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Editor's note



Hello and welcome to the Spring edition of the Oving & District News.

I start with a huge **thank you to Oving Parish Council** for approving a grant request to support the magazine to the tune of a generous £5000! OPC support for the hard copy edition of the magazine comes from a belief that this is the best way to ensure maximum inclusivity: not everyone has the internet and many parishioners prefer to read a paper copy of this useful resource.

This grant has proved to be vital having reviewed finances and the cost of publication. We didn't want to have to increase advertising fees or quantity dramatically as we feel it is important to maintain the current balance of content. We do however have a couple of opportunities for **new local advertisers**. Please do get in touch if you'd be interested!

Regarding the costs of publication, it's worth noting that, according to Chichester District Council, Oving parish currently has 964 residences and 216 businesses (that was a surprise!) with both these numbers expected to increase. We will always do our best to reach every one of these properties with the magazine and this means that having printed 900 copies of the Winter edition we'll be printing more of this Spring edition! **We do need some additional distributors to help spread the load, particularly in the Shopwyke area - please get in touch if you can help. We're very pleased to have a special article from Shopwyke in this edition.**

Did you know that you can also view all recent editions of Oving and District News on the Oving Community website?

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Finally it's important to emphasise that (despite the hugely helpful grant from the parish council and one of my hats being that of a parish councillor) Oving and District News is **entirely independent** of both it and the church, while welcoming content from these organisations and many more!

With best wishes to all, *Mandy*

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Oving Parish Council—Annual Parish Assembly

You are invited to attend Oving Parish Council's Annual Parish Assembly 7pm on Thursday 18th May at Oving Jubilee Hall.

Please come along to meet your parish councillors and to find out more about Oving parish community groups.

UK-wide test of new alert system



A new system that will give the Government and emergency services the capability to send an alert directly to mobile phones when there is a risk to life has been launched. This will be tested on the **evening of 23rd April**. You will hear a siren for around 10 seconds (even if your phone is set to silent) and a message will appear on your screen until you acknowledge it.

If you are concerned that someone you know will be confused by, or become anxious because of, this alert then it's possible to turn off the emergency notifications.

Go to: Settings > Notifications > Emergency Alerts.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/launch-of-life-saving-public-emergency-alerts

Provisional Deadlines for Future Editions

Summer: Sat 1st July - **Winter**: Sat 11th November - **Spring 2024**: Sat 9th March

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ARTICLES

Do you have something you'd like to share with the parish?

If you'd like to contribute an occasional or regular article for the magazine, please get in touch. We are particularly interested in content from Shopwyke! This is YOUR magazine and contributions are most welcome.



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Oving Scarecrow Day 13 May 2023

As many of you will already know, we are unable to hold our beloved Oving Scarecrow Day this year. We will be back on 11th May 2024.

In the meantime, we are planning a fantastic **Scarecrow Disco** in the Jubilee Hall from 7pm on Saturday 13th May. See you there!

In addition, on **17th September at 4pm in The Gribble**, we would love to have a social catch up with our many volunteers and to meet new volunteers for 2024, so please come along.



Madam Green and Woodhorn Farms



Rod Hague and John Pitts are delighted to announce a collaboration project starting this autumn.

From September, Madam Green Farm will start the lengthy and challenging conversion to become an Organic Farm. Combined with Woodhorn Farm, which has been Organic for the last 23 years and Wayside Organics (who have been Organic ever since they invented the word!), Oving Village and Shopwyke will eventually be surrounded by pesticide free Organic farmland.

The two farms will remain as two totally separate businesses, but we will be working closely together, with the team at Woodhorn managing the day to day field work.

We are all very excited by this new venture and we look forward to sharing our news as things begin to take shape later in the year.

If you would like to keep in touch as Oving Goes Organic, please visit our new website www.woodhornfarm.co.uk where you will also find links to our new social media platforms.

Thank you, Rod and John

Useful Community Resources

The Oving Community Website: https://www.ovingcommunity.org.uk/

The website includes a link to sign up to occasional **Oving Parish News Alerts** emails and online versions of this magazine.

"Oving Community Group (West Sussex)" - Private Facebook Group for Oving

"Shopwyke Lakes Community Page" - Private Facebook Shopwyke Lakes Group

"Oving Community - West Sussex" - Public Facebook page for Oving Parish

"Oving Jubilee Hall" - Public Facebook page for Oving Jubilee Hall

"Oving Community Garden" - Public Facebook page for Oving Community Garden

"St Andrew's, Oving" - Public Facebook page for St Andrew's Church

"Oving Scarecrows" - Public Facebook page for Oving Scarecrows

"Oving News Group" - WhatsApp - contact annemariedutchy@gmail.com or 07810 128245

What's missing? Please get in touch to have something added!

A Story of Good Luck - A Clever Entrepreneur and An Unlikely Rescue

Like most farmers, Edmund Woods enjoyed walking round his farm in the evening, keeping an eye on his livestock, seeing that the crops were healthy and making sure that his hedges were cattle proof. Suddenly he noticed, growing amongst the hawthorn and hazel, a very tall stalk of wheat with an enormous head full of grain. He carefully cut it out and planted the seeds. They all grew to type with long stems and prolific heads of seeds. At that point, he realised that, with careful marketing, he was on to a fortune. He sold his new Chidham wheat throughout the country.

With money made, he bought the Shopwyke Estate and built a fine mansion in the grounds of the park. He also bought a considerable estate outside Farnham in Surrey. He then gave Shopwyke Park to his only daughter, Catherine. The estate included all the land and houses to Portfield in the East, and to Oving in the west. Catherine then decided to move the house 300 yards further into the Estate as the drive was not considered 'grand' enough. She also moved Coach Road so that the entrance lodge was in a more suitable position.

However, she was very conscious of the 'inequality' of the time and decided to use her fortune to help the poorer people on the estate. She built a new school at Oving as well as six alms houses and completely renovated the Church which was in a very poor state at that time. She also modernised several of the houses making Oving a very desirable village. When she died in 1848, the estate was split up and all the houses sold. Shopwyke House and the remaining 60 acres then passed through many hands until by 1939, it belonged to Mrs. Denton Carlisle.

At the outbreak of war, the park was taken over by the M.O.D., and after a devastating air raid on Tangmere, it was decided to move the Officers' Mess to Shopwyke. Three of the great Battle of Britain air aces were stationed here, Johnny Johnston, Hugh Dundass and Douglas Bader. The author, H. E. Bates was at Shopwyke throughout the battle to write articles for the newspapers on the lives of the pilots. Although the daily loss of pilots was tremendous, humour prevailed and flights were called Bader's Bus Stop - return tickets only available. Dundas recalled in his book that his lowest point in the War was when Bader failed to return and he drove back to Shopwyke via the Tangmere straight with tears pouring from his eyes and wondering how much longer he could keep going.

Finally, the War ended and all the requisitioned properties were returned to their owners. However Mrs Denton Carlisle did not want to come back and the property remained empty for some time. Although we apparently won the War, Britain was in fact totally bankrupt and with the infrastructure on the verge of collapse, a huge debt was owed to the U.S.A. and our trading partners in the old empire wanting their freedom, the outlook for Shopwyke Park was grim, as it was generally accepted that nobody would ever want to live in these big houses again.



