

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

At last Summer seems to have arrived and many community events have enjoyed beautiful weather in wonderful surroundings. St Nicholas' Church was full for the service to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and many families enjoyed the afternoon on the Green, that followed. Spooky goings-on were seen at Wilton Windmill in the inaugural Murder Mystery and many people enjoyed the hospitality of the Hosier Family and the lovely setting at Wexcombe Manor Farm on Open Farm Sunday.

Fingers crossed that the good weather will continue and we hope to see you at a community event over the next few weeks. To keep up to date with what's going on between your monthly Community News 'like' Grafton Parish Community News on Facebook. (see page 2)

You will find an insert about Wiltshire Good Neighbours and a Bag2School in this issue of the Community News.



**Are you an Early Bird?**

We are looking for someone to join our Breakfast Club team from September 2013. We have a mixture of little ones and primary school children joining us for a healthy and nutritious breakfast and need help to set up, manage and clear up. Good fun, but a very early start! Hours 7.30am to 9am. Pay dependent on qualifications and experience.

Call Sue on **01672 810478** or email [admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk](mailto:admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk)

**Bag2School collection – Friday 28 June 2013**

A blue Bag2School bag has been delivered with your Community News so why not take the opportunity for a summer clear out and help us raise funds. Fill the bag with good quality used clothes, bags, shoes, belts and more (see side of bag for full details) and drop it off at Sunflowers by 9am on Friday 28 June. Spread the word to family and friends – you can also use black bags if you run out of space.



To complete your total clear out why not book a pitch at the Open Day car boot sale? (see page 3 for details)

**Grafton Parish Council**

The Parish Council now has one vacancy and therefore if you have any time which you are able to devote to helping us to serve your Parish please email [clerk@graftonparish.com](mailto:clerk@graftonparish.com) for details on how to apply to join the PC in a year which promises to be very rewarding and interesting.

Grafton Parish is closely involved in the development plan for our area of Wiltshire and we are keen to ensure that the Parish remains vibrant, intensely rural and remains attractive to residents in every hamlet.

We are pleased to welcome Natalie Bullock to represent West Grafton and Mike Hyslop to represent Marten.

Parish Councillors are responsible for specific areas of interest and these are:

- David Lemon - Roads
- Jamie Pearson - Finance and playing fields
- Tom Hatfield - Footpaths and byeways
- Crispin Herrod-Taylor - Coronation Hall
- Ann Dudley - Planning
- Susie Brew - Area board, area partnership and Police (NHW)
- Natalie Bullock - Planning
- Mike Hyslop - Localism bill

Grafton Parish Council operates a rolling Chairmanship and your current Chairman is Crispin, Vice Chairman is David. You can contact either at [chairman@graftonparish.com](mailto:chairman@graftonparish.com)

Alison Halfpenny is our Clerk and can be contacted at [clerk@graftonparish.com](mailto:clerk@graftonparish.com) or **01672 810406**

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**Caretaker Vacancy - Coronation Hall**

The Coronation Hall Committee is looking for a new Caretaker to help maintain the high standards of the Hall. This is a paid position and hours will vary depending on volume of activity in the Hall, therefore flexibility in your availability is essential.

The role is responsible for general maintenance including cleaning, upkeep of external areas and internal equipment.

Ideally you will be experienced and competent with general maintenance and DIY skills, be friendly, outgoing and committed to providing high standards of service.

For more information please contact Alison Halfpenny or June Pearson by email on [hall@graftonparish.com](mailto:hall@graftonparish.com) or on **01672 810406**.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### **Community News launches Facebook page**

We've taken the plunge and created a Grafton Parish Community News Facebook page which can be found at [www.facebook.com/GraftonParishCommunityNews](http://www.facebook.com/GraftonParishCommunityNews).

The page will be used for providing real-time updates from around the parish as well as events, pictures and comment. You can also update the page with your news – the page is moderated (which means that all posts will be checked before being published). By Liking the page, you will automatically get notifications of any updates on your own home page.

But don't worry, the new Facebook page won't replace the monthly printed newsletter – we know that many people don't like or don't want to use Facebook, so the page is just another way of accessing information about our parish.

So how can **YOU** use it? Here are some ideas:

- If you have something for sale or something you want, then you can write a post on our Facebook page;
- Publicise your event by writing a post on the page (the Community News team will update the page with known events);
- Upload your photos to share with other people;
- Perhaps you have some photos you'd like information on? You can upload these and ask the question;
- Ask for help with events or other activities.

We do hope you find a moment to go and have a look (and a Like!).

### **Pewsey Area Board**

The next Pewsey Area Board will take place on Monday 8 July starting at 7pm (tea and coffee from 6.30pm) at Coronation Hall, East Grafton. It's a public meeting where you can find out what is going on in the Pewsey Area, Wiltshire Council and other parishes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Club to help young people improve their job prospects**

A new club has been set up that aims to help young people become more employable through advice and help from local business people. The club's activities include helping young people know how and where to look for jobs, how to dress and conduct themselves at interviews, create CV's and identify training requirements.

