

Hawkesbury Parish News

August 2016 Issue

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New Stores Grand Opening

At time of going to press, the new *Hawkesbury Stores* has officially launched and the Grand Opening has taken place.

Crowds of people turned up to witness the proceedings and to raise a loud cheer, as Team GB Paralympic Footballer, James Blackwell, dropped in to declare the new *Hawkesbury Stores* officially open, with the cutting of a ribbon. Villagers celebrated the new launch with free tasters of products from local suppliers, face painting, balloons, a prize draw and a children's colouring competition, whilst taking in the newly-branded community stores.

Volunteers have been working hard

in recent weeks, painting, putting up new signs and carrying out a general refurbishment of the building in preparation for the launch.

The stores will now be staffed by a mixture of paid staff and volunteers, following the handover from Anne Weston and her team.



Anne and the previous Hawkesbury Shop team on handover day. *Photo courtesy of Joan Yuill.*

New products and services have already been brought in, with many locally-sourced.

James was invited to officially open the stores, before he sets off for Rio as part of the Paralympics GB football 7-a-side team. Hawkesbury will now be following James and the team's progress keenly over the coming weeks.



Team GB Paralympian James Blackwell officially declaring Hawkesbury Stores open.

It's Showtime 2016!

A huge amount of preparation work has already happened for this year's show, from booking the entertainment, to printing the raffle tickets, ordering the portaloos to collecting up last year's cups for polishing, and much more! This year's Show on Saturday 27th August, sees top entertainment on the day. Meirion Owen and his Quack Pack team will be topping the bill. Meirion is a farmer, born and bred, and is the third generation of his family to be involved in the art of training, competing and demonstrating with his border collies all over the country. The Quack Pack are his team of comical Indian Runner ducks and border collies. Together they provide entertaining, educational and interactive displays with audience participation.

Also appearing, both in the carnival and in the arena, are the *AcroGymnastics Group* who will be putting on a spectacular acrobatic and gymnastic display.

Back by popular request is also *Tricky Mickey's Punch & Judy Fun Show*, with entertainment for all the family. Every stall pitch available around the arena has sold out, so you can also shop-'til-you-drop, with a wide variety of produce, crafts, charities and goods. Raffle tickets are already on sale and pre-paid admission tickets will be available up until the day before Show day.

So, get planning your entries. When you look through the schedule there really is something that everyone can enter. If you are unsure how to

present your entries, the Show committee will happily point you in the direction of some of the more experienced exhibitors who will be happy to help and advise.

Let's make this a year of bumper entries!

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Editorial 🧷



Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the August issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

Happily, we are just back from the first holiday in well over eighteen months - a fabulous week on the West Wales coast in the sunshine - no really - I have the suntan to prove it. A long overdue break for many reasons, but brilliant! Since the last issue, the UK voted to leave Europe, we have a new Prime Minister, a Leader of the Opposition defending himself from all sides, Major Tim Peake is back, several Brits won Wimbledon finals, the Chilcot report finally arrived, Portugal won the Euros and apparently it's worth risking life and limb to find a Pokemon. Were we really away for only a week?!?

In more important news, the new Hawkesbury Stores is up-and running on all cylinders, with shiny new signs, a band of volunteers and a grand opening by our very own local sporting star, James Blackwell. Hawkesbury Show is also fast approaching and it's time to think about all those items you can enter. In past years, I have been genuinely surprised to win prizes, when only entering items, especially vegetables, to boost the numbers! Have a go and you might just get a lovely surprise on the day. And even if your entry isn't up-to-scratch, no one will know which was yours, as only the

winners are marked, following the judging.

Finally, as another comedy great, Caroline Aherne, left us last month, I couldn't help thinking about her classic line from Mrs Merton — "What first attracted you to the millionaire Paul Daniels?" (to Debbie McGee, wife of late magician Paul Daniels). If only she could have interviewed Melania Trump!

August sees the **Evergreens** celebrating 25 year with a **Strawberry Cream Tea** on the 9th, the Hawkesbury Open Golf tournament on the **6th** and, of course, the 131st Hawkesbury Show on the 27th.

Read on for full details...

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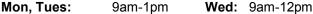


Mon - Sat - 7am - 1pm, 2pm - 6pm Sunday - 7am-12:30pm

High St, Hawkesbury Upton. Tel: 238639 Email: info@hawkesburystores.co.uk www.hawkesbury-stores.co.uk



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Thurs, Fri & Sat: 9am-1pm

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Post Box Collection (outside The Fox) Mon-Fri: 4:45pm / Sat: 10:30am

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www.hawkesburyupton.com and www.village-hall.org

You can use these websites to:

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- View past editions of this magazine
- Link to many other village organisations
- and much more.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Mon 1st August 2016, 7.30pm at the **Village Hall** (upstairs room).



with Joan Boolsepters with Joan Boolsepters at the Methodicture 10-11.30am

ges and abilities. Just £6 a session More details call 01454 238044

Any profit is used to support the work of World vision charity.

Evergreens

Tues 9th August Celebrating 25years of the Evergreens

Strawberry Cream Tea and music by Ian Oliver 2:30pm in the Village Hall

Tues 13th September Carvery lunch then onto Bourton House Gardens

Depart outside The Fox at 9.30am

If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring. Mandy 01454 261436

Hawkesbury Cricket Club Presentation Day

Saturday September 17th

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Times & Dates



1st & 15th August 2016 (29th is Bank Holiday)

Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00 Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20 Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40

131st Hawkesbury **Horticultural Show**

Saturday 27th August

Gates open at 12:30pm Crowning of the Carnival Queen on The Plain at 1:15pm

Carnival Parade along the High Street 1:30-1:50pm High Street closed to vehicles 1:pm to 2:00pm.

Coffee Mornings



Coffee Mornings take place on Mondays from 10am - 11.30am.

At Peggy Woffenden's house

Tea, Coffee and a biscuit or two for 50p. All welcome.

27TH ANNUAL HAWKESBURY OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday 6th August 2016 at Canons Court Golf Club Raising funds for the PROPS charity. Full details in this issue!

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Please contact Celia Rowlands or Sarah Choyce if you'd like to volunteer, or just to find out more.

Celia Rowlands on cwathen@btinternet.com, 01454 232920, 07968 828268 Sarah Choyce on sass.choyce@hotmail.com, 07980 735152





Hawkesbury Preschool & Toddlers Annual General Meeting

20th September @ The Fox Inn

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Additional information is available from Celia Rowlands cwathen@btinternet.com or 01454 232920





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1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides

As our term came to an end, with campfire cooking and singing we received some very exciting news. One of our Guides, Carys Wareham has been offered a place with South West England Girlguiding, to travel to Iceland in August 2017.

To have been offered this amazing opportunity Carys initially attended an International Activity Day at Wick, and was then put forward to attend a Selection Weekend at Foxlease in Hampshire, along with approximately 50 others from the Region.

