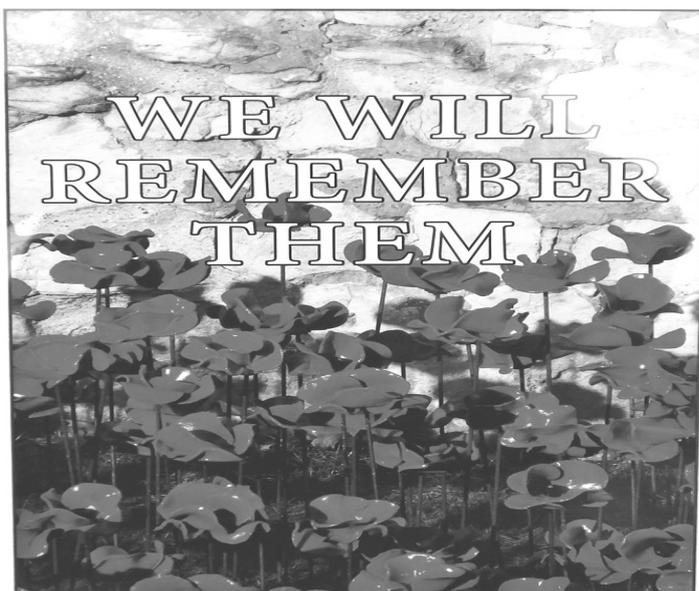


Southwick Village News

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Tower of London Poppies 2014

In remembrance of the Southwick men who served in the armed forces and died during the First and Second World Wars

1914 - 1918

George Blackman
Herbert Culverhouse
William Culverhouse
Howard Hillman
Frederick Hooper
Walter Jones

Harry Loxley
Samuel Marshman
Frederick Merritt
Harold Merritt
William Pepler
Roland Stafford

1939 - 1945

D C M Brine
J M Bushell
B Hewitt

A J Parsons
F J L Ponting



The Playing Field at Southwick

Registered Charity Number 305570

Bought by the Village as it's Second World War Memorial

Background

The playing field in Southwick must be one of the most visionary War Memorials in the country. Villagers had the foresight to purchase a field that is now the central geographical, sporting and cultural heart of the Village. A part of the field is occupied by the Village Hall and the field serves the needs of footballers, cricketers, fetes, events, etc.

The playground equipment, including a large mound slide was originally installed in the early 1970's. Changing views and safety regulations however meant we had to remove the slide and other items in the year 2000.

After three years of fundraising, we were able to install in 2003, a Toddler's Tower at a cost of £8,300. We raised 50% and the Parish Council and the West Wiltshire District Council each contributed 25%.

Pressure to provide many other improvements linked to a lack of funds resulted in us seeking help from WWDC Community Development Team who helped us through the process of needs analysis, public consultation and inclusive decision making.

Village organisations and Local Services

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.

Members of the Parish Council

Chair:	Mr. D.J. Jackson	Mutton Marsh Farm, Southwick, BA14 9PE	07837 154517
Vice chair	Mrs. K. Noble	230 Chantry Gardens, Southwick, BA14 9QX	01225 352503
Parish Clerk	Vacant		
	Mr. S.D. Carey	Longfield, Frome Road, Southwick, BA14 9NJ	01225 764210
	Mr. G.E. Clayton	5 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PQ	01225 762447
	Mrs. T.J. Curry	Bramley Cottage, 26 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	07771807080
	Mr. J. Eaton	30 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	07818870098
	Mrs. J.C. Jones	28 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	01225 764223
	Mr. F. Moreland	Dead Maids Close, Chapmanslade, Westbury, BA13 4AD	07981 948348
	Mr. E.G. Pomeroy	14 Hollis Way, Southwick, BA14 9PH	01225 755541
	Mr. B. Sansom	19 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	01225 761928
	Mr. L. Weeks	2 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PQ	01225 760848
County Councillor	Mr. H. Prickett	2 Hawkeridge Road, Yarnbrook, Trowbridge, BA14 6AD	01225 767685

Organisation	Telephone Number
Wiltshire Council, Customer Services	0300 456 0100
WC All Planning Matters	0300 456 0100
WC Highways & Street Lighting	0300 456 0105
WC Dog Warden	0300 456 0107
WC Trading Standards	0845 404 0506
Trowbridge Town Council	01225 765072
Police (non emergency)	101
Police & fire emergency	999
Fire service Trowbridge (non emergency)	01225 756530
Fire & Rescue safety checks	01380 723601
Selwood Housing	01225 715715
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
National Benefit Fraud Team	0800 854440
Citizen's Advice Bureau	03454 040506
Good Neighbour Co-ordinator Lise Griffiths	07557 922031
Trowbridge Community Area Link	07969 347042

