

COMMUNITY NEWS

It looks as though summer is on its way with leaves appearing and bluebells in our local woods. May started with the Parish Council AGM at which many local organisations and services summarised the past year for the benefit of all residents of Grafton Parish, if you missed this then do have a look on www.graftonparish.com to read all about it. George Hosier (Wexcombe) has been welcomed as the newest councillor and Natalie Bullock (West Grafton) takes the chair for the next 6 months.

We learn that potholes in the parish are now being taken seriously by Wiltshire and repairs are scheduled for Wilton later in the year but in the meantime do take care especially when cycling this summer.

There is a serious risk that we will be losing the Connect2 bus service see page 2 for further details especially if you, or anyone in your family, use or are planning to use the Pewsey Shak facilities in the future.

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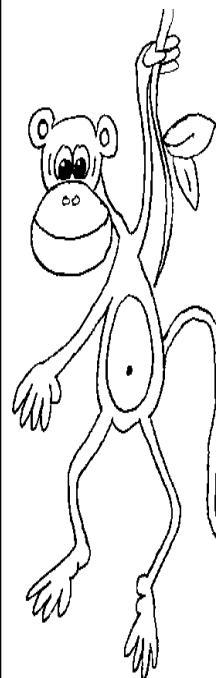
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Public Transport Consultation

The Wiltshire Council consultation on public transport in the Pewsey Vale closes on 14 May 2014. The services east of Burbage to Grafton and other neighbouring villages to and from Pewsey will no longer exist in the proposal for a scheduled bus service. In addition, night bus services will be removed. If you would like to view or respond to the consultation, go to www.consult.wiltshire.gov.uk or call **0300 456 0100**. NB Bedwyn/Marlborough bus is not at risk.

Wilton Windmill – Help Needed!

The Wilton Windmill Alice in Wonderland open day is taking place on Saturday 5th July and needs volunteers to help make the day successful. If you would like to help on the day (even just for an hour or two) or make cakes for the refreshment tent, then please contact Susie Brew – secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk or **07802 444022**.

Theft from cars

We live in a beautiful part of the world that attracts walkers and visitors from all over the country, and beyond. Unfortunately, this means that thieves are active during the summer months at the local beauty spots. The Police are asking people not to leave anything in their cars – and certainly not in view. Sad as it is, some thieves will even hide behind hedges and watch to see where you put your bags, coats and other belongings before you leave your car - so even putting things in the boot does not necessarily mean they are safe. Don't take the risk – please take your property with you. If you see any suspicious behaviour around parked cars, please call **101** (non-emergency) or **999** (emergency) numbers - our local Police team will be keen to help.

Go even greener!

Wiltshire Council has teamed up with Great Green Systems to offer subsidised food waste digesters to Wiltshire Residents, to help reduce the food waste sent to landfill. Simply plug in your postcode and get a Green Cone for £19 or a Green Johanna Composter for £24. For more information and to order, go to www.greatgreensystems.com

Pewsey Community Area information

For news and event information, see pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk. You can use this website to advertise events as well.

Want to know what's going on?

MyEnvolve is a free survey tool, available to anyone who wants to run or take part in surveys. As a survey-setter, you can target your survey at postcode levels which means it is great for doing local surveys. As a resident or consumer, if you want to see what surveys are currently open for your area, then you can do a very simple registration and relevant surveys will be displayed for you. All this can be found at www.myenvolve.com.

Grafton Link needs more drivers

This service is used by residents of our Parish when they are unable to get to hospital, doctors or shops with public or their own transport. The scheme needs as many people as possible to ensure that there is always someone available to help when needed. To find out more about this valuable scheme please contact **0771 7006787**

Speed watch is back

Grafton Parish now has access to the new speed watch guns on a regular basis. We have 5 trained volunteers who you will soon see on the roadside. If you can find an hour or two on a voluntary basis to help us to keep the local traffic speeds down then please email clerk@graftonparish.com for more information

Parish Councillor vacancy

Why not find out more about what is going on in our Parish by investigating opportunities for joining the Parish Council. Meetings are bi-monthly and it is a chance to get involved in your community. Email clerk@graftonparish.com if you would like to find out more.

Wilton phone box

If you can spare some time to contribute to the repainting of the box which contains the defibrillator then please email clerk@graftonparish.com for details

Mobile library dates

21 May 4, 18 June - Coronation Hall 11.30 to 12.00

Wilton Windmill



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Saturday 5th July

12 noon to 4.30pm

A wonderful family day out!

Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Best Hat Competition, Games, Food, Tea & Cakes, Music - all the fun of the country fair - with an Alice in Wonderland twist!

Footsteps Podiatry Services

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News from St Nicholas' church wardens

Bishop Ed started the month with a 20-mile pilgrimage from St Michael's in Tidcombe via Burbage to St Katherine's then the two Bedwyns and back to St Michael's, with wonderful spiritual and gastronomic sustenance en route – a big thank you to all who helped. Holy Week saw many reflective services throughout the parish, culminating in Robert Grist's splendid Easter Sunday in our own church of St Nicholas.

