park Volunteers surveyed the Park to determine the extent of 'ash dieback'. Ash dieback is a fungal disease of ash trees causing leaf loss, crown dieback and bark lesions. Once a tree is infected the disease is usually fatal as it weakens the tree until it succumbs to attacks by other pests or pathogens. In the UK, it was first found in Buckinghamshire in 2012. Surveys continue to find new cases nationally. Forestry Commission figures show 55% of the 10km squares covering England have had ash dieback identified. Evidence from continental Europe suggests that older, mature ash trees can survive infection and continue to provide landscape and wildlife benefits for some time. The best hope for the long-term future of Britain's ash trees lies in identifying the genetic factors which enable some to tolerate or resist infection, and using these to breed new generations of tolerant ash trees. The Forestry Commission website has further info.

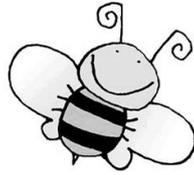


The photographs in this extract have been taken by Dave Galliers, the Park's ever-vigilant photographer.

SOUTHWICK COUNTRY PARK IS OWNED
BY WILTSHIRE COUNCIL AND MANAGED
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FRIENDS
OF SOUTHWICK COUNTRY PARK.
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PARK CAN BE
EMAILED TO COUNTRY-
SIDE@WILTSHIRE.GOV.UK, OR TEL
01225 718647

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265574983553533/](https://www.facebook.com/Southwick-Country-Park-265574983553533/)
Email
FriendsofSouthwickCountry-
Park@outlook.com

Busy Bees Southwick



Charity No: 1015404
The Hive, Hollis Way, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9PH
Tel.01225 753262

What a busy time the children have enjoyed. We started December with our Christmas Fayre, many thanks to all the families & friends that attended, we raised an amazing £400 towards new equipment (toys) for the children. Father Christmas came to visit too!

This was followed by two superb performances of their Nativity Play, we had a packed house on both days and it was good to see parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles all enjoying the children's singing and acting. We certainly have some budding X Factor contestants! Monies raised from teas & coffees on these two days have paid for new play vacuum cleaner and a set of saucepans for our home corner.



The cast of Busy Bees' Christmas Nativity 2016 posing for the photograph just before the start of the play.

We have been very lucky to be supported by the Southwick Flower Show once again, the children are enjoying playing with their new kitchen & cement mixer which arrived at their Christmas party, all wrapped up for them to undo, great excitement! Thank you to the Flower Show Committee, it was very much appreciated.



So, a new term begins and we welcome our new families that will be joining us to play. This term we will be learning about colours and special jobs as well as celebrating Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and Mothering Sunday. Lots to be explored.

We have run very low on spare clothes for the children, so if any one has outgrown Age 3 / 4 years old clothes, we would love to receive it.

Busy Bees still have places available but some sessions are full. So if you are thinking about sending your child, please pay us a visit to book your place and get your choice of day.

Our sessions are 09.00am to 12.00 noon, 12.00 noon to 3.00pm or 09.00am to 3.00pm.

We also can offer 08.30am to 9.00am at premium rates, there are spaces available.

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

The staff would like to say thank you for all the lovely Christmas cards, wishes & presents they received along with your continued support. We wish you all a great 2017.

One more thing, we are collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**. If you have any and would like to hand them to us, we would be very grateful as we can redeem them for sports equipment, thank you.



Garden Open Day

Back in the August edition of the Newsletter, I mentioned that two ladies of the village, Linda & Betty were considering organising a Garden Open Day and that if anyone was interested, could you let me or them know.

There have been some enquiries but to make it viable, a few more gardens would be very welcome.



If you are interested and haven't yet come forward, please do. Either give me, the editor, your details or contact Linda or Betty yourself, their telephone numbers are (Linda)01225 764409 and (Betty) 01225 765341.



Thank you.
John

Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children and no theories.

As long as cocoa beans grow on trees, chocolate is fruit to me.

Sometimes I drink water - just to surprise my liver.

Finally, spring is here! I'm so thrilled I wet my plants.

A man to a psychiatrist: "How do you select who should be admitted to your facility?"