Dentists in the Trowbridge area	Telephone number
Colman & Starkey, Timbrell Street	01225 753198
Mortimer Dental Practice, Mortimer Street	01225 765116
Oasis Dental Care, Stallard Street	01225 777170
Dental Care, The Halve	01225 430545
My Dentist, Unit 2, Meadow Court, Staverton	01225 351333

Doctors & NHS	Telephone number
Trowbridge Health Centre	01225 435757
Bradford Road Medical Centre	01225 435711
Lovemead Group, Roundstone	01225 759850
NHS Direct (Day & Night advice line)	111
Trowbridge Community Hospital	01225 711300
A & G Minibuses (Hospital Rover Service)	01985 212213

Opticians	Telephone number
Boots Opticians & Hearing Centre	01225 719055
Carter & Harding, Fore Street	01225 752143
Haine & Smith, The Shires	01225 776871
Specsavers, The Shires	01225 775434
RD White, Roundstone Street	01225 753172

Chemists & Pharmacies	Telephone number
Boots The Chemists, Trowbridge Health Centre	01225 710119
Boots The Chemists, Roundstone	01225 775543
Boots The Chemists, The Gateway (until mid-night)	01225 752068
Cohen's Chemist, Wingfield Road	01225 775030
Cohen's Chemist, Bradford Road	01225 753104
Superdrug, The Shires	01225 777835
Tesco Extra, County Way (until midnight)	01225 572604

Primary & Junior Schools	Telephone number
Southwick CE Primary, Hollis Way	01225 763325
St. John's Primary, Wingfield Road	01225 752006
Busy Bees Preschool, Hollis Way, Southwick	01225 753262
Secondary Schools	Telephone number
Clarendon College, Frome Road	01225 762686
St. Augustine's, Wingfield Road	01225 350001
St. Lawrence, Ashley Road, BOA	01225 309500
The John of Gaunt, Wingfield Road	01225 762637
Wiltshire College, College Road	01225 766241

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.

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

www.southwickwilts.co.uk

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.

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For Parish Council meeting minutes, please visit the Southwick Community Website www.southwickwilts.co.uk or read them on the Parish Council notice boards at the entrance to the village hall or at the bus shelter at Teeside.

Advertisement for Clerk to Southwick Parish Council.

A vacancy exists for the position of Clerk.

The successful applicant will be required to work 30 hours per month.

Salary negotiable .

Main duties will include dealing with all correspondence, making necessary payments, recording of all receipts, maintaining financial records in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, attending all Parish Council and other meetings and producing associated agendas, associated papers and dealing with all matters arising.

Previous experience as a Clerk to a Council and knowledge of Local Councils would be an advantage. It is essential that the applicant has a good knowledge of IT and is computer literate and familiar with accessing the internet (including email receipt and transmission, email attachments, pdf files, etc.) Proven inter-personal skills and an ability to be proactive in dealing with a wide range of problems is essential.

Applications are to be received by Cllr. Kath Noble, 230 Chantry Gardens, Southwick, Trowbridge, BA14 9QX.

Tel: 01225 352503

Grants from our Community Benefit Fund

Applications for funding from Southwick Parish Council

Do you

- or a group of friends have an idea of a project to improve things for people living in Southwick but lack the necessary funding?
- or do you belong to an organisation that needs funding support?

Background

Following on from protracted negotiations with developers during the planning processes for Solar Farms in Southwick your Parish Council reached contractual agreements that mean we are now receiving "community benefit funds" to be used by the Parish Council "as it sees fit, as long as the use of funds is to the benefit of residents".

This year we have received £1,000 from the Bradley Road Solar Farm.

Applications

We therefore welcome applications both from Southwick Village and others providing Southwick Residents will benefit.

We have decided to fund an appropriate number of applications under £500

All applications will be considered on their merits by the Parish Council. Our wish is that any grant is used as "capital funds" to create an ongoing lasting impact or legacy. We do not wish to support/subsidize normal running expenses.

Funds not allocated this year will be carried forward to next year's round of applications. Applications must be received by the Parish Clerk by 31st October.

Please note that any grants awarded must be claimed by the 31st August.

