



# Hawkesbury Parish News

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## “Wulfstan the Hawkesbury Hare” Unveiled

The exciting news has reached us that next month, Hawkesbury will be featuring in the *Cotswolds Hare Trail 2017*.

A total of eighty fibreglass "moon hares" will be positioned all over the Cotswolds, from Yate in the south to Chipping Camden in the north.

Mark and Fiona Steeds from The Beaufort Arms are sponsoring one of the hares, which has been decorated by Linda Jane Smith, who is a regular visitor to the village and whose art is displayed in the Beaufort restaurant.



Linda Jane Smith with Hawkesbury School pupils and “Wulfstan the Hawkesbury Hare”

“Wulfstan the Hawkesbury Hare” features episodes/iconography of Wulfstan's life (his mitre, crozier, Doomsday Book) and a Bayeux type border at the base of his cloak, with more episodes from his life (start in Hawkesbury church, miracles, church builder and getting the slave trade banned in Bristol).

On Thursday 19th of January, the feast of St Wulfstan (how very apt!), “Wulfstan the Hawkesbury Hare” was officially unveiled at Hawkesbury Primary School, by festival Director Florence Beetlestone.

Mark Steeds gave a talk to the school pupils on St Wulfstan and Rev. Richard Thomson carried out an official and lively blessing of the hare. “Wulfstan” will be positioned on the plinth in the Beaufort Garden once the trail gets underway next month.

The *Cotswolds Hare Festival* launches officially in March and runs from March 25th – September 10th 2017. The trail’s aim is to promote life and tourism in Gloucestershire and the Cotswolds. When the trail comes to an end, the hares will be auctioned off to raise money for



Mark Steeds with “Wulfstan the Hawkesbury Hare”

Cotswold-based charities.

For more information and details of all the hare locations, visit [cirencestermarchharefestival.org.uk](http://cirencestermarchharefestival.org.uk).

We will keep you updated on the latest “Wulfstan” news in forthcoming issues.



## Securing the Future of the Parish News

So far, no one has committed to taking on the role of editor for the Parish News. I will be unable to continue for much longer, with this issue potentially being the penultimate one I will produce. To make sure that the magazine continues, we need a volunteer (or volunteers) to step up and take on the role of editor. It is a commitment each month, but a very rewarding one and a great way to find out exactly what goes on in the village throughout the year.

In an era of technology and social media, the magazine is still the way that most people find out what is happening in the parish. A vast number of people are not on Facebook/Twitter, etc. and many are not online at all.

If the magazine were to fold, it would leave many isolated and out of the loop, so I sincerely hope that the Parish News’ legacy can continue, along with the donations to local causes we have been delighted make over the years. *Ed*

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**PLEASE NOTE!!** The deadline for the March issue is Wed 15th February.

## Editorial



**Fiona Writes...**

Welcome to the February issue of the Hawkesbury Parish News.

It may not be spring just yet, but there are already signs of life, in the form of bulbs poking through the soil and endless seed catalogues landing on the doormat. It's a nice time to sit in front of the fire on a cold, dark evening and think about what to grow in the coming season. I think my gardening resolution this year will be to grow fewer things, but to plan it all out much better. I'm also coming around to the idea of picking out every seed variety I can find with disease resistance. They cost a little more, but you lose fewer plants over the all-important growing and

harvesting season. More importantly, has anyone created a variety of brassica that the cabbage white doesn't like yet? If so, I desperately need to know about it!

On a vaguely related theme, news emerged this week that a new species of moth has been discovered in California. The Canadian researcher who discovered it took one look at the "strange comb of golden flakes" covering its head and has named it the "Neopalpa donaldtrumpi". The poor little moth bears a striking resemblance to the new 45th president of the United States. I fear its existence may be short-lived, due to the number of people immediately wanting to swat it as soon

as they clap eyes on it or hear its name...

There are unsettled times ahead, with the arrival of the new US president and the impending Brexit negotiations. Our destiny lies in the hands of others, so here's hoping for some positive news in the coming months. So, to give you something to look forward to, there are lots of events taking place in the village. February is a short but busy month, with Valentine's Day almost upon us and Shrove Tuesday on 28th there is also a Gardening Club talk on Mon 27th on "A plant lover's view of Fiji & Samoa" and a History Society talk on Fri 17th "From Transportation to Hard Labour". Enjoy!

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Next Parish Council Meeting**  
 The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 6th February 2017, 7.30pm** at the **Village Hall** (upstairs room).



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**1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides**  
**Jumble Sale**  
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 11:00am — 1:00pm  
 At Hawkesbury Village Hall

**Evergreens**  
 Tuesday 14th February 2017  
 Meeting  
 At the Village Hall  
 2:30pm start  
 If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring. Mandy 01454 261436

**Spring Walk — Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017**  
 Enjoy a delightful approx 4 mile Spring flower walk through Lower Woods and nearby fields and commons. WELLINGTONS STRONGLY ADVISED and maybe a walking pole. Meet at 10.00 am Hawkesbury Village Hall if you would like directions or a lift or 10.15 am at Lower Woods Lodge for a 10.30 am start.

**Hawkesbury Village Hall**  
**AGM**  
 Monday 13th February 2017  
 at 7:30pm  
 at the village hall,  
 in the first floor committee room  
 All welcome.

**Hillesley Ball**  
 20 May 2017  
 hosted by The Friends of Hillesley School  
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**Coffee Mornings**  
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Well we have returned after the Christmas break with a vengeance and the preschool children are back into their routine with some excellent show and tells!

We have recently welcomed some new faces to Preschool and really hope that Wilfie, Arthur, Freddie & Jack are already enjoying their time with us. In addition we have had another new face recently. Thank you Janet for all your help with our Christmas festivities and for your support at the start of this term. We have loved having you as part of our team.

Our topic this term is colours, matching and using our imagination with different resources. We hope the children are enjoying our wide variety of fun activities.

After another great year of fundraising we would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the course of the last year. Particular mentions to Mel for the Summer Marquee event; Sarah for the Teddy Bear's Picnic; Fi, Clare and Sarah for the Christmas raffle; Celia and Laura for the Bingo and Steph and Amie for the Christmas party!

