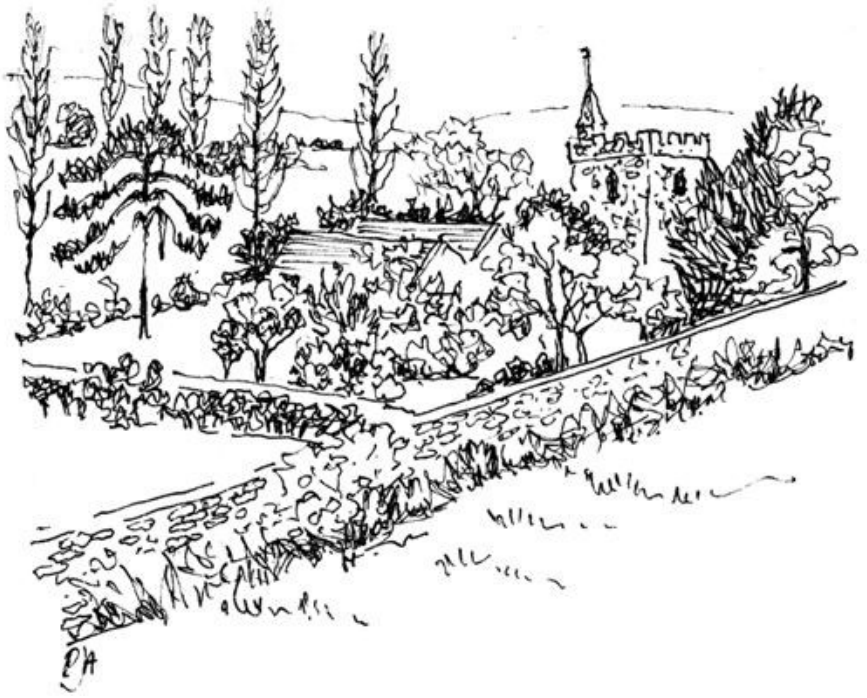


PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Longbridge Deverill church from the north
by Pat Armstrong

JANUARY 2021

Look inside for local news & information

Community Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Monday 18th January



The George Inn, Longbridge

We hope to hold one coffee morning this month.

It is for everyone of all ages so please join us.

Social distancing and Covid 19 regulations will be observed.

Call Judy 844385 for further information or if you require transport.

Longbridge Deverill Hall

The hall is open for business, subject to Covid restrictions, please contact Ian Bell 840514 for more information.



Upper Deverills Village Hall



The Upper Deverills Village hall is open for hiring, if you wish to book the hall please contact John Lea 844325 or see page 14 for details. The Committee is planning to hold the quiz, postponed in December due to the restrictions, as soon as possible. They are looking forward to welcoming

everyone to the hall and holding events and activities once again when possible.

Your Local Link Scheme Needs You!

There are 42 Link Schemes in Wiltshire, providing vital transport and practical support to isolated and vulnerable people across the county. Demand for Link services is growing, people are isolated from their community and struggling to carry out simple everyday tasks due to virus restrictions. So many people have been affected, we urgently need new volunteers so we can offer support where needed. If you enjoy driving and want to find out how you can help your community and support these amazing volunteer-led services get in touch. In a world where you can be anything, be kind, volunteer! You will be helping to keep local people connected to their community, healthcare and local services: Tel: 01380 722 241 / Email: linkproject@communityfirst.org.uk



New Arrivals

We would like to thank our new neighbours in Brixton Deverill for all their kindness, help, cards and presents since we moved into 6 Manor Yard on the 2nd December. Such a great welcome, unexpected especially in these rather difficult days. In spite of our unopened boxes we already feel at home, happy and settled, truly blessed. As soon as we can we will invite our new friends to our home and have a little celebration! With our very best wishes to everyone for Christmas and a much, much better 2021.



Liz and Peter Everall

Dear Friends,

What a year 2020 has been. I wonder what your thoughts are as you look back over these extraordinary 12 months, deeply challenging and painful months none of us could have imagined. I am writing this letter several weeks ahead of the new year so have to try to stretch my thinking beyond here and now, which is difficult at this present time of turbulent change.