Application forms are to be found on the home page of Southwick Parish Council www.southwickwilts.co.uk or are available from the Parish Council Clerk.

Southwick Sports and Social Club

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

The Club, which is based at 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). You can watch cricket boxing, motor racing F1 plus many other sports along with various music video sites.

At the moment, membership of the Club is £7-50 which compares extremely well with other clubs in the area. 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 50p 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.

The skittle season is now starting and the Social Club's team have had a poor start losing the first two cup matches.

The Beehive cricket team have had a good season with both teams surviving in their respective leagues. They are looking forward to the winter break and hopefully next year can get a few new players and win promotion. They would like to thank everyone for their support.

Its turning out to be a poor start to the season for the crib team after last years success. They are currently lying third in the league after playing seven games, winning four, losing three. They would like to thank Shanleys of Trowbridge for sponsorship, 'H' for the food and Paul Young for waiting for the team to go home from the club.

If anyone is interested in joining any of the teams you can get further information in the Club.

Don't forget we now have a 'Table Football' game which is still proving very popular with the younger element at only 10p a go!

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.

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.

Relaxed seating on the balcony,
during the Southwick Show back
in August.





NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



How fast is this year disappearing? Here we are into October already. The evenings are pulling in and we will soon be dealing with all that Halloween and Bonfire Night bring.

I have no news on crime stats again this month as we have had a big change of personnel within the Police Community Policing Teams. I hope things will return to normal soon. There is a new PCSO covering the village, Andrew Mc Lachan, who should be in situ by the beginning of October. I have requested a meeting and hope to discuss some ideas with him.

It was lovely to see the village show so well supported over the Bank Holiday. So many events and organisations are not being so well supported. We all voted for our village to remain unspoilt when we thought 200 or so houses were going to be built and all these events and organisations form the core of village life, let's expand on this success.

I understand that there was, as the Police say, an altercation in the Chantry Gardens/Mowlems Swan Court area over the Bank Holiday weekend involving a large number of people. The Police attended and everything was dealt with by them. I have no further details at this time.

As I previously mentioned we are in the season of national partying.

Halloween: Not everyone, especially the older generation, understand this phenomenon of an import from America. It can be a frightening time for those elderly or single when strangers come knocking on your door when it is dark. Some of the costumes are also very scary these days as stores sell even more professional looking outfits. PLEASE respect that a great number of village residents do not want to open their door or participate in this. Posters have been made available over the past few years to be displayed in people's windows. If you see one of these posters then again please respect their wishes.

There is a poster to cut out and use if you wish adjoining this article.

Bonfire Night: This now seems to have been extended for the two weeks prior to 5th Nov to the few weeks after. The random letting off of fireworks, other than on the 5th, plays havoc with small animals. If this is the case please notify your close neighbours or ones you know that have pets. Handle all fireworks safely and responsibly but most of all enjoy whatever you are doing. Organised events are the best and safest. Some aspects of the event seem to have died out these days. As a child I always spent days making a Guy with old cloths and a straw stuffing. I have not seen any children doing this for years now.

As usual the Police are at the end of a phone, as am I.

Jim Jilbert 763314,



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

SORRY, NO TRICK OR TREAT HERE PLEASE



THANK YOU

If you don't want to be disturbed by Halloween callers display this notice in a prominent position by your front door.

WILTSHIRE POLICE
www.wiltshire.police.uk



You are invited to a
Christmas Craft Fair

at
Southwick Village Hall
on
Sunday 3rd December

10.30am to 4.00pm

Tables are £10 each

For an application form to book a table please contact:

Liz Truelove on 01225 282205
email: ianliztruelove35@gmail.com

or

Anne Aland on 01225 767392
email: anne_aland@hotmail.co.uk



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent death of **Brian Hartley**

Obituary from Brian's family

It is with great sadness to share the passing of much loved Brian Hartley 9/10/45 - 2/9/17

Brian moved to Blind Lane Southwick in May 1984 with his wife Susan and 3 children Sarah, Stuart and Emma. Brian was a very proud family man and would often share his families achievements with family and friends. Brian and Susan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March this year. Brian was Grampy to 5 grandchildren, Corey, Haken, Georgie, Thomas and Molly. Many people who were close to Brian may not know that he enjoyed writing poetry, he dedicated a poem to his youngest granddaughter Molly, which he read at her christening. It shares the strength of love and the importance of family. An extract is shared here in his memory.



Any donations in Brian's memory are to the Pituitary Foundation.