In all, over the course of the year we have raised enough to move forward with our new online learning Journal and purchase an easel, new craft table, play cement mixer and dolls for the doll's house just to name a few things!

As always thank you so much to the community for all your continued support, including some very kind and hugely generous donations for our Xmas Raffle. Thank you too to our Hawkesbury Preschool parents for all the precious time they have offered us over the course of the last year! If you are thinking of enrolling your child into Hawkesbury Preschool soon then please contact us as soon

as possible as we are getting busy. We are based in the Village Hall and sessions run from 8.45am-12.30pm Tuesday-Friday during term time. For more information call us on 07989 484 774, 01454 238 504 or email us on [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

#### Toddlers Group

Our Toddlers group for Parents & Carers from bump to children up to 5 years, runs every Monday morning in Hawkesbury Village Hall, 9.45am-11.45am.

We are currently looking for another person (or persons) to help run our Toddler Group. If you think this might interest you, or you would like more details, then please contact Sarah on 07958 937 476 or [chair@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:chair@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)



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1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides

# Jumble Sale

## SATURDAY

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## Hawkesbury Rainbows

Happy New Year to you all, and we welcome Charlotte, Lucy, Lexi and Cerys this month, taking our numbers up to 16.

Well we have an brilliant year ahead- Rainbows is 30 years old this year! There will be lots of exciting activities to celebrate, including a big party in Bristol for all Rainbows from Bristol and South Gloucestershire and in our Unit we'll be joining in the fun!

This term we're completing another badge from the RSPB Rustle, Bustle and Squeak resource, posting cards to other Rainbow units around the country to earn a 'Flat Olivia' badge (Olivia's our mascot!) as well as working on our Roundabout Rainbows badge.

We'll also be celebrating Chinese New Year, trying to eat noodles with chopsticks, making our own little Rooster and learning about the traditions.

On February 22nd it's World Thinking Day. A day to think of other Guiding and Scouting groups all around the world.

The day was chosen as it was the joint birthday of Robert Baden Powell and his wife Olave, founders of the two movements. To show solidarity uniform is often worn. There is a special Division event in Yate on the 18th that we will be attending, along with Brownies, Guides and Senior Section members from South Cotswold.

As the weather improves we'll be tidying up the wildlife garden, making a bug

hotel to encourage wildlife and going on a nature scavenger hunt.

We'll also (hopefully) be having a visit from Mary (Help a Hedgehog Hospital), learning about hedgehogs and what we can do to help them- Mary as 38 hedgehogs in her care at the moment, so we hope she'll have time to come and see us!

I have only temporarily taken on Rainbows, as Ailsa left at Christmas. There is a separate advert for a Leader but until July we will carry on, with the help of Fiona (Badger), Vanessa (Bluebell) and Cassie (Violet) and just hope that someone comes on board — Hawkesbury Rainbows is 20 years old next year, it would be such a shame if it closed.

## HELP...

Hawkesbury Rainbows urgently needs a new leader from September 2017.

The leader left at Christmas but I have temporarily taken over until the end of July in the hope that someone will step forward.

I cannot commit after this, so the Unit will sadly have to close if no one is found.

Full training and support will be given.

Rainbows meets Mondays during term time 5-6pm.

Applicants must be 18 or over, be enthusiastic, warm and fun loving and will need to be registered on the Girlguiding database, which will include having a DBS check.

If you think you could be the person for the job (unpaid, by the way!) or you'd like to know more then please contact Louise Roberts 01454 238628 for further information.

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**HAWKESBURY VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT GROUP**



Well 2017 is looking like a busy, fun filled year!

We ended 2016 with a wonderful weekend at Badminton Cottages, which included full Christmas dinner and Carol singing at Badminton Social Club, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We've been joined this term by Alexis, Sofia and Ursula and we all had great fun on a trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at Wotton Town Hall, where there was much audience participation and the girls even ended up on the stage.

As well as celebrating Chinese New Year and attending the Thinking Day Celebration, some of the girls have a

## 1st HAWKESBURY UPTON GUIDES

PGL weekend to look forward to this month, doing such activities as quad biking, raft building and canoeing.

A few of the guides will be attending a Wildlife Conservation workshop at the M Shed, where they'll also have the chance to see the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition.

We're entering a team for the Kohoutek Challenge in March-an event run by Scout and Guide Societies from Bristol University and UWE. Teams of 4 take part in 20 different 5 minute activity bases to win points for their team. The day finishes off with a camp fire. The event is named after a comet that passed over the UK in the year that the annual event started (in the 1970's). Well let you know how we get on!

We have a few weekend camps planned this year but our 'main event' is 5 days at Foxlease, Hampshire, a Girlguiding activity centre owned by Guiding and in use since 1922. To make it affordable, so all the girls can go if they are able, we are offering the trip to the girls at £100 each and aim to fundraise the rest (probably in the region of £1000-£1500)-our fundraising had an very pleasant, but unexpected start with a donation of £250 just before Christmas...so we're off!!

We'll be holding a Jumble Sale in March and have a few other ideas in the pipeline, so in advance, thank you for your support.

Louise, Joan and Kath

## Neighbourhood Watch – January 2017

Unless you know otherwise, it appears that we had a crime free Christmas and New year in our area. However, let's not be complacent. The police were busy with their drink-drive initiative and made 43 arrests across South Glos. But happily, not on our patch.

Telephone Preference Service scam. Yet another scam call received recently in our NHW area. The recipient of the call was addressed by name, and had registered with the TPS some time ago to bar cold-call telephoning.

If you receive a call from someone claiming to be from the TPS or a similar sounding organisation,

asking for personal information or charging you for this service, the advice is not to pay, or give them any personal details, it is most likely a scam.

We are aware of a number of organisations that call from overseas, possibly India claiming to be TPS or affiliated with TPS or BT. They ask for your credit card details to complete a registration to stop unwanted calls. They often claim that you previously gave your permission for this call. This is a scam. Never give out your credit card details over the phone.

Going into the new year it would be

good to have a few more 'NHW Contacts' to cover all areas of the village. We still have our stalwart team (thankyou for your continued support) but if you are interested in an active, but not arduous, involvement then please let me know.