I think one of the most difficult things to live with at the moment is the ever-present uncertainty of our day to day lives. Goodness knows where we will be as regards lockdown, tiers and restrictions by 1st January; it is very unnerving and difficult. Not that we have not experienced some wonderful life giving moments too, but the calm day to day ticking along of human existence seems to have disappeared for now. However, I need to acknowledge for many, many people in the world there has never been a quiet 'ticking along'. But for most of us the context we live in usually provides us with stability and continuity and it is a shock to be faced with the fact in our privileged existence we are not immune to the ravages of change of seismic proportions, over which we have very little control.

2020 has been a year like no other and it is important to acknowledge the pain and suffering of so many people alongside our thankfulness for all the good and helpful things we have learnt in this time. So often we skip over the painful bit with a 'stiff upper lip' attitude and focus exclusively on the good stuff, which is not healthy; we need to learn to lament for all that is lost before we can move on.

In the Judeo Christian tradition the practice of communal lament is honoured and expressed, particularly in the psalms. Psalm 44 begins by acknowledging how God has looked after his people in the past, but now things are different:

*In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever.
But now you have rejected and humbled us; We are brought down to the dust;
our bodies cling to the ground.*

And ends with:

Rise up and help us; rescue us because of your unfailing love.

It sounds miserable, but actually, the key is in that reference to God's unfailing love. I have said it many times before and I will say it again: I believe in a God who is not absent in our pain, nor seated on a golden throne in heaven oblivious to our suffering, but shares it with us, as he shares the joys that sustain us; the love we share with family and friends, kindness, empathy for others, these are the things many people now appreciate and cherish as hugely important in their lives.

As we begin this new year I pray we can somehow find a way communally to express our sorrow for all that has been lost, and we can continue to remember and be truly grateful for what is important and life giving in our lives.

Happy new year,

Pauline

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

2021 by Another Road

'They left for their own country by another road.' Matthew 2:12b

I wonder what happened to the wise men. How were their lives shaped from that day when they left Bethlehem and returned to their own country by another road? How did seeing the longed for Messiah change the rest of their lives?



It was really encouraging in the Autumn to engage with clergy and laity from across the diocese to look back at what church life had been like in 2020. This time last year we would never have imagined or believed how the year would turn out, and yet amidst all the tragedy, the fear, the anxiety, the challenge, there have been many signs of hope, new life, creativity, energy, of discovering new ways to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our calling now is to go forward into this New Year, in the light of 2020, by another road. To take that which has been good, new and energising into our future, not just as the church, but also as individuals. What may this look like? For me my first 3½ years in this role meant spending a great deal of time indoors and in the car. My challenge going forward is to consider how I continue to reduce my mileage and create space to take time to enjoy God's creation. It is about deciding how I utilise the many benefits of Zoom without spending most of the week in front of a screen. It is about continuing to bring clergy and County leaders together around common topics whilst paying attention to the needs of the local church.

January 2021 will also be like no other January we have ever had. Whilst still taking care, with the possibility of being vaccinated by the summer, our resolutions can be about the life post-Covid we wish to retain and the new possibilities we need to grasp. So, what will returning by another road mean for you? The Wise Men knew to avoid returning the way they had come. We need to learn that lesson too because the year 2020 will have taught us nothing if we go back the same way.

Karen Gorham - Bishop of Sherborne

Salisbury Cathedral installs solar panels

93 solar panels have been installed on Salisbury Cathedral's south cloister roof and are now pumping electricity into the building. The panels cover 150 sqm and cannot be seen from the ground, but are visible to tower tours. It is estimated they will produce more than 30,000kw hours a year, equivalent to usage of 8 British households. The project is part of the cathedral's aim to be carbon neutral by 2030. Bishop of Salisbury, Nicholas Holtam, said: "The Church of England is working hard towards a net zero carbon footprint by 2030. As the Church of England's lead bishop for environment I am delighted Salisbury Cathedral is making a contribution taking us towards this." Other green initiatives include draught-proofing, moving to green tariff energy and installing LED lighting. A display panel in the cathedral shop shows how much electricity the solar panels are producing.