There were team activities and

challenges, as well as an informal interview, to determine which Guides would be suitable.

The letter arrived through the letter box and Carys came round to my house with the brilliant news-I couldn't be prouder.

In the months ahead Carys will need to fundraise £2000 for the trip, so we will be right behind her and hope that you can support her too.

Carys will have a table at Hawkesbury Show, so please do pop over and say hello and find out more about her trip. We will be back in September for more fun and adventure, including a 1970's Guiding evening, a trip to The Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum, lots more campfire cooking and activities (thanks to the Cricket Club for allowing us to use their land, and especially to Tom Salt for clearing the area), a WW1 Exhibition and finishing off with a weekend at Badminton Cottages just before Christmas.

We thank you for your continued support of our Unit-we wouldn't be able to do as many of the things that we do without it.

Louise, Joan and Kath

Farewell!

I promise no more waffle, this is a final farewell, I apologise for having to put another piece in the parish mag, I thought I had finished but I was so taken aback by how many people put in a pot that the girls (naughtily!) put on the counter in the shop for my farewell. The girls and me had such a lovely night at the Fox on Friday night so thank you on behalf of all of us.

I also would like to thank everyone for the cards and flowers I received, how very lovely and kind you are, I was really touched.

I thought the shop looked lovely over the weekend and that the community shop has made a great job,

transferring over from an established business of 16 years overnight. It will take hard work from all of the village and I hope that everyone is willing to put in the effort, everyone needs to put a couple of hours in now and again, it is great fun believe me, you get to meet and chat with all the great villagers.

Thanks again

Anne Weston (not quite retired as no where near old enough!!)

Calling all Hawkesbury Show Trophy Winners from 2015

Please could you return your Hawkesbury Show cups and trophies to me by **August 15**, so that they can be cleaned in preparation for this year's show? If you need me to collect, please give me a call.

Many thanks. Jill Bendeaux, 20 Birgage Road (238778)



Parish News Advertising

At a recent meeting we increased our advertising costs, to meet the increased cost of printing the magazine.

In response to several requests, we are also providing a larger 1/4 page size

From July our new prices will be:
6x4 cm advert= £36 a year
9x4 cm advert = £48 a year
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These rates will start from July and come into effect on the next renewal date.

Articles of local interest or information will be inserted free of charge.

We feel our rates are still good value for money and compare very favourably with other local publications.

Jill Bendeaux parishnewsads@hawkesburyupton.com

Thank you

I should like to record my thanks to all who took part in the act of commemoration to mark the opening of the Battle of the Somme. It was really heartening to have the support of so many people and especially the younger generation at such as early hour. I think it once again demonstrates the

spirit of this village.

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We're now more than a month into community ownership of Hawkesbury Stores, and hopefully you've been pleased with the service so far! Everyone at the Stores has been delighted with the level of custom and volunteer support, and we'll keep striving for more of both to make this a successful and sustainable village asset. Here are the highlights from our first few weeks:

Staff and volunteers Kath and Kate increased their hours in the first few weeks to get us off to a flying start, and to train our plucky volunteers.

Volunteering in-store has proved to be a sociable way to spend a few hours each week, so give it a try! One volunteer said "For those few hours you really feel like you're in the heart of the village, chatting and helping all-comers!"

Contact Moira Fozard to find out more about volunteering. Email

moira@thefozards.co.uk or call 238281

Hawkesbury Stores update

<u>Lower prices</u> We're keeping a close eye on prices and we estimate that up to one third of items now cost less in Hawkesbury Stores. We lowered the price of 2L of milk by 16 pence, to £1.89.

Appearance of the Stores Phil Burrows has donated his time and skills and done an absolutely brilliant job on the shop colour scheme and logo, which were unveiled at the Grand Opening on 23 July. Thanks to a small army of hardworking and skilled volunteers we have our new colours on the shopfront and the wine/beer shelving, as well as hanging baskets adding a beautiful flourish!

The work doesn't stop there. We're applying for grant funding to help us transform the Stores' interior and will gradually be making more improvements in the meantime.

New products and services The shelves are filling up! We've brought in

delicious new breads, eco-friendly products, a wider choice of wines and should have sausages from France Lane Farm by the time you read this. We've had some super local produce donated – from cucumbers to herbs – and 'John's Fresh Grimsby Fish' has been coming each Wednesday morning (10.50-11.20am) to sell outside the Stores.

Keeping up to date Over 150 people are following our updates via our Facebook page (search 'Hawkesbury Stores' on Facebook) and our website www.hawkesbury-stores.co.uk is live and looking wonderful thanks to Jon Wallace and Karen Le Marquand (two more amazing volunteers). We'll be sending out a regular e-newsletter — you can subscribe through the website - as well as updating you on important news with posters in-store and through this essential magazine!

Sincere Condolences

On behalf of the Parish News and our readers, we send our condolences to Dave Harris and all the family following the sad loss of Ann in July.

Memories of Ann will be as such a cheerful and upbeat person, always with a ready smile, despite her ill health over the past few years. Ann was a founding member of the Vixens skittles team, an enthusiastic supporter of Hawkesbury Show and still somehow found time to bake and knit amazing items for the annual Harvest Home. Ann was also an regular contributor to the Parish News, providing us with many of her lovely poems. She will be sadly missed as a wife, mum, nan, great-grandmother, friend and neighbour. Our thoughts are with family and friends at this time.

All Things New

Don't let the colours fade From this oasis in a desert of space,

Fill your heart with the rainbow's light
And let it shine from every single face.

Don't let the darkness fall Across our landscape's precious view

Fill your soul with the love of life

And each day there be reborn and new.

Don't let the wonder dwindle Until all is as nothing to the eye, Fill your quiet moments with delight

And scatter many wishes up to the sky.

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Ann Harris

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HAWKESBURY THEATRICAL GROUP



CASTING MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER AT 8.15pm

in the Methodist School Room, Back Street.

We will be holding a general discussion and casting for our next production which is on 24th, 25th & 26th November this year, to which old and new members alike will be very welcome.

Our show is to be called 'A Night to Remember' and will feature songs and sketches based around the contributions of some of our most prolific writers and actors such as Victoria Wood and Caroline Aherne, who are sadly no longer with us. If you would like to be involved and can't get to the meeting or would be able to offer any technical or backstage help please ring Fiona Webb on 238758.



HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk

TROWEL & ERROR

Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Monday of the month in the Methodist Hall in Back Street.

I can hardly believe the way that everything is growing. Our roses are usually over quite quickly but this year they seem to go on and on. And the fuchsias are so full of flowers that they are bending the stems - that blast of fire up the mites backsides from my blow torch last year really worked. I've never seen the Hebe's so full of blossom and the honeysuckle scent is so sweet that it's giving me a headache.

We've had a good crop of broad beans and the runner beans are (at time of writing) getting there.