However, in another part of the South of England, another strange story was taking place. In 1907, Mr Bibby, a member of the ship owning family of Liverpool, decided to finance a school for friends of his - in Folkestone. It was considered preferable in those days for children to be educated by the sea. He engaged an architect and built the most advanced school in the country at Westbourne Gardens. It even had an indoor swimming pool built under the gym floor. The young children were taught Latin, French and Italian. They arrived aged 6 and left at 9; during the week, they wore blue sailor suits and on Sundays white! At the opening ceremony, Mr. Bibby handed the keys over to Miss Hare who had been his children's devoted governess and told her that she was now the owner.

Folkestone in those day was a small, very quiet town, full of retired people. The local saying was Dover for the Continent – Folkestone for the Incontinent! However when the First World War broke out, both towns were in the Front Line and in 1917 when the Zeppelin raids took place, the school was evacuated to the Dower House on Mr. Bibby's Estate in Cheshire. They returned in 1919 and life continued as normal until 1932 when the Shilcock family took over and turned the school into a traditional boarding prep school with the boys leaving at 13+. In 1938 with war once again imminent, the Shilcocks rented Upcott Manor outside Barnstaple. All 50 pupils plus teachers, cooks etc. took the train to Charing Cross and then by coach to Paddington for their journey to Devon - desks, furniture etc. went ahead in 12 railway containers with the Maintenance team.

As Upcott Manor was not quite ready, the whole school stayed at The Crown Inn at Exford for a few days. There were only 2 elderly ladies staying there and they wholeheartedly joined in the fun and laughter even happily joining the 'loo queue in the morning. On the day that everything was ready for the move, news came through that Chamberlain had signed a Peace Treaty. They had enjoyed their stay in Devon so much that there was some sadness at returning to Folkestone. However just over a year later, War was declared and the whole procedure started again! This time there was nearly a very serious crisis for the pupils. The Shilcocks discovered, after 30 minutes, that all the food hampers had been left on the platform at Paddington. Geoff Shilcock spoke to the guard on the train, who phoned through to Salisbury station and when the train arrived, the Station Master and staff brought out baskets of sandwiches and food.

The school spent 5 very happy, adventurous years in Devon but by 1946, the time had come to return. Westbourne House at Folkestone had been taken over by the American Army and the playing fields had been 'tarmacked' over for tanks so that was no longer an option. The Shilcocks looked for an alternative and a friend told them about a large house that nobody wanted that was for sale at Shopwyke. Inside the building was spray painted cream by the M.O.D. and the grounds still contained Nissan Huts and anti-aircraft concrete bases. However the Shilcocks saw some potential and they offered the asking price of £7,500 for the mansion, 5 cottages, a Coach house, plus a walled garden, in 60 acres of land. To put that into perspective, nobody had any money and you could buy quite a decent house for under £500. The last of the Nissan huts was cleared away and the next chapter of the Shopwyke story began with a boarding prep. school in residence.

Westbourne House flourished in its new environment and its pupils came mainly from the Diplomatic Corps and the Services with a particularly strong connection to Scotland. By the late fifties, the Shilcocks decided to retire and, unable to find somebody of the right quality to hand over to, decided to close the school. In a short time all the boys, and most of the staff, had places at other schools. Shopwyke Estate was now being sold to the Heavers for gravel extraction for concreting the new runway at Gatwick. When the site was cleared, the area would then be filled with the Chichester refuse.

This sad ending was averted at the last minute when Colin and Jen Sharman decided to take over and resurrect the school, much to the delight of the Shilcocks. Most people thought the chance of success was remote. However, the parents were impressed with our plans and the quality of the staff we were assembling.

Like Catherine Woods, we decided to put all our resources into modernising the cottages and re-roofing all the buildings. This meant that, with first class accommodation available, we were able to attract the finest teachers and we quickly moved out of the danger area. By 1967, with numbers growing rapidly, we decided to turn the school in to an Educational Charitable Trust to secure its future. With a strong team spirit, we survived gas strikes, coal strikes, bread and sugar strikes, ambulance strikes, the 3 day week and worst of all, electricity strikes with boys going up to the dormitories at night with candles - all this with 25 per cent inflation.

When we took over the school, we started with 60 boy boarders. When we retired from the Trustees in 2007, Westbourne House was a Co-Ed school with 440 pupils. It had been worth the gamble. Sadly, history now seems to be repeating itself with high inflation and strikes; only this time, Covid has added another worrying dimension.

Fortunately, the school is really flourishing at the moment, and is in a strong position to meet the challenges ahead. We hope that the spirit of Catherine Woods and Westbourne House School will enable future generations to enjoy this beautiful park at Shopwyke.

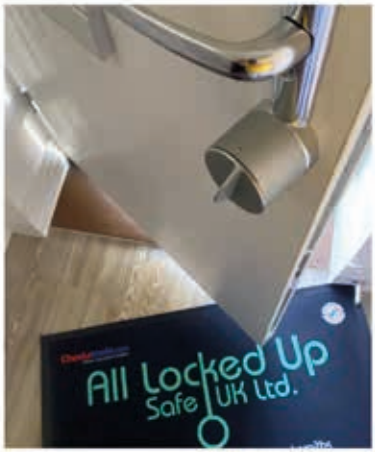
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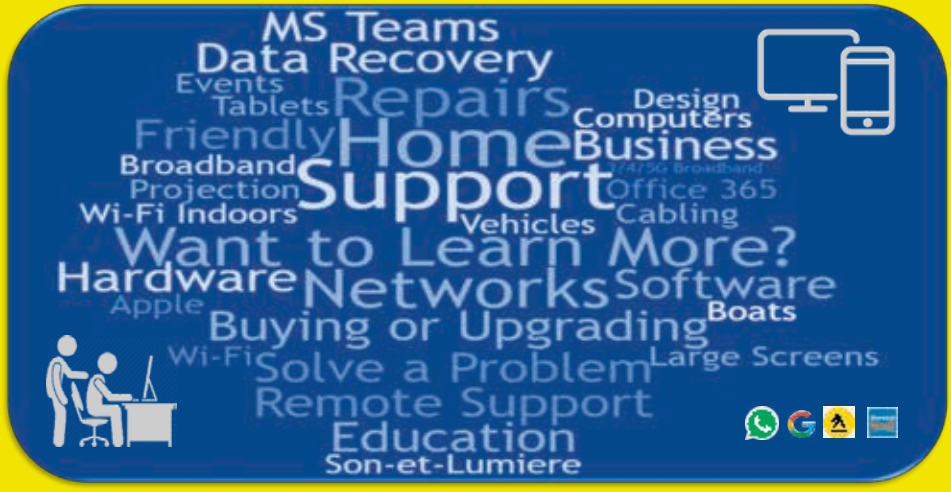
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- Care planning is tailored to the individual, their preferences and routines and can be flexible – no rigid timetables or set routine of a care home.
- Specialist care provided by highly trained caregivers delivered in the comfort of your loved one's own home. Familiar surroundings and routine are an important part of helping those living with specialist conditions, like dementia.
- No need to go through the distress and disruption of selling a family home to fund care home fees. Stay at home with treasured possessions and memories.
- You will not be able to take a pet into a care home. With live-in care a loved one can keep a pet and the caregiver will help to look after it.