The club will run twice a month at the SHAK at Pewsey Sports Centre with the next session on Thursday 20 June at 7pm covering CV writing.

For more information see [www.epicpewsey.org.uk](http://www.epicpewsey.org.uk) or contact [sara.hughes6@btinternet.com](mailto:sara.hughes6@btinternet.com)

### **Maintenance of Equipment**

Essential maintenance of equipment in the playing field at back of Sunflowers is to be carried out on 13 June. Until this is completed users of the equipment do so at their own risk.

### **Our local police communications**

Please sign up to our Grafton Neighbourhood Watch service to ensure that you are made aware of any possible problems in our area. Email [mail@graftonparish.com](mailto:mail@graftonparish.com) with the subject "Subscribe to NHW" to be included in our warning system.

An opportunist intruder entered an occupied house in Wilton during daylight recently - be aware.

We have also received notification of thefts around our Parish from locked cars, farm barns, household sheds and fuel tanks. It must be worthwhile to receive timely warning when thieves are about so please sign up as soon as you can.

Melissa CAMILLERI, PCSO 6188, Pewsey East NPT

Tel: **101** ext **745818**

Email: [melissa.camilleri@wiltshire.pnn.police.co.uk](mailto:melissa.camilleri@wiltshire.pnn.police.co.uk)

### **Grafton Parish Council July meeting**

The next meeting will be held in the Coronation Hall at 7.15pm on Thursday 11 July and everyone is welcome.

### **Apologies from the CN Team**

We printed 7pm in error for Evensong at St Nicholas' in the May issue and readers missed the 6pm service. Please accept our apologies for this error.

## Marathon Success

Dawn McIntyre sends a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported and sponsored her on the Marathon which she completed in just over 5½ hours and thereby raised £2,809.20 for MNDA.

### **A reader writes about a Saturday well spent...**

"The recent Felting class held at Coronation Hall was brilliant and a great way to spend time on a Saturday. It was informative, creative and fun and gave a real sense of achievement; being able to leave with our own sample pieces and tea cosy or handbag made it all worthwhile."

## Murder at the Mill



About 90 super sleuths came to Wilton Windmill on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June to the Haunted Murder Mystery staged by Smoke & Mirrors. The event was sold out and actually had a waiting list for tickets.

The windmill volunteers ran the bar and barbecue, raising important funds for the upkeep of the mill. Everyone really enjoyed the evening - following the storyline, sifting through the genuine and not so genuine clues and identifying the killers.

If you would like to find out whether another one will be run, then watch our website ([www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk](http://www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk)) or follow us on Facebook.

A huge thank you goes to our volunteers and other helpers who drove trailers, put up tents, ran the car park, served at the bar and barbecue and then dismantled everything on the Sunday.

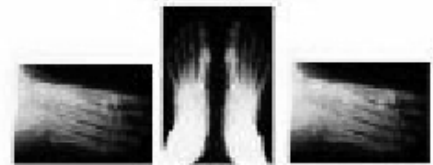
Particular mention goes to Dougie Willcock who organised the barbecue (which sold out!), Bill Clemence who supplied the bar and Rosie Pack who spent many hours preparing strawberries!

## Footsteps

## Podiatry Services

**07881802386**

Now based in my own treatment room within Tidworth Leisure Centre appointments not always necessary.



**Katie Bluff**

**BSc(HONS)Pod,SRCh,MCHs**

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## St Nicholas' Church



On Sunday 2 June, we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation at St Nicholas' Church. The service was very well attended and there was rousing singing of hymns sung at the coronation sixty years ago. From church we proceeded to The Coronation Hall for Pimm's and a barbecue of succulent pork and beef burgers. There was a delicious selection of cakes for afternoon tea. The children played games on the green, the sun shone; it was an occasion Her Majesty would certainly have approved of.

Martin Butt

### Food Bank donation box

A box has been placed in the Church for any donations of tinned food and sealed, dried foods such as pasta, soup, biscuits etc. in aid of The Trussell Trust which supports food banks in our area. If you would like to donate, please leave goods in this box. Donations will be collected on a daily basis.



# Open Day

A relaxed and informal opportunity to see how Sunflowers has grown and developed over the past 18 months

Saturday 13 July 2013

11am to 2.30pm

Browse the car boot sale  
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Yummy refreshments

Fun and games

Lunch bbq and bar  
Tea and cakes  
Ice cream

Find out about other local clubs and groups for children

Standard car boot pitches cost £7.50 and space will be limited. To guarantee a pitch please book in advance - phone us on **01672 810478** or email [admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk](mailto:admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk)

The Green, East Grafton, Marlborough, SN8 3DB

Sunflowers at Grafton is a registered charity (No. 1147882)

### Two new classes at the Coronation Hall

Marlborough Multiples is a group for parents of twins, triplets and more. The first session is on 11 June and the group meets every fortnight.

