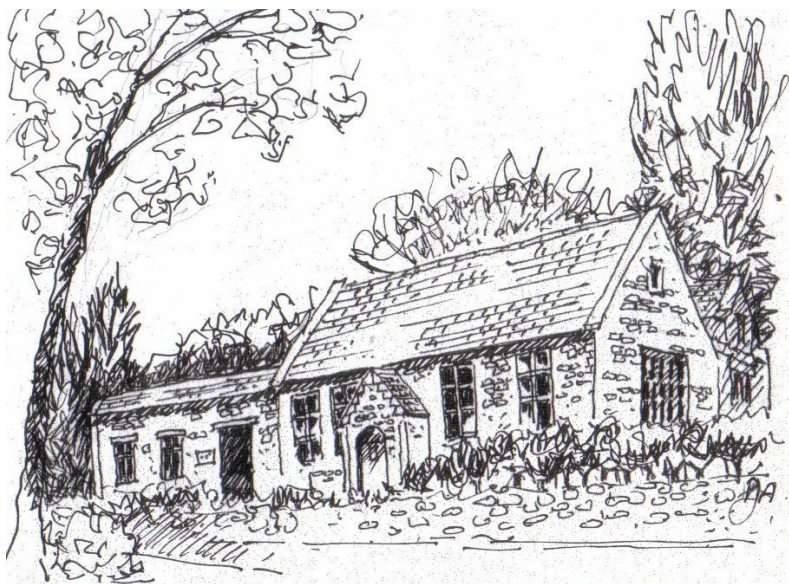


PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Crockerton School by Pat Armstrong

SEPTEMBER 2020

Look inside for local news & information

THE ELIZABETHAN EVENING IS BACK!

Sunday 6th September 2020

Manor Farm, Corsley, BA12 7QE

2.00 pm or 6.00 pm performance, running time 1hr

Please bring your own seating

Picnics are discouraged, due to social distancing,
but bring light refreshments if required

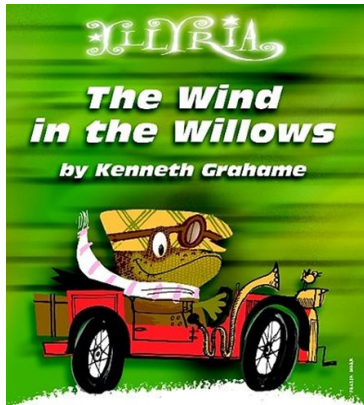
No food or refreshments available on site

Tickets Adults £10, Child 5-13yrs £7.50

Call 01373 832 113 or email

office@theelizabethanevening.com

It is essential to buy tickets in advance



Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesday 9th & Monday 21st September



The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

The coffee mornings are restarting and we hope you will
come along and join in. They are for everyone of all ages, twice a
month in the comfortable surroundings of the George Inn

We look forward to seeing you

Call Judy 844385 if you require transport

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

RIDE & STRIDE

Please support by taking part or sponsoring by
contacting Judy Munro on 844385

All cyclists and walkers please come and join this great event.

Get involved to raise funds to support the beautiful historic churches in the
Deverill valley which have been looked after by so many generations over
the years. You can also visit many other beautiful buildings on your journey
around the local area and keep fit at the same time!

SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



IN AID OF HISTORIC
CHURCHES & CHAPELS

Dear Friends,



I can't believe September is here already, somehow or other the last few months seem to have got lost in the confusion of life lived with the uncertainties of a global pandemic. Having looked at what I have just written I feel a sense of deep disquiet at the notion that I have lived this time in a less than intentional way; like everyone else my daily choices have necessarily been curtailed, the possibility of global travel severely restricted. Yet on a more positive note I have come to deeper appreciation of the transience and fragility of human existence and subsequently a deeper awareness that life, with all its joy and sorrow, is a precious gift.