The **Home Instead** team sits at the heart of your community, their live-in caregivers are hand-picked and the next best thing to family, developing fantastic relationships with clients. The first step towards live-in care is arranging a care consultation. This is where Home Instead learn about your situation and discuss options for you that might best suit your loved one's needs. Call 01243 468690 or visit www.homeinstead.co.uk/chichester-bognor-regis/

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Recycling to Raise Money

West Sussex charity 4Sight Vision Support has a long-established recycling scheme which helps to raise funds to support blind and sight impaired residents across the county. The charity welcomes donations of all sorts of item to help raise funds and which also means we can all do our bit for the environment.

Additional items have recently been added to the scheme, many of which would otherwise go to landfill. Items include stamps from everyday post or stamp collections; old or foreign coins and notes; jewellery, watches, games consoles, cameras, tablets and mobile phones (any condition or age) and ink cartridges (except laser toner cartridges). You can recycle cracker, biscuit and cake wrappers, Pringles tubes, mini cheese nets, and cheese packets – but please wash them first! They would even love to have your old car, as they have the resources to turn old cars into cash via auction or scrap!

Items for recycling can be dropped off at their Head Office in Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, during normal office hours. For further details, or if your business/club/ society/café would like to become a public recycling point, please call the Fundraising Team on 01243 828555 or email fundraising@4sight.org.uk

Staying Safe

Telecoms, Travel and Threats

Telecoms Change **In 2023, a few Broadband providers have informed customers that they will be ceasing telecom services over the next few months.** It can be both disruptive and stressful moving to a new operator. If you, or your service provider intend changing broadband/email services in the coming year, please make sure that you backup contacts and important messages before you lose access to your old account.

Anti-Virus **We are often asked if security software shipped with Microsoft, Mac or Android devices offer sufficient protection or if it's better to download additional software.** According to independent research done in 2022 "Microsoft Defender" fared extremely well against paid for alternatives but doesn't offer features like Home Support, a VPN (Virtual Private Network) or Password Manager. Remember: more than 80% of computers that are hacked involve someone clicking on a link in a phishing email or via a phone scam asking you to login to a website. If you are at all suspicious, seek advice before clicking a link or call back from a separate phone to confirm someone's identity.

Trips away from Home **If you travel a lot with your mobile devices and have a VPN service installed**… be aware that an increasing number of hotel and public space "Open Wi-Fi" may block access, as VPNs are often used for illegal activity. If you *do* connect to an unsecured Wi-Fi when travelling or on holiday:

- Disable file and printer sharing
- Only log on to secure websites (HTTPS not HTTP)
- Don't conduct financial transactions e.g. banking / online shopping etc.

Dark Web? **We all hear stories about big companies being hacked - are your details for sale on the dark web?** Many IT companies now offer a "Dark Web Monitoring Service", these can be low-cost but will alert you when your data appears where it shouldn't! If you think that your details may have been stolen, make sure that you change that password wherever it has been used.

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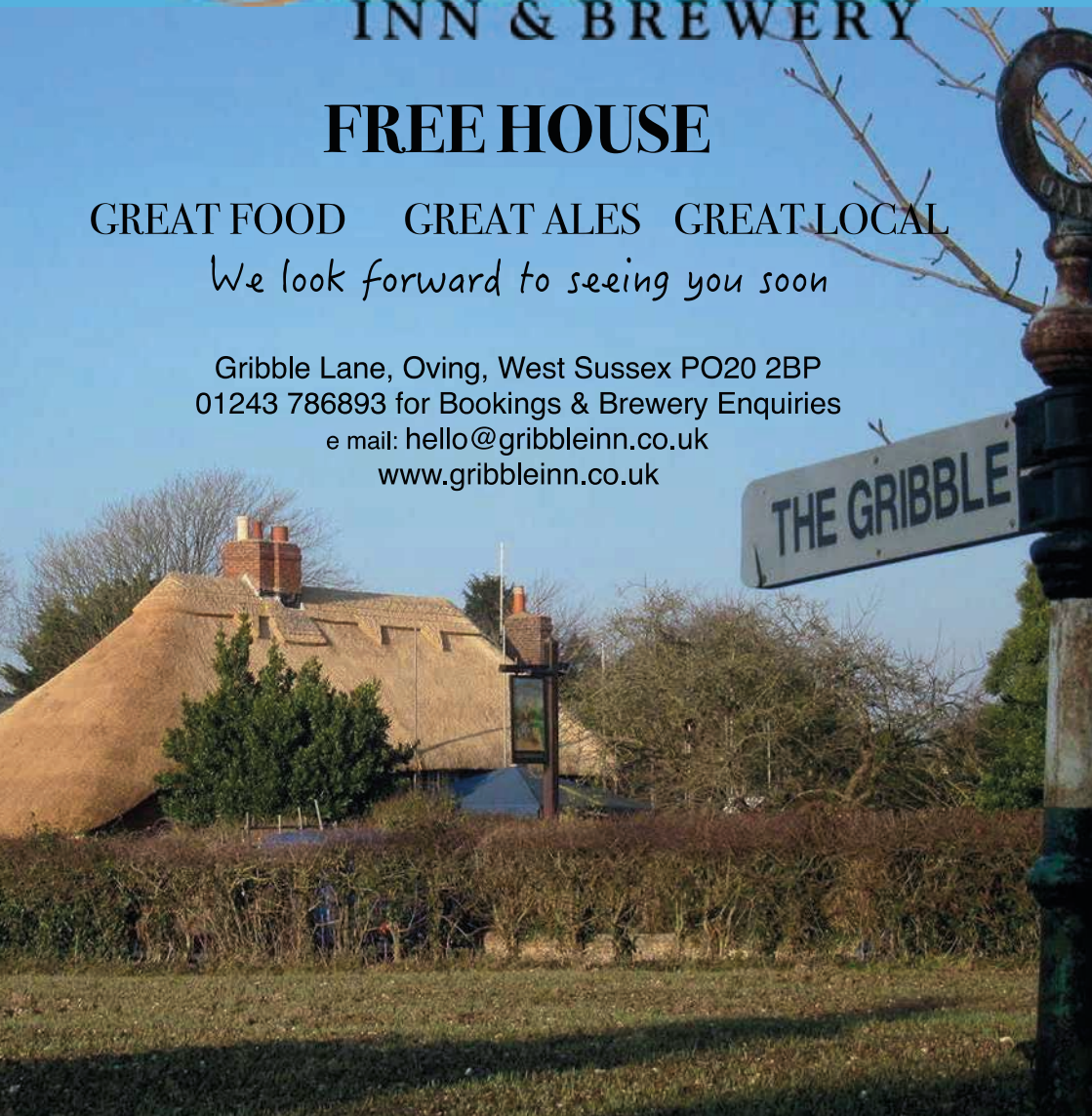
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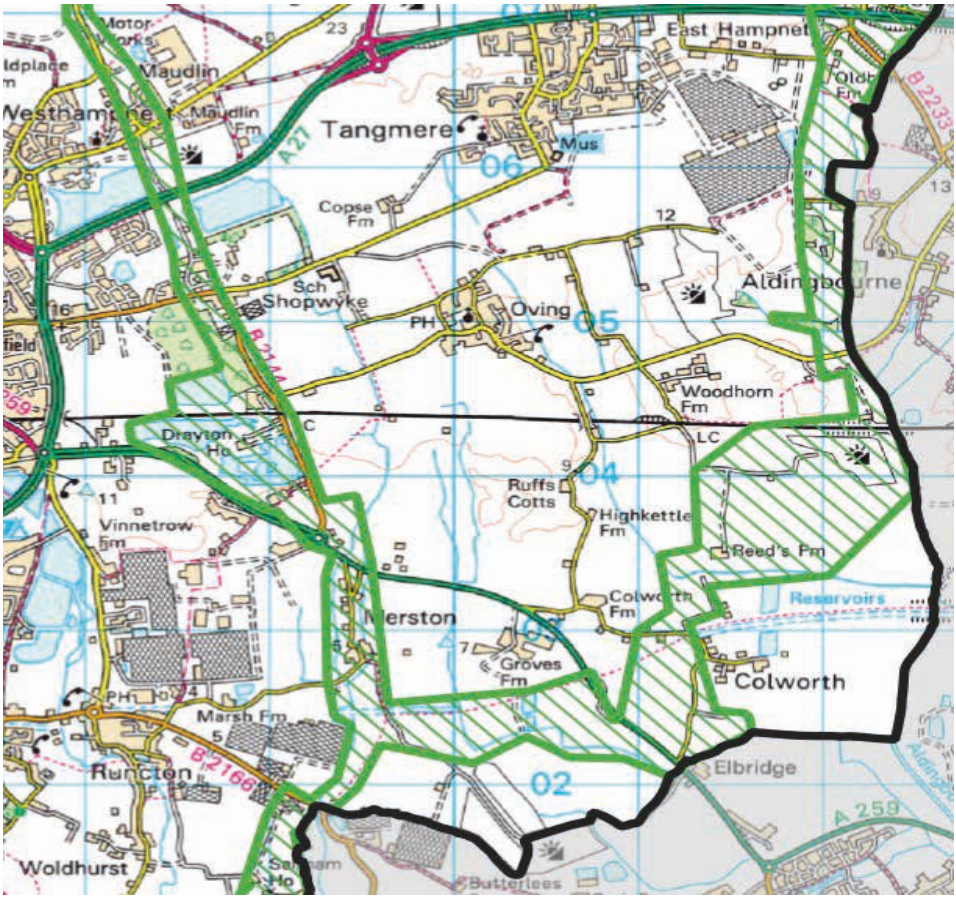
Parish Council News

