

NETHERAVON, HAXTON & FITTLETON NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2022

29 th	10-12noon	Fittleton/Haxton Tidy Day	The Pound, Haxton
31 st	10-12noon	Cheerful Cuppa Fundraiser	Phoenix Hall, Netheravon

June 2022

2 nd	9:45pm	Jubilee Beacon lighting ceremony	Wash Down Netheravon
4 th	10:00am	Ringers Jubilee Challenge	Enford Parish Church
5 th	12 – 5:00pm	Queen's Jubilee Street Party	High Street, Netheravon
18 th	10:30am	Alter Guild/Flower Fund Coffee Morning	Dairy Cottage, Netheravon

MINI DIRECTORY

(01980 unless otherwise stated)

Phoenix Hall Bookings (Pam/Steve Perry)	670021
Day Centre (Caroline A-F)	670364
Rev. Gale Hunt, Avon River Team	670326
Rev. Barry Davis, Amesbury Baptist Centre	622355
Christ the King, Catholic Church, Amesbury	622177
Methodist Church Amesbury	676766
SSAFA Forces Help	632567
Plainwatch	674700
Durrington & District Link Scheme	594857
AWS JOBS, Pre-Schools, Creches	673379
Scout Group for Boys & Girls	07768 579314
Enford Football Club, Children's Coaching Club	670634
Wiltshire Councillor, Ian Blair-Pilling	07518 942216
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers contact	girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Avon River Team Services for June

Parish\Date	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Bulford	11.00 HC CW		10.30 Family Service	11.00 HC
Durrington	9.30 Fun Church		9.30 HC	9.30 Informal HC
Enford	15.00 Jubilee Hymns and Pimms		9.30 Breakfast Church ***	6.00 Evensong
Figcheldean	11.00 Family Worship for the Jubilee		11.00 HC	11.00 Breakfast Church
Fittleton	9.30 Jubilee Family Worship	10.30 Team HC	6.00 Evensong	9.30 HC BCP
Milston	9.30 HC BCP		9.30 HC BCP	9.30 Matins
Netheravon	10.00 Jubilee Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving		11.00 Family HC	11.00 Family Service

*** Sunday 19 June at 18.00 Choral Evensong (Friends of Wiltshire Churches) Enford Church

Each Wednesday at 10.00 HC at Bulford.

Each Thursday at 10.30 HC at Durrington

For details of Sunday ZOOM Services see the Avon River Team web site.

HC – Holy Communion; BCP – Book of Common Prayer

Ringers Jubilee Challenge

In celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend, Bellringers from our local Parish churches will be attempting to ring a

Quarter Peal of Grandsire Doubles

At Enford Parish Church

from **10.00am on Friday 03 June.**

Wish them luck as it will take around 45 minutes to complete.

As part of my post A-level summer, I am going to go to Kenya to volunteer with **the Restart Programme** for a month from the middle of August.

Established in 2008, this is a Christian charity which aims to improve the lives of street children by providing a safe and secure home for them. As part of the scheme, I am hoping to raise £800 which would go towards this charity.

I will be sending updates back home to show what the programme does.

If you would like to sponsor me, please contact me on **07522 520651** or at

Fittleton House, SP4 9QA.

Thank you! **Georgina Way**

Congratulations, Your Majesty!

I still have memories of the Silver Jubilee in 1977, a street party, bunting, welly throwing... bring and share food... the pictures of me in flares and a tank top still exist somewhere. What a day it was! And look where we are today... Her Majesty the Queen has served the country and the Commonwealth tirelessly for 70 years. It's just amazing and utterly incredible. She has presided over 14 Prime Ministers and during her years of office. Supported by her family, and the vast majority of our population, few can fail to admire her character and willingness to fulfil a hugely demanding role. As I take a little time to reflect, my admiration for the Queen centres itself upon her quietly confident Christian faith. A faith that has shaped her life as she has sought to serve.

The Queen has played her part in the stability of our common life, brought a remarkable sense of continuity to us all and fulfilled God's calling on her life. I remember one particular Christmas Queen's speech, when speaking from the heart, she said, "God sent into the world a unique person - neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families; it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love." Isn't it great to have a Queen with such a lovely Christian outlook on life?

Surely this can be an inspiration to us as we celebrate her Platinum Jubilee this month (and her birthday on 12th June). Our village is doing much to celebrate. Join in! Make it something to remember. Wear flares and a tank top too if you like.

