Saltford Community Association News

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A4 Saltford Road Works An Update from BANES Ward Councillors Francine Haeberling and Gordon Wood

The Highways Agency intends to close the A4 to undertake major structural, resurfacing, drainage, and water utility works. We are urging the Highways Agency to put the needs of local residents and businesses first when making any decisions about how these works are carried out. In the week beginning 8 May, they announced what they intend to do.

- Work will commence on Monday 17th July for a period of approximately 9 weeks;
 - Residents and businesses will be provided with permits and access will be maintained for residents, their visitors, businesses, and customers through a 24 hour manned gatehouse;
 - A leaflet will be produced including details about the nature of the works, an explanation of how the permit system will work, and local diversion routes:
 - An updated programme of works will be provided on a weekly basis.

We are going to be pressing the Highways Agency to complete these works in less than 9 weeks, if possible, and provide signage giving clear information to motorists about alternative routes. The message must get across that our community shops, pubs, and post office are open for business during the summer. We hope the residents of Saltford can support these businesses as much as they can.

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Association News

Hon Booking Officer

At the Annual General Meeting in March the following Honorary Officers were elected:-

President Ann Mould

Honorary Chairman Unable to appoint - post vacant

Honorary Vice Chairman Peter Dando Honorary Secretary John Thomas Joan Hamblin Honorary Treasurer Honorary Membership Secretary Brenda Jones Honorary Domestic Officer Doreen Thomas Honorary Booking Officer **David Roberts**

The Management Committee elected members are:-

Pat Cleverdon Representing affiliated organisations Representing affiliated organisations Sylvia Dando Representing affiliated organisations David Sawver Representing affiliated organisations Rodger Fowler Representing the Parish Council Rev Jon Hayes

Gordon Smith, John Dunford, Robin Dixon, Stan Hamblin, Anthony Tonkin, Dick Mould, Keith Richards.

If you or your group have any concerns, please let one of the people on the above list know about it. If you want to know what is decided at Management Committee meetings they will be able to keep you up to date. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of even numbered months.

David Roberts - Honorary Secretary

From the Office

At this time of year we are compiling our winter season diary and would ask all secretaries and organisers to confirm dates of their meetings for the next session.

We have been in touch with InterRoute, the firm charged with coordinating the A4 worked planned for the summer and for liaising with those affected by it. As understand the problem their main concern is to limit the amount of traffic that uses our village to get from A to B or, in the case of our two cities, from B to B. They are aware of the effect that the work will have on the life of Saltford residents and we have expressed our concerns about Hall possible restrictions on activities. As a result, we have negotiated an agreement with them so that we shall supply our weekly timetable to the person operating the "gates" and bona fide visitors to the Hall will be asked to confirm the reason for their visit which will be

checked against the timetable for the InterRoute intend calling a further meeting in the Wansdyke Room for the dissemination and exchange of information. Since this note is being prepared on 10 May there may be further development, so Hall users might like to give David, Helen or Kate a nng on 874081 to enquire about any up to date information we have obtained.

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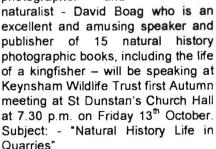
Saltford Stars rounded off another successful vear with а Club Presentation Evening. All the players received an award for their hard work and dedication over the season with one player from each age group receiving the accolade of Player of the Season. It was great to see all the ages that play football join together to congratulate each other and to thank their hardworking coaches

After a few weeks rest, thoughts will begin to look towards the new season. Registration for next season will take place shortly. If you want to know more about the club or have a son or daughter who would like to play give Jane George a call on 01225 341964.

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Saltford Brass Mill.

The Brass Mill is open to the public on the second Saturday of June, July, August and October 11.00 am _ 3 00 pm September we join in with the Open Doors weekend on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th, 10.00 am -4.00 pm on both days. Further information will be available nearer the time Volunteers are always welcome, both for the Work Party and for helping with visitors. Why not drop in for a chat? All enquines to the Secretary on 0117 9862216



NCCPG Plant Sale

This annual event is on Saturday 17th June from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm in

Saltford Hall. Many interesting and unusual hardy and half hardy perennials will be available from small specialist nurseries in the South West. The National Council for the Conservation of Plants and

Gardens is a worthwhile charity and speaks for itself.