In July I was able to take advantage of the few weeks when travel to Spain was possible and finally met my beautiful new granddaughter, which was an absolute joy. Having been with her for two weeks she now recognises me when we video call and responds with smiles and lots of hand waving etc. Goodness only knows when I will meet my new grandson in the US. It is really hard to be honest and very frustrating; like most people I don't like not being able to do what I want when I want to do it! There is nothing to be done, of course, and I know many of you are also struggling with your own pandemic issues so to speak, so how best to respond?

Well, I am no saint and I have stomped about the house bemoaning the unfairness of it all, and on many an occasion sat and cried. Really, I would like to be able to say that the overwhelming emotion I feel is gratitude for the life I have, but I would be a liar if I did. But, I know that I need to practise an attitude of gratitude: for the love I share with my family, for my and their health, for the plenitude and choice of the food I eat, for the peace and beauty of my surroundings to name but a few of the good things I enjoy.

It has become a bit of a popular 'thing' this business of gratitude, and to what or whom should we direct that gratitude? Well obviously God springs to mind but often on my walks I direct my gratitude to our mother earth, to the trees and the created order as a whole, which holds, sustains and nourishes us tiny humans for the duration of our fleeting lives.

So yes, many things are out of our control at the moment but we still have a choice about how best to respond; specific intentional gratitude is one way. I am not saying it is easy but it is actually something that has the potential to change our lives if made into a daily practice and benefits us spiritually and psychologically.

So, it being September we look toward the beauty of autumn; enjoy and give thanks for this lovely colour filled season.

With love and prayers,

Pauline

Rev Pauline Reid Tel: 841290 / revpauline@btinternet.com

A Message from the Bishop of Salisbury

The 800th anniversary of the founding of the new cathedral in Salisbury was distinctly different from that which had been so carefully planned. In a way it demonstrated that one of the reasons the Christian Church has endured and is a great missionary religion is its adaptability. A faith based on death and resurrection is constantly being reinvented in witness to the eternal life of Christ. In this case, the building was closed because of the Government's lockdown in response to coronavirus, services moved online and have been surprisingly well attended. The building, of course, endured and remained a potent symbol of hope in the city and diocese, pointing beyond itself to God and earthing heaven as it has done in all times. The whole experience of lockdown because of a virus has made us all think about what matters and why. We live globally and locally.



Churches and places of worship were not seen by our Government as essential, but got dealt with like a social club and as leisure and tourism. It felt a bit like Simon Jenkins describing parish churches as “the museums of England”. In some ways it's accurate and quite helpful, but misses the most important point. A cathedral or church is first and foremost a place of worship. In worship we place ourselves in relationship to God, one another and all creation. Worship is part of what it is to be fully human. Religion is an expression of the individual in relation to God but it is a corporate activity, the worship of God by a community of faith.

There has been an upside. The closure of our church buildings meant we were able to emphasise the importance of ‘faith at home’. Across the diocese, church communities have been central to community initiatives, caring for the most vulnerable in these unprecedented times. Online worship has been a revelation, with people looking at each other's faces rather than at the back of the head of the person sitting in front. Numbers attending online have been greater than those previously attending church. Maybe we have all been feeling so isolated that to find a way of belonging or being with others for a shared time each day or week has had greater priority? Online worship has engaged some people who don't normally come to church and some silver surfers who were unable physically to attend church have loved being able to engage again from home.

We live in an age and in a part of the world that greatly values the individual and freedom of choice. Lockdown has shown us some of the limits to this. We need institutions, organisations, buildings that support and strengthen our common life. The cathedral - and any church building - does this not just as a meeting house. God can be worshipped everywhere and anywhere, but our churches are places where we can do the deep business with God not just as individuals or households, but together.