If you are, for example regular dog-walkers or out and about in the quiet times, you can be our eyes and ears. Please note anything unusual and pass it on as thieves will often check out a target area intending to visit on another day.

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Members were welcomed back to the January meeting with a Beetle Drive. It was a good way to have fun and catch up on

news after the Christmas break. During the evening there was an opportunity to renew membership and receive the new programme for the year. As we are hosting two Group meetings we will also have two extra meetings in April and October in the Methodist Hall. The Show Table theme for 2017 is Shakespeare Play and members were

reminded to put on their thinking caps and come up with ideas.

Competition winner of the year was Louise Roberts. Louise was also winner of the Denman Bursary.

Wendy Weaver was winner of the Flower of the Month Competition for the year.

**Diary Dates**

**7th February** Living Well, Spending Less with Michael MacMahon

Competition A Money Saving Tip

**7th March** Birthday Meeting

An Evening of Magic with Philip Ringland

**4th April** Group Meeting

The Bristol Suffragettes with Lucienne Boyce

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## Food for thought for the indoor season

### Crop rotation

The purpose of crop rotation is, in the main, twofold

1 Pest and disease control . If the crops are grown in the same place every year, any pests or diseases alive in a crop will be just allowed to proliferate.

2 Intake of nutrients. Differing vegetable groups take a different group of nutrients and rotation allows us to replace what the previous crops have used up

### Benefits of rotation

An improvement in soil fertility, because of the using up all the nutrients in certain parts of the plot.

Possible weed control due to some crops like squash potatoes or cabbages having large leaves or dense foliage which starves the weeds of light and feed and can well benefit the next crop because of less need to weed.

### Crop Groups

#### Brassicas

Cabbage, cauliflower, kale, brussels sprouts, radish ,swede, turnip.

Legumes, Peas French , runner and broad beans. It is quite O.K to have a semi- permanent runner bean trench as they have few disease problems, as long as they are fed on a regular and kept moist.

Onions Onions, garlic, shallots leeks

Potato family potatoes, tomatoes, pepper and aubergine

Root crops Beetroot carrot, celeriac, celery, florence fennel, parsnip and all other root crops except swede, and turnip which are classified as brassicas.

### Method of rotation

Divide the plot into three and begin the growth pattern with the vegetables fed with the feeds as indicated.

#### Year one

section one Potatoes Feed-fertilizer

section two Legumes, onions and roots Feed manure or compost

section three Brassicas Feed fertilizer and lime

#### Year two

section one Legumes, onions and roots Feed manure or compost

section two Brassicas Feed fertilizer and lime

section three Potatoes Feed fertilizer

#### Year Three

section one Brassicas Feed fertilizer and lime

section two potatoes Feed fertilizer

section three Legumes, onions and roots. Feed manure or compost

### Points to be aware of

1 When using manure ,ensure it is well-rotted, or you'll end up with a plot of weeds

2 when planting after applying lime, try to hold back the planting for at least four weeks to allow the lime to be diluted, as it has a tendency to burn tender roots when fresh.

The above guide is only meant as a starting point and there will be changes as the gardener becomes more experienced

### Dahlias

For those who may be interested in growing these magnificent flowers, I shall be offering a monthly guide from March to Show day. One thing to bear in mind is that these plants do not benefit from having the same tuber stuck back in the ground year after year, as the tuber gets bigger and the flower gets weaker.

If you're serious about growing the best ,then cuttings or plant sections need to be used and are available for many locations on line. Two of those which I have found to be of good standard are a Scottish company called Cruikshank and a Northumbrian firm called Halls of Heddon.

**Brian Noble**

## Hawkesbury Pool

The Cotswolds Wardens have made approaches to the owners of Farm Pool, South Gloucestershire Council (it is registered Common Land) and the Parish Council to carry out some restoration work on The Pool. This will include trying to rid the Pool of the invasive bulrushes and restore

the water levels – however many will remember several efforts made in the past to try and restore the Pool. We are very grateful to the Cotswolds Wardens for their interest and enthusiasm and look forward to seeing their more detailed plans.

There may be others who would like to be involved and I am sure they will be welcome as plans develop.  
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By Alan C. Porter



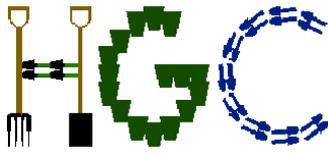
So, we are one month into the New Year, how are the New Year resolutions holding up? Have you conquered last year's disappointment in failing to give up something, cut down on the excesses or become a more beautiful person and are trying again this year?

Have you teetered on the brink and then fallen into the abyss of eternal shame and despair that is failure? Not to worry, there's always next year, but if you are like me next year never comes because I don't make New Year Resolutions. I gave that up as bad job many

years ago.

Now, being older and wiser, I've found it's much better to enter the New Year as you left the previous year; happy! The pressure to achieve no longer an unbearable weight on the conscience at the sight of a bar of chocolate or tea without sugar for the first time. Yuk!

If you are intent on some sort of self denial wait until the middle of the year to try because falling by the wayside in August is much less upsetting than January.



TROWEL & ERROR

## HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

[www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk](http://www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk)

Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Monday of the month in the Methodist Hall in Back Street.

Things went well at our pre-Christmas social – Skittles and nibbles at The Beaufort Arms – and some bloke who only plays 1 game of skittles a year won the round of Killer by knocking out the last pin standing, straight and true, right down the middle, all professional like. The luck of some people, hey? Tsk! Tsk! Watwassisname? Oh yes. It was little old me. Better luck next year team.

Our next meeting is on Monday 27th February 2017 when **Roger Umpelby** will talk about **A Plant Lovers View of Fiji and Samoa**.

On Monday 27th March we will have **Sue Dodds** on **Butterflies of Gloucestershire** and on

Monday 24th April we will have **Adam Alexander** on **Veg Hunting in Syria and Burma**. Looks good.

You do not need to be a gardener to attend our meetings and there are advantages to becoming a member, such as discounted seeds and coach trips. If you are not a member and would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest for just £3.00.

For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364

## The Master

I consider myself so lucky to live in such a caring community. I can't thank you enough for all your help and support.

I was overwhelmed with the magnificent wake you put on for him. What a lovely crowd of people you are.