The psychiatrist replies: "We fill a bathtub with water and give the person a spoon, a cup and a bucket. Then we ask that person to empty the bathtub."

The man smiles: "Ah, I understand, if you are sane you would take the bucket."

The Psychiatrist replies: "No, a sane guy pulls the plug out. Do you want a room with or without a balcony?"



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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

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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

One of Southwick Baptist Church's activities is to arrange regular meetings for adults with learning difficulties. There are over 20 members who meet for social activities and about once a month for worship. One member with learning difficulties and a resident of Southwick, Tim has started to organise with a little help, the Lighthouse group which meets in Trowbridge. They meet to encourage one and other, learn more about the Christian Faith and pray for each other which was Tim's vision of what he could do. There are No Limits to what can be achieved.

St Thomas Church, Southwick

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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)

St. Thomas Coffee Mornings

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Everyone is invited to join us on the **second Tuesday of the month** for coffee and a chat from 10.30am until 12 noon on February 14th, March 14th and April 11th.

At St Thomas Church

We look forward to meeting you.



Southwick Women's Institute

President:

Mrs Linda Ritchens
Whittaker's Farm
Southwick
Tel: 01225 753177

Secretary:

Mrs Hilary Price
25 Chichester Park
Westbury
Tel: 01373 864628



Women's
Institute

Committee:

Mrs P Prebble Mrs V Scott
Mrs S Huscroft Mrs B Vincent
Mrs V Watts Mrs M Ricketts

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

PROGRAMME 2017

Date	Speaker	Topic
15th March	AGM with Ploughman's & Beetle Drive	

Contact Shirley Huscroft 01225 766551

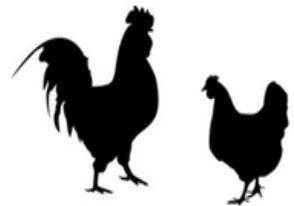
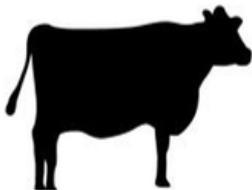


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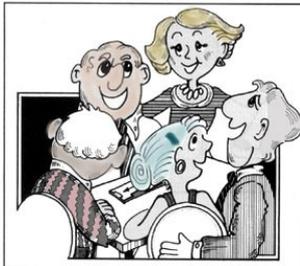
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David Lane on 01225 754060



The Playing Field at Southwick

Originally purchased by the Parish Council from the late Mr. Alec Doel in 1954 to mark the earlier homecoming of Southwick servicemen and women after the second war, the field was paid for from the Village "Welcome Home Fund" (£500) with further contributions from the County Council (£350), Ministry of Education (£400) and the National Playing Field Association (£20).

At that stage, the Parish Council had full management responsibility. Subsequently, in 1977 a scheme amending the original Trust Deed was approved by the Charity Commission. This provided for the Parish Council to become Custodian Trustee only and vested the management responsibility in a Management Committee to be formed every year at an Annual General Meeting, the committee members becoming the Charity's Trustees.

As can be seen from the first paragraph, the field has been in use for many years during which it has been a great asset to everyone, not only the various teams which have used it, but also for the many fetes, flower shows and celebratory events which have been organised. During the past year the small band of Committee members have worked hard to ensure that the field and various items of equipment have been maintained in good shape and using well known local contractors for the regular maintenance work when necessary.

The play equipment is regularly inspected by R.O.S.P.A. and during the past year the major swings have been refurbished, new infant swings installed and extra seating placed around the perimeter. Regrettably, some vandalism has occurred which has meant expensive repairs being carried out particularly to the cradle swing. Recently large scale tree works have been carried out on two of the boundaries by a professional tree surgeon and his team and here we must thank the residents who were effected for their cooperation in allowing the work to be carried out successfully. We must also not forget the help given by local tradesman Derek Corbin, Pete Slade and also Cllr. Tony Doel for the loan of his machinery when required.

St. Thomas' Church, Southwick

The Church looked very festive for Christmas thanks to the ladies who helped with the arrangements. Both the village carol service and the crib service were very well attended and we enjoyed mince pies, tea and coffee.