Annual donation to the Parish News

The donation envelope towards the cost of producing the Parish News will be included in the February edition of the magazine. By informing you now that the envelope will be enclosed with your magazine next month and suggesting £10+ per household, we hope to raise the necessary funds for printing as promptly as possible. Your financial support is vital for the continued production of the magazine which is a valued tool for communication in the valley. Thank you.

Judy Munro - Editor



Parochial Church Council Treasurer

After 6 years in post I am handing over the role of PCC Treasurer to Ian Meadows on 1st January. All correspondence, cheques etc should be sent to Ian at: 137 Foxholes, Crockerton, BA12 7DB, Tel 216649. Please note that cheques will only be accepted by the bank if they are made out correctly to 'PCC The Deverills & Horningsham'. Any other form of words will be rejected.

Due to the effects of the pandemic restrictions; lack of collections, fees and no fundraising events, together with exceptional but very necessary repairs to the fabric of our churches this last year, the PCC finances are in a desperate state and, like many rural parishes, we are unable to meet our statutory commitments to Salisbury Diocese and the wider church in the coming year. As always we are indebted to parishioners, many of whom are not habitual churchgoers, who give regularly and generously to the PCC but there are many in the community who do not support their village churches and the threat of having to sell them for redevelopment is very real. My parting shot is to ask everyone who lives in this beautiful valley to support the PCC by giving a sum, however small, on a regular tax efficient basis. Ian will be delighted to give you details on how this can be done.

Robert Steptoe



Your Parish News needs to hear from you!

Do you have something you would like to write about for the magazine? A favourite recipe, local history, nature, a hobby or profession, a story of an event or experience etc; then please get in touch with me, details are on page 16, I would be very pleased to hear from you.



A big 'Thank you' to those who already contribute in so many different ways. I received regular messages of appreciation from residents living in the valley about how much they enjoy receiving their copy of the magazine each month, this would not happen without your help and generosity.

May I take this opportunity to wish all residents in the valley a happy and healthy new year, in the hope and trust 2021 will bring better times to gather together in our communities and enjoy each other's company face to face.

Judy Munro - Editor

Good News Story - Alpha

A very successful Alpha course has now finished. We all learned how to use Zoom, share videos and split into groups and we got to know each other on line but most importantly learned a lot about Christianity and the church. Nicky Gumble's talks have been updated and he is now joined by two younger presenters who travel around the world.

It was great that six people who had never done an Alpha course before joined us and others just wanted to do the course again now has been updated, we had a total of 14 people. Rev. Trudy Hobson, from the Upper Wylde Valley joined us, as she is considering running an Alpha course herself on line. We also had a wonderful prayer group behind us and had a prayer from them at the start of each meeting. The vast majority of those who attended would like to continue meeting in the New year so we are planning to start on **Wednesday 6th January** 8.00 - 9.00 pm weekly, on Zoom, with 2 sessions talking about our own faith journey and after that talks by Canon J. John about the 10 commandments. Anyone who would like to join the group would be very welcome, if only for some of the sessions. Please contact Trudi Hopkinson 01373 832393 / truidhopkinson@btinternet.com.



Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust (WHCT) - Administrator

The Trust is seeking a volunteer to help on a modest, part-time basis with Ride & Stride administration and bookkeeping. The WHCT is a charity which exists to support all churches and chapels in Wiltshire. It provides advice and grants to help with church fabric repairs and community enhancements. Ride & Stride is WHCT's annual fundraising event taking place on the 2nd Saturday of September each year. Funds raised are split evenly between the Trust and church of the sponsored participant. Wiltshire churches benefit hugely from this event, as do participants. Despite the restrictions this year an amazing £44,000 (including gift aid) was raised.

