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Saltford Road Works

Government policy is to hand over full responsibility for certain major roads to the local authority, a move which B&NES has been contesting for some time.

On 22 March, **InterRoute**, sponsored by the Highway Agency, called a meeting to discuss construction tactics. They invited various Road Users, businesses and local bodies, which included 2 SCA members representing villagers, to give their views about the scheme and its problems.

- The scheme will cost £1.5 million.
- It will commence at the Globe roundabout and terminate at Grange Road.
- Many thousands of tons of material will be shifted daily and therefore any en-route traffic lights will not be acceptable.
- The whole section will be **Gated** and **ONLY** buses and emergency services will have linear access.
- ALL other traffic will be diverted but access for residents and businesses will be maintained **except** for 6 weekends when the final road coat is being laid.
- There are 3 options with regard to the construction programme;
 1. 9 weeks duration
 2. 12 weeks duration
 3. 19 weeks duration
- The representatives were unanimously in favour of Option 1
- This means that July, August and September are going to be a difficult period for all Bath Road users.

We were also informed that more information would be made public in due course and that householders will be individually contacted. In the mean time, please do not contact SCA representatives. If you require further information, contact B&NES (01225 477000)



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From the Office

In March we published a newsflash which, among other things, announced the increase in hire charges that is being applied from April, and also the new requirements for the sale of alcohol. If you or your group did not receive a copy, please request one from the office.

New chairs for the ground floor of the main building should be in use by the time this edition of SCAN is published. There has been a problem with the Somerset and Kelston Rooms in recent weeks and a rigorous exercise was undertaken to assess the situation. All chairs were inspected and several rejected, but it is felt important that piles of

chairs are not dragged across the floor. Therefore, they are not to be moved other than individually or with the appropriate trolley.

Other News

Saltford Brass Mill.

Although Saltford Brass Mill is closed to the public during the winter, bookings for groups of 12 or more are being taken for any day and time mutually convenient between May and October. In the meantime, the Work Party meets in the Mill on alternate Saturday mornings throughout the whole year. The Reception Area is being improved and work is in progress to provide a video link. New display stands have

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NATIONAL AURICULA & PRIMULA SOCIETY

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Auriculas and Primula plants grown by members will be on sale Home made refreshments will be available.

been made and work continues in the annealing area. Volunteers are always welcome both for the Work party and for helping when the premises are open to the public. This is a great opportunity to be involved with Saltford's Scheduled Ancient Monument! Do drop in on a Work Party morning and have a chat! All enquiries to the Secretary on 0117 986 2216.

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Saltford Walkers

At the Annual General Meeting of the Saltford Walkers the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected and Mr. Peter Fry was elected as Vice Chairman. Chairman, Bob Gale, said "This year has been the thirtieth anniversary of the club and I think we can give ourselves a hearty pat on the back for an exceptionally successful year. Our anniversary activities during July and August attracted the support of well over eighty members and culminated in a very enjoyable Sunday dinner at Cameley Lodge." Thanks were expressed to all who help in the club, particularly the walk leaders.

The Saltford Walkers have walks to suit all abilities. The Walkers travel seven miles plus and have a packed lunch, the Amblers walk approx. five miles and the Strollers two and a half miles and then both the latter groups

enjoy a pub lunch! In addition, the club has social events, holidays and a Luncheon Club.

Further information is available from the Secretary, Mary Woodman, 01225 316938.



Saltford Drama Club

For their Spring production Saltford Drama Club will be presenting "Summer End" by Eric Chappell at Saltford Hall from 6th to 8th April.

Set in the Summer End retirement home, the play centres around two of the elderly residents who now share a bed sitting-room following the death of one of the previous occupants. The play combines the elements of a murder-mystery thriller with a touching and funny character study of two old ladies whose early mutual mistrust gradually changes into friendship as they face suspicion and adversity together.

Tickets are priced at £6 and can be obtained from the Box Office at Stroud & Swindon Building Society, Keynsham, Davies and Way, Saltford or by ringing 0117 9861035

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Rotary Club of Keynsham Chew Valley

We are delighted to welcome our latest new member, Mr Roy Walsh who was inducted into Rotary at a recent meeting. We are always looking for new members, and anyone interested in finding out more about the club can ring the number given below.

