COMMUNITY NEWS



Wilton Windmill **Picnic** at the **Mill** Win a prize in our picnic competition

Lots of family fun! Free entry & guided tours Saturday 14th Sept 12 noon - 4.30pm

www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk



Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators Wanted!

Grafton Parish Neighbourhood Watch is growing and is looking for more volunteers to represent all the hamlets in the parish. Once we have some more volunteers, we will hold a meeting to determine how we can help our parish to be a safe place to live in.

If you are interested in getting involved (and the effort is not onerous), please email **mail@graftonparish.com** or drop a note with your name and contact details into the Coronation Hall letterbox or call **01264 731404**.

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August update

You will see details of the Harvest activities in St Nicholas' church and, no doubt, be thinking of the onset of Autumn. We have enjoyed marvellous weather recently and Sunflowers enjoyed a successful open day last month. Flyers included in this issue are directed towards getting in trim during the winter and at £6 per session well worth a try at the Coronation Hall perhaps?

The Windmill Heritage Open day is the top of the bill in Wilton so if you are able to help then do offer your services. All willing hands are most welcome as you can see from the article on page 3! This is a family day out not to be missed too!

Alternatively you might fancy lending a hand at Sunflowers where the very relaxed and happy atmosphere can add much to your day. See page 3.

The Wilton Pond petition achieved an enormous number of signatures so we await details on progress for the next issue.

In the meantime Stuart Wheeler, our County Councillor, is continuing to monitor progress on Broadband and will report all future news to us so "watch this space".

There are activities afoot to improve our War Memorial in readiness for the 100th anniversary of World War 1. Details should be available shortly in the Community News.

The Pewsey East Neighbourhood Police Team is now on Facebook – just 'Like' their page to get all the latest news and information.

Grafton Parish Community News is also on Facebook and we just need a few more 'Likes' to reach the magic 50! News 'as it happens' is released through the Facebook page, as well stories and other shared articles from neighbouring areas.

St Nicholas' Church East Grafton

Everyone is welcome and all proceeds will help toward much needed repairs to our Church. We are always very grateful for your support.

Harvest Festival

You are invited to come and join the Harvest Festival on Sunday 22 September at 11am. This is a very colourful service to which all the family are welcome. Any donations of fruit and vegetables should be delivered to Church beforehand or brought with you to the service. All such donations will be very gratefully accepted and subsequently auctioned at the Parish Harvest Supper.

Harvest Supper



A generous and hearty, two course, homemade supper and glass of wine can be enjoyed at the Coronation Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 23 September. It is a very enjoyable and entertaining evening. Tickets cost just £18 per person and to guarantee your place contact either Millie Lemon **01672 870266** or Elizabeth Hosier **01264 731242** as soon as possible.

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Grafton Parish playing field - residents' survey overleaf

Your Parish Council is keen to know what residents would like to be added to the Playing Fields at the rear of Sunflowers. The land is now fenced and regularly mown and the existing equipment has been repaired. It is really important that everyone in the Parish, including children, "has their say" regarding what equipment should be installed for everyone's enjoyment.

There are limited funds available and we are aware that not all of the residents in the Parish have easy access to the land because it is not in walking distance from all hamlets. Bearing all this in mind please can you respond to this small questionnaire (overleaf) to help the Parish Council to provide an amenity which will enhance the Parish?

It is important for you to know that the land was transferred to the Parish without cost following the closure of the Primary School on the understanding that it is to be used in a way that benefits the whole community and is in keeping with the purpose of a playing field.

Please tick any/all of the boxes on the reverse of this article to indicate your preference and add any other suggestions which you would like to be considered. We will hold an open meeting to discuss the ideas if the response is encouraging.

You can **cut out your response** and drop it, with your name please, into the Hall letterbox, email your views to **mail@graftonparish.com** or leave a message for the Clerk on **01672 810406** by **7 September 2013**

CROFTON BEAM ENGINES



24, 25, 26 August

5th ANNUAL PRODUCE AND FLOWER SHOW

Classes for Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Baking, Preserves, Photography and Children's classes.

To download details please go to www.croftonbeamengines.org

Engines also in Steam over this August Bank Holiday. Our Music Weekend it was a huge success. A big THANK YOU to all who attended.