The Ride & Stride Administrator will be able to work at home on a flexible basis. They will be required to use email for routine contact, manage a basic database of church R&S contacts and participants, a simple cash spreadsheet to account for the receipt of Ride & Stride sponsorship funds, payments to parishes and Gift Aid. The bookkeeping period is from the event in September to January each year. This is an enjoyable and highly rewarding voluntary role at the heart of WHCT with friendly parish relationships and the satisfaction of seeing the results of Ride & Stride and directly helping Wiltshire churches. An honorarium of £400 will be paid to the Administrator, with the potential to be raised to £700 if they are able to take on other aspects of Ride & Stride administration from the WHCT Secretary.

If you wish to apply for this voluntary role, or if you have any questions about its scope, please email Nigel Jackson sec.whct@gmail.com.



Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

'Give a little love' with help from Waitrose in Melksham



After receiving a generous donation from the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme, Assistant Manager Jules Wheeler from Waitrose in Melksham kindly donated three beautiful food gift bags from the Waitrose 'Give a little Love' Campaign'. These gift bags have now been handed out to three deserving people across the county by each of the three Bobby Van operators whilst on their

travels across the county securing the homes of anyone over 60, or 18 + with a registered disability, who have become a victim of crime or does not feel they have adequate security to feel safe in their home. They also secure homes of domestic abuse victims.

Doug Batchelor, the Bobby Van operator for North Wiltshire, said, "I gave my Waitrose Christmas goodie bag to a lovely lady in Great Somerford. I have visited her a couple of times, once for a security check and a follow up visit to fit a covert camera. I serviced her camera this week and as I was leaving asked about her Christmas plans. She replied that she was dreading Christmas as she didn't think she would be seeing anyone. When I heard we were getting the parcels from Waitrose I knew she would be my choice. The lady is 86 years young, she was still working up until the age of 84, but has had to have both hips replaced so her mobility is not great. She is partially sighted, having lost an eye in a car accident many years ago. She does have family but not locally and does not have too much contact with them. She is not sure yet if she will get to see any of them. She was over the moon with the gift and states that she will be absolutely fine at Christmas as she has celebrated many before, on her own."



Mick Leighfield, in the South of the County gave his to Mrs Jennifer Burnham and her partner Mr Richard Dancie who live near Tisbury. Jennifer is the carer for Richard and her terminally ill son and said "We want to thank you for the really amazing help that we've had over a problem that was becoming more of a problem. Thank you for the kindness and being able to have a chat. And huge thank you to Waitrose for their generous gift."

If anyone would like to know more about The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and the services they provide please go to the website www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk or call the office on 01380 861155.



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday

3rd January

Epiphany

Kingston 8.00am

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Morning Worship

Sunday

10th January

Baptism of Christ

Kingston 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

17th January

Epiphany 2

Brixton 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

24th January

Epiphany 3

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

31st January

Candlemas

Longbridge 10.30 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

7th February

2nd before Lent

Kingston 8.00 am

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Morning Worship

Personal Morning Prayer contact Pauline Reid 841290 or Robert Shuler 844291

PLEASE NOTE Service details may change depending on Government guidelines. For further details of up to date information please contact the church wardens or Rector, see page 16, who will be able to help you.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The beautiful hamper put generously together by Julia and Tim Young was won by Rosie Coles in the draw which took place at the Carol service next to the George Inn on 20th December
£365 was raised and will go towards maintaining our beautiful churches