+Nicholas Holtam - Bishop of Salisbury

Alpha @ Cleyhill

As we can no longer gather in person to run an Alpha Course we are going online! Join us as we continue to explore the big questions of life together. For more information or to register your interest email revmaynard@gmail.com or call **01373 832490** – we would love to hear from you, whether you have done the Alpha course before and would like to refresh or whether it is all new to you. We will gather on Wednesday evenings for 1 hour from 7.30 pm starting on **9th September**. Alpha would normally begin with refreshments so bring along a drink and perhaps something light to eat, if you would like to, as we get together over Zoom. After the welcome we will watch a video together which will last approximately 25mins followed by a time to ask questions and share one another's thoughts in smaller break out groups, finishing around 8.30 pm. We look forward to hearing from you.

Rev Gay Maynard

Vacancy for a Volunteer

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is keen to find a volunteer to act as the **Secretary of the PCC**. The present Secretary is retiring after some years in the post! The PCC is the executive committee of our Parish and consists of clergy, churchwardens and representatives of the congregation. Legally the PCC is responsible for the financial affairs of the Parish and the maintenance of its assets and for promoting the mission of the church. The duties of the secretary are not onerous, taking minutes, meeting notices and correspondence. The PCC is obliged to meet as and when it is necessary to run the parish efficiently. We would be keen to hear from anyone who is interested in helping the PCC in this way. If you want to know more about the role please contact Nigel Poole, Robert Shuler or Reverend Pauline, our telephone numbers are on the back page. Many thanks, we look forward to hearing from you?



Foundation Governors

Do enjoy working with and for children?

The Diocese of Salisbury places a Christian vision at the heart of their schools and is seeking people of faith for vital roles. Might God be speaking to you about foundation governance? Supporting a school to become the best it can be for the children and young people in your area is a rewarding role. Currently there is a particular need for **Foundation Governors**. Christian service is at the heart of all we do, as we help young people to develop excitement in learning and to live life to the full. We put God's love into action through our values of love, reconciliation, hope, forgiveness, peace, grace, justice and joy. If you feel called to serve your local school I would love to hear from you, please call 841290.



Rev Pauline Reid

Volunteers needed

Community First are the supporting body for the 43 Link schemes that run throughout Wiltshire. Link Schemes are voluntary groups which offer a transport and good neighbour service to local people who are in need, perhaps because they are elderly, disabled, isolated and lonely, single parents, or perhaps temporarily in need because of illness. These essential services provide a safety net for those unable to access services in other ways. Link Schemes aim to complement other services, statutory and voluntary. They operate as small, independent charitable organisations and all volunteers use their own private vehicles. (Insurance and DBS checks are carried out). To give you an idea of the level of support the Link Schemes offer, last year they made 31,351 health related journeys and completed 48,027 good neighbour tasks which incorporate collecting prescriptions and shopping.

Due to Covid 19, the Link schemes have found a large number of volunteers being unable to drive because of age and or vulnerability. **We desperately need to find new volunteers across Wiltshire to keep this vital service going at this time.** The Link Scheme is a great way to be involved in your community. For further information please contact 01380 722241.



Thank you Parish News Volunteers & Contributors

To everyone who contributes to the Parish News in all sorts of ways, especially during these unusual times, thank you so much. During the year I receive many messages of appreciation and especially just now. If you have anything you would like to share with readers please contact me, see page 16 for details.



Judy Munro - Editor

Gardening Club



The Codford Gardening Club will re-start in the Large Hall of Codford Village Hall on **Wednesday 16th September** when Roger Hirons will be coming to talk on 'The Winter Garden'. Please be aware that if you have not already 'booked' your seat you will not be allowed into the Hall due to social distancing regulations as numbers have to be strictly controlled. The door will open at 7.15 pm and again, please remember that masks or visors must be worn. Sanitise your hands on the way in. We hope that everyone will enjoy the evening although it will be a meeting like no other! To book and for further information please call 850258.

Longbridge Deverill Hall

The village hall is now open for business subject to Covid restrictions. Please contact Ian Bell on 840514 for further information.



Upper Deverills Village Hall



The Upper Deverills Village Hall is open again for bookings. If you hire the Hall then you will be responsible for conducting your own coronavirus risk assessment and managing your risks in accordance with the Government's guidance. See page 14 for booking details.