Dear Parishioners,

Firstly I would like to welcome the new ODN team and thank them for continuing to produce this magazine.

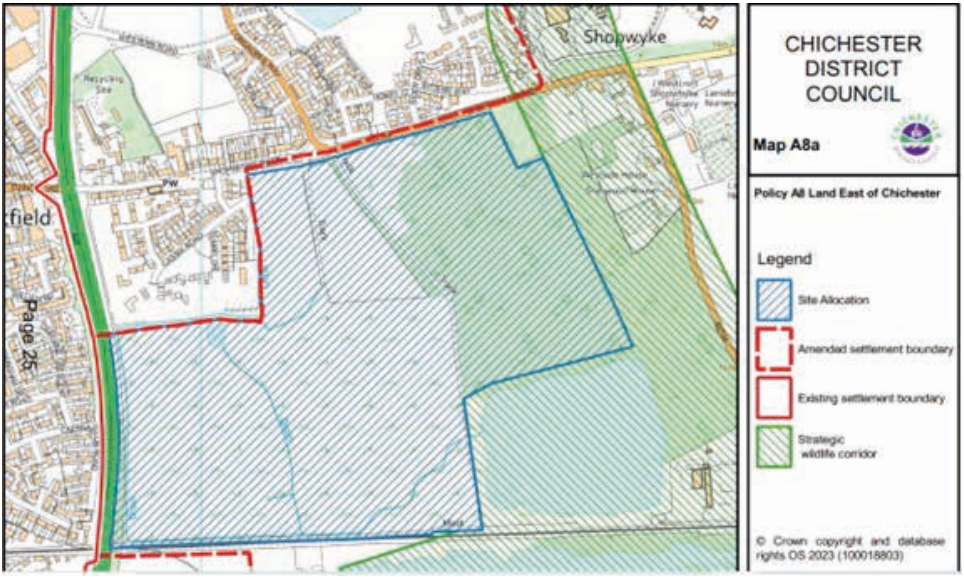
We are currently waiting to see how the **Local Plan review** progresses, but the current version of the plan has some significant changes to previous versions.

The proposed wildlife corridor now runs to the west of Drayton Lane. See map below:



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There has been a change of reference and site allocation for the land to the south of the Redrow site in Shopwyke, see map below and description. What was AL3 is now A8 and has reduced from over 900 houses to 680.



Policy A8 land east of Chichester

Approximately 39 hectares of land east of Chichester.

• Development to include 680 dwellings, including ten suitable serviced plots to provide self/custom build housing.

• Specialist accommodation for older persons, to include a component of care or support, of a form which is appropriate for the site.

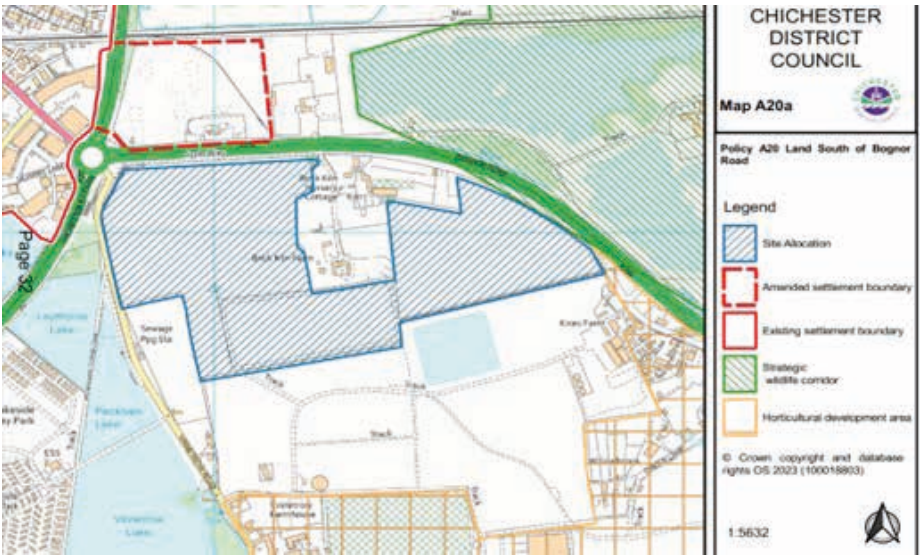
• A neighbourhood centre incorporating local shops, a community centre, flexible space for employment/ small-scale leisure uses and a one-form (expandable to two-form) entry primary school with provision for early years/ childcare and special educational needs and disability.

• Provision of on-site public open space and play area.

• Nine gypsy and traveller pitches.