Our meetings this year have included talks on winter container plants, making gypsy flowers, the way that flowers range from being flamboyant to demure, making a winter garden, living on the Scilly Isles, caring for houseplants, enjoying herbaceous perennials and 'Brussel's sprouts - an EU conspiracy'.

We have also had several trips out – to Hampton Court

Leominster, to Hookhouse Pottery and to Dewstowe.

The debate over compost rumbles on - sell-by dates, is there a difference between multi-purpose and all-purpose, is it better to use home made compost or 'green waste' from local councils, is peat-free compost any good?

As 'old blues eye's' said 'It was a very good year'.

We do not meet in August but I will give you details of future meetings in the August magazine.

And don't forget to put loads of stuff in the Hawkesbury Show on Saturday 27th August.

For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364

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At this point in the year the summer colour in the

garden is just about starting to fade so there are one or two things we can do to keep the garden looking as attractive as possible, for as long as possible.

Dead-heading

The main purpose of most plants is to reproduce themselves and they do this by producing seed, which will form the next crop, after initially producing flowers. The aim should be to remove dying flower heads so that they do not get the chance to set seeds. If they do not set seeds, they have not done their job, and so will continue trying by producing flowers, for a longer period

Feeding

If a plant has been working to produce flowers all season, it needs to take nutrients out of the soil, which will then need replacing if the plant is to keep on working. The best results at this time of the year, will be achieved with a general purpose liquid fertilizer

August in the Garden

such as Phostrogen or Maxicrop applied to the instructions on the packet. While some companies have applicators which can be attached to a hose pipe, this can be very wasteful as they tend to cover most of the garden and not the specific area covered by a watering can. and why would you want to feed the weeds anyway?

Hawkesbury Show

Now that the show is almost upon, us we must bear in mind it is dependent upon entries in all classes for its continued success. For the potential first time exhibitor it's important to remember that everyone has to start somewhere.

My first entry, 29 years ago, was a set of asters displayed in a borrowed vase, which won a prize, and my wife was also a winner with a piece of knitting. From that point we were hooked and have always found that Show day is much more interesting if you can see your entry on the bench, and be involved fully.

,A few things to be aware of, if you're a virgin exhibitor..

- 1. Ensure that your entry conforms to the schedule exactly as to number of constituents and how it is to be presented.
- 2. Don't worry that the entry is not the biggest you have seen. What counts is the quality and the similarity in size and shape of the various parts of the entry.
- 3. Don't be in too much of a rush to get to the tent in the morning as you can see how the other entrants have laid out their items, if you wait until say 8.30 or 9pm.
- 4. When you see your entry after judging, note what has won in your class so you can see the standards needed to win. You never know it might be you!

Finally, if you peruse the schedule you'll find that in almost every garden in the village there's something growing which would make up an entry.

Brian Noble

Hawkesbury Show Schedule Erratum Notice

WINES, SPIRITS and BEER SECTION

Description correction

Please exhibit all wine and spirit entries in a clear glass bottle, AND BEER, IN A CLEAR GLASS <u>OR</u> PLASTIC PRESSURE BOTTLE, labelled with date and type of wine, flavouring of spirit or class of home brew. Beer should be in 500ml bottles, capped appropriately. All wines must be home produced, the beers must be home brewed – kit, partial or full mash.

This affects classes 451, 452, 453 and 454.

Apologies for any confusion.

Show Raffle Tickets now on Sale!

Hawkesbury Show raffle tickets are now on sale at the Hawkesbury Stores,

France Lane Farm and Hawkesbury Post Office.

Get yours now, before they sell out!



News Flash!

Just a reminder that the September issue may be out a few days later than usual — right at the end of August/beginning of September, as it will contain all the news, results, photos, raffle winners, etc. from Hawkesbury Show. Don't miss it!



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Horticultural Produce and Crafts Show

Entertainment in the arena:

"Meirion Owen and his Quack Pack team" - comical Indian Runner ducks and border collies who provide entertaining, educational and interactive displays with audience participation.

"AcroGymnastics Group" - providing a spectacular acrobatic and gymnastic display.

"Tricky Micky" - Punch & Judy Fun Show for all the family.

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THE CHINESE DIET; JUNK FOOD By Alan C. Porter



Summer holidays. After a long period of abstinence it is now time to flex the bad boy muscles and risk it for the biscuit so to speak. Gone is the muesli and cornflakes, for now is the time of the wonderful junk food. Sun, sea and sand can only be accompanied by burger and fries with all the trimmings washed down with a large non-diet coke.

Holidays are when dietary sense is consigned to the dustbin. Nutritious and healthy are words from a foreign language and salad and fresh veg are not to be uttered in mixed company.

But long before the burger hits the belly is the greasy spoon version of five star nosh; the full English breakfast. This wondrous dish of sausage, bacon, egg, mushrooms, tomatoes and hash browns can be upgraded to heavenly

status with the addition of beans and black pudding. It is the cause of much salivation, high cholesterol and the appearance of "muffin" tops around the waistband of shorts and button popping on shirts!

Double scoop ice creams topped with chocolate flake bars add to the misery that the digestive system has to cope with.

As my old mum used to say, "a little of what you fancy does you good," so who am I to argue with such great wisdom?

So get in there, add fried bread to your breakfast because salad and fresh veg is waiting readily in the wings to pounce on your paunchy bits when the holiday is over.

Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons Officer

As I write this in the middle of July, the commons feel firmer under foot and are starting to dry out. We have just led a 'buttercup walk' and saw that the pools and ponds along the drive to Lower Woods have shrunk back, exposing mud which is excellent news for our esteemed 'mud plant' the adder's tongue spearwort. Kew and Bristol Zoo Gardens did an excellent job in growing on 500 healthy plants all of which are now planted around the recently cleared loop. Early indications are that they are doing

well, flowering and setting seed into said mud. After many years of few if any plants in their original pond, a bumper year with 20 plants appearing naturally, quite likely due to better access by cattle with the scrub edge now pushed back from the road. The Freshwater Habitats Trust have given additional funding for work clearing scrub from around some of the other ponds on the commons and I am starting on the required paperwork with Natural England and Forestry

Commission to get the appropriate permissions. This work will be particularly good for our other really special plant, tassel stonewort. Perhaps more of a connoisseurs plant, this algae lives in seasonal ponds, pools and ruts and is one of the very special nature features of the commons. It is hoped that this work will take place in the autumn.

Ann Harris Commons Officer. 01454 865614 ann.harris@southglos.gov.uk

Charity shop items required for Mercy in Action who support ongoing work in The Philippines such as Orphanages, street children and house building for poor families.

Any donations can be dropped off at 14 Hunters Mead or tel Pam & Mike Bendry on 238773. Thank you.

Thank you

To the mystery person who has left two lots of wool in my porch recently, on behalf of the Monday Coffee group knitters, I should like to say a big thankyou to you for your generosity. I am so sorry I missed you. The wool we are given is used for blankets, jumpers, hats etc for our charity.