HELP is there anyone in Southwick who can play the organ or at least the piano for us on special occasions i.e. Easter, Harvest Festival and carol services etc? We would be eternally grateful if you can help. We thank Roy for doing his best with the CD player but it is not easy for him.

Please contact Patricia Doel on 761400 or Roy Butt 753057 📞

I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance—waiting for the bathroom.

—
Bob Hope

"I like holding the door for people who are far away, you know so they have to run a little."

—
Bill Murray

Q. Why do the French like to eat snails so much?

A. They can't stand fast food.

Editor's bit

Please email, telephone or post any of your articles of interest and news for future issues to me, John Fox.

My email is williamjohnfox@hotmail.com and my telephone number is 01225 762930.

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 March for the April edition, etc.)

Please keep your articles coming in and can we have some stories, poems, jokes, etc., anything to keep us entertained.

Update on Guide Dog – ‘Rosie’

Just a little note to say that, with your help, guide dog ‘Rosie’ is all paid for. The paperwork is in place and if it is like Gordon and Jim she will probably be born in March/April 2017 and I will let you know when I hear any news.

I am a sucker for punishment but I cannot rest if with a little effort, I can give another blind person their life back, so I will keep going as long as possible. To this end, I already have £180+ for new guide dog, ‘Max’. My aunt and I also added an extra £50 each as we don’t send Christmas cards now but put the money to the fund-raising instead. So thank you to everyone who sent me lovely Christmas cards and also thanks for the cash donations some of you included in those cards.

Running total £280 +

Once again I repeat, I couldn’t do it without your valuable help so ‘THANK YOU’ very much.

I will advise full details of fund-raising events in later issues, but please note that a ‘Coffee morning’ will be held at my house on **Saturday 29th April 2017** from 10am to 12 noon. And the usual ‘Wimbledon Cream Tea’ will be held on **Wednesday 28th June 2017** from 2pm to 5pm. Please put these dates in your new diaries. Thank you.

Thank you, also, to all villagers and friends who have already given me spare gifts and other items since Christmas for the Raffle and Tombola. You all know who you are and I am so grateful for your help. (too many to name individually).

Love from Linda xx

Southwick Show

It seems hardly possible that it is already 2017 and planning for this year’s Show has already begun. In November, we met to discuss the 2016 Show. The sun certainly shone on Southwick that day. As a result, we have been able to make donations to: The Playing Field Com, to help pay for the replacement of swings. Busy Bees Preschool, to pay for a Play Kitchen and a Cement Mixer for the outside play area. Early Birds Playgroup received a donation to fund a Christmas party. Southwick Guides (Senior Section) were given a donation towards the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for young people. Finally, funding went to The Friends of Southwick Country Park, to help buy native spring bulbs, to add colour to the park.

Our Thanks go to everyone who came to lend a hand at the Show. We are a relatively small organising committee, and welcome as much help as we can get. Thank you.

As always, we are looking for new ideas for the Show. All suggestions and offers of help are welcome.

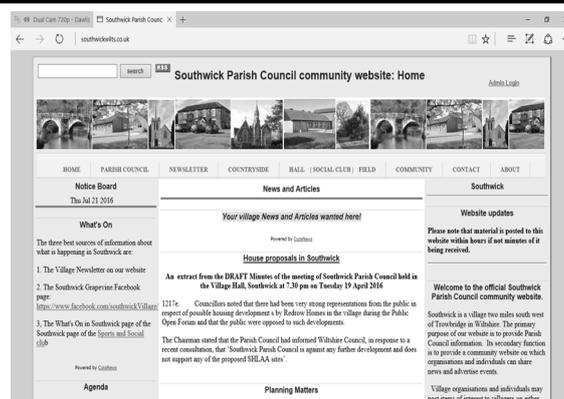
Mary Ricketts on behalf of Southwick Show Committee

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For all Village information, walks etc plus Parish Council news, minutes and planning applications please see our website. Southwick Parish Council

community website:
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A copy of this newsletter will be available to read at this website, every month I forward an electronic copy to the website for inclusion in the future. Some past editions can also be viewed there. So, if you have friends or relations that live away from Southwick, please tell them about the website and explain how they can keep up with local Southwick news.