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There is also a new employment area being proposed south of the A259 opposite the former Fuel depot site. See map below and description.



Policy A20 land south of Bognor Road

A 19.5ha site is allocated for employment uses, to accommodate at least 28,000sqm of employment floorspace and 5 plots for travelling show people with 1ha of ancillary storage requirements. Development of this site will need to accord with the following site-specific requirements:

1. Provide a high-quality form of development, designed and master planned in accordance with any design code or guidance adopted or approved which is relevant to the site, including Policy H14 (Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Show people Site Design).

2. The design and layout should provide good access to the city centre, key facilities, and sustainable forms of transport.

3. Ensure that key views, particularly of Chichester Cathedral spire and views into and from within the South Downs National Park, particularly sensitive locations such as the Trundle and Halnaker Hill are considered as part of the design and layout in order to create attractive views and vistas, particularly from public spaces.

4. Preserve the significance of the grade II listed Vinnetrow Farm House.

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Policy A20 land south of Bognor Road (continued)

5. Provide for appropriate hard and soft landscaping, including street trees and buffer planting, and protect existing landscape features worthy of retention in order to ensure that the development is well integrated with its surroundings.

6. Ensure that green infrastructure provision is well related to the overall layout and character of the development and how it relates to its surroundings.

7. Ensure that the design and layout avoids harm to protected species and existing important habitats features within, and in the vicinity of, the site and provides the required level of biodiversity net gain, and facilitates the creation of high levels of habitat connectivity within the site and to the wider green infrastructure network.

8. Subject to detailed transport assessment, the main vehicular access should be from the A259 Bognor Road and access through the site should facilitate the closure of the northern end of Vinnetrow Road to vehicular traffic and should safeguard land for a bus lane along the A259 Bognor Road.

9. Improve provision for sustainable travel modes, including regular bus services linking the site with Chichester city centre, and new improved cycle and pedestrian routes, linking to existing public footpaths, bridleways, and cycle paths, including the bridge over the A27.

10.Ensure that the design and layout minimises the risk of flooding from all sources (both now and in the future).

The proposal to restrict parking on Highfield Lane, other than for the charging of electric vehicles, has been officially abandoned by WSCC. We are investigating the possibility of some charging points at Jubilee Hall.

I would like to thank everyone for all their support to others in the community in so many ways.

I would also like to welcome all the new members of our community for those that have recently moved into the Parish.

Rod Hague

Oving Parish Council Chair

Oving Neighbourhood Plan

Progress report

This is to let you know where we are at in the first quarter of the year. We are making good progress. Making a plan such as ours takes time. There are hurdles to cross, bureaucracy to navigate and processes to follow.

We have made changes to some policies as a result of the Testing the Waters exercise I reported on in the Winter edition of ODN. We are considering one or two others following publication of the District Council's Local Plan 2021-2039 Submission. I hope you have had a chance to scan it.

One new policy we are looking at has to do with defining landscape gaps to ensure individual communities within the parish and the parish itself have their physical separation and identity preserved.

We are waiting next for the production of an environmental report due in May which will assess the potential impact of any of our policies on the environment and wildlife habitats. This too could lead to some changes.

One major improvement in telling you how we are getting on is a restructuring of the Neighbourhood Plan section of the parish website which we have just completed. It's informative, current and well illustrated. Do take a look at it.

Stephen Quigley,
Chairman, Oving Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
March 2023

Tangmere Military Aviation Museum began its 41st season on February 1st with a revised external flightline, and many internal rearrangements.

It also began with the news the Museum is set to acquire a new aircraft – a Folland Gnat T1. The aircraft is due to arrive at around the time of deadline for this edition. (Ed: see photo of delivery!)

Originally a training aircraft at RAF Valley, our Gnat has been flown by at least two pilots with links to the Museum. Our late Chairman, Group Captain David Baron is known to have flown the aircraft. David succeeded Nick Berryman as Chairman. The aircraft has Nick's son, Nick Jr. in its logbook.



After a heavy landing in 1978, the aircraft became a gate guardian for the Red Arrows. As the Reds moved from airbase to airbase, so the Gnat followed them. It finished its duty at RAF Scampton when the Red Arrows moved to RAF Waddington.

The Museum has lots of events coming during this year, beginning with talks about the replica of the first Spitfire, K5054 on April 1st and 2nd. Limited tickets for this one, see out Facebook page for more information.

On May 14 the Tangmere Modellers will have their day, showing off their wonderful models.

That will be followed by a week of commemorating the famous 1943 Dam's Raid. There will be talks and an exhibition about the raid, which had at least one man from Chichester as part of the aircrew.

June 4th will see the launch of the new Spitfire Mk IX cockpit, along with an Open Cockpit Day where visitors will be able to climb into the aircraft.

Family Day returns on August 6 and we look forward to many of you coming to see us, then and throughout the year.

From Simon Oakley

Our WSCC/CDC Councillor



The proposed Chichester Local Plan 2021 - 2039: Chichester District Council contains a number of Policies of particular significance for Oving Parish, but the Plan does need to be read as a whole due to the many inter-relationships between Policies.

Due to the issues with the A27 Chichester by-pass, the proposed number of houses is about 10% below the Government target. As a consequence, the only new housing allocation for Oving Parish is the long expected former quarried land South of Shopwhyke Road (Policy A8, ex AL3). It requires provision for all the types of housing need, open space, a Neighbourhood Centre and a Primary School. It also requires within it a buffer to the Westhampnett to Pagham Harbour Strategic Wildlife Corridor (Policy NE4 and Policies Map NE4b) which is proposed to run down the West side of Drayton Lane. Balancing the need for housing and protecting the natural environment is always going to be difficult.

Policy NE3 covers Landscape Gaps between settlements and includes the capability for Neighbourhood Plans to define the boundaries of them. Maintaining open countryside in Oving Parish between Chichester, Bognor and the intervening settlements will be a significant ongoing issue, noting the Eartham to Pagham Harbour Strategic Wildlife Corridor and considerable pressure for horticultural development (Policies E3 & E4).

The Shopwyke Lakes Policy (A7) has been updated to reflect the evolution of that site. The Western foot and cycle bridge's construction is expected to shortly follow the Northern one. WSCC is currently working on a new Littlehampton – Chichester bus service for this year, which is currently envisaged to go through Shopwyke. WSCC is shortly to consult on proposals for the Tangmere – Chichester cycle route.

CDC now has a dedicated Supporting You Team of specialist trained advisors who work alongside CDC's other service teams (Supporting You Campaign: Chichester District Council). This Team's support includes advice on maximising income, debt management, employment, budgeting and health & Wellbeing. WSCC's Community Hub (0330 222 7980, Community Hub - West Sussex County Council) continues to connect those most in need to the considerable range of available support.

Simon Oakley **10 March 2023**

Down on the Farm

As I write this (March 6th) it feels like we are in yet another strange spell of weather and 2023 has, thus far, been exceptionally dry. This is not a problem from a farming perspective (except for that niggling feeling that when it does finally rain it will probably not stop for two months and be monsoon like!) but on the composting sites the green waste is very light because it is so lacking in moisture. This means that lorries delivering green waste are underweight because the volume is the same even though the weight is not. This is something we expect in August but not in February!