To the mystery person, come and join us any time.
Yours sincerely

Peggy Woffenden





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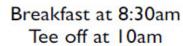
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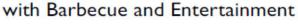


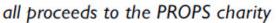
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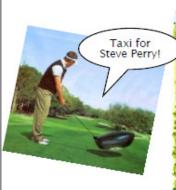


(signalled by the Vera Bright Memorial rocket launch.)

Presentation in the evening in the Beaufort Arms garden















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SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

The lightning flashed, the thunder rolled and the rain came down.....and in between was some sunshine. We even had a flypast of Tornado jets!

Despite the weather, we raised nearly £600 for the Senior Citizens Fund!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the stalls and raffle, lent us gazebos, helped on the day and came and spent their money.

Especial thanks to Mary and Tim Davies for letting us use their paddock.

Sam Allen, Tim Davies, Liz Howard

Parish News August 2016

A team of Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival authors and poets is looking forward to returning to the Village Show this month. They will be showing their books and chatting about their writing in the Festival's white mini marquee, pitched adjacent to the Friends of St Mary's Pimms tent. (Great position!) Do feel free to come to chat to the authors, who love this opportunity to meet readers in this fun and informal

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setting. There will also be a raffle for bookish prizes including jigsaw puzzles and notebooks as well as actual books.

The visiting authors will also give a series of readings from their work in the relatively peaceful setting of the Village Hall's tea room, providing soothing entertainment away from the lively hubbub of the showground.

Big thanks to the Show Committee for inviting us to stage this Pop-up

Lit Fest again, adding an extra point of interest to our fabulous Village Show.

Regarding our main annual Lit Fest, we are already devising a really interesting programme of authors and for Saturday 22nd April 2017. If you'd like to keep up to date with developments, please visit our website www.hulitfest.com and sign up for our mailing list.

Debbie Young, Festival Founder & Director

Can you give 1 hour of your time on Show Day or the evening before?

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Euro 2016 Final Standings

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Name	Points	Name	Points
Chris Gardener	30	Biggus Dickus	21
Lottie Magrath	29	Chris Harding	21
Mick	28	Les Trinder	21
Angelo	28	Dave Anderson	21
Mark Steeds	28	Mark Francom	21
Steve Magrath	27	Pete Hurst	21
Martin Gardener	27	Mrs Biggus	21
Geoff Robson	26	Terry Gardener	20
		Nathan Bennett	20
Shaun Chappell	26	Steph Gardener	20
Mike Gardener	26	Dave Bright	19
Keith & Rebecca Arkle	25	Patrick	18
Gareth Eyers	25	Chris Taylor	18
Keith Burgham	25	Andy Flye	18
Ali Bell	24	Alex Powell	17
Terry Tripp	24	Lee Adams	17
Tom Salt	24	Michael Stinchcombe	16
		Jan Treasure	15
Limpus Dickus	22	Peter Webb	15
Gavin Huxford	22	Peter Day	14

Here are the final placings for the Euro 2016 Football Competition.

Full results are on the wall in The Beaufort, if you want a copy drop me an email <u>mickbendeaux@hotmail.com</u> or call in 20 Birgage Road

The result was determined on the very last game, Chris Gardener getting it spot on for 3 points, just pipping Lottie Magrath who had been in the lead all the way through from the very first game. Better luck next time young lady!!

Thanks again to all who entered, £80 was given to the Senior Citizen Christmas Fund. Also thanks to Rowland Eyers who looked after the spreadsheet in my absence.

Next competition will be the 6 Nations 2017

Sincere Condolences

The Parish News team and our readers extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Blanche Wicks who passed away in June, aged 86.

Blanche and her late husband Leslie married in 1950 and lived for many years in Petty France. Until her recent ill health, Blanche had been a character and a very active and sociable member of the community in Hawkesbury Upton.

Blanche will be sorely missed as a mother, grandmother and friend and neighbour.

Tassimo recycling

I have just taken another bin bag full of Tassimo pods and foil wrappings to our nearest recycling volunteer in Falfield. She will be able to add these to her collection and raise more money for her chosen charity, Myeloma UK. Many thanks to the kind person who leaves a bag with purple drawstring, in our porch every now and then. Thanks to you, whoever you are.

Anyone else who has a Tassimo coffee maker, please consider saving the pods and foil wrappings and dropping them off at my house – just leave them in the front porch – and I'll recycle them when I fill a bin bag. But Tassimo ONLY please, no other brands can be accepted. (other brands e.g. Nespresso, have their own recycling arrangements if you look on their web sites)

Thank you Vicky 'Coombe View', High Street (next to the Parish Hall)



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Hawkesbury Hospital Hall – Information



Every month we will publish regular and one-off events at the Village Hall so you are aware of what is going on and we will give contact details so you can join in.

Weekly events					
Monday	Toddlers 9.45-11.45*	Sarah Choyce 07980 735 152 fihurst@outlook.com			
Monday	Karate 6 – 8:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com			
Tuesday - Friday	Hawkesbury Preschool 8.45-12.30*	Louisa Tooker 07989 484774 www.hawkesburypreschool.org enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk			
Tuesday	Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 st Tues in the month)	Mark Francom 01454 238720 markfrancom@gmail.com			
Thursday	Karate 6:15 – 7:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com			
Thursday	Badminton Club 8 – 10	Roy Townsend roy.townsend3@btinternet.com			
Thursday	Buffs 8 – 10	Peter Webb susan.peter@uwclub.net			
Friday	Hawkesbury School of Dance 4:15 – 6:15*	Eve Brewer eve brewer@yahoo.co.uk			
Friday	History Club 8 – 10 (3 rd Friday in the month)	Barrie Hope 01454 238673 hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com			
Saturday					
Sunday	Karate 11 -12:30*	Maria Marfleet <u>maria.sensei@btinternet.com</u>			
*School term til	*School term time				
Dates for your D	Diary				
27/08/16	Hawkesbury Show	Show Secretary – Vicky Rispin 232910			
Latost Nows					

Latest News

Summer has supposed to have arrived, but at the time of writing the weather is a poor imitation of the real thing. However, there is time yet and as we build up to the Hawkesbury Show let us hope it improves.

There are few events in the Hall over the summer, but we will be having a maintenance morning on Saturday 20th August so if anyone can help then please let me know (chris@coombeview.com). It would be nice to tidy up the grounds just before show day. Happy holidays to all of you going away!

I had a ZERO response to my WANTED request in last month's edition of the Parish Magazine, so there are still vacancies that need to be filled of a Chairperson for next year and someone to take on the license for the Bar. In addition Louise Roberts is currently undertaking the cleaning of the Hall, but we need some cover for when she is away, so is anyone available to give cover?