<https://www.justgiving.com/pituitary>

The ripples on the water of the gently flowing stream
The twinkle of the starlight as it dances on the moonbeams
The chorus of the birds as they fly upon the wing
These gifts from God we all enjoy as winter turns to spring

The patter of the raindrops as they fall upon the ground
The warming kiss of sunshine brings life to all around
These things we take for granted we witness every day
Without a second thought of how they come our way

The marriage of two people the bonding of two lives
The oaths they made together as a husband and a wife
The love they have between them the faith they surly share
Will keep them both together as they face the coming years

The whole is always stronger than any of its parts
And so it is with families who have enormous heart
So if we stick together through whatever comes our way
The family will grow stronger each and every day.

Condolences are expressed to the family and friends of Brian & 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

Southwick Community Speedwatch Team are looking for more volunteers...

Are you frustrated by cars and lorries speeding through our village? Would you like to help encourage drivers to stick to the speed limit? If so, then please think about whether you can spare 3 to 4 hours every 5 or 6 weeks to join the Southwick Community Speedwatch Team. We are a small group of volunteers from the village who work with Wiltshire Police to act as a visible deterrent to road users from exceeding the village speed limit.

We use a speed detector to check on the speed of vehicles and any that are over the allowed limit are reported to the Police for further action. We have recorded speeds in excess of 45 mph on Frome Road and Wynsome Street, and we will often report between 5 and 10 drivers for being above the limit. We normally have the speed detector for 3 weeks at a time and aim to carry out 3 to 4 one hour sessions each week during this period in daylight hours, so the commitment is not too onerous. Training on the use of the speed detector is carried out by Wiltshire Police at their HQ in Devizes and other locations around the County and lasts for 2 to 3 hours.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Speedwatch team and helping to reduce speeding in our village then please contact Martin on 01225 590376 or 07947691235 or maclark61@icloudcom. We would value your help.

Pictures of the Community Speedwatch team with Angus Macpherson, the Police and Crime Commissioner in July 2017



Southwick Community Speedwatch

Your Community Speedwatch team was out and about in September and undertook seven sessions; I hope that you will have seen us on Frome Road opposite the Village Hall and by the Allotments and on Wynsome Street at Breach Lane. We reported 25 vehicles for driving above the speed threshold, with several doing above 40 mph and one vehicle in particular recorded as doing 48 mph travelling south on Wynsome Street. The driver of this vehicle should have had a visit from Wiltshire Police within 3 days of the recording.

Since 2014 we have seen the number of vehicles reported each year rise from 21 in 2014, to 95 in 2015 and 150 in 2016. This year we have seen a slight drop so far, but in part this is due to the reduced number of sessions we have been able to run because of staffing in Police HQ (to process data) and the availability of our volunteers.

We'll be out and about again in late October and early November if you'd like to join us to see what it's like. Please see the separate article about volunteering!

Martin
07947 691 235



Southwick and North Bradley Scout Group

Charity No. 279324



If you would like contact details for sections to enquire about joining or volunteering please contact the group at:

contactsnbgroup@gmail.com

Or visit the website

<http://sandnbscoutgroup.wixsite.com/snbgroup>

Sections meet at Southwick & North Bradley Scout HQ.

Tuesday:

SCOUTS

Thursday:

CUBS

Friday:

BEAVERS

Family Bingo Evenings

At Southwick Village Hall
on Wednesdays



October 11th

October 25th

November 8th

November 22nd



Admission 50p

Books 80p

Raffle & Refreshments

All welcome.

Southwick & North Bradley
Scout Group



Charity No. 279324

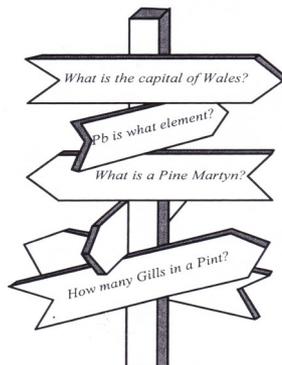
AUTUMN QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 28th Oct

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

Guide Camp this year was held at Foxlease near Lyndhurst in the New Forest with a theme of mythical creatures. Everyone enjoyed a busy week of fun, activities and achievements. The activities at the camp site included Archery, Abseiling, Kayaking, Raft Building, Crate challenge, Climbing, and Zip Wire.



The guides would also like to invite you to their annual fundraising Family **Christmas Bingo** at Southwick Village Hall on **Saturday 9th December** at 2.15pm. This will include all the usual prizes, raffles and refreshments.