Pewsey Area Campus Project Update

The team is currently working towards submitting plans mid-Autumn 2013 with 'doors opening' in 2015. Wiltshire Council are keen to promote local economic viability and as such any selected contractor will be encouraged to work with local businesses. Encouraging employment of local people and local businesses in the campus project will be supported where possible. Contact website pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/pewsey-area-campus/

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

10% Off Voucher



Sponsored cycle, walk, jog, horse-ride around Wiltshire's Churches and Chapels to raise money for your chosen church and the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

The BROOKE CUP and £500 to the best all-round parish with runner-up prizes of £100 and £50 and the JUNIOR GROUP CUP, plus £100, to the parish with the most successful group of under18s (£50 to the runner-up)

Also cash prizes for the cyclists aged under 15, over 15

Details and sponsorship forms are available from Alex Cox 01672 810138 or Charles Graham 01672 514301 or Andy Saunders 0773 6087655

Registered Charity 1075598

Sunflowers at Grafton – Open Day and summer clubs

Over 100 familes and friends came to Sunflowers at Grafton during our recent Open Day to celebrate how we have grown and developed over the past 18 months. Pony rides and games, super BBg lunch, cakes and ice creams were enjoyed by everyone and the children had great fun splashing about in the hook-a-duck pool!

Thank you to everyone who helped and who came along to support - it was lovely to see you all.

Don't forget that The TreeHouse summer club for primary school children is in full swing and whilst a number of days are fully booked there is availability on many other sessions.

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Email admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk or call 01672 810478 for more information.

Grafton Parish Playing field response form Name(s)	Facility (examples only) Please add your own ideas	How often would you use it in a month?	What age would this cater for?
lamlet where you live	Swings/roundabout or similar		
Ages most interested in the area	Climbing frame/adventure trail		
	Boat/train/car climber		
Please add any other facilities which you would like to be considered in the table and add any other comments which could help the Parish Council to make the most of this space.	Football pitch		
	Hockey goals		
	Netball/basketball net		
	Tennis/badminton nets		
	Picnic tables		



Are you an Early Bird?

Or do you prefer a later start?

We are looking for people to join our Breakfast and After School 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. A number of primary school children join us after school until 6pm and we are looking for help to run their clubs from 3.30pm to 6pm. Pay dependent on qualifications and experience.

If you are interested in finding out more about the early or late clubs, or perhaps both, then please contact us to find out more. Call us on **01672 810478** or email **admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk**

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Tempting offer to explore something new for FREE

The "**Have A Go at Carnival Time**" is a project aimed at offering free sports and activities for young people in the Pewsey Community Area, including Grafton Parish, during the Pewsey Carnival fortnight. A team of local young people and others have put together an offer of 33+ free activities in the Pewsey Vale, including some in the villages. Have a look at what's on offer and sign up for those you have never done before or never thought to try. Step out of your comfort zone and experience something different!

The full information about what's on offer on what dates and an application form are available to download from **www.pewsey-carnival.org.uk** under Calendar of Events/Have a Go at Carnival. Just fill out the form with your choices and send it in. It is FREE! Tell your friends and "Have a Go!"

WILTON WINDMILL Saturday 14 September



Help Needed!

Wilton Windmill is once again taking part in the national Heritage Open Day scheme – but we need help! If you think you would like to get involved, then we'd be delighted to hear from you – particularly if you can help with setting up, clearing up, car parking, running the games, making cakes, serving in the refreshment tent, helping with the bar and barbecue, selling raffle tickets or helping with publicity in the run up to the event.

If you are able to help – even if it is only for an hour or so – we would love to hear from you – please email Bill Morrey at **bill@wiltonwindmill.co.uk** or call him on **07831 657 193**

Invitation to compete in a Picnic Competition!

This year we are running a Picnic Competition as part of the Heritage Open Day. We would love you to take part if you can and encourage friends, family and colleagues to take part too - a field full of mad, competitive picnickers will be fun, colourful and vibrant. Please look closely at those around you and help and encourage them get their entries in.

The theme can be anything at all – historical, futuristic, from another part of the world, film-based, musical, or anything else that the teams think will catch the attention of our judges. To enter, simply send your name, contact details and the theme of your picnic to **bill@wiltonwindmill.co.uk** or call **07831 657 193** so that a pitch can be reserved for you.

Dates for your diary

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

		672 810406 or hall@graftonparish.com a landline contact numbers wherever possible
AUGU	IST	
04	11.00	Holy Communion St N
11	18.00	Evensong St N
12	19.00	Bingo
18	11.00	Parish Communion St N
24-26		Annual Show Crofton Beam engines
25	11.00	Family Service St N
26	19.00	Bingo
SEPTI	EMBER	
01	11.00	Holy Communion St N
07	20.00	Closing date for playground survey
08	18.00	Evensong St N
09	19.00	Bingo
12	19.15	Parish Council meeting
14	10.00	Ride & StrideAround & about
14	12.00	Heritage Open day Wilton Windmill
15	11.00	Holy Communion & Baptism St N
22	11.00	Harvest Festival St N
23	19.30	Harvest Supper

Mobile library

28 August 10,24 September at the 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.



- 1 ₁₂ page £5. 1 /₆ page £10. 1 /₄ page £15
- Discounts for 6 months and 12 months

Useful contacts Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry

Email 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	0779 4412685 Vicki Diwell		
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

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