Admission 50p Proceeds to the charity.

Mrs Sheila Harrow It is with regret that we announce the death in January of Mrs Sheila Harrow in Paulton Hospital. Sheila had been recovering from an operation on a fractured hip when she died suddenly of a heart complaint.

The Community Association has always been fortunate to have had the services of dedicated volunteers and Sheila was one of those volunteers. For some 25 years she was our Honorary Secretary, seeing to it that the affairs of the Association were correctly reported. that information required for the efficient function the Management of Committee was always available and that Statutory Licences by which the Association could operate were always up to date. All these duties Sheila carried out in a quiet, cheerful manner

Sheila was also one of the founder members of the Saltford Short Mat Bowls club whose members later honoured her by making her an Honorary Life Member. Sheila enjoyed bowling very much but, sadly, had to give it up some 10 years ago due to a knee complaint but she continued to attend bowls matches with her husband, Findlay.

Sheila was a lovely, friendly lady who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We express our deep sympathy to her husband Findlay, his daughter, Sue, and son-in-law Frank

LONDON MARATHON RUN -

Thank you for donations



On 23 April I struggled around the London Marathon course

finishing in 3 hours 53 minutes, a time that allowed a rabbit, a Roman centurion and a few vegetables to beat me to the line! The race really was like no other and the crowds were phenomenal.

I was running for Sense, the national charity that supports deafblind people and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made donations. Contributions from the Saltford area total over £350 and overall I anticipate raising over £1400. Your generous donations will really make a difference. Many thanks. Why not think about doing it yourself next year?

Richard Savage.

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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 Fnday	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	Hail
	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	Sattford Badminton Club	Half
Fridays	10.00am	Saltford Wind Band	Somerset
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hail
	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 JUNE 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 8th	Management Committee	Avon	7.30 pm
Saturday 10th	Keynsham & Chew Valley Rotary Hall		6.30 pm
-	Club Live Band Concert		
Saturday 17th	NCCPG Plant Sale	Hall	9.00 am
Friday 23rd	N.A.F.A.S. (SWA) Council Hall		9.00 am
	Meeting		
Wednesday 28th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	6.00 pm
	Strawberry Supper	Strawberry Supper	
	SELECTED EVENTS IN JULY 2	2006	
Saturday 1st	Iris Dancing Class Concert	Hall	1.00 pm
Saturday 1st	Music and Drama Class Concert	Wansdyke	4.00 pm
Thursday 6th	Dance Factory Show	Hall	6.30 pm
Friday 7 th	Dance Factory Show	Hall	6.30 pm
Saturday 8th	Dance Factory Show - matinee	Hall	2.00 pm
Saturday 8th	Dance Factory Show	Hall	6.30 pm
Monday 10th	Avon Federation WI Class	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Friday 14th	N.A.F.A.S teachers (SWA)	Hall	9.00 am
Friday 21st	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Saturday 22nd	Saitford Short Mat Bowls	Hall	9.00 am
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Thursday 27th	Watercolour Workshop	Hall	9.00 am

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If collection from the front edge is impracticable or if you are unable to place your rubbish sacks at the edge of your property due to age, disability or a medical condition please contact Council Connect on 01225 394041.

Youth Project

Saltford Parish council has set up a Youth Project working Group to consider the development/investment of youth facilities in Saltford. If you have any suggestions, or wish to take a more active part, please contact the Parish Clerk who will convey your thoughts to the group.

A Note of History.

Following the recent death of the proprietor of the Crown Garage, Bath Road, it was felt that a note should be made of its recent history. The garage has existed since the early 1930s and was then owned by Mr Bendall, a one time Brooklands racing driver. An advertisement of the era gives the Crown Garage telephone number as 'Saltford 3 for efficient and speedy service'. In the early 1950s the Crown sold Moskavitch cars and R.O.P (Russian Oil Products) petrol.