There is that lovely, positive feeling that spring is on its way, but it remains cold and the grass is not growing. This is becoming a concern as we are desperate to turn the cows out to grass (we are running out of our winter feed stocks due to last year's drought) but the grass is not yet there for them. On the plus side, we are able to take advantage of the dry weather to crack on with the sowing of spring wheat and barley.

I am delighted to say that we are now on course to launch our vending project in May or early June. Our milk will be pasteurised (but not homogenised) in our new plant at the dairy and then available in our vending machine which will be inside 'The Oving Cow Shed' outside Oving Jubilee Hall. Aside from making local, fresh, organic milk available, we are seeking to help everyone reduce packaging. So you can come along with your own jug or buy your own glass bottle which you can re-use hundreds of times.

Cheese and butter from our own organic cooperative will also be available, along with organic eggs from Rookery farm near Felpham. Flavoured milk shakes will also feature and there will be separate coffee machine using roasted beans from Edgecumbes in Ford. We harvested our first ever crop of organic oats last year of a variety especially suited to making oat 'milk'. We are therefore hoping (we are still in 'development stage' so it's an aspiration rather than a guarantee) to offer our home grown organic oat milk too. So, all being well, we will have something for everyone!

The Jubilee Hall will benefit financially from a % of every single purchase.

This is a very exciting project for us and something of a leap in the dark! If you would like to keep in touch with developments and anything and everything that is going on 'Down on the Farm,' then please visit our new website www.woodhornfarm.co.uk where you will also find links to our new social media platforms.

Down on the Farm



One aspect of an Organic farm is that the whole farm becomes a sort of nature reserve. We, of course, plant hedges and trees, sow pollen mixtures for bees and areas that will provide winter seeds for birds and create long grass and wildflower margins around fields. However, the fact that we do not use pesticides means that every field and crop is a conservation area. Weeds (wildflowers in the wrong place!) flourish due to the lack of herbicides and provide a natural habitat for all life. Insects from bees and ladybirds, to aphids and lacewings, are safe from insecticides providing food for those above them in the food chain. By not using chemicals such as glyphosate and artificial fossil fuel based fertilisers our soils are full of worms and the micro organisms that sustain all life.

Birds are significant beneficiaries of this farming system. It was some years ago that we last had a bird survey carried out (then by the RSPB) and then a remarkable ten bird species on the red endangered list were recorded. I would like to monitor bird numbers more regularly and so I wondered whether there might be two or three twitchers in the local community that might like to volunteer and get involved. The only requirement is a comprehensive knowledge of birds and a desire to spend time walking around the farm. Please email me at info@woodhorngroup.co.uk if interested. Thank you.

The vending project has already meant us taking on new skills and ideas, including the need to have a brand and logo for our milk! This is our new logo which will be on our glass bottles – I hope you like it!

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BOOK CLUB REPORT



At the end of 2022 we read "**The Rose of Tibet**" by Lionel Davidson. This type of adventurous "yarn" (popularised by John Buchan and Rider Haggard years ago) depicts a hero and companions enduring harsh, fantastic exploits on a journey to far-away places. In Tibet our hero in this novel finds a loyal guide, battles in awful weather through floods and over mountains, ending up in a remote monastery. Here he finds his missing brother and falls in love with the young and beautiful abbess. But it is the year when the Chinese invaded Tibet, and they all have to flee, facing again many perils on the way back. Such a narrative is of course far-fetched, but the sweep of the action carries the reader along; furthermore the customs and culture of Tibet offer an interesting insight to beguile the reader further. Although we smiled at the absurdities, we did not entirely dismiss this old fashioned tale.

It is a fact universally acknowledged that after Jane Austen's death, her sister Cassandra destroyed many of her letters. We do not know why, but in "**Miss Austen**" author Gill Hornsby imagines Cassandra going in search of, bundles of letters at a friend's house. As she reads them she and us are transported back to the time when they were written. So this novel, although fiction, is partly a biography of Jane herself. The theme also encompasses a spinster's lot in Regency England, and why family ties were so important. Most of our group (but not all) revere Jane Austen so anything about her life is received with pleasure.

Lionel Shriver is noted for producing challenging books on very different themes. In "**Should we Stay or should we Go?**" Kay and Cyril have been devastated by the sad degeneration of relatives with dementia. So they make a pact to commit suicide together when they reach 80 years of age. The following eight chapters project into different futures, imaging what might happen due to unforeseen circumstances. Some scenarios are sad, some bitter, some amusing. So will they or won't they? Naturally such a topic gave rise to a lot of discussion. We none of us can predict what the future will be. Generally we were against suicide or assisted dying. This is certainly a thought provoking book.

Beryl Lang

FILM REVIEW by ANNIE BENNETT

BABYLON written and directed by DAMIEN CHAZELLE

It is 1926 LA, and the film opens with a young Latino, Manny Torres (played by a fantastic new actor Diego Calva) attempting to deliver a live elephant to a swanky Hollywood party in the Hollywood Hills…. do not ask! Suffice to say it is achieved and the star struck young man then provides us with a front row seat at the bacchanal. There is prodigious drug taking, drinking and every type of sexual action and orientation that would cause your Aunty Mary an attack of the vapours! He also meets and is immediately smitten with an aspiring actress, Nellie LaRoy (Played by Margot Robbie), who is desperate to make it big in the movies. Also at the party is Jack Conrad (played by Brad Pitt), an actor who has commanded the romantic lead genre since the early days of Hollywood. He is aware that his star is waning, but still manages to draw the crowds, despite clearly being an alcoholic with an insatiable capacity.

In a dog eat dog industry, Nellie gets her big break as an extra, filming the next day (the original actress is comatose in hospital following the party!). In the Californian desert, there are at least 3 films being made, a Medieval Knight's tale for Jack, and 2 cowboy films, of which Nellie is the bar girl in one. This set up is so well done, and so funny……extras in the wrong place, wrong lines, props going astray, horses galloping precariously close to people and equipment, and of course as the day goes on Jack's unstoppable drinking. As the sun is setting, he manages his one piece of action before collapsing. How can this be you ask…. hopefully. Of course, it can be done this way because we are in the era of silent films.

As Nellie becomes a starlet her drinking and drugs habit accelerates, so she relies on Manny for her every whim, but treats him appallingly, aware that he in infatuated with her. Meanwhile the writing is on the wall for Jack, as the last film he made as his first talkie premiers to terrible critical and public mauling. There is again an extremely clever scene with Nellie making her first "talkie" and everyone in the crew learning what now needs to be done…." quiet on set," no squeaky shoes, good diction etc. There is also a tie up between the talkie scene in "Singin' in the Rain" and these first attempts for silent actors to transfer to talkies. Does not go well if you remember!

FILM REVIEW by ANNIE BENNETT (continued)

BABYLON written and directed by DAMIEN CHAZELLE

It is a very long film, 3 hours, but I have to say, it did not drag at all. There are so many stories within stories here. Surrounding the main characters are the bitchy columnist, Elinor St John (played by an acid Jean Smart), Black Jazz bandleader, Sidney Palmer (played by an outstanding Jovan Adepo) and an almost unrecognisable Toby Maguire as a seriously sleazy drugs king, James McKay.