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South Gloucestershire Councillor's Report

Devolution

South Gloucestershire Council along with Bath & NE Somerset and Bristol City Council voted to go forward with the Devolution offer – £900m for the West of England area (without North Somerset) for 30 years; a new Metro-Mayor will be elected next May 2017. The new Mayor together with the leaders of the three authorities will form the Metro Combined Authority, and they will take responsibility for all infrastructure, highways, planning and housing growth. If you would like to know more and have your say about the latest changes to local government please respond to the consultation

Have your say

For more information and to have your say:

Online:

www.westofenglanddevolution.co.uk

Paper copies of the survey will be available from local libraries, customer service points and one stop shops from 14 July

Paper copies or other formats are also available by calling 0117 922 2848

The consultation will close at 23:59 on 15 August 2016.

LEADER funding

Despite the vote to leave the EU, there are still grants available for rural businesses. LEADER funding comes under the EU's Farming and Rural Development Programme. The West of England Rural Network is keen to encourage rural businesses in our area to apply for funding. All applications must be match funded in

cash. For further information www.westofenglandrdp.org.uk

Planning - Policies, Sites and Places DPD

South Gloucestershire Council approved a revised Policies, Sites and Places (PSP) plan for public consultation.

The plan provides detailed planning policies that the council will use when making decisions on planning applications and also protects some of our much valued open spaces by designating those Local Green Spaces. There will be a formal consultation on the plan over the summer before it is submitted to the Secretary of State in October. A planning inspector will then consider it at an examination in February/March 2017, with the plan expected to be adopted in May next year.

Locally those places covered by the Local Green Space designation are:

- The Somerset Trust Monument Area
- The Recreation Field
- The Hawkesbury Upton Cricket and Tennis Club
- The Pound
- The Drovers Pool

Those areas put forward by the Parish Council but not agreed for Local Green Space Designation because of objections raised were:

- The Commons objection received and the area is over the 19 hectares recommended
- The Plain –this appears to be registered Highways

- The Allotments objection received
- The Area opposite the Monument -There will be an opportunity to revisit this in the next round of consultation.

New Waste Collection & Buses

The Environment & Community
Service Committee agreed the revised
Waste Strategy, which includes
proposals for smaller black bins, a
nappy collection (thanks to those who
responded to my plea for feedback)
and changes to a weekly recycling
collections.

They agreed on a new contract for Supported Bus services which include the 620 the 84 and 86. The 84 will run hourly clockwise round the Wotton/Wickwar/Yate/Sodbury/Horton/Hawkesbury/Wotton route, with the 85 running anti-clockwise round the cycle. The 86 service will run from Yate to Aspects Leisure Centre. New timetables have yet to be produced but will allow for school bus times.

The next Community Engagement Group – which replaces the Area Forum – will take place on Thursday 6th October at Cromhall Chapel, Cromhall.

To mark the WWI Battle of the Somme – follow events as they happened at the time on twitter **@thesomme_sg**

If anyone one wants any further information about any of the above or I can help in anyway, please give me a ring or contact me on the numbers below.

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At the July meeting, our last until September, Melanie Gibbs gave the Delegates Report on the NFWI AGM at

Brighton. She said she'd really enjoyed the opportunity to go and found it a really inspiring occasion. The morning guest speaker was Rona Fairhead, Chairman of the BBC Trust who drew parallels between the BBC and the WI – both wanting to make a difference to the issues of importance to us, both very clearly independent organizations, both care about informing and educating, both concerned with inspirational women: both have sparked debate about women's issues, and both are trusted brands and a mark of quality. Melanie said the Resolutions: "Appropriate Care in Hospitals for People with Dementia", and "Avoid Food Waste, Address Food Poverty," were carried and will now receive the full support of the WI in their campaigns.

During the evening, member Debbie Young gave a talk entitled Reading: Past Present and Future.

Debbie, a commissioning editor for The Alliance of Independent Authors and also an author herself took us through the history of reading from scrolls to the printed book, during which time we learnt many interesting facts: how Bristol books were so valuable 400 years ago they had to be chained down to stop people taking them away. She said the digital age and digital printing

makes it possible for anyone now to be an author, and a bigger range of books provides more diversity for the reading public, however sometimes it makes for quantity not quality. However Debbie spoke up for self-publishing reminding us that the first Peter Rabbit book was self-published and Mark Twain also published himself too.

It was interesting to discover that The Yellow-lighted bookshops at Tetbury and Nailsworth are actually named after the book of that title by Lewis Buzbee. Debbie is also a supporter of Readathon a charity which brings the magic of books and stories to children in hospitals.

Afterwards Debbie was thanked for her interesting talk which demonstrated her passion for reading.

Meanwhile plans are going ahead for our show table entry for Hawkesbury Show, the theme of which is "A Paid Profession".

Flower of the Month Competition was won by Wendy Weaver with a Day Lily

Diary Dates
No Meeting in August
6th September A Passion for Pearls
with Frances Benton

Competition A Handmade Necklace 4th October Flowers with a Christmas Theme with Patricia Downes

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

COUNTER SPY

A few days ago, I entered the village shop with some trepidation for my first ever shift in our new community-owned shop.

I am not sure how I got to be this old without ever having worked in a shop before. The closest I've come was is during a very brief career as a waitress in a York tea-shop when I was a student.

After just two Saturdays, I retired, defeated by the need to manoeuvre a cake-laden tea-trolley laden up and down steps between three different rooms in the tea-shop. Any tips I earned were left out of pity rather than gratitude, while the waitresses for whom this was a full-time job boasted they'd collected enough to buy fur coats.

Fortunately, my first shift at the village shop was less traumatic. Despite there being much to learn, I couldn't have had a more positive and encouraging teacher (thanks, Kath!), nor a cheerier clientele, all of whom were full of praise for our new-style stores.

Even so, it'll take a few more shifts before I can stand behind the counter without feeling like a pupil who has sneaked in to the staff room while the teachers weren't looking.

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Both are updated regularly over the coming months in the run up to this year's show, making sure you are up-to-date on the latest Show news.



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Hawkesbury Cricket Club — Feedback

Last month, the cricket club received a lovely email from Steve Silk the GCB chairman, congratulating HCC for their great work and spirit of play.

This was prompted by an email he received from Woodpeckers CC who wanted to thank them for the spirit in which the game against them was played.

There has also been great feedback from opposition teams on the fantastic condition of the wicket and the club in general.

Well done to Chris Gardener and all the lads who have put in the work over the last few months.

The feedback says it all.