Southwick Guides Senior Section

Southwick Senior Section Unit held a very successful presentation evening with friends and families to support the members that had completed their Duke of Edinburgh awards. To gain the award it needs commitment with volunteering, skills, physical recreation and a walking expedition, plus a residential experience for the Gold award.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards were presented to Sophie Johnston and Evangeline Rowe and a Silver award to Emily Price.

The highest level of the award is the Gold award and we were delighted that Gold awards were presented to Frances Bridgwater, Clare Parry, Ruby Rowe and Jordan Tubb. They will also get the chance to go to St James's Palace in London for a presentation with HRH The Duke of Edinburgh or HRH The Earl of Wessex. This is a huge achievement to gain the Gold award and there are other members of the unit that hope to complete their Gold awards shortly.

Well done and congratulations to everyone.





1st Southwick Brownies



This term we welcomed 5 new Brownies and hope that they will enjoy their time with us. At the beginning of term we completed different activities in order for the girls to interact and make new friends. We look forward to the activities and adventures during this Autumn term.

Brown Owl, Snowy Owl and Moonlight Owl



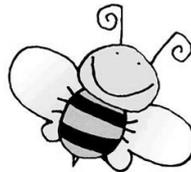
1st Southwick Rainbows



We were very excited to welcome 7 new girls to our unit at the start of this term; Jessica, Beaux, Hettie, Ayla, Sophie, Evie and Lily, we hope they enjoy being Rainbows.

We have lots of exciting autumn activities planned for the term, including following tracks and trails in the Country Park, making apple crumbles, leaf printing and a fancy dress Halloween party!

Busy Bees Southwick



Charity No: 1015404
The Hive, Hollis Way, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9PH

Tel.01225 753262

We are back at the start of a new academic year and welcome our new children & their families. Our "family photo wall" is growing fast.

This term will see topics of "numbers /colours/shapes and Autumn", to include celebrations for Harvest Festival, Halloween and Bonfire night.

We will be celebrating harvest commencing 9th October and will be collecting tins & packets of food for the Trowbridge Food Bank to help those less fortunate in the community,

If anyone would like to contribute to our collection, please drop off any goods at the setting.

Spaces for some sessions are filling up fast but we will try to accommodate your child's care needs, so give us a visit and see if we can help. We take funded children including 2 year olds and run the new 30 hours funding.

This term our construction site has moved inside and we hope to be adding to our outside experiences with a music wall!



Our sessions are 09.00am to 12.00 noon, 12.00 noon to 3.00pm or 09.00am to 3.00pm
We can also offer 08.30am to 09.00am at premium rates, there are spaces available.

Southwick Seniors



The Village group for Senior Citizens has been in existence for 43 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:

Oct 12th	Fish & Chip lunch and Bingo
Oct 26th	Amusing stories from the Fire Service with John Craig
Nov 9th	Beau Nash & the Naughty Ladies of Bath by Graham Harding
Nov 18th (Saturday)	Christmas Bingo at 2.15pm All Welcome!
Nov 23rd	Slide show & Quiz with Michael Gamble

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.



Women's
Institute

Southwick Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

<u>President:</u>	<u>Secretary:</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
Mrs Linda Ritchens Whittaker's Farm Southwick Tel. 01225 753177	Mrs Hilary Price 25 Chichester Park Westbury Tel. 01373 864628	Mrs. P. Prebble Mrs S. Huscroft Mrs V. Watts Mrs V. Scott Mrs B. Vincent Mrs M. Ricketts

Date	Topic	Speaker
18th October	Birthday Meal	
15th November	Ghosts of the West of England	Graham Harding
13th December	The Singalongs & Buffet	
17th January 2018	Kingdom of the Ice Bears	Eddy Lane
21st February	Wiltshire Air Ambulance	
21st March	AGM Ploughman's & Quiz	

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

Contact Shirley Huscroft
01225 766551

St. Thomas Church, Southwick

A friendly and welcoming church,

The services are as follows and start at 11am:

- 1st Sunday - Morning prayer
- 2nd Sunday - Parish Communion
- 3rd Sunday - Parish Communion
- 4th Sunday - Family service
- 5th Sunday - **Now that the Rev. Parker has retired, further details are available from Richard Havergal on 01225 762668**



St. Thomas Coffee Mornings

With bring and buy.

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 Oct 10th, Nov 14th and Dec 12th. at St Thomas Church, we look forward to meeting you.