Rev Philip Bromiley (Team Rector)

NETHERAVON, HAXTON and FITTLETON

Celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Thursday 2 June
**Lighting the Jubilee Beacon at
The Washdown**
*A joint venture of Avon Valley
Parishes*

Sunday 5 June
The Big STREET PARTY
High Street, Netheravon.
*Bring your picnic, chairs, Live
entertainment, fancy dress,
something for everyone*

Street Party Events include:

- *Live music
- *Disco
- *Fancy Dress Competition- children
- *Best Decorated Cake Competition
- *Face Painting
- *Under 5s Play area
- *Paintballing
- *Crafts and games area
- *Ice cream
- *Gin Fizz and Pimms
- *Mobility Scooter regal cavalcade
- *Prizes for winners of cake competition, fancy dress and best dressed mobility scooter***

*Look out for details on parish noticeboards, Facebook pages and Parish websites.
Bring your chairs to the party and find the best spot to enjoy all the fun*

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31st MAY
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Saturday, 18th June
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Avon Parish Community Event - Netheravon - Figheldean - Fittleton - Haxton



THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE
BEACON

At Netheravon Washdown

Thursday 2nd June - from 9pm

Walk up and enjoy the start of The Queen's Platinum Celebrations
and witness the lighting of the Avon Valley Beacon as part of
a country-wide tribute to her Majesty's 70 Year Reign.

The Deputy Lord Lieutenant will light the beacon at 9:45pm

- Complimentary glass of bubbles or a pint.
Soft drink for kids.
- Bugler and Piper.
- Town Crier.
- Bring a picnic and chairs.
- Dogs welcome on a lead.
- Ample parking.



As part of the village's celebration of the Queen's Jubilee on June 5th, there will be a best decorated cake competition. It has a Royal theme and there will be an under 16 years old category and an over 16 years old category. The cakes will be judged and then auctioned off. (cakes to be brought to the working men's club on the day).

We look forward to seeing your creations.

Fittleton cum Haxton Annual Parish Meeting – Chair’s Report 10/05 2022

This year has been a busy one, concentrating on improvements around the villages.

There have been repairs to the fences at the allotments in June. In July, the bench on The Pound was fully refurbished and is once again a place of rest for locals and visitors.

The defibrillators have been kept up to date with new pads. These life-saving machines are located in Fittleton and Haxton and are available to ensure residents have access to them whenever they may be needed.

Councillors have worked hard at their various responsibilities. Cllr Jago and Cllr Gowman have had a busy year with a number of planning applications, some more complex than others. Cllr Vaughan-Edwards has continued to oversee the work of the parish steward and has also worked with the Jubilee Committee, including assisting with the Lighting of the Beacon arrangements. Cllr Symes has been busy managing the allotments and recruiting replacements for those that have become vacant. She has also represented the parish council on the Phoenix Hall committee. Cllr Morgan has responsibility for Transport and Highways and he ensures that any issues are addressed on behalf of the parish council.

The Tidy Day was well supported and many residents turned out to ensure that our street were clean and tidy. It was fun and a great opportunity to catch up with our neighbours. The next **Tidy Day** is scheduled for **29th May, 10am to 12 noon**. It falls just before the Jubilee celebrations and is a chance to get everything in good order for the celebration weekend.

The Christmas get together was well-supported and the mince pies and Gluhwein were well received. In January 2022, the parish council succeeded in gaining 50% funding for the Speed Indicator Device (SID), located on the road from Haxton to Netheravon. This followed a series of incidents where pets were killed by speeding cars. The device has had an impact on slowing traffic down as it moves between Netheravon and Haxton.

The latest improvement is the replacement of the finger post on The Pound, Haxton. The previous finger post had rotted and was in poor condition. A replacement was commissioned by the parish council and has been erected on The Pound

Fittleton cum Haxton Parish Council is working to ensure that our environment is clean, safe and tidy. Your councillors are working hard to ensure that your council tax is spent on YOUR environment.

Dorothea Georgeson, Chairman.

New Finger Post on The Pound, Haxton

On Friday 6 May, a new finger post was erected at The Pound, Haxton. The previous post had deteriorated to a point where it was dangerous and needed propping up. Fittleton Cum Haxton parish council commissioned a replacement and managed to secure a willing and very able person to make a faithful replacement.

Stephen Turner, the person who constructed the finger post, accompanied by a colleague, came to Haxton and erected the new post. They worked hard but made it look easy. Every effort was made to produce a faithful replica and given the fact that we are about to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, Stephen even made a lead crown to sit atop of the post.