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY

Brixton - Sheelagh Brown & Christine Rose

Longbridge - contact Maggi Ratcliffe 840405

Kingston - Judy Munro & Sarah Fagan

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR JANUARY

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

3rd Jan

Alice Stratton

Sue Milne

Jo Steptoe

10th Jan

Alice Stratton

Sue Milne

Jo Steptoe

17th Jan

Judy McCulloch

Alice Irwin

Jo Steptoe

24th Jan

Judy McCulloch

Alice Irwin

Jo Steptoe

31st Jan

Judy Munro

Sheelagh Brown

SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday

3rd January

Epiphany

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

10th January

Baptism of Christ

Corsley 9.30 am

Family Holy Communion

Sunday

17th January

Epiphany 2

Corsley 11.00 am

Matins

Sunday

24th January

Epiphany 3

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

31st January

Candlemas

Longbridge 10.30 am

Benefice Holy Communion

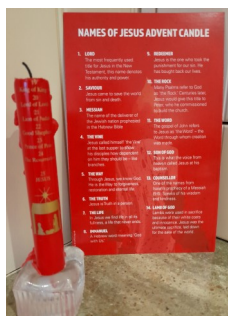
Sunday

7th February

2nd before Lent

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion



Rev Pauline and Rev Gay gave the children of Crockerton and Chapmanslade Schools Advent Candles - one for each class bubble - to light every day through December.

Each day focuses on a name of Jesus with an explanation on a card, for example 4th December - The Vine - Jesus called himself 'the vine' at the last supper to show his disciples how dependent on him they should be - like branches
8th December - Immanuel - A Hebrew word meaning God.



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

It's not too late to join the Club!

Christmas prizes: £80 Peter Smith and £60 Robert Shuler

December winners: £50 Guy Ratcliffe & £25 Richard Lucas

The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our four beautiful churches. It does not raise money for the wider church but for the benefit of all who live in the valley. Each member pays £24 per year and proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches and half as prizes, £50 and £25 each month, with extra prizes at Christmas. Winners' names are published monthly in the Parish News. For more details please contact Diana Abbott: 840763 / decabbott@gmail.com / 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Winter Weather

Wiltshire Council as the local highway authority are the lead party in dealing with winter maintenance within the county. The following web page

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-gritting-snow-clearance

gives information on the winter service and how Wiltshire Council deliver the service alongside partner agencies. Wiltshire's weather can be unpredictable and the occurrence and severity of winter conditions varies considerably through the season and from year to year. Severe winter weather is most likely to be experienced in December, January and February but ice and snow can occur earlier or later. To take account of all possible winter weather the winter service period runs from mid-October to mid-April.

You can keep up to date with the winter service in Wiltshire by following the twitter feed [@WiltshireWinter](https://twitter.com/WiltshireWinter)



Parish Council Grant applications

Local groups and organisations are asked to submit grant applications for the financial year 2021/2022 to the clerk by the 15th February 2021. If you would like more information please contact the Clerk.

Covid 19 support

With the Corona Virus pandemic still very much in existence we would like to remind any residents there is an army of volunteers ready to help with shopping, prescriptions etc. should you require it.

Crockerton contact Nikki Spreadbury-Clews, 216660, 07986 880164

Email: Longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Hill & Longbridge Deverill contact Caroline Sawyer, 840585

Email: caroline.sawyer585@btinternet.com

The next Parish Council meeting

This will be online via Zoom on **Monday 4th January 2021** at 7.30 pm for login details please see the agenda on the website or contact the Clerk. For full details of the meeting and previous minutes please visit the Parish Council web site www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk or contact Parish clerk email longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Wiltshire Council's Local Plan



Wiltshire Council's Local Plan is the basis against which planning applications are determined. It is a legally required document containing planning policies and site allocations to deliver the Council's strategic priorities. The Plan is now up for review with consultation due to start in the new year. The purpose of the review will be to assess the future levels of need for new homes (including market, affordable and specialist housing) and employment land up to 2036 and to provide an appropriate basis for housing, employment land and infrastructure provision over that period. The consultation will enable people to comment and help shape the draft plan before any decision is made on where to allocate housing, employment and other infrastructure. The consultation will include possible growth in each of the county's main towns and city, a planning framework for rural areas, and the opportunity to feedback about how the council's planning policies can be shaped to address climate change. Live consultation events will take place across the county. Relevant events for the Deverill Valley are:

Warminster: 28th January, 7.00 - 8.00 pm

Rural areas: 1st and 2nd February, 7.00 - 8.00 pm

To attend any of these events please submit a booking form to be found at:
wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-policy-local-plan-review.

Parish Council Grant applications

The Parish Council welcomes applications from Upper Deverills residents and groups for grants in aid of community projects and activities. Details are at **upperdeverills.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant**.