By the way, how much did he pay you to say all those wonderful things about him on your cards?

Also, special thanks to my dear neighbours at Upton House who are ongoing with their care and kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Doreen Ross Ange Sandra & Family

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### **A Huge Thank You**

The Evergreens would like to thank everyone who took part in the Summer Skittle league for the donation of £300. It was fantastic surprise and will be put to very good use.

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**Christmas Wishes really do come true**

This year, Father Christmas' special post box at the Post Office was extremely busy. Last minute letters came in even during Christmas week. So, the elves were busy collecting them and making sure Father Christmas could answer them and get them delivered before Christmas Eve. One letter arrived early in December, from Keira Keating, with a very special request - for a donkey. As you can imagine, it is very hard for Father Christmas to promise to bring anything specific and he had to admit that a live animal would be petrified, flying through the dark at high speed, on the back of a sleigh.

However, Father Christmas has elves living in all corners of the globe, even in Hawkesbury. So, he decided to have a word with one of his elves to see if they could find a solution to the problem.

As a result, the elves called Keira's parents on Christmas Eve and asked

them to come to the Post Office at midday.

Outside the Post Office Georgina the donkey was waiting, along with two elves, ready for a special Christmas donkey ride.

Many thanks to Father Christmas, Kathryn Lee and Natasha for making a Christmas dream come true.



**Robert Deare**

On behalf of the Parish News team and our readers, we extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Robert Deare, who passed away unexpectedly in January.

Robert was such a kind and helpful member of the village community. He will be sorely missed.

**Funeral Details:**

The funeral of  
 Anthony Robert Deare (Robert)  
 28th August 1948 to 4th January 2017  
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Rodney and Margaret would like to welcome everyone to join them at the Crematorium rooms to celebrate Robert's life.

***Brian Fletcher 18.4.1942—26.11.2016***

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our wonderful friends in and around Hawkesbury for all the heart warming messages of sympathy following the huge loss of Brian.

We were overwhelmed at the amount of people that attended Brian's funeral at St.Mary's and felt comforted at having so many dear friends and family sharing our grief. Brian was a much loved and respected man and we will miss him greatly.

A huge thankyou to Rev. Thomson for a truly beautiful service and also to Don and Eileen at Bodkin House for looking after everyone at our gathering. It was wonderful to see so many dear friends and family, lots of whom travelled great distances to honour and share in the fantastic memories of Brian's life...he would have been delighted!

Being a part of the beautiful and unique village of Hawkesbury really does mean so much. During these tough times our friends are cherished...Our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who has shared in the amazing Life of Brian.

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**Have you heard? Major developments are planned for 2017!**

Just before Christmas we heard that The Rural Development Programme for England have approved our grant application for £34,000 to improve the fabric of the building, upstairs and in the shop.

Following hot on the heels of this news, we discovered we'd also been successful in applying for £10K from the Big Lottery Fund! This money is assigned to the purchase of new chillers and a modern till system.

We're grateful to Alan Hemingway for leading the grant application work, and to Chris Harding for sourcing very many quotes for the work required. The Management Group has begun the detailed planning to make sure we spend this money efficiently and make improvements to the Stores that will help to secure the viability of the shop long into the future.

**New range of organic flour, including gluten-free.**

Hawkesbury Stores now stocks Shipton Mill organic flour, which is produced by traditional methods at the mill near Tetbury. According to the information and recipe leaflet, which you can pick up in the shop, the grain ground at Shipton Mill provides “flours that are unsurpassed in texture and flavour, preferred by master bakers, artisans and home bakers across the country”

The flour varieties include – stoneground wholemeal, three malts & sunflower brown, seeded white, traditional white, soft cake & pastry white, white spelt, wholemeal spelt, light rye and gluten free. A selection of these are stocked at the shop, but if you need a variety that is not available, you can request it. The shop also sells dried yeast and all the ingredients to make some amazing home-made loaves and cakes.



**Planning next Christmas!**

We had a fabulous first Christmas as a community-owned business, and have been inviting customer feedback. At the time of writing, a survey of those who made a Christmas order has received very encouraging responses:

- 91% of respondents said that the ordering process was quite or very easy
- 100% of respondents said that all products in their order were good or excellent quality
- 100% of respondents said that, overall, the Christmas ordering service was good or excellent

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Feb.12	Sun	15:00	France v Scotland		
Feb.25	Sat	14:25	Scotland v Wales		
Feb.25	Sat	16:50	Ireland v France		
Feb.26	Sun	15:00	England v Italy		
Mar.10	Fri	20:05	Wales v Ireland		
Mar.11	Sat	13:30	Italy v France		
Mar.11	Sat	16:00	England v Scotland		
Mar.18	Sat	12:30	Scotland v Italy		
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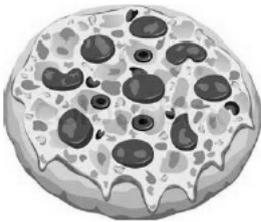
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## South Gloucestershire Councillor's Report

The Next Planning Stage:

The new South Gloucestershire Local Plan (2018-2036) prospectus sets out the proposed scope, and programme for preparing the new Local Plan. We also want to share with you our strategic priorities for the area, and how the council will deliver new development in line with the vision and aspirations of our local communities and the needs of people who live, work and invest in South Gloucestershire.

Consultation on the Local Plan prospectus runs from Thursday 12 January – Thursday 23 February

2017.

You can view the consultation documents and provide your feedback at [www.southglos.gov.uk/newlocalplanprospectus](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/newlocalplanprospectus)

The Council is moving forward with a feasibility study for a new M4 link between J18 and the M32.

Councillors and interested Town and Parish Councillors have been invited to a briefing on the 30<sup>th</sup> January.

A review is being carried out by the Boundary Commission on the number of Councillors in South Gloucestershire as well as the areas which they cover – i.e. the wards.

There is also to be a change from the current Committee Structure to the Cabinet/Executive style of local government where all decisions are made by very few councillors.

**Member Awarded Funding – MAF Grants – don't forget to contact me should you or a group be interested in applying for grant funding. Please give me a ring in the first instance.**

*Cllr Sue Hope*

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### Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons Officer

South Gloucestershire Council is responsible for managing many commons across the area and with some now on the urban fringe, infringements of the Byelaws has increased. SGC is in the process of recruiting an officer to deal with enforcement issues across all of the commons – including Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons. I will post more details when I have them.