We are also organising our next fundraising event for the 10 June at Saltford Hall. It will be a evening of musical entertainment by a group called Bula-Bula, who are a group of talented musicians and singers who used to be part of the Bristol Comets. **Tickets are £8.00 and can be obtained from any club member, or by ringing Derek Piggott on 01225 874645.** This promises to be a very enjoyable evening, particularly for those who remember the Bristol Comets. All proceeds will go to support "The Tiny Lives Campaign" and other Rotary Charities.



Saltford Village Choir

Rehearsals (Tuesday evenings 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm Wansdyke Room) are progressing well and are enjoyed very much by all. We have two confirmed dates for your diaries. Our concert 'Something for Everyone' will be performed on Saturday 13 May 2006 at Saltford Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5 to

include a light supper. There really will be something for everyone.

On Sunday 11 June, we have been asked to sing at St Dunstan's Church in Keynsham. Times will be announced later. We will also be singing at Knowle Methodist Church in Bristol but the date is not yet known. So if you miss us at one venue, there is always another, but to see you at all three would be GREAT! Watch out for posters or if more information is required phone 01225 873349.



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTORD HALL (See notes at top of Weekly Table)

First Monday (usually)	10.00 am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.00pm	Avon Valley Art Society	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon
Third Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
First Wednesday	9.00am	Japanese Embroidery	Wansdyke
Second Wednesday – (bi monthly)	2.00pm	Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Wansdyke
Second Wednesday	7.00 pm	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning TW Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	2.00pm	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Discussion Club	Kelston
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & O.T. Dance Club	Hall
Third Saturday	10.00 am	Lace-making class	Kelston
Fourth Saturday	2.30 pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

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Every day - Mon to Fri	9.15am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	1.45 pm	Rhyme-time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	5.00pm	Dancing Classes	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays	9.45am	Patchwork	Somerset
	10.00am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
Wednesdays	9.30am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	10.00am	Keep Fit Class	Hall
	9.30am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	1.30 pm	Sportsvan	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	6.15 pm	Weight Watchers	Wansdyke
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays	10.00am	Saltford Wind Band	Somerset
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	6.30 pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Wansdyke
(some)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon/Hall
Saturdays	10.00am	Irish Dancing Class	Avon

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SELECTED EVENTS IN APRIL 2006

The calendar highlights a selection of events taking place.. It should be noted that these are not all public meetings - please check with the organisers. Times given are booking times - events may start later & are not all open to the public

Thursday 6th	Saltford Drama club performance week	Hall	6.00 pm
Monday 10th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Thursday 13th	Management Committee	Avon	7.30 pm
Saturday 15th	National Auricula & Primula society Flower show	Hall	9.00 am
Friday 21st	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Tuesday 25th	Keynsham Light Opera Group Performance week	Hall	6.00 pm

SELECTED EVENTS IN MAY 2006

Saturday 6th	Terry Harrison Watercolour Workshop	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Friday 12th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Friday 12th	Wind Band & Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.30 am
Saturday 13th	Saltford Village Choir Concert	Hall	6.00pm
Tuesday 16th	National Blood Service Donor session	Hall	6.00 pm
Wednesday 17th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Saturday 20th	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Tournament	Hall	9.00 am
Friday 26th	N.A.F.A.S. (SWA) Education Day	Hall	9.00 am
Monday 29th	Bath Festival concert	Hall	6.00 pm

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SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Saltford Parish Council Costs

Saltford Parish Council has set the precept for Council Tax in the year 2006-07 at £27500, the same amount as set in the financial year of 2003-04. That amounts to on average just over £6 for each resident of Saltford.

What the Council Do

During the year, the Parish Council examines and comments upon all planning applications and any issues that are referred to them which may impact on residents or the environment. It also assists local organisations with grants and makes representations on their behalf to Bath and North East Somerset Council.

There are 11 Councillors and it is estimated that on average they devote **freely** 15hrs time each month to Parish matters.