But life moves on, Hollywood in the 1930's is becoming cleaner, talent as well as looks matter. Its not a happy ending for most of these characters.

This film is a roller coaster of a ride, hilarious in parts, very dark in others, magnificent action scenes and brilliant acting by the leads. I loved it.

But if you thought Hollywood was a magical kingdom with fairy tale endings, this surely will burst that bubble.

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THE FRIENDS OF ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH, OVING

Emerging into Spring, The Friends are pleased to continue this year with their fund raising efforts to support the Church wherever they can. Last year saw us helping with the heating project and ongoing costs of grass cutting of the Churchyard, cleaning etc. We aim to continue this help wherever we can to enable the Church to be a welcoming peaceful place to visit and worship.

Our first fund raiser kicked off on the Sat 4th of March, where we jointly organised with the Jubilee Village Hall, the long awaited highly successful Dawn Gracie Show evening. Thanks to all the helpers and attendees resulting in a healthy surplus for both Committees!

We will be helping at the **Summer BBQ** organised by the Church on **Sat 24th June** and please note for your diaries the ever popular Annual **Quiz** will take place on **Sat 7th October**, followed by the **Christmas Fayre** on **Sat 2nd Dec 2023** (both in the Jubilee Hall).

Lynda Sayer
Chairman, Friends of St. Andrew's Church Oving

A Note from the Rectory



It is the time of year when the church moves from Lent into the celebrations that follow Easter. When we celebrate the risen Christ who's sacrifice on the cross frees us from our sin.

It is also a time when we think about what Christ gave us. He gave us a new outlook on life, one where we are all accepted into His love. He came to live among us not to wield great power, but to live among the poor and needy. To give hope to those who were sick, to bring friendship to those who were lonely and to empower the weak. He did this through love, not through earthly power.

Jesus left us with two great commandments - Love God and Love our Neighbour. That love of our neighbour, our fellow human is at the core of living a life that is good. By responding to the generous love that Jesus showed us means that we are also able to bring hope, friendship and empowerment to those who need it. Oving is a community where that love of our neighbour stands out as being a core part of being the community of Oving.

All of us at St Andrew's are proud to be a part of the community, being there for the special moments in life, for baptisms, weddings and funerals. Times when families, friends and neighbours come together to show love for each other. Times when God's love for us shines through.

Our church has stood at the heart of the community for hundreds of years. Please feel free to come and have a look round the church and soak up the history of the place and of the community we have serve. The church is open every day. And of course you are always welcome to join us in worship on Sunday mornings at 11:00.

With every blessing on our community

Revd Trevor Marshall

Easter Services at St Andrew's

6th April - Maundy Thursday - 7:30
7th April - Good Friday - 14:00
9th April - Easter Day
6:00 Service of the Light followed by bacon sandwiches
11:00 Holy Communion

Chichester Open Studios 2023

Renamed from 'Chichester Art Trail', the emphasis in 2023 is on being able to see artists and craftsmen/women in their studio environments. If you've ever wondered '*How do they DO that*?'...pick up a brochure detailing the 150 artists in 125 studio spaces throughout the area and go and have a look and ask the questions! Most of us can't wait to tell you all about what we do.

Don't be intimidated by the idea of artists in their purpose built flashy, posh, studio spaces. We work in whatever places we can find - the kitchen, the spare bedroom, the garage or old shed! We put up with the damp and the cold, the lack of space and facilities, because we are driven and passionate about what we do.

This area has a wealth of artists, so support their efforts by visiting and asking those questions. You'll be amazed at the diversity of materials and finished work on offer. There is a 'taster' exhibition at the Oxmarket gallery in Chichester 21st March - 2nd April which might help you decide which venues may be of particular interest, and I'll be happy to welcome anyone to **Venue 34,** where I will be exhibiting and showing work with local ceramic artist Liz Hanan. I have 2 studio spaces to visit and we will be happy to talk about our process and approach. Brochures will be available in the Jubilee Hall and at the Gribble Inn from 20th March, or just get in touch and I'll drop one off to you. Plan your Trail around any of the regions, but do come and say hello at **Venue 34** - the kettle is always on! *Sue England - 07929772206*

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June Milson Community Support Worker

OVING PARISH COMMUNITY WATCH



What fun we have all been having at OCPW filled with many occasions for celebrating and enjoying each other's company.

A wonderful Summer Outing took place to Worthing Sea Front on the most glorious sunny day, where everyone took themselves off to explore for the day. Fish and Chips, shopping, visits to gardens and the museum were enjoyed. Some brave residents enjoyed a ride on the carousel followed by a well-deserved ice cream before making our way back by coach to Oving Village Hall.

September saw OPCW celebrate our 10-year anniversary which was originally set up by Liz Smith a resident of Oving Parish. Liz recognised a need for some services within the parish and duly went about setting up OPCW with a group of willing volunteers. Some of which have been with OPCW for many of the 10 years.

We held a Tea Party to celebrate which included fun and games. A slide show was made by one of our volunteers showing various activities that had taken place during these the 10 years with residents past and present giving a wonderful flavour of how important OPCW is and has been to our Parish.

Our Tea Parties run once a month and are open to all residents of Oving Parish and are free of charge. OPCW raise funds by holding a raffle and selling hand-made craft items. We have been given grants from Hyde Housing, and donations from Co.-op and Oving Parish Council to name a few. The money goes back into OPCW allowing us to run the tea parties, subsidise outings and trips and provide a wonderful, cooked Christmas Dinner. We also donate the proceeds of our raffle to 3 different local charities each year.

We have fulfilled some service requests around the village which include transport to medical appointments, assistance, advice in various circumstances, fitting of key safes and small odd jobs.

Of course, none of the above could not take place if it were not for our fantastic team of volunteers who are an absolute pleasure to work with.

If you would like to join us, please see contact details below to reserve your place for the upcoming dates for our 2023 Tea Parties where there will be more fun to be had.

CONTACT DETAILS: June.milson@ovingcommunity.org.uk

June Milson 07508 059955 (Tuesdays 9am-1pm and Thursdays 9am-5pm)

OVING PARISH COMMUNITY WATCH - 2023 TEA PARTY DATES

April 20th	**Easter Themed Tea Party** **Raffle donation to Aldingbourne Trust**	**2.30-4pm**
May 18th	**Coronation Themed Tea Party**	**2.30-4pm**
June 22nd	**Tea Party**	**2.30-4pm**
July 20th	**Tea Party - Raffle donation to Food Bank**	**2.30-4pm**
August 17th	**Summer Outing**	**TBC**
September 21st	**Tea Party**	**2.30-4pm**
October 19th	**Tea Party**	**2.30-4pm**
November 16th	**Tea Party - Raffle donation to Chill & Chat**	**2.30-4pm**
December 14th	**Christmas Lunch**	**TBC**



From our Community Warden

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Oak Tree Donated to the Queen's Green Canopy



Jane and Charlie Burch have kindly donated an Oak tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative. This a ~network of individual trees, avenues, copses and whole woodlands planted in honour of The Queen's service and the legacy she built.