We were pleased to host experts from The Freshwater Habitats Trust on a cold and blustery January morning to search

for fairy shrimp. These delightful little creatures were found by Hazel Willmott in a temporary pond off New House Farm Lane in 2013 and experience from one of their UK strongholds in the New Forest suggests that they could be located in other temporary ponds and ruts across the commons. FWHT brought captive bred fairy shrimps for us to study and explained their lifecycle and ecological requirements. We then stared intently into the pond, the trick is to try and look below the surface, getting your

eye in on a passing mosquito larvae or water beetle... and hopefully catch site of a fairy sculling by on its back feeding as it goes. None of this was helped by rain bouncing off the pond and sadly, the fairies remained elusive. Despite this the training was well received and gave volunteers an idea of where and when to search. We hope to survey again in the autumn when conditions will be better.

**Ann Harris, SGC Commons Officer.**

01454 865614

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### Final total for Christmas Card Appeal

MacMillan £400.39

Save the Children Syria Crisis £329.82

Thank you to Village Shop Beaufort Arms and Post Office for having the collection boxes on site and thank you to everyone who donated to these very worthwhile charities

I will put a copy of the Reply from both charities when I receive them.

Happy New to everyone  
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WELLINGTONS STRONGLY ADVISED and maybe a walking pole. Meet at 10.00 am Hawkesbury Village Hall if you would like directions or a lift or 10.15 am at Lower Woods Lodge for a 10.30 am start. Bring a drink as there should be time for a refreshment stop. We will provide hot drinks to have after the walk at Lower Woods Lodge, so bring a picnic and enjoy looking at the woodland products in the barn area. Toilet facilities available.

If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on [rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com) or telephone 01454 238633.

### Christmas Trees

Many, many, thanks to all the organisations who so generously sponsored and decorated a Christmas tree in church for our Christmas Eve Nativity Service.

The decorations were brilliant, each depicting a carol, or reading which brought the story of the Nativity to life.

Throughout the service the darkness in the church was gradually overcome with hundreds of fairy lights.

Our sincere thanks to Mr Snow and to Mike Cox for not only bringing three beautiful sheep to the stable but also for providing the lighting and decorations. Thee stable made a lovely setting for our live Nativity and very many thanks also to those who braved the cold to act in the live tableau.

Each and every one of you ensured that the children (and maybe even some adults!) had a wonderful beginning to Christmas

Linda Fairney

### Alveen Thoresen

'Our thanks to all who came to say farewell to Alveen. It was a lovely service and very well attended.

Many thanks to Pauline Setterfield and the choir, and to Pam Bendry who orchestrated all the delicious refreshments and to those who supplied the platters.

Linda Fairney and Mary Davies,  
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Monday	Hawkesbury School of Dance 4:15 – 6:15*	Eve Brewer <a href="mailto:eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk">eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Monday	Karate 6 – 8:30*	Maria Marfleet <a href="mailto:maria.sensei@btinternet.com">maria.sensei@btinternet.com</a>
Tuesday - Friday	Hawkesbury Preschool 8.45-12.30*	Louisa Tooker 07989 484774 <a href="http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org">www.hawkesburypreschool.org</a> <a href="mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk">enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk</a>
Tuesday	Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues in the month)	Mark Frankcom 01454 238720 <a href="mailto:markfrankcom@gmail.com">markfrankcom@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday	Private Badminton 8 - 9:30pm	Dave Hives 01454 238567 <a href="mailto:davidhives@yahoo.co.uk">davidhives@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Thursday	Karate 6:15 – 7:30*	Maria Marfleet <a href="mailto:maria.sensei@btinternet.com">maria.sensei@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday	Badminton Club 8 – 10	Roy Townsend <a href="mailto:roy.townsend3@btinternet.com">roy.townsend3@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday	Bufs 8 – 10	Peter Webb <a href="mailto:susan.peter@uwclub.net">susan.peter@uwclub.net</a>
Friday	History Club 8 – 10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month)	Barrie Hope 01454 238673 <a href="mailto:hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com">hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com</a>
Sunday	Karate 11 -12:30*	Maria Marfleet <a href="mailto:maria.sensei@btinternet.com">maria.sensei@btinternet.com</a>
<b>*School term time</b>		
<b>Dates for your Diary</b>		
04/03/17	Iceland Girl Guiding International Trip Fundraiser	Dymarius@hotmail.co.uk
11/03/17	1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides Jumble Sale	Louise Roberts - 238628
<b>Latest News</b>		
<p>This month we have our AGM, the opportunity for all the groups that take part in Hall activities and anyone who lives in the village to come and find out how the Hall is performing financially and how the projects are developing. It is also an opportunity for you to meet the members of the Management Committee, the Trustees of the Hall, and share ideas. So all welcome - please join us at the Hall in the first floor committee room on the 13th February at 7.30pm</p>		
Visit our website - <a href="http://www.village-hall.org/">http://www.village-hall.org/</a>		

## Autumn Lunches

Once again a huge thank you to all who made soup, supplied bread and fruit. We were able to give £190 to Crisis at Christmas (Salvation Army).

Hawkesbury's 3 Churches started the soup lunches in 1992 to raise money for "Send a Cow". For the last 24 years we have

been able to help many worthy causes at home and abroad, and we thank all the people who have supported us. Sadly we feel we cannot go on, if there is anyone who would like to take over please get in touch with me.

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Saturday 22nd April 2017

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By popular request, this year's Lit Fest will include a **new poetry hour** in which members of the public are invited to bring along a poem that they'd like to read before the audience. It might be your favourite poem, or one that you think is particularly topical, or one that you've written yourself – whatever you'd like to share with fellow festival-goers. This will be just one of six sessions of readings taking place throughout the day, so come along and enjoy escaping into the stories and poems we have to share.

