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Parish steward scheme officially launched

They are already a feature on the roads and in the communities of Wiltshire, but parish stewards were officially launched this week (1 October). In their distinctive green and yellow vehicles, parish stewards carry out minor highways work which has been set for them by the local community. Find out more at www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/parish-steward-scheme-officially-launched

A report received from June, Julia and Tara:

The recent *Grafton Pop-Up Gallery* at the Coronation Hall was a great success. As a community event it was our intention to bring art of every genre, from Wiltshire and beyond, to our parish giving residents free admission and the opportunity to view professional and excellent amateur work of the highest standard. Some visitors returned for a second look! The imagination, vision and creativity of each artist was both wonderful and inspirational, and all exhibited and much admired at it's very best in our beautiful Coronation Hall.

It was a long time in the planning and we are delighted that so many people supported it. The exhibition wasn't organised as a fund raising event however donations combined with the excellent cafe profits raised a significant amount which we were delighted to donate to The Trussell Trust Food Bank Scheme.

Our most grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make the Gallery such a fine event.

The Parish Council is looking for a new councillor to join our existing team. If you are interested in giving something back to our community then we would be very happy to hear from you. In terms of expectations being a Parish councillor is not an onerous task, in fact it can be very rewarding. Some examples of the initiatives we have worked with over the last year include successfully setting up a club for youth activities, upgrading the facilities at the playing fields, launching speed watch and having the speed limit for one of the villages reduced.

We are looking for someone who may have free time during the week days and at the same time bring an experienced perspective to the group. In fact one of the areas where we would welcome input is to look at initiatives for retired residents of the Parish or it could be other new ideas that would benefit the community.

If you are interested in finding out more please write to clerk@graftonparish.com or call **01672 811335**



A huge **thank you** to everyone who came to the World's Biggest Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall on Friday 30 September.

A range of very delicious cakes and fresh coffee encouraged our supporters to donate just over £275 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Marvellous!

A community event organised by Sunflowers at Grafton

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Youth Activities moves into its second year

Cinema & Pizza night

Friday **23rd September** we had a fun evening in the Coronation Hall and were joined by 2 new members. We met at 6pm to make pizzas, then started the film "School of Rock" whilst munching popcorn (of course) at 6.30pm. We had an interval to eat delicious pizzas, chat and discuss future events.

We have decided to go on a trip during October half term to an Aquadrome for some flume action on **Wednesday 26 October**. If you are of school age, Year 7 or above and would like to come along, please e-mail youthactivities@griftonparish.com

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| 18 November | - Introduction to some self-defence techniques |
| 30 November | - Glass painting and other Christmas activities |
| December | - Pantomime / Theatre trip |

If you know young people in the parish tell them about youth activities and get them to come along. **If you have suggestions on other trips and activities for the autumn or maybe some Saturday mornings please let us know and we can help you make them happen.** If you have questions, want more details or would like to join in then please contact youthactivities@griftonparish.com and Annie on **07802 923344**

Volunteer needed for the Wiltshire Home Library Service

The Home Library Service is for Wiltshire residents who want to read or listen to library books but have problems getting to their local library. This may be because of a disability, frailty, ill health or a short term need as a result of an operation.

We are looking to recruit a Home Library Volunteer to help deliver this service in the Grafton area. If you have time to spare, like books and reading and have a friendly, outgoing personality please get in touch.

Volunteers deliver the books to library customers on a regular basis, usually fortnightly. All volunteers have an enhanced disclosure check and the service is free of charge.

For more information please contact Carolyn Kennedy Tel. **01225 713706** Access and Volunteer Development Manager



News from St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 16 October at 11am we are very happy to welcome Sue Groom, Archdeacon of Wiltshire who will conduct morning service and Baptism. All are welcome.

Sunday 23 October. The family service has been cancelled.

Sunday 13 November at 10.45 am All are welcome to this year's Remembrance Day Service which is being held at St Katharine's Church.

Sunday 27th November at 4 pm. Our wonderful Stir up Sunday is back again and will be held in the Coronation Hall.

Grateful thanks are due to Mr and Mrs Taylor of Martin who provided dozens of beautiful home grown Dahlias used to provide wonderful floral displays in St Nicholas' Church for the Harvest Festival.

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Pewsey Area Board & Everleigh

The next Area Board meeting is on Monday 31 October, starting at 7pm (6.30pm for coffee) at the Bouverie Hall, Pewsey.

This is a public meeting open to anyone who would like to attend and has an interest in local issues. Wiltshire Council officers will be attending this meeting to answer questions on the future of Everleigh Household Recycling Centre.

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Dark Skies of the North Wessex Downs

This year's Annual Forum has a 'starry' theme to it, as they will be discussing Dark Skies and Light Pollution. The Forum is open to anyone, and promises to be an interesting day.

Wednesday 19 October 2016 at The Fieldgate Centre, Kingsclere from 9am. Book a place in advance.

More details and the booking form can be found at www.northwessexdowns.org.uk/About-Us/aonb-forum.html

An invitation to advertise in the Community News

If you are running a local business in our area then do think about advertising in the Community News regularly or now and again. You may be surprised at the positive response which you get and it helps us all to know what our local entrepreneurs can offer! Rates are shown on page 4.