We cannot yet return to our usual end-of-the-month Pub Nights, but we are looking at whether we can come up with something that is permissible, feasible, safe and fun for the **end of September**.

As you may know, the Committee is working on plans for the future of our Village Hall. The current building is well-used and much-loved but it is way beyond its design life. Moreover the concrete panels from which it was built will, at some point, degrade beyond repair. We have conducted a survey to find out the wishes of the people of Brixton, Monkton and Kingston and the response so far has been strongly in favour of doing something to assure the future of our important community asset, and to improve aspects such as access and parking.

Once we have completed our survey we will be in touch to let you know the results. Then when it is safe and practical to do so we will hold a public meeting so that we get the benefit of your ideas and knowledge and get as many of you as possible involved. Anything that we do will be coordinated carefully with the Parish Council as part of the overall plan for our villages and the other shared facilities such as our churches. Raising the funds will, of course, be a vital part of anything that we do, and although we are constrained to some extent by the current coronavirus situation we are keen to make a start on this as soon as we can.

If you have any thoughts or questions then please get in touch by email upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com.

Ted Flint - Chair - Village Hall Committee



Deverills Archaeology Group
Monday 5th October at 7.30 pm
Upper Deverills Village Hall

Calling all members of the Deverills Archaeology Group, there will be an important open meeting to discuss the future of the group
All members are strongly urged to attend, numbers limited to 25

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday

6th September

Trinity 13

Longbridge 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Sunday

13th September

Trinity 14

Kingston 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

20th September

Trinity 15

Brixton 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

27th September

Trinity 16

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

4th October

Trinity 17

Longbridge 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Personal Morning Prayer

9.00 am Monday & Tuesday, at The Rectory, Wednesday at Kingston Church
(Please check with Pauline Reid 841290 or Robert Shuler 844291)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Evensong 6.00 pm followed by the APCM in Longbridge Church
Please come along to take part in the meeting and share your views

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER



Brixton - Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett

Longbridge - contact Maggie Ratcliffe 840405

Kingston - Sarah Fagan & Judy Munro



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

6th Sept	Alexandra Blair	Alice Irwin	Jane Robins
13th Sept	Alexandra Blair	Alice Irwin	Ann Constable
20th Sept	Hilary Dix/Lou Hillier	Pony Burridge	Ann Constable
27th Sept	Hilary Dix/Lou Hillier	Pony Burridge	Ann Hurd

Are you self-isolating due to Covid-19? Do you need help with urgent shopping,
a prescription or need a friendly chat?

Help is being organised in your local area by

Churches Together in Warminster and District

Call the hotline: **07960 221663 between 9.00 am and 6.00 pm**

We will take careful precautions to ensure we are not spreading the virus



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday	Trinity 13	
6th September	Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion

Sunday	Trinity 14	
13th September	Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion

Sunday	Trinity 15	
20th September	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion

Sunday	Trinity 16	
27th September	Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion

Sunday	Trinity 17	
4th October	Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion

(*Please check times with Pauline Reid 841290 or John Helliard 01373 832803)

REGISTER

Wedding - Congratulations

Sean Foley & Katherine Julian at Kingston Saturday 1st August
Stephen Newton & Michelle Carroll at Brixton Saturday 29th August



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham

50/50 Club

It's not too late to Join the Club!

August winners: Shirley Heywood £50 & Robert Steptoe £25

The valley's 50/50 club is a means of raising funds to help run and preserve our four beautiful churches for the benefit everyone who is lucky enough to live here and appreciates the uniqueness and community spirit of village life, now more important than ever. It is not for raising money for the wider church but for the indirect benefit of all who live in the valley. Each club member pays £24 per year and the proceeds are divided 50/50, half goes to support the churches and half is given as prizes, £50 and £25 every month, with extra prizes at Christmas. Winners' names are published monthly in the Parish News. Last year over £1000 was raised for the churches and similar amount given as prizes. For more details please contact Diana Abbott: 840763/decabbott@gmail.com/29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA.