Summer Skittles 2016 — August fixtures					Teams		
Week commencing	Mon	<u>Tues</u>	Wed	<u>Thur</u>	_	1	Cream Teas
August 1st			5 v 2	8 v 4		2	Beaufort Pingers
August 8th		4 v 6		3 v 5		4	Old Foxes
August 15th	1 v 3		5 v 4	8 v 2		5	Hornets
August 22nd		4 v 1		8 v 6		6	Brats
August 29th		2 v 4		3 v 7		7	Spooners
September 5th		2 v 5		7 v 4		8	Winkers
September 12th				7 v 1		3	Rats Pack

Summer Skittles 2016

League tables

	Played	<u>Points</u>	Won	<u>Draw</u>	Lost	Average per game
Rats Pack	10	115	8	1	1	11.50
Brats	10	89	5	1	4	8.90
Winkers	9	87	6		3	9.67
Hornets	8	70	4		4	8.75
Cream Teas	9	62	3	2	4	6.89
Old Foxes	7	55	3		4	7.86
Beaufort Pingers	8	54	3		5	6.75
Spooners	9	28	1		8	3.11

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Rats Pack	10	278
Brats	10	264
Cream Teas	9	255
Winkers	9	251
Beaufort Pingers	8	208
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<u>Village Walk –</u> Saturday 30th July 2016

Wonderful summer sunshine just calls for a walk in our beautiful parish. We're walking on Saturday 30th July and would be delighted to welcome you along. Our route will take us down through the woods St Mary's church, then along to Pound Farm before going across the fields to King Lane and Horton Farm. From here we cross the fields again to emerge opposite Horton Court and St James the Elder church. Then along Horton Lane to Upper Chalkley Farm before climbing Broad Hill to return to Hawkesbury Upton via Bath Lane and the village cricket ground.

We anticipate it will be dry so good walking shoes should be fine. The walk is hilly with a few styles but fine for people with relatively good mobility. If you want to bring along a flask of coffee, we always include a short stop to top up the batteries. Dogs are welcome.

Please meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

At the end of the walk we'll be returning to the village where we would be delighted to welcome you to join us for a quick BBQ at The Beaufort. It's a really nice way to finish off and says thank you to our local Landlord who is always so supportive to other organisations in the village.

If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com or telephone 01454 238633.

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — August Fixtures

Come and enjoy some great cricket in the stunning surroundings of our lovely village cricket ground. What more could you ask for on a sunny, summer's afternoon?

Team	Home/Away	Date	Competition	Versus	Where	Time
1st	Home	30/07/2016	GCCL	Birdlip & Brimpsfield	John Hawkins	1
2nd	Away	30/07/2016	SDCL	Cam 4th	Stinchcombe Stragglers	1.30
1st	Home	06/08/2016	GCCL	Slaughters Utd	John Hawkins	1
2nd	Away	06/08/2016	SDCL	Painswick 4th	Marling School	1.30
1st	Away	13/08/2016	GCCL	Woodpeckers CC	Woodpeckers	1
1st	Home	20/08/2016	GCCL	Aston Ingham	John Hawkins	1
2nd	Away	20/08/2016	SDCL	Whitminster 2nds	Whitminster Playing Field	1.30
1st	Away	27/08/2016	GCCL	Sheepscombe	Sheepscombe	1
2nd	Home	27/08/2016	SDCL	Hardwicke	John Hawkins	1.30
1st	Home	03/09/2016	GCCL	Witcombe	John Hawkins	1
2nd	Away	03/09/2016	SDCL	Marshfield 3rd	Tormarton	1.30



HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

August 2016

http://hutennis.wixsite.com/hutc

On 9th July, the Club Stalwarts had a fitness day in a desperate attempt to improve our sprightliness. Exercises included Waving the Hedge Trimmer (arms and shoulders), Raking (abs if you do it right) and various others. Tricia, The Seat, offered the following view of it all for which Pub Off is deeply grateful because it saves thinking of stuff to write.

As I sit at home with a cup of tea completely exhausted, I wanted to express my sincere thanks to those who helped spruce up the courts and surrounding areas today. Our Honorary Members Nigel & Noel did a sterling job cutting down and clearing the trees and hedges. The overhanging trees have given us little or no chance to keep the courts leaf free. But Nigel put his underpants on over his trousers, started up his hedge cutter and soon there was daylight all round. Noel then came along with his wheelbarrow and all was tidy in no time. Mike worked tirelessly with his trusty mower and Steve, Barbara and I all worked like Trojans snipping, trimming and clearing to make sure we had courts we can be proud of and hedges we could see into in order to reclaim lost balls!! A second special thanks to Nigel for taking away 4 shabby rough old benches and returning them completely smooth and green. Steve P could not make today's refurb session, but kindly gave our notice board a facelift the day before going on holiday. So for your dedication, time and continuing support, HUTC thanks you all.

You can come and gaze in wonder if you like. Don't forget your racket.

Tennis Club Week at a Glance				
Mon	5.30 - 6.30	Junior club night (11-16)		
	6.30 – dark	Club night		
Tue	2.30-ish	Social tennis		
Wed	6.30 – dark	Club night		
Fri	6.30	Matches		

Meanwhile, on a less energetic note, we have a new web site. The link at the top is rather less impressive than before but has the advantage of not costing us anything. Here you will find up-to-date contact details and other odds and ends should you happen to need them, along with links to our various social media bits. Just in case anybody wants to enjoy it all on a mobile device while out and about they can, although we do wonder a bit how many will – hence the money-saving domain.

We have enjoyed welcoming Dave, Lucas and Zak (in alphabetical order) to club nights recently.

Cameron has devised an excellent new way of dealing with odd numbers. So far only he can work out who should stand where next, but he points us all in the right direction with impressive patience. We think we will probably get it in a month or two.

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St Mary's Church News

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"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." Ephesians 6:10

Because this is August, there is very little news from St Mary's, but I would like to highlight the joint service in the Show marquee on the Sunday after Hawkesbury Show, that is Sunday 28 August at 11.0 am. This is a joint service of Songs of Praise, involving all the churches in the parish, and all the village are invited

Sadly, Jazz on the Lawn had to be cancelled this year,



because of the weather. We look forward to next year's event with anticipation; it is always very enjoyable

Dates for your diary

Sunday 28 August - 11.0 am – Show marquee – Songs of Praise

Jennifer Oldershaw





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(C)	Anniversary Weekend Fri 22 nd -Sun 24 th July	Our fourth annual celebration of opening The Fleece under community ownership. Beer & Cider festival, live music, tug-o-war, face painting
IN ENGLAND STOPS FOR TEA	Coffee Morning Wednesday 10 th August 10:30-12:00 £3	Join us for a cuppa & cake 2nd Weds each month. Good company & charity raffle.
4	Acoustic Evening Sunday 14 th August 8pm Free	On the second Sunday of each month why not come along and sing, play, recite - or just enjoy the entertainment? Electric keyboard now available.
VINYL NIGHT	Vinyl Night Sunday 21 st August 7:30pm Free	On the third Sunday of each month we hold our celebration of old-school vinyl. Dig out those old LPs, EPs etc. June theme = 'Heaven & Hell'.