Parish Clerk

The Parish Council still wishes to appoint a new clerk. This is a paid, part-time position, approximately 25 hours a month, working primarily from home. If you are interested to find out more please email the current clerk, Richard Munro: **clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk**

The next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be online on **Wednesday 13th January** at 7.00 pm. For login details and to see the agenda please see the website: **upperdeverills.co.uk** where you will also find a wealth of up-to-date information about the Upper Deverills.

Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Services

Two women are killed every week by either their current or former partner, 1 in 3 women suffer domestic abuse in their lifetime. Across Wiltshire,



Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Services are the out of hours Helpline Service for Domestic Abuse victims **01793 610610**, answered by a trained advisor, call us if you are a victim or you are supporting someone who is suffering from Domestic Abuse.

SWA supports male and female victims of domestic abuse in Swindon and across Wiltshire. Established in 1975 by Jenni Manners (MBE), we have helped several thousand victims and survivors to leave their perpetrators and start new lives, free from violence and abuse. We offer a 24 hour Helpline 356 days a year extending across Wiltshire every evening, weekend and bank holiday.

The purpose-built refuge can accommodate up to 22 families with children aged up to 18. Each flat is fully furnished and ranges from a bedsit to 3 bedrooms, with fully fitted kitchen, bathroom and living room, and many are adapted for disabled use. Families can stay as long as they need to.

SWA offers an outreach service to support victims and survivors who need help to exit abusive relationships but wish to remain living in the community. Specially trained advisors (IDVA's) help young people under 16 who have witnessed domestic abuse and young domestic abuse victims aged 16 plus. We do preventative work in schools and colleges to educate children about healthy relationships. Collaboration with Independent Age also means we have specifically trained advisors in Domestic Abuse in Older People to support individuals over 60 years old.

For help or advice, please call us day or night on **01793 610610**, calls are free, confidential and non-judgmental. Follow us on Twitter @SwindonWA, Facebook @SWADomesticAbuse, Instagram @ SWADomesticAbuse, swadomesticabuse.org

Children's Society

Staff and volunteers seek to help children in need and transform their lives for good, long term. The charity's 'Systems Change' work impacted the lives of 24,000 young people and brought about numerous changes to national policies, they included:



An additional £1bn funding for children and adult social care; an end to the benefits freezes in April 2020, through End Child Poverty coalition and independent campaigning; new guidance for local authorities to identify and support EU national looked after children; care leavers becoming exempt from Shared Accommodation Rate until their 25th birthday, as well as rough sleepers under 25, and victims of domestic violence and modern slavery under 35; an amendment to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, bringing separated children back within scope of legal aid for their immigration and citizenship matters.

For more information about this vital charity visit childrenssociety.org.uk

Nature Notes

What a year we have had! Even though our activities have been curtailed by the coronavirus it seems to have gone by very quickly. I find it comforting to see nature carrying on as usual as if everything is normal and it is for everything but humans. At least there is a light on the horizon in the form of a vaccine. Soon we will reach the shortest day of the year, then we can look forward to spring as the days lengthen.

We seem to have had our fair share of rain recently and it is rather soggy everywhere. At least birds and animals can dig for invertebrates in the soft soil. I am still feeding sultanas to blackbirds and robins, they could probably go without but I enjoy interacting with them and they appreciate the fruit; several regular blackbirds are so trusting I have to watch I don't step on them or shut them in the garage.



We have had parties of long-tailed tits feeding on the fat and peanuts. I think they are one of my favourite birds; so pretty and I love to hear the calls they make between them as they fly. I have noticed a big roost of long-tailed tits in the scrubby woodland behind the garage that abuts Sand Street. When I have been walking along there in the late afternoon, as the light fades, I hear and see lots of them disappearing into the shrubbery coming from various directions.