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Wansdyke Conservative Association	Cllr G Wood	01225 873453
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Mrs C Lappin	01225 872110

Affiliated Organisation News

Saltford Sports Club

It is the end of another football season apart, of course, for the WORLD CUP which is taking place in Germany. We intend screening all England's matches on our wide screen TV.

Saltford 1st XI finished in a poor midway position in the Somerset Senior League Division 2 but the Reserves, who play in the Bath League, have had another exceptional season, winning promotion for the second successive year. They also won the Steve Fear Memorial Cup. Many congratulations to Lee Watts and his team.



Cricket, however, now takes precedence and as well as running a 1st and 2nd XI we are joined by Trinity CC, who play in

Division 3 of the Bristol and District League. So, weather permitting, we should have a game each weekend. To this end, as well as opening a new disabled access, we have laid a new patio complete with tables, chairs and umbrellas for the convenience of our customers. Our grateful thanks go to the loyal volunteers who worked so hard to get it finished. So, why not come down, watch the cricket, have a drink (at very competitive prices) in the largest Beer Garden in Saltford!! We have also applied for planning permission for the erection of a canopy. Membership costs £4 per season and £2 for over 60s. During summer weekends we are hoping to arrange entertainment and/or barbecues

Like most organisations nowadays we are desperately short of people to assist in the running of various clubs so, if you are interested, please get in touch. You would be most welcome.

Thank you in anticipation – the Management Committee.

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

Like nearly every organization, March brought the Annual General Meeting. Meetings throughout the year had been well attended and members had enjoyed listening to many interesting and varied speakers. Membership had remained steady and the financial situation satisfactory. The Officers and Committee were returned with one new member on the Committee. After an extended coffee break and chat, a very light-hearted quiz took place which ended the morning happily.

In April, Peggy Scott entertained the Guild with stories of her life. She brought tapes illustrating her singer career and gave a humorous tale of all the activities in which she had taken part. A brilliant speaker who kept the audience entertained throughout her talk.

Saltford Evening W.I.

The speaker at the March meeting, Sian Hendre, gave many ideas for making a family photo album that could become a family heirloom. Many members guiltily remembered the boxes of undated photos waiting to be sorted and resolved to do better!

A complete contrast at our April meeting. The speaker, June Flux, told

of her cruise - not the usual luxury affair but a cruise aboard the Antarctic survey ship, which was full of interest and very physical challenges. The slides were excellent and her commentary gave the amusing side of this challenging holiday, which gave atmosphere and good interest. Barbara Meadley reported on the county meeting at Weston-super-Mare where the new subscription structure was discussed. Here again, the speaker was first class. She was the daughter of a Polish immigrant and, although Polish, talked in a pronounced Wolverhampton accent!!

The skittles group had a successful lunch at Saltford Marina before their last game of the season. About 20 members went by coach to the Bristol Create Centre where they teach children the rules of safety in the home and at play. It was good to see this facility, which is run mainly by volunteers, emphasise safety for children.

At the May meeting the two resolutions to be put before the AGM were explained. A vote was taken and both resolutions were passed with a large majority. On display were several exquisite examples of bead work and other delicate stitchery by Alice Frere, who had vet another first class certificate at the Bath Flower Show. Also on display was equipment for making cards at home and a pyrography pen for decorating wood. It was decided to award an annual bursary for anyone wishing to go to Denman College. The recipient is to be chosen by drawing lots.

Future events

2nd June at 11.20 - Visit backstage at the Bristol Old Vic
7th June - Visit to Bristol Hippodrome
- Miss Saigon
11th June - Annual Lunch at Stockwood Golf Club
28th July at 2.30 - Visit to Corston Tapestry
8th August Visit to Acton Court in conjunction with Weston WI
10th August Walk on Lansdown Race course

Next Meeting

13th June at 7.30 pm Avon Room, Saltford Hall. "Maximising your Memory"!!!! Visitors are always welcome.