Liz Hosier hosted the last of the wonderful Winter Warmer lunches in the Coronation Hall, to be followed by a summer party, then restarting in October.

Do join us in our beautiful church on Sundays if you can: 11am every Sunday except the second Sunday of the month, when we hold Evensong at 6pm, this month with the unforgettable Alan DeBoo, accompanied by the indefatigable Stephen Corps on the organ – a real treat.

Team services: 29 May 7pm Chute Causeway
29 June 10.30a.m Collingbourne Ducis

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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
 Please leave landline contact numbers wherever possible

MAY

| | | | |
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| 10 | 11.00 | Saturday Yoga | |
| 11 | 18.00 | Evensong | St N |
| 12 | 18.30 | Pewsey Area Board meeting | |
| 14 | 18.00 | Link Scheme tea party/AGM | Bedwyn VH |
| 18 | 11.00 | Holy Communion | St N |
| 22 | | European Elections | |
| 24-26 | | Beam engines in steam | Crofton |
| 25 | 11.00 | Family Worship | St N |

JUNE

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| 01 | 11.00 | Holy Communion | St N |
| 08 | 11.00 | Open Farm Sunday | Wexcombe farm |
| 08 | 18.00 | Evensong | St N |
| 14 | 11.00 | Saturday Yoga | |
| 15 | 11.00 | Holy Communion | St N |
| 22 | 11.00 | Family Worship | St N |
| 28 | 16.00 | Jungle Book | |

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

YOGA  11.00 to 12.30 Monday

Bingo  19.00 to 20.30 Monday

TUESDAY

 **ZUMBA** 09.15 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

 **GRAFTON GOSSLINGS**
 Baby and toddler group
 10.00 to 11.30 Thursday

YOGA  19.30 to 21.00 Thursday

FRIDAY

 **pilates by nature** 09.30 to 10.30 Friday

CIRCUIT & FITNESS  13.45 to 14.15 Friday

KARATE CLASS Children only 16.30 to 17.00

Useful contacts

Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry
Email news@graftonparish.com to be listed below.

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| 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 | 0771 7006787 |
| Marlborough Multiples | 07967 835831 Amber |
| Member of Parliament | 01380 729358 Claire Perry |
| Parish Council | clerk@graftonparish.com |
| PCC Secretary | 01672 870266 Millie Lemon |
| Pilates | 07796 225942 Tracey Rich |
| 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 | 01672 484464 Joanna Bury |

Local commercial listing

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| Beauty & wellbeing | Amanda Toon | 01672 811677 |
| Builder | Sam Sanchez | 07887 991249 |
| Car washing | wiltonwashers@gmail.com | |
| Disco and Karaoke | Pete Vallis | 01672 811326 |
| Disco and Party | Steve | 01672 811109 |
| Dog training/walking | Carrie Holborow | 07546 941709 |
| Double glazing repairs | David Willcocks | 01672 811979 |
| Furniture | Holgate & Pack | 01672 870887 |
| 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 |
| Kindling | Jo Harman | 01672 810673 |
| Logs/tree surgeon | Jeremy Hawkins | 07980 536156 |
| Odd jobs/gardening | Dan Oakey | 07783 644405 |
| Painting & Decorating | Neil Anderson | 01264 731362 |
| Pest Control | Julie Wilson | 01672 811479 |
| Printing clothing/signs | www.SCSigns.co.uk | |
| Swan Inn | Bill Clemence | 01672 870274 |
| Usborne Books | Trish Highnett | 07775 941646 |

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DOCTOR TIM BALLARD WRITES

Earlier in the year I wrote in this slot about concerns that were being generated about the process known as Care.Data. This is the process aimed at using personal medical data for research with the aim to improve overall care for the whole of the UK population. A lot has happened behind the scenes over the last few months. We have been very active at our Royal College and raised our concerns which I'm pleased to say have been listened to.

We have had agreement that the security of data will be dramatically improved with a plan to make sure that data doesn't actually leave the NHS information centre at all but can be used there by authorised third parties. We have also got agreement that nobody will be able to buy information as previously planned, in fact it will not be available for any commercial purposes at all. I listened to a debate about this recently and the major sticking point is whether people should be able to choose to opt in to this or whether they need to opt out. I think that there are potentially enormous benefits for the NHS and all of our care, as long as we make sure that the security of personal information is completely sewn up. Part of this will include the agreement that abusing this data would be a criminal act. We are in a much better place and the public uproar at the beginning of the year has been listened to. We aren't quite there yet but I will keep you posted.

Over the last three years I've been involved with developing a medical fair trade initiative. Very similar to the familiar wider Fair Trade campaign. What many don't realise is that costs are kept down and infection risk managed by using cheap, often disposable instruments. These instruments are often made in sweat shops, often using child labour, in developing countries. I don't think it is acceptable to export our risk and keep our costs down by increasing the burden of illness for the poorest in the world. I'd be happy to hear what you think.

On a local level our five local practices have been involved in discussions about joining together in a federation. More of that in June.....

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