"Happy 2017 to you Southwick residents from all at Parkrun!!

Despite the downturn in weather spirits remain high amongst the park runners. Christmas eve saw a record number of people turn up on Saturday morning at the usual time of 9 am, 417 runners to be exact!! Some were visiting from as far as Cumbria whilst most were locals and 54 of those were first timers. Many had embraced the seasonal fancy dress theme and the atmosphere was especially jovial, although the high numbers represented a New Year's message far more poignant.



As a nation where health concerns are voiced daily in relation to weight and inactivity Park run should surely be the silver lining to a rather ominous cloud. There was even a Park run on New Year's Day. People came from far and wide to run at Southwick at 9 am and for those who were especially keen they could hot foot over to the sister park run at Chippenham for 10.30 and do it all over again.

The Country Park is such a fantastic facility for the entire community and the Park runners turn up week after week come rain or shine to complete 2 and 3/4 laps of the main track, leaving the dog walkers to explore the fields beyond. The great thing is that you don't need to be a fast runner and you don't need anything other than a barcode which you can print off once you register online, it takes a matter of minutes. However best of all and rather uniquely, it's free of charge so once you have done that you simply turn up and run!



The park's landscape changes subtly as each week passes so there is always something new to see. We have been lucky this winter that "Puddle Corner" as it's affectionately known has not been so flooded that we have had to divert our course, although there is a bit of mud to slosh through.

It's a great way to make friends either in the buzz around the finish line or at the Squirrels Tearooms over a hearty breakfast and steaming mug of tea. If running isn't your thing we are always looking for volunteers to marshal, hand out jelly babies to finishers, take photos or check the course for issues. Please do come and introduce yourself to us or simply pop over and watch.



We even have some special guests coming on February the 4th, the Chief Constable and Assistant Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police Force so everyone needs to be on their best behaviour. They have promised to run as well so we are very excited to have them join us.

For any person contemplating the treadmill or stationary bike just because it's a bit dark and wet....remember " Nature doesn't charge a monthly fee...and neither does Park run!"



We would like to once again thank you to all the village residents who accommodate us and for your support, hope to see you there!"

Eloise Nice

The Hope Nature Centre

The Hope Nature Centre is a unique charity based on the Frome Rd in Southwick which provides work placements for 40 adults with learning difficulties.

The adults work both in our tearoom as well as in and around the Animal Park where the focus remains on actively promoting their life skills, building confidence and self-esteem. The Hope Nature Centre provides them the opportunity to move into mainstream employment in the hope that they will be able to live independently. The interaction between them and the general public raises awareness of learning disabilities, breaks down barriers and challenges perceptions of special needs by promoting inclusion.

We are always looking for volunteers especially gardeners and a Land Train Driver during School Holidays.

All our food is homemade and made to order as such it may take a little longer to be served and your patience is appreciated.



The Animal Park is open 7 days a week and costs just £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children with a family ticket [2 adults and 2 children] available for just £7. We have a range of animals within our 15 acres like, Pigs, Sheep, Goats, Alpacas, Emus, Chipmunks and many more. You can also feed some of the animals for just 50p a bag! The goats appreciate this the most!!

As the charity is not government funded all money raised is used to sustain the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities.

Our Squirrel Tea Rooms are also open 7 days a week 8.30am to 4.30pm. We serve an array of homemade food and cakes including our top rated gluten free breakfast!

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Up Coming Events

February

Why not take your loved one for a romantic walk around the park then treat them to lunch and a homemade love muffin!