SOUTH^TSWICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome



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

As we shared in the previous issue of the Southwick Village News, for the last five years the youth leaders at Southwick Baptist Church, assisted by some of the young people, have been responsible for tending the church graveyard adjacent to the chapel. This is part of our ongoing commitment to raise money for the sponsorship of children in Africa.



During this year we have also taken on the responsibility for maintaining the grass and edges of the outside baptistry which is sited a hundred yards or so from the chapel by the brook in Wynsome Street. Since it was last used to conduct a baptism more than 20 years ago back in the 1990s it has been somewhat neglected and has often looked to be un-cared for. The photograph to the left shows the baptistry in a sorry state with the grass surrounding the baptistry left uncut and the paved area in need of some serious weeding.

Since June we have grubbed back the surrounding hedge at floor level, weeded the paved areas, cut back the surrounding hedges, cleared back the tree branches overhanging the brook and raked off surface weed from the water surface as well as routine maintenance (cutting the grass and strimming the edges). The regular maintenance will continue and we will be looking to carry out additional improvements that may be required over the winter months. The second photograph captures the cared-for baptistry as it is now (taken in early September).

An information board is being erected here at the end of September and will be in place by the time you read this article. You may well have attended its unveiling! We hope to report this event in the next issue of the village news as well as sharing something of its history. Please feel free to visit the baptistry and take a look. All of the contributions we receive for these works are donated to the fund set up for sponsoring children in Africa.

We launched Fusion58 back in 2012 as our long-term missional initiative to reach out and sponsor children in Africa through the charity Compassion International, as part of the massive global challenge to rid the world of extreme poverty. The money raised contributes to providing ongoing sponsorship for four children (three in Uganda and one in Ethiopia). Some of you may recall that during our mission trip to Uganda in October 2014 we were blessed to be able to visit the homes of two of these (Agnes and Joan) where we were warmly welcomed by their respective families and spent some time with them. The money that is sent every month enables these four children, aged between 11 and 14 years, to attend local child development centres which provide schooling, health screening and care, nutritious meals, educational field trips and life skills training. As part of the group's relationship with these four children we regularly exchange letters with them.

If you have any unwanted books, CDs, DVDs or console games, then we would be pleased to take them. Any money we receive for these items is donated to contribute to the sponsorship fund.

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Friends of Southwick Country Park

What a scorcher on Bank Holiday Monday at Southwick Village Show. The Friends were there with books and bric-a-brac raising more funds for the Park.



This will be our last sale for a while but many thanks to those who supported us through all weathers. Thank you also to all who supported Asda and their green token scheme. Our photograph shows the Friends receiving a cheque for £500.00 from Store Manager Simon Freestone and Community Champion Nicky Phillips.

Visitors to Southwick Country Park may have noticed some new low fencing (see pictures), that have appeared in two of the fields. These have been designed and erected to protect these areas from being mown by the tenant farmer and the path grass cutters, but still allows walkers access. These protected areas are where the Friends are trying to encourage greater biodiversity, particularly of native herbs and flowers, and establish safe areas for Slow Worms, many of which have been translocated from development sites in the Trowbridge area, and other reptiles and small mammals. Thus the new unobtrusive fencing is there to define and provide protected areas for flora and fauna but not hinder visitors in their enjoyment in their wanderings within the park.



In this regard on biodiversity, a very generous donation from the Southwick Show Committee last year has allowed the Friends to purchase a 1000 native daffodil bulbs. These will be planted throughout the Park during our working days in October – quite a task so any help would be greatly appreciated.

As always the Friends welcome any volunteers to come along on bi-monthly meetings held on the second Wednesday and last Tuesday of the month. Meet in the main carpark at 9.30 a.m.

Photographs courtesy of Dave Galliers and article contributions from Ian Bushell and Sarah Marsh.

Recent Wedding!

John & Marilyn Fox would like to announce the marriage of their youngest son David to Hannah Phillips of Sorrel Close, Trowbridge. They met as students at The John of Gaunt school and both went on to graduate with Degrees at Plymouth University.

The ceremony was at Priston Mill near Bath.

David was born and bred in Southwick, a keen sportsman, cricket being his main love (apart from Hannah of course) and would be often seen practicing his bowling on the playing field in the village.

Hannah is a zoo keeper at Chester Zoo, specialising in Parrots & Penguins, they have just moved to a little village just outside Chester. (Watch out for her in the next series of "The Secret life of the Zoo" on TV.



Thank you from
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 to Everyone involved in us gaining the top Grant of
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from the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

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Thank You 😊

Come and see us soon and join in the great atmosphere.