Mobile Phone Coverage

The Broadband Action Group was aware of the patchy mobile phone coverage in the valley when it was making investigations into alternative approaches to broadband. The topography of the valley and constraints on masts pose particular problems. Whilst there have been some small improvements by individual providers over the years, progress has been limited.



The gradual introduction of the facility to use Wi-Fi Calling has been an improvement. This enables residents to make and receive calls or texts over Wi-Fi. EE, Vodafone, O2 and Three each offer Wi-Fi Calling in some form, as do some Mobile Virtual Network Operators. However some offer more options or make it available to more phones than others.

In 2019 the Government announced some long awaited initiatives to tackle poor mobile phone coverage in rural areas. This is aiming to bring 4G coverage to 95 per cent of the UK by 2025. It means tackling both Total Not-Spots (where there is no mobile phone coverage) and Partial Not-Spots (where not all networks can be received). It involves a £530 million commitment from the UK's mobile network operators (MNOs) for a Shared Rural Network to be matched by £500 million investment from government. This is an initiative with MNOs investing in a network of new and existing phone masts they would all share. Consumers should be able to rely on their own provider's network to use their mobile phones wherever they are.

Formal agreement was reached in March 2020 with the announcement of the Shared Rural Network (SRN), a deal with the four MNOs investing in a network of new and existing phone masts, overseen by a jointly owned company called Digital Mobile Spectrum Limited. The companies say that the new arrangement will provide guaranteed coverage to 280,000 premises and 16,000km of roads. They also expect some further indirect improvements over time, including a boost to 'in car' coverage on around 45,000 km of road.

MNOs had to submit their proposals to Ofcom and initial plans for Partial Not-Spots were approved in July. Devauden, a small village in the Wye Valley in Wales, has become the first rural community to benefit from the new approach.

Tackling Total Not-Spots is awaiting confirmation of the state-aid investment by the Government and this is unlikely until the end of the Brexit transition period. However the MNOs hope that the Government Department (DCMS) will make a positive announcement by spring next year. MNOs can then start acquiring the sites needed to deliver coverage where none of the MNOs currently provide a service. These are the ones that the Government is paying for.

No local plans are available yet but the hope is that we will get some benefit from this programme in the coming years.

Richard Kitson Chairman Upper Deverills Broadband Action Group

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council



The Parish Council continue to work closely with Warminster Community Policing Team, Longleat and Wiltshire Council (WC). Update on traffic issues and Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) at Shearwater.

Police - The Police continue to patrol the area of Shearwater and encourage anyone who sees ASB in the village to report it on 101 or 999, depending on what they see, so this can highlight how often this is happening and the nature of the ASB. The more calls are reported the further up the list it goes as a priority.

Shearwater - Longleat are increasing their security patrols and are going to be installing lockable gates on the main car park in an attempt to reduce ASB.

Clearway at Shearwater - Parking Services Team (WC) have visited Shearwater regularly since early June and issued 201 penalty charge notices, they are doing a great job.

Ongoing - Community Speed Watch (CSW) in Crockerton, run by volunteers, has recommenced and will take place for 2 weeks every month. We have very few active volunteers, if you wish to support your community with this please contact the Clerk. A Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been purchased, this will be used in six locations around the Parish. The volunteers, who will be installing it, are to receive training to work on the highway and then it will be in use.

Dog Fouling - There is no such thing as a dog poo fairy and there's never a good excuse for dog fouling. Bag it and if there are no bins please take it home.



The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 7th September** at 7.30 pm, to be held remotely via Zoom. For full meeting minutes please visit the Parish website www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk or contact Parish clerk by email longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com (see page 14).