Skate/BMX Park in Saltford

Some of our younger residents recently presented the Parish Council with their case for a skate/BMX park in Saltford and the idea is now being considered by the Environmental Committee on behalf of the Main Council. There are many issues to be addressed before a recommendation can be made, key amongst these being finance and a suitable site. As a first estimate we are assuming that the cost will be similar to that in Keynsham Memorial Park, which cost in the order of £50,000; whatever figure finally emerges, the challenge will be to obtain grants to cover most of the money in order for the project to go ahead.

Identifying and obtaining a suitable site is also presenting a problem as space available to us is limited and we are very conscious of the potential environmental impact of such a park close to housing. The Parish Council is presently investigating suitable sites and would welcome offers from the local community into possible sites, prior to a full consultation. The area required is around the 500sqm (25mx20m).

There will be further communications as and when there is something firmer to say; in the meantime, if you have any views on the subject please drop a line to the Parish Clerk - or come along to a meeting of the Environmental Committee.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting at which residents are invited to voice any concerns that they have will be held at 6.30pm Tuesday 4th April 2006 in the Avon Room, Saltford Community Hall. It is also an opportunity to hear reports presented by various local organisations and their plans for the future.

Considerate Contractor Scheme

B&NES are running a scheme where local people can assess road contractors' performance carrying out road works to an agreed standard in your area. They are looking for Volunteers to act as Lay Assessors. If you are interested contact Streetworks at B&NES Tel 01225 394253.

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Keynsham Orchestra	J Cooper	0117 986 1052
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Affiliated Organisation News

Salford Sports Club



With the 2006 World Football Cup on the near horizon, we would like to advise past and present members that wide-screen TV will be available for all England matches.

We are slowly getting back to normal after our setbacks of 2005 and the club is now open each evening from 8 pm and on Saturdays and Sundays in the afternoon. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers and helpers for their invaluable assistance in getting the club back on its feet again.

In conclusion, we appeal to dog-owners to **please** clean up any excrement both on the playing fields and the in the streets surrounding the club and community centre. There is nothing worse than dog's mess on pram tyres, clothes and footwear. Thank you in anticipation.

The Management Committee

Salford Townswomen's Guild

Have you ever wondered where the River Severn started on it's journey to the Bristol Channel? On a cold morning in January, the Guild had a magical journey along the route with Jan and Dave Fullman. They had walked the length from its beginning and showed their beautiful slides and told stories of the interesting people they had met, humorous incidents, and the history of some of the towns

and villages. At the end of the morning, the audience felt they knew the walk well, and not a sore foot or heel amongst them.

Did you know Christopher Columbus was the first person to bring chocolate to the European continent? Members learned this at the February meeting when John Morris spoke on the history of chocolate. Many fascinating facts came to light. The growth of the industry, how different sorts of chocolate confectionery are manufactured, each in their own areas. It appears that the highest consumption of chocolate is in the West Country, with women being the best customers!

On April 13th Peggy Scott will talk on "This is my Life" and on May 11th the subject of the talk will be "Backstage Secrets" At both of these meetings visitors will be most welcome - Wansdyke Room, Salford Hall at 10.00.am.

Salford Evening W.I.

At our February meeting, Mrs June Simpson, the speaker, made her talk on 'Preparing for Re-enactment' even more interesting by dressing up and having two members wearing period costume as they would have done if they had taken part in a historical enactment.

Forthcoming Events

Walk

25.4.06 Stanton Prior for Stantonbury Woods

Skittles

7.4.06 Salford Sports Club at 2.00 pm, preceded by

lunch at Saltford marina as this is the last skittles of the season

26.4.06 Visit to 'Create Centre Bristol'. Coach from Crown Hotel at 6.20 pm.

22.5.06 Group Meeting at 7.30 pm in Wansdyke Room. Speaker: Janet Tapleyon - 'It's Not in the Script'. We are host institute for this event.

Theatre Visits

11.5.06 'Snow White on Ice' at Bristol Hippodrome.

7.6.06 'Miss Saigon' at Bristol Hippodrome

During May, a visit to Backstage at Bristol Old Vic has been arranged. Date to be notified.