Keynsham & Saltford District Wine Circle

In March we had a tasting of commercial wines from Mumford's Vineyard presented by the owner, Mr Tony Cox. Tony gave us a most interesting slide show and talk that illustrated origins the development of the vineyard over the past 15 years, leading up to the current annual production of 10,000 -12,000 bottles. He then offered six different wines for tasting made from four varieties of grape: Madeleine Angevine, Kerner, Reichensteiner and Triomphe d'Alsace, and they proved to be quite superb. Mumford's wines are available in supermarkets in Bath.

In April our President, Percy Mellor, introduced the Members' Recipe that will be made for judgment at the December Wine Circle meeting.

Percy began by saying that Matthew Jukes, the Daily Mail wine correspondent, had tasted 25,000 wines in the course of the year but only 1% were thought worthy enough to be included in his book of the Best Wines available in this country.

Percy continued by reading out a couple of facts from the International Wine Magazine e.g.

Tickets for a tasting of the top 100 wines in the world were priced at £9,300.

The top 100 alcoholic drinks sales were: 1. Stella Artois; 2. Carling Black Label; 3. Fosters; 4. Harveys Bristol Cream. Smirnoff Vodka was the highest spirit drink on the list.

Percy reminded members that there would be a white wine competition at the June meeting, and offered two of his own excellent whites for tasting. together with a Rose. He said that the wines could be made from fruit juices e.g. Welch's white grape and apple or Welch's white grape and pear (for his dry white), or from fruits e.g. lychees. mangoes, pears. grapes, apples, rhubarb (for his sweet The Rose could easily be made using the dry white wine as a base, adding a small amount of sugar and then either making an infusion with redcurrants for three or four days or adding colouring e.g. cochineal.

After announcing that the Member's Recipe for December will be a red wine Percy gave the meeting a tasting of two kits, a Beaverdale Rioja and a Beaverdale Cabernet/Merlot, that he had made up for the occasion. Following a show of hands from the willing, our wine secretary David

O'Neill, went round to each of the members to find out which kit they would prefer to make.

Over the May Day bank holiday weekend a large group of our members spent the weekend at the Westminster Hotel in Ostend, with a visit to Bruges and a trip into Holland Although the North Wind included. made its presence felt, the weather was mostly kind and the combination of good food, good entertainment, good company and free drinks included after 8.30pm, all went to make a highly successful weekend. Coincidentally, (or maybe not) our friend Peter Coombs was able to buy a good selection of beers to provide the tastings for his talk in June on Belgian beers. Many thanks to our Chairman, Peter Church, for all the hard work that he put into organising the trip for us.

We are now at the planning stage for the summer's events: Boules competition; "Soiree"; Fancy Dress Dance; Annual Outing (this year to Cardiff Castle and Cardiff Bay).

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

Joyce Chambers

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Joyce Chambers. She played a very full part in Saltford life over many years. She was Treasurer of Hinton Close Day Care Centre, President and Treasurer of Saltford Afternoon WI and Parish Secretary at St Mary's.

Other Organisations



ST MARY'S, SALTFORD

Mum's and Toddlers is being held on Thursday 6th

July (there will be no meeting in June) 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 16th June and 21st July.

SMFM (St. Mary's Fun Monthly)

This is a fun evening on Monday 5th June in the Church Hall and 3rd July at the Rectory (weather permitting) for any junior aged children. We start with a game or activity, have refreshments and end with a Bible story or drama. This will be held between $6.00 \, \text{p.m.}$ and $7.00 \, \text{p.m.}$ for any children aged 7-11.

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 about CYFA contact Rev. T. Bell (873027).

Holiday Bible Club

We shall be running a Holiday Bible Club again this summer, from Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August, followed by a special Family Service at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 6th August. All primary school-age children are welcome (age 5-11). Invitations will go out through Saltford School and our Youth Groups.

Songs of Praise

At 6.30 p.m. on Sunday June 18th we hold our annual Songs of Praise in the Shallows. Do come and join us.

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

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