Upper Deverills Parish Council



Two vacancies will arise on the Parish Council this autumn. The Council plays an important and statutory role and being a Councillor is a great way to get involved and to make a positive contribution to the development of the villages. We need people who are interested in serving the community by representing all residents within the parish, listening to the views and needs of different groups and making things happen. Please contact the Clerk for more information.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 16th September** at 7.00 pm. Items on the agenda will include a discussion on the establishment of a Strategy Forum for the development of community facilities in the Upper Deverills and the setting up of Community Speed Watch. The meeting will be held via Zoom; to join it please see the details on the website www.upperdeverills.co.uk and on notice boards.

Police alert - car owners be aware

We are alerting car owners in Warminster to ensure their vehicles and keys are safe from potential thieves. Thieves can get into and drive vehicles off without the need to enter a home by using a transmitting device which mimics the keyless fob. Please bear in mind some crime prevention points to consider which could prevent a vehicle, which uses the keyless system, from being taken:



- Put the key card/fob in a Faraday case/pouch to block any transmissions.
- Park the vehicle in a locked garage.
- Install a parking post/bollard on the driveway.
- Use an additional steering lock.
- If you have a second, non-keyless vehicle, park that behind the high value one.
- Check if your keyless fobs can be switched off.
- Check with your car dealership as they can offer advice and the manufacturer/dealer can often track the vehicle if it is stolen.
- If the vehicle is a company car, check with your fleet managers who can offer crime prevention and tracking advice.

Sgt Kevin Harmsworth said: “We have had a number of incidents in the local area in recent weeks and want to reiterate our crime prevention message to vehicle owners about being extra vigilant and aware of this type of crime. The suspects are using signal boosting technology to steal high performance cars and we urge vehicle owners to be being extra vigilant and aware of this type of crime and where they leave their keys overnight.” If you have any information on the incidents above, please call 101, quoting crime reference number 54200077668. Alternatively you can also call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

Neighbours

Sadly our neighbours of nearly 13 years moved out at the end of July and they are already sorely missed. No more barking dogs. No more small children trying to sneak into our garden at every opportunity. No more over-the-hedge chats. No more bangs and bumps or songs or horns blown to remind us that they are there. No more little gifts received or given just because they/we had too much of one thing or another. No more asking for that one ingredient missing for your recipe. No more little knocks on the door to borrow the lawn mower or a hammer or whatever. No more watching the kids grow. No more lock-down buddies. No more chasing their escaped rabbit around our garden. Just no more. We are, I’m sure, not alone in missing their presence in our little community in a hundred different ways. We shall keep in touch but it is not quite the same. Jodie Betteridge, Dave Rees, Shannon & Randall – thanks for being the best neighbours ever!



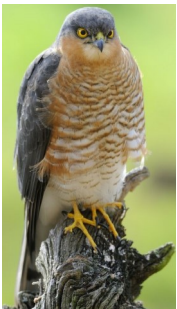
We are renowned for talking about the weather in this country and we have certainly had a lot of it to talk about recently! No rain for ages and a heat wave that has broken records which has now produced thunderstorms and humid conditions. We do seem to get extremes these days; very hot, very cold, very wet, very dry. We have also had much stronger winds than normal for the time of the year. Still we can never get bored with it and it certainly starts a conversation.

Having said that we no longer had moorhens; an adult and two youngsters returned to the pond on the 27th July, about two weeks after they had left. By the 31st we were seeing only one youngster with the adult. At first they appeared to come for 'bed and breakfast' arriving in the evening and leaving in the morning but more recently they have been staying. Sometimes the youngster wanders off during the day but is usually back by early evening. Without the number of moorhens about, the pond has been able to recover and the water lilies are now beginning to flower; they had been severely beaten up by all the waterfowl activity. We have been seeing more fish and that has not gone unnoticed by two feathered predators! Both the kingfisher and the heron have been visiting. We had thought the pond had been emptied of fish earlier in the year by a very persistent heron but some must have gone down deep. The fish have been spawning so numbers will creep up again.