Annual Lunch

11.6.06 Stockwood Vale Golf Club



Keynsham & Saltford District Wine Circle

In January, Peter Dando gave us a blind tasting of a variety of wines, as his "Members Choice". He was very ably assisted by his wife, Sylvia, who cooked up some tasty snacks to compliment each wine. This was a fine example of good wine, good food and good friends combining to make another highly enjoyable Wine Circle evening.

The Annual General Meeting was held in February at which the year's events and finances were reviewed by the Chairman, President and Treasurer respectively. A new committee was formed with Peter

Church being elected Chairman, Alan Dummott becoming Secretary and Diane O'Neill taking the place of Vera Iles. The other positions remained unchanged. Warm thanks were expressed to Vera Iles for her hard work on the Committee and valuable contribution to the smooth running of the Circle over the years. The evening was concluded with an American Supper.

Bath Wine Circle's Annual Dinner and Dance and their St.Valentines Dance were both well attended and maintained their high standards of entertainment. In March we attended and competed in the Timsbury Wine Society's Ron Ward Trophy Competition and Dance. We were up against six other Wine Circles in four classes of wine, red dry, white dry, white sweet and rose. We gained first prize and a magnificent silver trophy, thanks to some fine wines provided by Percy Mellor.

In April the Members' Recipe will be demonstrated for members to make and enter in the December meeting competition. We will also be spending a long weekend in Ostend this month. Our May meeting will be a talk on 'Wine - A Cure for All Ills.'

If you would like further information on Wine Circle activities or would like to visit or join us, please contact: Alan Dummott on 01225 873493



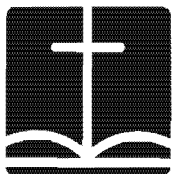
Keynsham Orchestra

Our concert in Saltford Hall on 11 February was another very satisfying occasion which again received a

pleasing attendance. This was encouraging as the programme contained a couple of lesser known compositions: Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 1, 'Winter Day-Dreams', and a flute concertino by a female composer, Cecile Chaminade. Our solo flautist was the conductor's wife, Carole Jenner-Timms. From the response received from the audience and comments after the concert, the impression is that many enjoyed these works along with the more familiar Brahms's 'Academic Festival Overture' and Sibelius's 'Karelia Suite'.

We shall now be preparing for another performance in the Memorial Park at this year's Keynsham Music Festival.

Other Organisations



ST MARY'S, SALTFORD

Mum's and Toddlers is being held on Thursday 4th May from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon in the Church hall.

Pram Service

Any pre-school children are most welcome. We meet on the third Friday, at 10.30 a.m., starting in Church for a short service and then moving to the Church Hall until 12 noon: Friday 21st April and Friday 19th May.

SMFM (St. Mary's Fun Monthly)

This is a fun evening on Monday 8th May for any junior aged children. You start with a game or activity, have refreshments and end with a bible story or drama. This will be held in the Church Hall between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. for any children aged 7 – 11.

Lent Soup Bowl

If you're at home on a Monday lunchtime, come and join us for Soup, Cheese and Roll & Butter – Cost £1 – at the Guide Hut, Saltford, – 12.30 – 2 p.m. every Monday in Lent: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March and 3rd and 10th April. Profit goes to Christian Aid.

Coffeeshop This is held weekly at the Wishbone Restaurant every Friday between 10.00 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. Anyone is welcome to drop in for a coffee and chat.

Youth Groups

Young peoples' groups meet regularly at St. Mary's. Climbers and Scramblers (aged 3-7), Explorers (aged 7-11) and Pathfinders (aged 11-14) meet on the second, third and fourth Sundays from 9.30 a.m. until 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall. CYFA for 14-19 year olds meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The evening includes a meal, a time to chat and socialise, followed by Bible Study, a discussion group and prayers. For more information concerning CYFA contact Rev. T. Bell (873027)

Services

You are welcome to come to any of our services. We meet at the following times:

First Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Family Service
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Second Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Third Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

Fourth Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Easter Services at St. Mary's

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm
Holy Communion

Good Friday 2.00pm
An Hour at the Cross

Easter Day 6.30am
Sunrise Service at The Shallows

9.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Easter Praise



If you would like further information on any of the above please contact the Rector, Rev. R. Hall, on 872275



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