#### NEW RANGE OF TALKS

There will also be a day-long programme of talks about different aspects of books and reading. New topics will include a **modern history of print**, featuring Hawkesbury's own Jonathan Ionides, Pete the Print from Wotton, and Edmund Weiner, who has spent 40 years working on the **Oxford English Dictionary**; and the **importance of a sense of place in fiction**, featuring historical novelist David Penny, fresh from his appearance on TV programme *A Place in the Sun* exploring the setting for his

historical novels set in medieval Spain, and fantasy writer Sophie Tallis who also creates maps for other authors' fantasy worlds

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#### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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#### LIKE TO BE A LITFESTMAKER?

If you could spare an hour to marshall guests and look after our authors, I'd love to hear from you! Please phone me on 01454 238401, text me on 07594 717891 or email [debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com).

Thank you very much for your support and interest in what's now an annual fixture in the village social calendar.

**Debbie Young**

*HULitFest Founder & Director*  
[www.hulitfest.com](http://www.hulitfest.com)

#### A PLACE IN THE RAIN

My friend David Penny, who writes historical novels set in Spain, has just been accepted to appear on *A Place in the Sun*. This television programme helps weather-weary would-be expats find a new home in the foreign country of their choice.

Authors make great candidates for the programme because as people who spend their days imagining themselves in different places, they're good at walking into a house and picturing what it might be like to live there. Relocating to the place that's the setting for their books must feel like a dream come true.

Tempting though it is to pitch for a spot myself, not least because the show's guests get a free week's holiday out of it, it wouldn't work for me, because the novels I'm writing now are set in a small fictitious Cotswold village called Wendlebury Barrow, inspired by Hawkesbury Upton.

All characters and incidents are entirely fictitious, not only because I don't want to be sued. It's also because events in Hawkesbury are often so funny/bizarre/surprising that you couldn't make them up if you tried.

And that's another reason I'm glad to be living here. At this time of year especially, it may be cold, wet and grey, but life in Hawkesbury Upton is certainly never dull.

*Debbie Young*

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if possible the day before to arrange for collection.

*"To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy\_\_ to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen."*

Jude 24 -25

On 8 January we said a sad farewell to Revd Alveen Thoresen as she leaves us to enjoy a well-deserved retirement in Dorset. We are very grateful for her ministry among us in the Badminton benefice, and particularly here in Hawkesbury. We have enjoyed being challenged by her sermons, always thought-provoking and to the point, and those of us who are part of the Wednesday study group benefited from her wisdom and informed knowledge of the scriptures, and many other subjects. We wish her well in her retirement, which will doubtless be just as busy as her time with us, though in a different way. Thank you, Alveen

The Christmas services were well supported, by residents and visitors alike. The Light of the World followed the previous pattern, with the church in darkness. As each carol was sung, the Christmas tree representing it was lit, until gradually the church was full

of light. At the end of the service, everyone walked out through a winter wonderland in the south porch to visit the stable, complete with Mary and Joseph and the Christ Child, and live sheep and donkey

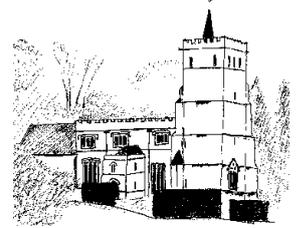
To give you advance notice, Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, 3 March. Further details will follow next month. Also next month, Mothering Sunday, celebrating mothers (and fathers) takes place on 25 March

### Dates for your diary

**3 March – Ash Wednesday** – details to be announced

**25 March - Mothering Sunday** – details to be announced

*Jennifer Oldershaw*



## Church February 2017

Sundays	February 5th	February 12th	February 19th	February 26th
	4th Sunday before lent 5th Sun after epiphany	3rd Sunday before lent Septuagesima	2nd Sunday before Lent Sexagesima	Sun next before lent Quinquagesima
<b>Readings</b>	1 Cor 2. 1-12 Matt 5.13-20	1 Cor 3.1-9 Matt 5.21-37	Romans 8.18-25 Matt 6. 25 - end	2 Peter 1.16-end Matt 17.1-9
<b>Great Badminton St Michael</b>				
<b>Little Badminton St Michael</b>	8.30am BCP HC Christopher Mulholland	1115 Matins Richard Thomson		1115 Matins Richard Thomson
<b>Sopworth St Mary</b>			1115 Mattins Richard Thomson	
<b>Didmarton St Lawrence</b>	1115 Matins Richard Thomson		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	
<b>Acton Turville St Mary</b>		8.30 BCP HC Christopher Mulholland	9.30am Matins Mary Beresford	8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson
<b>Boxwell St Mary</b>				
<b>Leighterton St Andrew</b>	8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	11am CW HC Celia Carter	11am Matins Chris Andrew	6pm Sat eve service Richard Thomson
<b>Hawkesbury St Mary's</b>	9.45am CW HC Richard Thomson	5pm evensong Mary Beresford	9.45am Family service Hawk lay leaders	5 BCP HC Richard Thomson
<b>Lasborough St Mary</b>	9.30am Matins Churchwarden	9.30am BCP HC + pcc Richard Thomson	9.30am Matins Chris Andrew	9.30 CW HC Richard Thomson

## February 2017 Letter from the Vicar

Dear Friends,

We have just said farewell officially to Rev Alveen Thoresen who has served in these parishes for six years with great care and devotion. It is both sad to lose Alveen but also an opportunity for us. She is not being replaced so we are more than ever dependent on the kind support given by our Readers and Retired clergy.

If you would like the involvement of any of our Ministers in a pastoral office (funeral or wedding) then you only have to ask. It may be that I wish to conduct the service, but a sermon or prayer given by someone who is special to you, is sometimes a great comfort.

I am hoping we can avoid reducing services in the Benefice. There is now more than ever, opportunities for lay members to get more involved. Churchwardens can if necessary, read Morning and Evening Prayer, (though they are not permitted to preach). It is even possible for lay members of the church to go on a short course to learn how to lead worship. I am therefore hoping that we will not have to cut services but rather that our worship will be enhanced by greater participation over time.

With my very best wishes,  
Richard Thomson, Vicar.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, Weddings, Blessings of marriage or Confirmation.