Pilates will start on 21 June and is a class for all abilities.



The Bedwyns, Burbage, Grafton,  
Tidcombe and Fosbury

Mary Soellner

07557 110418

Mary Soellner presented a very interesting report on the successful work which Wiltshire Good Neighbours, part of the Community First Charity, has done for residents of Grafton Parish at the Parish Council meeting on 16 May.

Please read the enclosed leaflet for more information on this confidential scheme.

## Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified. St N refers to St Nicholas' Church.

Bookings **01672 810406** or [hall@graftonparish.com](mailto:hall@graftonparish.com)  
Please leave landline contact numbers wherever possible

### JUNE

15	10.30	Wilton Junior CC	<i>Batt's Farm</i>
16	11.00	Parish Communion	<i>St N</i>
17	19.00	Bingo	
19		Horticultural Society annual outing	
21	09.30	New Pilates class starts	
22	10.30	Wilton Junior CC	<i>Batt's Farm</i>
23	11.00	Family Service	<i>St N</i>
28	09.00	Bag2school last delivery	<i>Sunflowers</i>
30	10.30	Team Service	<i>Great Bedwyn Church</i>
30	18.00	Songs of Praise	<i>Chute Forest Church</i>

### JULY

01	19.00	Bingo	
07	11.00	Family Service and Baptism	<i>St N</i>
08	18.30	Pewsey Area Board meeting	
11	19.15	Parish Council meeting	
13	10.00	Art textile workshop	
13	11.00	Open Day	<i>Sunflowers</i>
14	18.00	Evensong	<i>St N</i>
15	19.00	Bingo	
21	11.00	Parish Communion	<i>St N</i>
28	11.00	Family Service	<i>St N</i>
29	19.00	Bingo	

**Mobile library** 19 June 3, 17 July Coronation Hall 11.30

### Regular weekly dates for your diary

Please check for full details with the relevant organiser.  
Contact details are on page 4.

### MONDAY

**CIRCUIT & FITNESS**



09.30 to 10.30 Monday

### TUESDAY



**ZUMBA**

09.30 to 10.30 Tuesday

**Marlborough Multiples**

15.00 to 16.30  
Alternate Tuesdays

### YOGA



19.30 to 21.00 Tuesday

### WEDNESDAY

**CIRCUIT & FITNESS**



09.15 to 10.15 Wednesday



**C.A.P. Dance & Fitness**  
Various classes for all ages between 15.30 and 19.00

### THURSDAY



Baby and toddler group  
10.00 to 11.30 Thursday

### FRIDAY

**PILATES**

09.30 TO 10.30

**KARATE CLASS**

Children only 16.00 to 17.00

### Advertising:

Business based in the Parish: 1 line listing – Free.  
Business based outside the Parish: 1 line – £1/issue. £10/pa.  
Rates per issue for a larger advert  
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>12</sub> page £5. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> page £10. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page £15  
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## Useful contacts

**Societies/Clubs/Organisations:** 1 line free entry  
Email [news@graftonparish.com](mailto:news@graftonparish.com) to be listed below.

Bingo	hall@graftonparish.com
Church flowers/clean	01672 810072 Patricia Knowles
Circuit/fitness Training	01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon
Community News	news@graftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	01672 810406 hall@graftonparish.com
County Councillor	01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler
Cricket Club	pack.andy@googlemail.com
Dance and Fitness	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Grafton Goslings	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Karate	07775 510143 Darren Pettifer
Link Scheme	01672 870120
Marlborough Multiples	07967 835831 Amber
Member of Parliament	01380 729358 Claire Perry
Parish Council	01672 810406 Alison Halfpenny
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	01672 700125 Victoria
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 ext 745818 M Camilleri
Sunflowers at Grafton	01672 810478 Lyndsey Turner
Wiltshire Good Neighbours	07557 110418 Mary Soellner
Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Yoga	01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt
Zumba	07747 617199 Lau Vergara

### Local commercial listing

B&B West Grafton	Angie Orsich	01672 810339
Baby sitting/odd jobs	Tom Nield	01672 870196
Beauty & wellbeing	Amanda Toon	01672 811677
Builder	Sam Sanchez	07887 991249
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Disco and Party	Steve	01672 811109
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Gardening	Sue Upham	01672 810526
Grafton Garage	Tony Gilbert	07845 006890
Hair and Beauty	Katherine Le Bon	07770 945307
Hat Hire	Victoria Frost	01672 810386
Holiday Cottages (local)	Mary Rhodes	01672 870659
House Sitting	Maxine Wallis	07879 993150
Kindling	Jo Harman	01672 810673
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156
Odd jobs/gardening	Dan Oakey	07810 381783
Odd Jobs	Kieran Maidment	07531 685353
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Printing clothing/signs	GraphicSignsandDesign@gmail.com	
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274
Usborne Books	Trish Highnett	07775 941646



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