March

Mothering Sunday is 26th March. We will be taking bookings for this soon... We have 2 lunch sittings, 12pm and 1.30pm



See our events section on our Facebook Page for more information or feel free to contact us on 01225 759075

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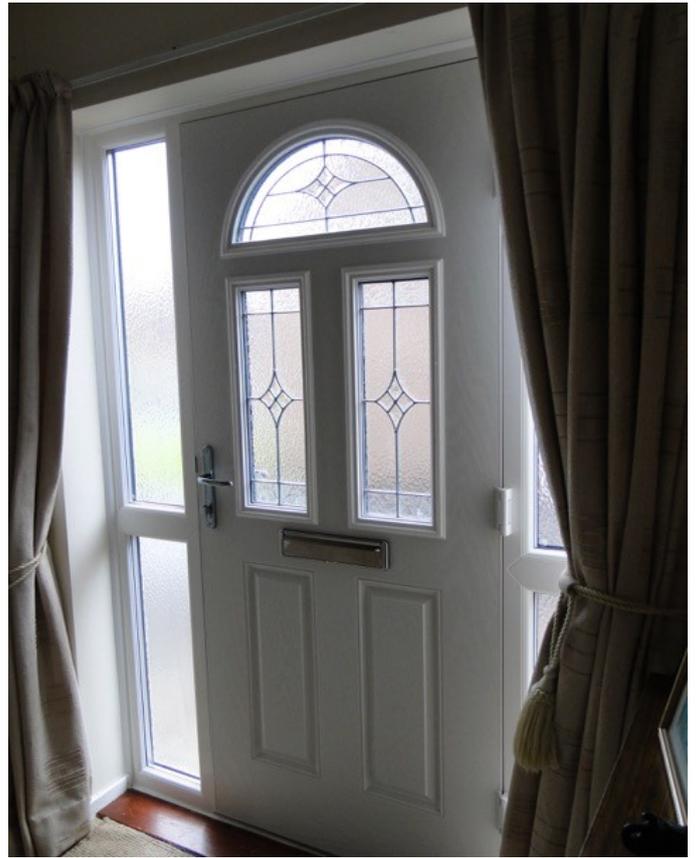
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Valentine's Day Wordsearch Puzzle

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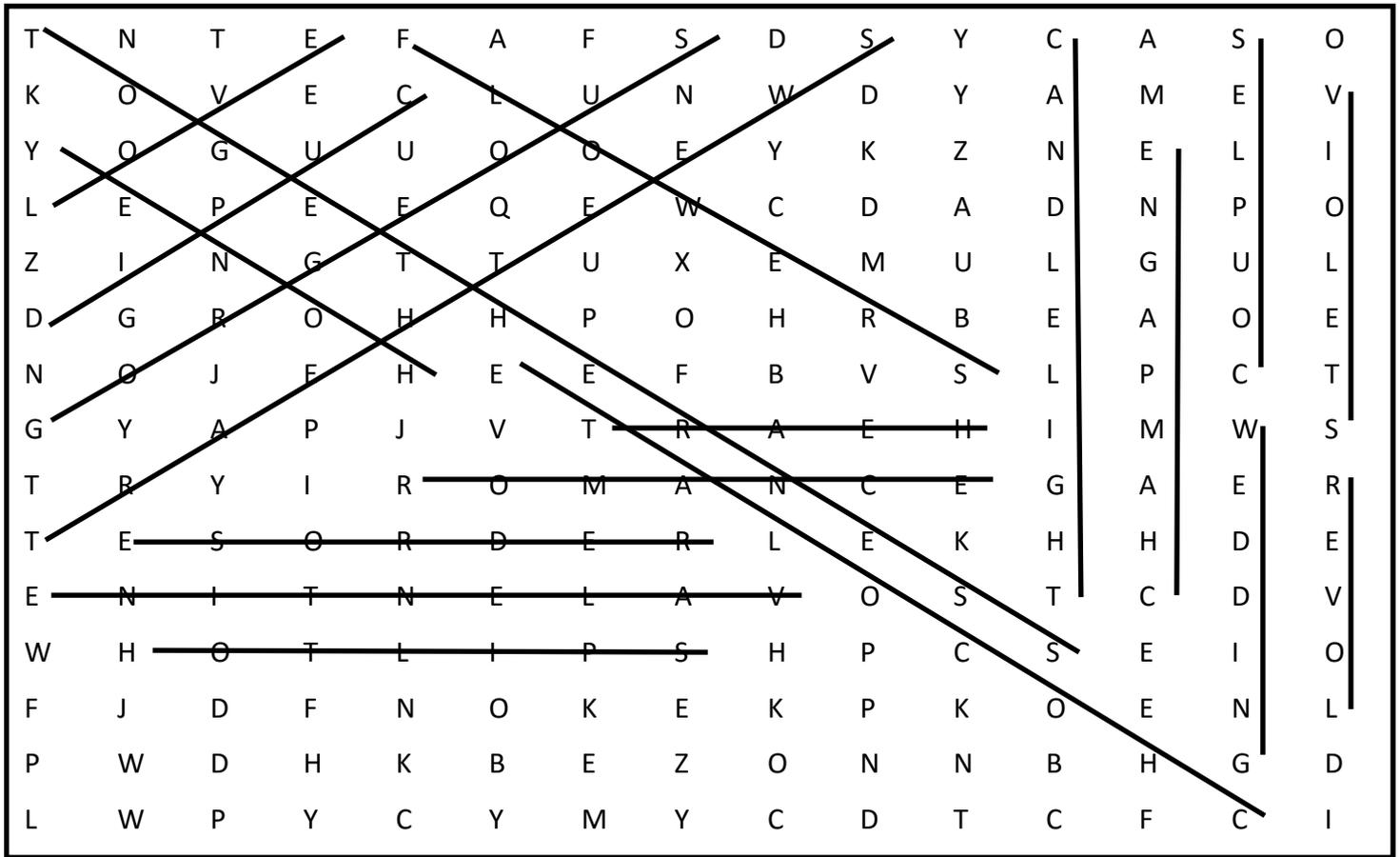
Find the words below in the puzzle above.