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Services for the month of August 2016

Sunday August 7th 10.30am Rev. Philip Hopes [C] Sunday August 14th 10.30am Mr Robert Simpkins

Sunday August 21st 10.30am Mr Brian Smith

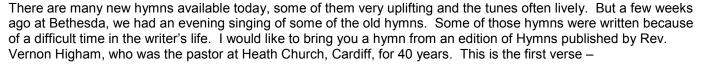
> 6.00pm Friends from Stapleton Road Congregational Church, Bristol

> > Speaker: Mrs Pam Dix

Sunday August 28th 11.00am 'Songs of Praise' in the Show marquee

No week-night meetings in August

Thursdays at 2.00pm: Prayer for revival



"Great is the gospel of our glorious God, where mercy met the anger of God's rod. A penalty was paid and pardon bought, and sinners lost, at last to Him were brought.

O let the praises of my heart be thine, For Christ has died that I might call Him mine, That I might sing, with those who dwell above, Adoring, praising Jesus, King of love"

This is what was on his heart as he preached each week at the church, the wonderful gospel that we find in the Bible, as we read it daily. Can we sing heartily those words and say truthfully that Jesus is mine?

M C Coates Chapel secretary

Methodist Church News - August 2016

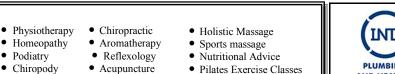
Services for August 2016

Sunday 7th August 10.30am at Bethesda

Sunday 14th August 10.00am Rev. J Lee Holy Communion

Sunday 21st August 9.45am at St Mary's Morning Praise

Sunday 28th August Songs of Praise in show marquee



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Letter from the Vicar - August 2016

Dear Friends,

If you have time and interest there is a feast of liturgical music at Tewkesbury Abbey in the first week of August organised by the Prayer Book Society. The Bishop is preaching at the final service on Sunday 7th August at 6pm Solemn Evensong with Benediction. Other services include Festal Eucharist at 11am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, Solemn Matins at 11am on Saturday, Choral evensong at 7pm on Monday and 5.30pm on Thursday. There is a rendition of the Requiem Mass by Durufle at 7.30pm on the Saturday.

I am sure many of you will be on holiday this month, so may I wish you a very happy time with your family/friends and a good rest.

Best wishes,

Richard Thomson.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, Weddings, Blessings of marriage or Confirmation.

Email: revrichardthomson@gmail.com or Tel. 01454 219236

Benefice website: www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

Church Services in August 2016 For St. Mary's Church

Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
0945 am	Morning Praise/	A Gray	Gen Ch 15 v 1-6	B Salthouse
	Holy communion	Clergy	Luke Ch 12 v 32-40	
6 pm	Evensong	W Fairney	Jere Ch 23 v 23-29	B Stephens
		S Webb	Luke Ch 12 v 49-56	
0945 am	Morning Praise	D Musty	Isaiah Ch 58 9b - end	H Rogers
		Clergy	Luke Ch 13 v 10-17	
	Songs of praise in The Show Tent		Ecclesiasticus Ch 10 v 12-18	
			Luke Ch 14 v 1. 7-14	
0945 am	Morning Praise/	A Gray		P Broad
	Holy Communion			
6pm	Evensong	M Bendry		Pe Setterfield
		Pa Setterfield		
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If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553

Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Rev. Alveen Thoresen call: 01666 890 548

Church Cleaners: Linda Fairney

Hilary Rogers

Church Flowers: Help Needed

Please note all the different service times



Saturday August 27th, Hawkesbury Show!

Once again, the Friends' refreshment tent will be offering Pimms and a welcome chance to sit down to all those in need of a break from dodgems, archery and the excitement of the Show tent.

November: we are planning a sequel to our recent very successful wine-tasting evenings, so watch the space!

Lisa Overton,

Secretary,

Friends of St. Mary's

lisawhite1851@gmail.com

Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received:

PK16/3709/TCA	Beaconfields House Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell one limb and three shoots from 1no. apple tree as indicated on submitted photo situated within Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No objection
PK16/3811/TCA	Glena Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 3 no. Fir Trees in Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No objection
PK16/3416/O	Land At Britton Bottom Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 11 dwellings (Outline) with all matters reserved	See below

PK16/3416/O Land at Britton Bottom, Hawkesbury Upton

The Parish Council **OBJECTS** to this application for the following reasons

The site is outside the village settlement boundary line

The development location is contrary to policy

The site is in an Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

The development is in open countryside

The site is on a very dangerous bend dip in the road levels and is unsuitable for further vehicular access purposes

The pavements in this part of the village are already inadequate in terms of continuity and width and further development would compromise pedestrian safety

The application pre-empts the PSP

The site has not been put forward in the Call for Sites

For these reasons the Parish Council requests the application is **REFUSED**

PK16/3218/F	The Bacon House	Erection of detached car port	See below
	The Plain		
	Hawkesbury Upton		

PK16/3218/F Bacon House, The Plain, Hawkesbury Upton

The Parish Council **OBJECTS** to this application for the following reasons

The application amounts to more than a simple carport as described being about <u>5.80m high</u> with large storage area on the first floor

The application does not acknowledge that the site is within the local Conservation Area and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

The application is not dimensioned so no checks and measures can properly be determined

The application has no Design & Access Statement despite being in a conservation area

The design principals are contrary to the distinctive character and architecture that define the Conservation Area around The Plain – for example: the form, scale and massing of the proposal is out of context with other features within the conservation area, the materials proposed such as 'feather boarding' to a large and highly visible elevation are alien to those that characterise the setting, the roof area is disproportionately large with an eaves level only about 2.00m above pavement level

We request that the Conservation Officer and Listed Buildings Officer be enlisted to conduct a site visit and report

The upper floor is described as "storage" – if storage is permitted we request that this is conditioned as "for storage only and for no other purpose"

In summary the building principles do not fit with the distinctive character and architecture of the buildings and spaces that define the character of the conservation area around The Plain

For these reasons the Parish Council requests the application is **REFUSED**

Recent down time of Electricity

Following numerous power outages and voltage reduction over the recent weeks Councillor Musty contacted WPD to find out the reasons for these disruptions. They are not aware of all the power disruptions taking place in our Parish and therefore please may we ask if you experience any downtime of electricity, please could you report this to WPD on 0800 6783 105

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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

News Flash Allotments-Birgage Road

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Hawkesbury Parish is very fortunate to have the facility to rent allotments; Hawkesbury Parish Council provides 23 plots situated off Birgage Road. This land is rented from South Gloucestershire Council to full fill an obligation as a Council to offer Parishioners the opportunity to rent an allotment.

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Social

Opportunity to enter your produce in the Hawkesbury Horticultural Show held in August.