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Here is a little quiz for you, if you are a fan of BBC2's Only Connect quiz programme, you will recognise the format. In this case, all the words below are towns or villages in Wiltshire with their vowels removed (quite painless). To help a bit, they are in alphabetical order. Answers are on the last but one page



Auction of Allsorts.

Back by popular request.

Linda is holding an auction in aid of guide dog 'Max'.

It will be held at The Southwick Village Hall

on Saturday 7th October.

Viewing time will be from 10am – 11am.

First part of auction is from 11am – 12.30pm. Then we stop for lunch from 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Our wonderful friend and supporter Barbara Vincent with her loyal band of helpers will be serving a two-course lunch (Asst'd Ploughmans with a jacket potato and a homemade pudding) for just £6.00. Also available Soup and a roll for £2.50p.

Tea and coffee will be served throughout.

Then auction will be concluded.

All items have been donated by friends and neighbours in Southwick and surrounding areas and I am grateful to you all for donations.

We will have a Raffle, Tombola and Cake Stall

Running total for 'Max' is £4,200 so we are bound to hit the £5,000 target on this day.

Thanks to you all for supporting my continued fund-raising and enabling me to give life back to a blind person in memory of my late husband Gordon

Love from Linda

Linda Dowsett's Skydive/Parachute Jump.

Unfortunately, due to bad weather I was unable to do my jump at Old Sarum on 17th September.

However, it has been re-scheduled for

Sunday 8th October at 10am.

On a positive note all of my friends and relatives and you wonderful neighbours in Southwick have donated cash to the value of over £2,000 to the

Bath Cancer Unit Support Group

(and that doesn't include gift-aid)

So thanks a million for that.

SOUTHWICK SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

It is eighteen years since we started playing bowls in Southwick, in those days we played three times a week, now we only play on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm.

I would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in playing on a Friday evening, age is no barrier and anyone can play.

If you are interested, please give me, Kath Noble a call on 01225 352503.

GOING DOTTY FOR DOROTHY

To commemorate the 40th. anniversary of its foundation, Dorothy House organised a sponsored free fall parachute jump on the 1st. July. Volunteers were asked to jump with the Army Parachute Association at their Netheravon base. Eight volunteers took part, of which I was one! As you can see, I managed to 'bounce back'!



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For full details of the action go to
www.youtube.com_page Step1: Lesson in Sky Diving

If you would like to support the work of Dorothy House use: justgiving.com/fundraising/horace-prickett to make easy donations.

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TO DATE I HAVE MANAGED TO RAISE AROUND £2500 OF MY £4000 TARGET SO MANY THANKS TO ALL MY SUPPORTERS WHO HAVE TAKEN ME THIS FAR.

Cllr. Horace Prickett, Southwick Division, Wiltshire Council.

The Wiltshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers

Have you got that October feeling? Nights drawing in, looking for a new project for those winter months?

Why not try **The Textile Studios at Steeple Ashton?**

The Wiltshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers moved to the Steeple Ashton studios seven years ago. The Guild is a thriving concern with members from the surrounding villages and throughout Wiltshire.

Our core activities are Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing for which we have dedicated fully equipped studios. We have now extended our textile areas to include a Patchwork group which meets all day twice a month, a monthly Sewing Bee, members of which are now proudly wearing their creations, and from October, a Hand-crafts/ knitting and crochet group, who plan to start with some beading.

All our crafts include an educational aspect with tutoring, demonstrations and guest speakers etc. The Guild had a successful exhibition in the summer and received many lovely comments.

Our textile studios are located behind the village shop at St Mary's School Building, High Street, Steeple Ashton BA14 6EU and we have disabled facilities. We have a website which can be viewed at www.westwilt-communityweb.com/site/Wiltshire-Guild/

Please visit us for a look around the studios or to arrange a free trial session. Contact :

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This is a photograph of Judy Lane, a Southwick resident, with the Patchwork quilt she designed and made herself earlier this year.

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Southwick Show

The sun was shining on us this year, and that drew in the crowds. I hope the residents of our village had a good time, because that's what this show is about. Providing a free day of fun, music and competition, as well as a chance to meet old friends.

We raised over £2000 and will donate £1000 to Wiltshire Air Ambulance and in turn, they help to keep us safe and save lives.

We are also donating £200 to the St,Thomas Church to help raise fund to replace the path.