The Pound is a popular tourist resting place, where visitors and locals sit to eat their packed lunches or enjoy some moments of quiet reflection. The replacement of the finger posts will ensure that From the councillors and parishioners of Fittleton Cum Haxton, a huge “Thank You” to everyone involved in ensuring that our beautiful sign lives to direct locals and visitors for many years to come. A special thank you to councillor Graham Wright for sourcing the expertise and for taking the time to see the project through. When parishes support each other, great things can be achieved.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE



It has been drawn to the notice of the Netheravon Parish Council that some people are obstructing the pavements around the Village with cars, plant pots, wheelie bins and other items. This causes huge problems for the many people in the village who have to use wheelchairs and mobility scooters to get around. This is especially relevant in the car turn-round in Court Farm Road which is also a bridleway. It is an offence to block a Public Right of Way, but it has been blocked several times recently and people who use mobility scooters cannot get into Court Farm Road.

Please be more considerate.

ENFORD GARDENING CLUB

**We are now having our summer break and will be back in
September - happy gardening!**

Steve Stringer 07899 758222 email: steve.stringer@outlook.fr

Fittleton & Haxton

TIDY DAY

Sunday 29 May

10am - 12 noon

Meet on The Pound

NETHERAVON, FITTLETON and HAXTON MOBILITY SCOOTER USERS

Join the cavalcade of mobility scooters to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the Street Party on Sunday 5 June at High Street, Netheravon. Dress you/your scooter in regal fashion and parade royally through the village. Meet up at The Post House, Netheravon, 11:30am. Register your interest with Dot Georgeson 01980 671454.

Let's make this a day to remember

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4th June at 8:30pm

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TO ALL CRAFTERS

We, Jo, Elana and Carolyn, will be running a Trial Crafting Workshop in the Phoenix Hall Committee Room

**on Tuesday 7th June
from 10.00am - 3.00pm**

so come and join us and share your skills and ideas.

Materials, patterns and tuition will be provided free but any surplus craft materials you can spare would be most welcome.

This is to support the "Made in Netheravon" stall at the Church Fete on Saturday 10th September.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

- ❖ **2 June**, 9pm, Lighting of the Beacon, The Washdown, Netheravon Down.
- ❖ **3 June**, 10am, Quarter Peal of Bells (50 mins), Enford Church
- ❖ **4 June**, 12:30pm, Peal of Bells to celebrate a wedding, Netheravon Church, continuing until 2:15pm
- ❖ **4 June**, Truly Bubl , Michael Bubl  tribute act, 8:30pm, Netheravon Working Men's Club (everyone welcome)
- ❖ **5 June**, Thanksgiving Service, 10am, Netheravon church.
- ❖ **5 June**, 11:30am, Fancy Dress and Mobility Scooter Cavalcade, from The Post House, Netheravon.
- ❖ **5 June**, 12 noon – 5pm, Jubilee Street Party, High Street, Netheravon. Bring your chairs and a picnic and join the celebrations.

You can find this newsletter and previous issues on the local parish council websites:

<https://www.netheravonparishcouncil.co.uk>

<https://www.fittletoncumhaxton.co.uk>

PCC Philip Wilkinson column

Increasing and improving the number ways my office, and Wiltshire Police, engage with communities is just one way to ensure Wiltshire has a police force which meets the needs of the people it serves.

We have to engage more with local communities and involve them in decision making, we simply have to excel at the basics. Slowly, this will have an impact and we will see an increase in our communities' trust that they are being heard and listened to.

Wiltshire Police is already making strides towards greater community engagement. We need to tell people who their local officers are as well as hearing when there has been great service or when there hasn't.

Making Wiltshire Safer has gone some way to bridge the gap between the police and the communities they serve. I believe it's not just about listening to those who shout the loudest, but also taking the time to meaningfully engage with those who feel they have limited influence.

This is where the Youth Commission plays such a crucial role, young people aged 14-25, are empowered to act as a critical friend to me and Wiltshire Police.

When it comes to young people, we do find that, even with the best intentions, services and initiatives are provided for them, instead of with them and we risk alienating the very people we want to help.

We are now in the process of recruiting new members for the Youth Commission and I urge you to consider encouraging young people to apply.

I recognise there may be some sceptics who think this is lip service and won't result in tangible action or change. But that is not, and will never be, my leadership style.

My core responsibility is to represent Wiltshire and Swindon's residents when it comes to police and crime matters. This is not a responsibility that I take lightly or will shy away from.

Contact Information

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Head of Communications and Engagement

Wiltshire OPCC

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emma.morton@wiltshire.police.uk



FITTLETON cum HAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Allotment vacancies

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