If you would like to consider renting a plot in the near future please contact the Parish Clerk (contact details below) with your details. The annual rent this year is £25.00, with a £15 deposit.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 1st August 2016 in the upstairs meeting room of the Village Hall, High Street Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones Parish Clerk

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No film in August

Resumes in September

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http://www.sherstonmarket.co.uk/

South Gloucestershire Show 6th & 7th Aug: Gates open 10:30am

Windmill Fisheries Showground at The Windmill Fisheries Showground, Westerleigh Road, BS37 8QZ For more information:

www.southglosshow.co.uk

Treefest - Westonbirt Arboretum - 27th August - 29th August

Treefest a celebration of trees at the National Arboretum near Tetbury. There will be one special redwood sculpture this year along with Family Fun, Arena Displays, Westonbirt at Work, Music, Crafts & Gifts and Food and Drink. For more details www.forestry.gov.uk/ westonbirt-treefest

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SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2016

The Sodbury Sportive (cycling event) will take place on Sunday 21 August. Starting and finishing at the Chipping Sodbury Rugby Club.

Riders will be leaving from 08.00 hrs until 09.30hrs.

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- 100 miles via Sodbury Common, Hillesley, Alderley, Leighterton, Didmarton, Grittleton, Acton Turville, Great Somerford, Charlton, Long Newnton, Cherington, Minchinhampton Common, Nailsworth, King Stanley, Frocester, Uley, Oldbury on Severn, Thornbury, Elberton and Yate Rocks

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7th & 21st August

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Weds 24th	Weston-Super-Mare	£11.00	£ 7.50
Sun 28th	Croyde Bay & Woolacombe	£17.00	£11.50
September:			
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Tues 20th	Abergavenny Market	£12.00	£ 8.00
Sun 25th	Barry Island	£15.00	£10.00
November:			
Mon 14th	Billy Elliott	£61.00	£57.50
January:			
Mon 2nd	Cinderella (13:00hrs performance)	£38.50	£30:00
Thurs 26th	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	£45.50	£42.00

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Thurs, 4th August 14:00 / 19:30

Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie Running time: 90 mins Cert 15

Edina Monsoon and Patsy Stone (Jennifer Saunders and Joanna Lumley) are still oozing glitz and glamour, living the high life they are accustomed to; shopping, drinking and clubbing their way around London's trendiest hotspots

Friday, 5th August 19:30 Sunday, 7th August 19:30

Wednesday, 10th August 20:30

Branagh Theatre Live: Romeo and Juliet (encore)

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Tuesday, 9th August 19:00

The Globe: Richard II (Recorded) Running time: 180 mins Simon Godwin delivers a dynamic portrayal of a play filled with both violence and comedic irony.

Thursday, 25th August 19:15

NT Live: The Deep Blue Sea (Live) Running time: 180 mins

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Thursday, 1st September 19:00

NT Live: The Threepenny Opera (Live)
Running time: 180 mins Cert 15

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Thursday, 22nd September 19:00

Luke Hall — MP - Thornbury & Yate Constituency Summer Village Tour

in our area on Fri 29th July

If you would prefer to raise an issue at a private surgery, contact Luke's office on 01454 311 267.

Time	Village	Venue
11am — 11.20am	Acton Turville	Fox & Hounds Inn, GL9 1HW
11:35am — 11.55am	Badminton	Drewetts Store Post Office, GL9 1DG
12:10pm — 12:30pm	Hawkesbury	The Fox Inn, GL9 1AU
12:45 — 1:05pm	Horton	Village Hall, BS37 6QN
1:45pm — 2:05pm	Old Sodbury	St John Baptist Church, BS37 6NB
2:20pm — 2:40pm	Tormarton	Majors Retreat, GL9 1HZ

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Jack Anderson	01454 238799	I am 14 years old. I am very good with younger children and can also look after pets.
Ziggy Cole	01454 238896	I am fundraising for <i>KLB World Challenge 2017</i> to Mozambique. I am able to do babysitting, dog walking, pet sitting & feeding and any other jobs will be considered.
Caitlin Houlbrook	01454 238844 07779396639	I am 17 years old in July, a reliable and experienced babysitter, dog walker (I own a dog so can handle them very well) and pet minder. Available most days after school and weekends, or anytime in the school holidays.
Amber Langley	07473 357573	I'm 16 years old. I have experience with younger children as I have a 4 year old brother and also younger cousins as well. I've had previous experience with baby sitting. I also have experience with dogs; I have a husky.
Abbie Merritt	01454 326155 07531 377077	I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I am also able to offer a pet minding service - specialising in exotic pets. I am used to handling reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and anything woolly, fluffy or hairy.
Katie Merritt	01454 326155 07875 098223	I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I can also look after pets, house sit or even do housework! I am reliable and trustworthy and come with my own transport (i.e. my dad) for late night pick-ups.
Jasna Nickells	01454 238 929 07572 599 688	I'm 17 years old and can work most weekends or weekdays. I have two younger sisters so have had experience looking after younger children. I am a responsible and kind teenager and willing to help in anyway! I'm also an A grade GCSE student and I'm studying A level English Literature at the moment so I would be able to help with tutoring in English as well.
Ellie Parker	01454 238261 07496 078232	I am a reliable and responsible 16 year old who is available for babysitting or pet care / dog walking. I can also assist with horses including mucking out, turning out, bringing in etc. I am fundraising for the KLB World Challenge 2017 expedition to Swaziland and Mozambique.
Jake Pember	01454 232997	I am fundraising for <i>KLB World Challenge 2015</i> expedition to Ecuador. I am available for babysitting, dog walking, feeding pets or any other jobs - just ask and I'll see if I can oblige.
Lauren White	01454 238 555	I am 16 yrs old, available for babysitting and dogwalking. I have a younger brother and sister, as well as dogs so am experienced with animals and children. I am available most evenings and weekends.
Sean White	01454 238 555	I am 14 years old. I'm available for babysitting, dog walking or pet minding and gardening tasks. If you have any questions about any menial jobs then phone me up and I'll see whether I'm able to meet your requirements.



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August Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. EASY!! NOT SO EASY!!

			6				9	3
9				4			7	8
			3			4		
		9	4		3	7		2
8		2	1		7	5		
		8			4			
1	7			8				9
5	3				6			

3		4						
	1		9		4			
	9			2 6				
			4	6			5	
	3				9	7		
	4				9 3		2	
6								1
			1	3		2	7	
		8						9

Answers to the July quizzes:-

'Easy'

7	1	2	3	9	6	8	4	5
6	9	8	5	4	1	3	2	7
5	3	4	7	8	2	9	1	6
8	2	5	6	3	7	4	9	1
3	4	1	9	5	8	7	6	2
9	6	7	1	2	4	5	3	8
1	5	3	8	6	9	2	7	4
4	7	9	2	1	5	6	8	3
2	8	6	4	7	3	1	5	တ

'Not so Easy'

9	3	8	2	5	1	6	7	4
7	5	6	9	3	4	8	1	2
2	1	4	8	6	7	3	5	9
1	8	7	5	တ	3	4	2	6
6	4	3	1	7	2	တ	8	5
5	9	2	4	8	6	7	3	1
4	6	1	3	2	8	5	9	7
8	2	9	7	4	5	1	6	3
3	7	5	6	1	9	2	4	8



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