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Benefice website: [www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/](http://www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/)

### Church Services in February 2017 For St. Mary's Church, Hawkesbury

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
05th Feb	0945 am	Morning Praise / Holy Communion	A Grey Clergy	1 Cor Ch 2 V 1-12 Matt C 5 v 13 - 20	P Broad
12th Feb	5 pm	Evensong	M Bendry	1 Cor C 3 v 1-9	H Rogers
			S Webb	Matt C 5 v 21-37	
19th Feb	0945 am	Morning Praise	N Gray	Romans C 8 v18-25	B Salthouse
26th Feb	5 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	P Bendry Clergy	2 Peter C 1 v 16-end Matt C 17 v 1-9	M Bendry
05th Mar	0945 am	Morning praise/ Holy Communion	A Gray Clergy		Pe Setterfield
12th Mar	5pm	Evensong	J O'Brien J Oldershaw		Ian Macfadyen
19th Mar	0945 am	Morning Praise	N Grey		H Rogers
26th Mar	0945 am	Morning praise/Mothering Sunday			

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553  
Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236

**Church Cleaners:**  
Nicki Round

**Church Flowers:**  
Sally Macfadyen

Please note all the different service times

## BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON  
**Services for the month of February 2017**

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr Steve Mills [C]
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Rev Philip Hopes
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr Peter Belcher
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr Mark Hearsam



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Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm: **A time of worship/prayer**

Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm: **Bible study/prayer**

Thursday at 2pm: **Prayer for revival**

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At a conference on evangelism in the Philippines in 1989, Sue Perlman, a Jewess, told her story:

One day I met a stranger on a street corner in New York City, who shattered my misconceptions about the person of Jesus Christ. He was the first person to really communicate the gospel to me. He told me that Jesus was not one of many paths to God, but the **ONLY** way, and the only one who could forgive my sin!

I reacted in the customary Jewish fashion “That’s a very narrow of point of view” I said. He agreed with me and added “But is true” And something in me knew that I couldn’t just dismiss Jesus.

I was invited to attend a church service, Christians began praying for me from that night on, and my defences started crumbling. I didn’t want it to be true, that Jesus was the Messiah, but I realised that to deny the truth would be senseless. I, a Jew, embraced Jesus as my Lord and saviour and so became a completed Jew. In the tradition of Peter, Paul and Priscilla! In the Bible, John writes in John 14:6 “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No-one comes to the Father except through me”

M. C. Coates

*Chapel Secretary*

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#### Services for February 2017

Sunday 5th February	10.30am	at Bethesda
Sunday 12th February	10.00am	J. Lee Holy Communion
Sunday 19th February	9.45am	at St Mary’s
Sunday 26th February	10.00am	J Clark

Next Church Council meeting: 15th February 7:30pm



#### **Thank-you**

Thank-you to all who attended the carol singing on Christmas eve. Despite the weather a good number turned out to keep up this wonderful tradition.

We hope many of you enjoyed listening to our efforts!

Also, a huge thank-you to Paul and Mary Broad for once again providing their fabulous artwork for our tree at St Mary’s. I’m sure you will all agree that it – along with all the other trees - looked fantastic.





HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 8pm  
Methodist Hall, Back Street

Our speaker this month will be  
Roger Umpelby on  
A plant lovers view of Fiji and Samoa



Roger is a part-time advisor for the RHS and occasional lecturer at Pershore College. He will take us from a cold UK February to warm and semi-tropical islands in the Pacific – come along and be transported!

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## Hawkesbury notes (3)

Mrs Frances Johnson 1725 - 1812 "the oldest British resident in Calcutta"

In the grounds of St. John's Church in Calcutta (now Kolkata), there is a small mausoleum commemorating the life of Frances Johnson, née Crook, second daughter of Edward Crook, who had been governor of Fort St. David on the Coromandel coast of south-east India.

Frances Crook married firstly, in 1738, at the age of 13, the interestingly named Parry Purple Templer, nephew of the Governor of Calcutta, by whom she had two children, both dying in infancy. About five years after their marriage her husband died, leaving Frances a widow at 18 years old.

Frances married secondly James Altham, a civil servant of the Bengal establishment, but he sadly fell victim to small-pox, and died only twelve days after their marriage.

About two years later, in 1749, Frances took as her third husband William Watts, a senior member of the Supreme Council

of Bengal. The couple were in Calcutta at the time of the Black Hole incident there in 1756, and William was subsequently held captive by the evil Nawab, Siraj-ud-Daula, who was defeated a year later by Robert Clive's forces at the battle of Plassey in 1757. William had been released by this time, and he and his wife returned to England in 1760.

William and Frances had four children: Amelia (born 1750), Edward (b. 1752), Sophia (b. 1753), and lastly William, who died in infancy.

At the age of 19, Amelia "a lady of great beauty and accomplishments", married the Right Honorable Charles Jenkinson (7th Baronet Hawkesbury, and later Earl of Liverpool), but on a journey to Hawkesbury for a change of air from London, after the birth of her first and only child Robert (the future Prime Minister), she died on July 12, 1770, and her body was brought to Hawkesbury

manor house prior to its burial in the parish church on July 20, 1770. Amelia's husband Charles was also buried in the family vault beneath the chancel of St Mary's, Hawkesbury, as was her son Sir Robert Jenkinson (Prime Minister 1812 - 1827).

Amelia's sister Sophia, incidentally, married George Poyntz Ricketts Esq., then Governor of Barbados, who descended from the Poyntz family of Alderley.

After the death of her husband William in 1764 Frances went back to India, and there married her fourth husband Rev. W. Johnson in 1774, but he returned to England and the marriage was annulled in 1787. Frances remained in India until her death in 1812, aged 87 (and "the oldest British resident in Calcutta") a few months before her grandson was appointed Prime Minister.

Barrie Hope

## Father Christmas and a very special delivery...

A couple of days before Christmas, I was just getting out of the car on Sandpits Lane, when a pickup truck pulled up alongside. The driver asked where to find Highfields. I was happy to help and told him that he needed to turn around, turn left into Birgage Road and then right into Highfields.

The gentleman explained that he lived on Inglestone Common and had been at home, when an *Iceland* frozen delivery truck turned up. He took delivery of the goods, gave the driver a Christmas tip for his trouble and then phoned his wife on her mobile, who was busy shopping in Chipping Sodbury, to check what to do with the delivery. Sadly, that's when the problems began...