Valentine Redrose Bouquet
Love Heart Candlelight
Romance Chocolate Couples
Flowers Honey Hotlips
Cupid Sweetheart Champagne
Wedding Lover Togetherness
Gorgeous Violets

Answers on the following page.



Answers to the quiz on the previous page



About 4,000 years ago:

God: I shall create a great plague and every living thing on Earth will die!

Fish: *Winks at God and slips him a £20 note*

God: Correction, I shall create a great flood!

Q: Where did the school kittens go for their field trip?

A: To the mewseum

Q: What kind of kitten works for the Red Cross?

A: A first-aid Kit.

Q: Why can't a leopard hide?

A: Because he's always spotted!

Q: What game did the cat like to play with the mouse?

A: Catch!

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TROWBRIDGE MAJORETTES

We have just started practising new routines for the 2017 season of competitions, displays and carnivals. Bookings have started to come in for fetes, if you would like us to attend your event and do a routine or two, please contact us and we will do our best to do a colourful and entertaining display for you.

We are still recruiting, so if your son, daughter, grandchild or friend would like to have a go at baton twirling, please give us a call. The age range starts from 5 years. Practice night is Thursdays from 6.00 to 9.00pm depending on the age of the child. Several new girls have joined our troupe recently, we wish them all the fun and good luck for the new season.

So if you wish to join our troupe, please contact us, either Gwenda Noakes (troupe leader) on 01373 823000 or me, Marilyn Fox on 01225 762930

Useful Contacts

Organization	Meeting Place	Operating Times	Contact	Telephone or email
Southwick Rainbows	Scout Headquarters	Tuesday 5.30 – 6.30pm	Mrs C Addley Mrs J Rowe	1stsouthwickrainbows@gmail.com
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 8.30 am – 3pm	Mrs K Gray	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
The Farmhouse Inn			Adam Glass Janet Harris	01225 764366
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
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 7.00pm quarterly	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Save our Southwick			John Eaton	www.saveoursouthwick.com
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	Mrs Stella Allan	01225 767780
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 to Thur 5pm–11pm Fri and Sat 12 noon–11pm Sunday 12 noon–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			Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Whist Club	Village Hall	Thursday fortnightly 2.30pm	Vacancy	01373 464642
Women's Institute	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday 7.30pm	Mrs S Huscroft	01225 766551

Any errors, omissions or amendments in the above listings, please notify the Editor, or if you would like your organisation added to this list, or your number above has changed, please let me know. My number is 01225 762930. Thanks from the Editor.