The swallows in the stables have reared a second brood. I managed to catch the youngsters one morning as they fledged, all inside the stable with three sitting on a ledge and one still in the nest. So the parents have produced a very respectable nine youngsters this year, there having been five in the first brood. I doubt if they will try for a third. The house martins are still very busy. Two out of the three nests at the front of the house have young at the moment; I can hear them as I write this. I am pleased to report the new nest that was put up last year is one of the active nests. This means all three of the house martin nests will have produced young this year.

I hadn't seen any swifts for a while until yesterday when I walked round to the shop and there were house martins and a couple of swifts flying low over the river, road and cress beds. Most swifts will now be flying south having reared a single brood since their arrival in late April/early May. Judging by the numbers I saw in town and in the village I think they too had a good breeding season.



We have had lots of young birds in the garden which has attracted the sparrow hawk. We have seen her on the feeder stand several times, her eyes are exceedingly piercing. Sadly I have witnessed at least three kills, but she has young of her own to feed. The house martins and swallows are good at alerting all birds of her presence and the black-birds join in with their own alarm calls. Then the garden goes quiet and still, if there are any birds left on the feeders they freeze. The slightest movement and the sparrow hawk would attack. Once the danger has passed the birds begin to move and normality returns.

Jane Trollope (written 15th August)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)

Bob Pitman 212953

Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)

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Martin McDermott 216939

Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 216660 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Gillian Flint 844507

David Croot 840944 (Vice Chair)

Louise Stratton 844105

Richard Munro (Clerk) 844385 or clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk

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Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

Ian Bell 840514 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Ted Flint 844507 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

Crockerton Village Committee Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

Deverill & Crockerton W I Sue Bohana 215546 (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 840835 (Captain)

Community Police - Local Officer (Rural)

PCSO Candida Jackson – Candida.jackson@Wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or call 101

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Deverills & Crockerton Dympna Dell 840514

Warminster Link Scheme 211655

(Corsley to Boyton, Crockerton, Horningsham, Longbridge, Hill Deverill)

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills etc) 01747 860096

Post Offices: Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton: Mon 9.00 - 5.00, Fri 9.00 - 3.00

Maiden Bradley Hall: Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00

Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club, Kingston Deverill 844095

FUTURE EVENTS

- **The Wind in the Willows** Sunday 6th September See p2
- **Longbridge Parish Council Meeting** Monday 7th September See p11/14
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 9th September See p2
- **Alpha Course begins** Wednesday 9th September See p5
- **Ride & Stride** Saturday 12th September See p2
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 16th September See p11/14
- **Codford Gardening Club** Wednesday 16th September See p6
- **Community Coffee Morning** Monday 21st September See p2
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 25th September (within Gov guidelines) See p7
- **Deverills Archaeology Group** Monday 5th October See p7
- **Upper Deverills Hall Quiz Night** Friday 23rd October (within Gov guidelines)
- **Annul Parochial Church Meeting** Sunday 25th October See p8
- **Upper Deverills Hall Pub Night** Friday 30th October (within Gov guidelines)
- **Upper Deverills Hall Curry Lunch** Sunday 8th November (within Gov guidelines)
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 11th November See p14
- **Upper Deverills Hall Pub Night** Friday 27th November
- **Upper Deverills Hall Children's Christmas Party** Saturday 12th December
- **Upper Deverills Village Carol Service** Sunday 20th December

Sir James Thynne's Alms houses - Longbridge Deverill



The article in last month's magazine about the Alms houses prompted me to write a piece for this month's Parish News. When next on a village walk, stop and take a look at the well kept gardens of this lovely building. The transformation is the work of the current residents with the help of an Alms house trustee and a villager. They have worked so hard to make these gardens an absolute picture. The clock now keeps perfect time and the building and gardens are something the village can be proud of. Many thanks to all those who have worked hard to achieve this.

Julie Read

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

Churches	SS Peter & Paul the Apostles, Longbridge Deverill BA12 7DL	
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	St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill BA12 7HE	
	St John the Baptist, Horningsham BA12 7LW	
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