The community garden team took on the project of moving the tree and installing it in the Jubilee Diamond Jubilee playground. This has now been protected with simple fencing and will be nurtured over the coming years. Thank you Jane and Charlie!

Phoenix Art Group



We started the spring session with an interesting look at perspective by building houses out of boxes and setting up a still life. In the following weeks most of the group learnt and had a go at making collagraph plates which were then used to print from. A collagraph is essentially a collage of materials of various textures glued on to mount board and varnished. A house was used as our image to trace. We then spent a fun Monday morning printing our plates. Two of the group brought in small die cut machines which are perfect for small prints and work well as a press. For the rest of the spring session the group did their own thing.

The Phoenix Art Group is a happy, laughing group that meets Monday mornings in a relaxed atmosphere at the Jubilee Hall. We have three sessions a year of about 12 weeks each. We have a few members from the village but would like more. It really doesn't matter if you have never tried art before. There is always someone willing to help and guide. We start each session with a theme and go from there. We either follow the theme or do our own thing.

We start at 9.30am – 12.30pm. Our summer session starts on 17th April. If you are interested please come one Monday and join us for a cup of coffee.

Barbara Cotton is our organizer and her number is **01243 266193.**

Oving Community Garden

The weather was kind to us, for our March OCG meeting, it was cold but dry. Hedges were cut and the growing beds were prepared for planting in spring. We built a deeper bed, to hopefully grow some straighter carrots this year! Last year the bed wasn't deep enough and we had a great harvest of short and wonky carrots!

We carried on building the greenhouse. It now has a full compliment of new plastic windows. Next month's project is to sort the base. Taking away the grass and soil, and lay a sand base and then paving slabs. It will then be ready for spring, sowing time, with warmer temperatures and the sun!

April, is the time for sowing seeds in the greenhouse: marrows, courgettes, pumpkins and squash. Also sweet peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, aubergines, celery, celeriac, salads and globe artichokes. We can also sow seeds outdoors for beetroot, carrots, Swiss chard, summer cauliflower, kohl rabi, lettuce, leeks, radish, turnip, spring and pickling onions, peas and perpetual spinach in a well-prepared soil.

Come and join us, at the garden the 1st Saturday of every month at 9.30am

OPC has chosen Playdale as the supplier of the new playground for younger children. It has been ordered and should be installed in June! New swings, a see-saw, a new multi-play frame, with slide. Please bear with us while the building work takes place!

Duncan Marston



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I am very pleased that, as we start 2023, our regular users are continuing to support us, providing an extremely important part of our income. The first one off community event of the year was a **70's Disco,** on 21st January, organised by the Church team.

On 4th March, the Jubilee Hall and Friends teams presented a **Vintage and Burlesque evening**, featuring local entertainment celebrity Dawn Gracie and her entourage. It was a full house and all enjoyed a brilliant evening of stories, song and a sprinkling of burlesque with audience participation!

On 19th March, a third party is organising a **Wedding Fayre** and we will be taking the opportunity to promote the Hall and St Andrew's Church - get married at the Church and hold your wedding reception at the Hall. A perfect Oving experience, I would say. The Scarecrow team are organising a **disco** on 13th May.

We are in the process of recruiting 2 new trustees, which will bring further skills, experience and new ideas to the management team.

Oving Parish Council has agreed to install a battery to store the electricity generated by the solar panels. Storing the electricity until we need to use it will lead to significant cost savings, particularly with the current prices. We have also secured funding (again from OPC) for the renovation of the gents' toilets, which will take place in July.

The Woodhorn Group are progressing well with the milk vending machine in our car park. They'll be selling fresh milk and much more from May/June this year.

As another community service, we are in discussion with a provider of electric vehicle charging points in the car park of the Hall. Finally, a note for your diary; on 28th October we are organising a **Halloween Monsters Ball** for young and old! We'll have fancy dress, toilet roll mummy & pumpkin carving competitions.

Thank you to all our hirers, event attendees and helpers, whose support and efforts make the Hall the centre of our community. We couldn't do it without you!

Anne-Marie Eastwood
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Nick and Simon putting up the drapes

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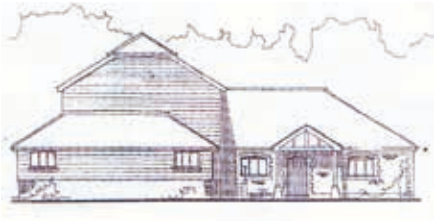
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	11.45 – 17.30	Dog Training	Veronica 01243 827550
	18.00 - 1900	Pilates	Petra petrapilates1@gmail.com
Tuesday	8.30 – 9.30	Core and Floor	Book: www.raft.fitness
	09.30 – 11.30	Food Pantry (Chat and Chill cafe) **Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday**	Michelle Stone 07872 052158
	14.00 – 16.30	Oving Indoor Bowls	
	17.15 – 21.00	Dog Training	Veronica 01243 827550
Wednesday	10.30 – 11.30	Pilates	Rachel 07973 632412
	Afternoon	**AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**	
	18.30 – 21.00	Youth Club	Gareth Jones 07768 202356
Thursday	9.30 – 10.15	Zumba Gold	Mel Winstanley 07824 668368
***	14.00 - 1600	Village Tea Parties **Once a month**	June Milson 07508 059955
	18.00 – 21.00	Smart Cheer Group	Ben 07955 607304
Friday	10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Rachel 07973 632412
	Afternoon/ evening	**AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**	
Saturday	ALL DAY	**AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**	

++ Raventor meet on Sunday mornings during the winter months only

***The Parish Tea parties take place once a month on a Thursday but we can work any other Thursday bookings round this community event

Latest News from St Wilfrid's Hospice

Are you having a Eurovision party?

The Eurovision Song Contest is being held in Liverpool this year on Saturday 14th May, and we know that many of us enjoy a good Eurovision party on the night!

If you're planning a party, then why not fundraise for St Wilfrid's at the same time. We've put together a handy fundraising pack full of ideas to fundraise and have a great time during your Eurovision party. Find out more on **stwh.co.uk/Eurovision**, or give the fundraising team a call on 01243 775302.

You could win £2000 in the St Wilfrid's Spring Raffle!

Imagine what you could do with £2000! The St Wilfrid's Spring Raffle has launched and we've got some exciting prizes to be won! Our top prize is £2000, 2nd prize is a £500 Marshalls Furniture voucher and our 3rd prize is a £250 Lazy Susan Furniture voucher.

Play from only £1 and buy tickets from our website: stwh.co.uk/raffle, or scan the QR Code.

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Spaces still available for the Great South Run!

Why not get active and join #TeamStWilf this year?

We have a number of places available for the Great South Run on the 14th-15th October 2023. These exclusive spaces are available at a discounted rate of £25, with a suggested minimum fundraising target of £200.

To find out more, please email fundraising@stwh.co.uk or call 01243 755184.

The Moonlight Walk

Experience Chichester in a new way! Join hundreds of others taking part in the St Wilfrid's Hospice Moonlight Walk on June 17th. Starting at our exciting event village at Chichester College, the 5 or 10-mile routes take participants on a memory walk around Chichester from 8pm. The walk includes a special stop at Guildhall in Priory Park, where there is an in-memory archway to remember your loved ones.

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