The Flower Show was well supported this year, and took us a little by surprise and we will have to provide more table space for exhibitors particularly in the Vegetable area.

Baking was down slightly so it would be interesting to find out why. If you have any suggestions please send an email or letter to me.

Winners of trophies are.

Challenge Shield (most points in fruit and veg) Ben Rawlings

Harry Amos Trophy (most points awarded to pensioner) Howard Williams

Ireland Cup (Best Flower Exhibit) Angela Messam.

This cup was lost years ago but if anyone knows where it is now we would love to find it.

Hobbs Cup (Best vegetable in the Show) Ben Rawlings with his Tomatoes.

Scotland Cup (Highest score in cooking classes) Helen Ritchens for the second year.

Lena Davis (Best Preserve) Jenny Britten.

Cherie Capper Cup (Best Baking Exhibit) Helen Ritchens

Milly Wilkins Goblet (best Flower Arrangement) Sally Taylor

Olive Blissett Cup (most Points in All Classes) Ben Rawlings

Daisey Bishop Memorial Salver (Best Craft Exhibit) Jan Player.

Well done to all winners and thanks for supporting us. We hope to have a presentation event later.

Unfortunately several of our current team will be leaving this year, my thanks to them for all the hard work they have done to keep the event going.

It was started in 1955 by the WI who still rely on it to raise enough funds keep their group going . This year they raised £650.

Before and after the show there is a lot of heavy lifting of tables and chairs and skittle alley hired from the Scouts, most of us are on the committee and between 65 and 80 years of age. It is frankly too much and we cannot get volunteers to assist.

I have been persuaded to stay one more year but, we need fresh blood now, fresh ideas and the manpower to execute them if you want the Show to continue Please come forward.

Chris Rawlings

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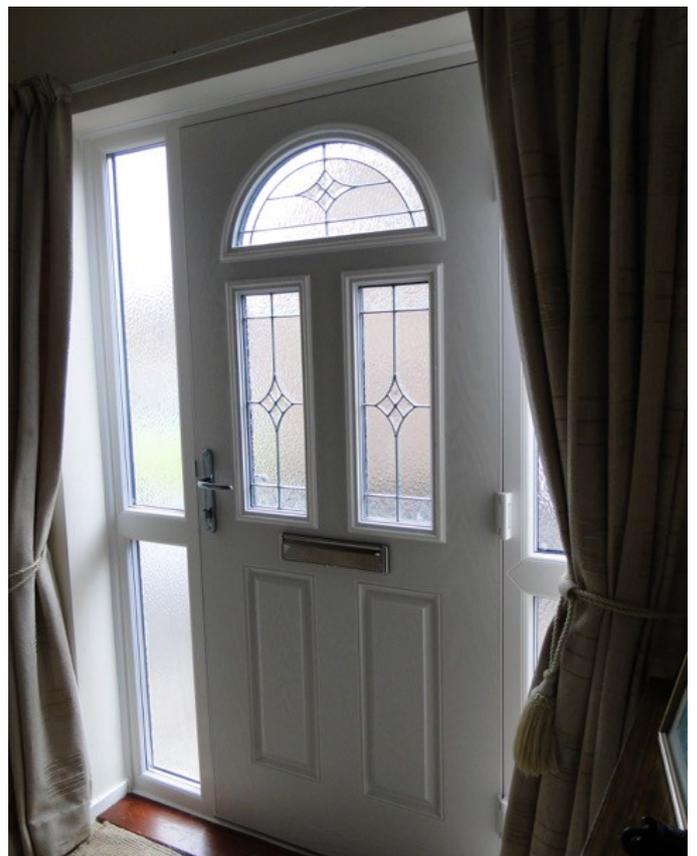
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1st Southwick Brownies	Scout Headquarters	Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm	Mrs S Kingwell	01225 767671
1st Southwick Guides	Scout Headquarters	Monday 6.30 – 8.15pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671
1st Southwick Senior Section Unit	Scout Headquarters	Monday 8.15 – 9.30pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671
Southwick Allotment Association Ltd.	Village Hall	Evenings & Weekends	Mrs Ceri Lambdin	01225 761026 Email:southwickallotments@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	Georgie Beaumont	01225 785067
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	Thursday 7.00pm quarterly	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Save our Southwick			John Eaton	www.saveoursouthwick.com
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Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group HQ	Lettings, Hire & Fund Raising		Mr E Pomeroy	01225 755541
Southwick School Parent Teacher Association	Southwick School	Monthly as required	The School	01225 763325
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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.