He said, "My wife immediately told me she hadn't ordered anything from Iceland and didn't know anything about the delivery! I found an address on one bag and the postcode is only one letter out from us on Inglestone Common, but it's somewhere in Highfields".

The clock was ticking on the frozen delivery...

I took a look at the address and told him exactly where to go and, as he drove off, he said "I really should have worn my Santa hat!"

It just goes to show that, contrary to popular opinion that Father Christmas lives at the North Pole, it seems he lives on Inglestone Common...as he made sure someone got their delivery in time for Christmas.

Fiona Rowe

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Many thanks to all the subscribers who have already paid their year's subs – your promptness is much appreciated!

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## Hawkesbury Parish Council

### Planning Applications received from South Gloucestershire Council

PK16/6523/F	Shakespeare House High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey side extension to form attached double garage.	No Objection
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### Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council

PK16/6250/TCA	6 Hunters Mead Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no Silver Leaved Maple tree. Situated in the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No Objection
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### Pre-application Park Street

Councillors would like to thank everyone who have taken the time to comment and who attended the Parish Council meeting on Monday 9th January 2017, to express their concerns regarding the proposed development of 34 houses off Park Street.

The Parish Council took on board all your comments raised and will now start the process of meeting with South Gloucestershire Council to discuss the way forward and will endeavour to keep you updated.

In the meantime please do not hesitate to contact the clerk or one of your Councillors regarding this or any other issues you may have.

### Big Spring Clean 2017

It's that time of year again, and as many of you will know the aim of this event is to improve our local environment with the clearing of rubbish lying in verges and hedges.

South Gloucestershire Council provide gloves black bags, hoops and pickers. This year's event takes place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 10am. All rubbish cleared will be left in the Village Hall car park for collection by South Gloucestershire Council. If you would like more information please contact the clerk.

#### Hedgerow/bushes

It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that some hedges/bushes within the parish have become overgrown and in some areas causing pedestrians, parents/carers with children to walk in the road due to the fact that there is not sufficient room on the pavements, which is dangerous. Please can we ask that you ensure all hedges and bushes are pruned right back and maintained on a regular basis.

#### Parish Councillor Vacancy

Please note the Closing Date is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

#### Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in the upstairs meeting room of the Village Hall, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

#### Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones

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# Hawkesbury Parish Council



## Parish Councillor Vacancy

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	<b>Acoustic Evening</b> Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 8pm Free	On the second Sunday of each month why not come along and sing, play, recite - or just enjoy the entertainment? Electric keyboard also available.
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	<b>Vinyl Night</b> Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm Free	On the third Sunday of each month we hold our celebration of old-school vinyl. Dig out those old LPs, EPs etc. February theme = 'Sleep & Dreams'
	<b>Classic Album Night</b> Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm Free	We aim to play through at least three 'classic' albums end-to-end (for example, last year's event started with Dark Side of the Moon)

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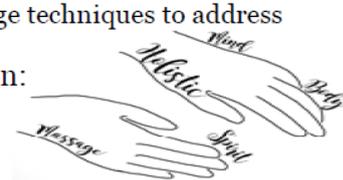
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**Fiona Rowe**

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Venue: The Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7AD

The UTEA Winter/Spring 2017 programme is now out, it's crammed with special events, performances, art, dance, music and craft! Visit the UTEA website at [www.utea.org.uk](http://www.utea.org.uk) or see flyers for more details.

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**February Events:**

**Saturday 4th February, 10am - 4pm - DESIGN YOUR OWN GARDEN 1 DAY WORKSHOP:**

A one day course for the enthusiastic gardener, run by a Chelsea Flower Show RHS medalist with 18yrs experience in running a Garden Design Company. Come to the day armed with measurements photos and soil samples from your garden (step by step instructions on how to measure your garden will be emailed following your deposit) You can also bring pictures and ideas with you for inspiration if you wish. You will be provided with graph paper to work on and there will be scale rulers, compasses, pencils and rubbers to borrow, if you need them. Places are limited due to the complexity of the day so book early. Costs £130 with all drawing materials included

Contact: Joy Riley on [creative.corners@btinternet.com](mailto:creative.corners@btinternet.com) <http://www.gardendesignworkshops.com>

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## Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club Prize winners for December 2016

WIN	No.	WINNER
**£100**	213	Mike Law
£50	163	Peter Kerby
£50	146	Steve Berry
£20	269	Tom Herod
£10	17	Mary Perks
£5	331	Sara White
£5	79	Claire Cole
£5	280	Howard Bradley
£5	295	Christine Evans

## Prize winners for January 2017

WIN	No.	WINNER
£50	2	Mary Kidner
£50	228	Sally Roberts
£20	300	Terry Niblet
£10	234	Sally Anne Barnes
£5	261	Tom Setterfield
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**NT Live: Amadeus (Live)** Running time: 210 mins Cert 12A

Thursday, 2nd February 19:00

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Saturday, 4th February 10:30

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Friday 10th February 2017

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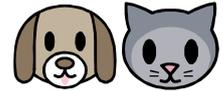
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## February Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

				5		1		
			3		8	2		6
6		1					7	
5	7			8	9	6		
1	2			3	7	8		
2		6					8	
			8		5	7		1
				2		9		

					8		4	
				4				6
5	4	9		1				
4		1						3
6	7	8				2	1	
		3	5					
			1	2	9	7		
				5		6		
				3		9		

Answers to the January quizzes:-

'Easy'

7	4	2	1	6	5	9	3	8
6	8	9	7	3	2	1	5	4
1	5	3	4	8	9	6	2	7
8	3	1	2	5	7	4	9	6
4	2	6	9	1	8	3	7	5
9	7	5	3	4	6	2	8	1
5	1	8	6	2	3	7	4	9
3	6	7	5	9	4	8	1	2
2	9	4	8	7	1	5	6	3

'Not so Easy'

2	9	8	7	6	5	3	4	1
1	5	4	3	2	9	8	7	6
3	7	6	1	8	4	9	5	2
5	2	7	9	1	8	4	6	3
6	3	1	4	7	2	5	8	9
8	4	9	5	3	6	2	1	7
9	1	3	8	5	7	6	2	4
7	8	2	6	4	3	1	9	5
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