There is another roost along Sand Street of pied wagtails. As the evening draws near the wagtails start to gather on the roofs and wires near to a favourite clump of bamboo in a garden. They are often spooked by something and will fly around in small flocks coming back to settle once again on the wires. Then one by one they drop down into this bamboo to roost in relative safety for the night. Large groups of small birds attract the attention of sparrowhawks and this evening I witnessed (with the garden's owner) an attack which thankfully for the pied wagtails was not successful. I remember, several years ago, this same bamboo clump was used by roosting starlings. Sadly we don't have many starlings about now in the village. They are noted for their amazing aerial displays before they go to roost; murmurations. When starlings drop down into their preferred roost they do so on mass and are quite noisy for a short time before settling for the night.

The robins are singing beautifully in the evenings and I have been hearing wrens too; most days I hear fieldfares and redwings and the blackbirds are very noisy at dusk with their "chink" "chink" calls. Tawny owls are calling at night; I was lucky to see a barn owl a few evenings ago hunting along a hedge in a field near me.

The annual RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch runs from 29th - 31st January, register on their website for details. The Birdwatch gives a picture of how our common and not so common garden birds are doing. I have a feeling by the end of January we may well be in another lockdown so the Birdwatch could be something fun for you to do.

Jane Trollope (written 15th December)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)

Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)

Richard Baxter 212918

David Searle 213767

Martin McDermott 216939

Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

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

Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)

Simon Bull 07884 666876

Gillian Flint 844507

Chris Rose 840011

Kathryn Clarke 844216

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

Wiltshire Councillor Fleur de Rhé-Philippe 213193

Member of Parliament Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Ian Bell 840514 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall Ted Flint 844507 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (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 Deverills & Crockerton Dymrna Dell 840514

Warminster Link Scheme (Longbridge, Hill Deverill etc) 211655

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills etc) 01747 860096

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

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

F U T U R E E V E N T S

- **Community Coffee Morning** Monday 18th January See p2
- **Longbridge Parish Council Meeting** Monday 4th January See p10/14
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 13th January See p11/14
- **Local Plan consultation** - Warminster - Thursday 28th January See p 11

The Hart

Working with you to keep
this living landscape special



Cranborne Chase
Area of Outstanding
Natural Beauty

The **Chase & Chalke Landscape Partnership** is a National Lottery Heritage Fund scheme to protect and enhance the special landscape of the Cranborne Chase and Chalke Valley through twenty projects focused on the natural, historic and cultural assets of this important area. Celebrated by artists, archaeologists, scholars and writers, the name 'Cranborne Chase' evokes an ancient landscape. This is a dramatic, distinctive and historic chalk landscape where 'voices in the landscape' can still be heard. Along with a sense of remoteness, tranquillity and dark night skies, Cranborne Chase offers a deep sense of place.

The **Chase & Chalke Landscape Partnership** focuses on the traditional heart of the medieval royal hunting ground, and the river valley to the north known as the Chalke Valley. There have always been historical, natural and social links between the valley and the Chase downland which the Chase & Chalke scheme explores and reinforces. A broad range of activities and projects encourages individuals, communities and new audiences to help conserve, enhance, understand and learn about the unique heritage and to become the beating heart of the Cranborne Chase.

Community Stakeholder Group

The Community Stakeholder Group is an important part of the Cranborne Chase and Chalke Valley Landscape Partnership governance, and will advise the Landscape Partnership Board of the views of the local community in the delivery of the Scheme until the end of 2024. The Group will meet every three months and will be made up of at least eight, to a maximum of twelve, local community representatives and will advise, support and provide a strategic direction to the Landscape Partnership Board in terms of the views, interest and needs of the local community.

We are welcoming **applications from representatives** of local communities and parishes in and around the Scheme area, particularly those with interests in the environment, wildlife conservation, heritage and history, recreation, health and wellbeing, young people, volunteering, interpretation, practical skills and business.

Applications to be received by **31 January 2021**. It is expected that the first meeting will be held in February 2021. A role description, application form, person specification, as well as other supporting documents, can be found on the website: **Cranborne Chase AONB**. If you would like to know more please contact the Landscape Partnership Manager Jonathan Monteith on 01725 517417 or email jonathanmonteith@cranbornechase.org.uk

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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Please remember the deadline is 15th of the month - Thank you

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