Our Doctor writes - Dr Angela Paddon

Flu, Shingles, Pneumococcal and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations are available for those eligible. Get immunised to keep you and your family safe and to eradicate these deadly diseases!

The **Flu vaccination** is required annually because flu viruses are clever and strains often change reducing protection. You are eligible for the flu vaccination if you are 65 and over on 31st March 2017, pregnant, aged 6 months to 65 years with a long term health condition (heart, respiratory, diabetes, kidney, liver, neurological condition, weak immune system), a carer and if you live in a residential or nursing home. The flu jab is not a live vaccine and so cannot give you flu. If you have a flu-like illness immediately after the injection it is more likely that you caught flu in the 2 to 3 weeks before your vaccination took effect.

Shingles, also known as herpes zoster, is a painful skin rash caused by the reactivation of the chickenpox virus (varicella-zoster) which lies dormant in the nerve endings in people who have previously had chickenpox. The vaccination is in short supply and therefore only certain age groups are being vaccinated. You are eligible if you are aged 70 to 73 (date of birth between 2/9/42 to 1/9/46) and 78 to 79 (date of birth between 2/9/36 and 1/9/38). You only need to have this vaccination once, even if you have had shingles, it will further boost your immune system. It is a live vaccine and therefore certain people cannot have it, mainly those on medicine which suppresses the immune system like chemotherapy or medicine used in treating rheumatoid arthritis. It can rarely cause a chicken pox like reaction.

The **pneumococcal vaccination** protects against the bacteria streptococcus pneumonia which can cause pneumonia (lung infection), septicaemia (blood poisoning) and meningitis (infection of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord). All babies have this vaccination as part of the childhood immunisation programme. Adults over 65 and children and adults with long term conditions are eligible. It is not a live vaccine and you only need to have it once. Nurse Jane told me yesterday that there are about 240 patients who are eligible and have not had it so if you think you are eligible make an appointment with a nurse and expect a letter inviting you to come in. It is an effective vaccine.

Teenagers and 'fresher' students going to university for the first time are advised to have the vaccination to prevent meningitis W disease. The priority is to vaccinate all teenagers from school year 9 onwards before they complete school year 13. This will be done in school. There is also a catch-up vaccination programme for first-time students up to the age of 25. If you are under 25 and going to university in the next few weeks, but not had this vaccination, or if you missed it at school, please contact the surgery.

Be well, best wishes, Dr Angela Paddon

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See our facebook page or **www.sunflowers-grafton.org.uk** for the full timetable. Call **01672 810478** or email **admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk** for more information.

Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified (contact details on page 4).
St N refers to St Nicholas' Church.

OCTOBER

16 11.00 Family Service & baptism *St N*

NOVEMBER

06 11.00 Holy Communion *St N*
09 12.30 Winter Warmers
13 10.45 Remembrance Service *St Katharine's*
20 11.00 Holy Communion *St N*
27 16.00 Stir up Sunday Service

Winter warmers lunch bookings from Liz Hosier
01264 731242 or email
liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk

News in Brief

Pewsey Vale Local History Group

19 October 7.30pm, Pewsey Heritage Centre talks on local history £4 entrance to include refreshments.
Further details on **01672 564241**

Visit **www.savemaketeam.org.uk** for information on all the services at St Nicholas' Church.

email **news@graftonparish.com** with contributions for the Community News.
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MONDAY

YOGA



11:00 to 12:30 Monday

TUESDAY



ZUMBA
fitness

YOGA



09:30 to 10:30 Tuesday

19:30 to 21:00 Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

**CIRCUIT &
FITNESS
TRAINING**

Henrietta MacKinnon

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

Mobile library at the Coronation Hall
28 October, 25 November 11.55am to 12.25pm



09:30 to 10:30 Friday
10:45 to 11:45 Friday
Beginners and gentle work

KARATE CLASS

Children only 16:30 to 17:00

Useful contacts

Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry

Church flowers/clean	01672 810072 Patricia Knowles
Circuit/fitness Training	01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon
Community News	news@grafonparish.com
Coronation Hall	07479 281809 hall@grafonparish.com
County Councillor	01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler
Cricket Club	wiltoncc@yahoo.co.uk
Crofton beam engines	www.croftonbeamengines.org
Dance and Fitness	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Dog training - sociable	07779 100079 Simon Wooler
Grafton Goslings	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Junior cricket club	pdewinton@savills.com
Karate	07775 510143 Darren Pettifer
Link Scheme	0771 7006787
Member of Parliament	01380 729358 Claire Perry
Parish Council	clerk@grafonparish.com 01672 811335
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	07769 580148 Tracey Rich
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 Jonathan Mills
Salt/sand bags	07910 637 634 David Lemon
St Nicholas' church	www.savernaketeam.org.uk
Sunflowers at Grafton	01672 810478 Julie McLernon
Wiltshire Good Neighbours	07557 110418
Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 Liz Hosier
Yoga	01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt
Zumba	01672 484464 Joanna Bury

Local commercial listing

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