



Community News

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FEBRUARY 2024

Bringing Defibrillators to Life

Over several years the Grafton community has raised funds for a defibrillator in every village - they can be lifesaving. Do you know where they are and how to use them?

Grafton Parish Council is offering First Aid Training courses focussing on defibrillators, so you can find out more, get up to date and be in a position to possibly save a life.

Two sessions are planned - on 12 April and on 26 April - starting at 6pm in the Coronation Hall. Lasting 90 minutes, the course will cover CPR, use of a defibrillator and calling for help. There will be plenty of time for practical experience and asking questions. Louise Worsley at worsleytraining.co.uk will lead the training.

To learn about CPR or refresh your knowledge, book a place on either date by emailing clerk@graftonparish.com.

Young people of secondary school age are welcome to participate. There are currently 20 places available on each session and these will be allocated on a first come basis.

The courses are being funded by Grafton Parish Council.

Locations of the Parish Defibs can be found on <https://graftonparish.com/about/defibrillator/>

Business Grants Available

Wiltshire Community Foundation is working in partnership with the South West Enterprise Fund (SWEF) to provide grants of £2,000 to young people in Wiltshire and Swindon who are self-employed, running a business or thinking of starting one in the next 6 months.

As part of the programme, SWEF provides the opportunity to join a network of peers who are also in the early stage of starting their business to share ideas, experiences and learn.

To be eligible to apply individuals need to be:

- aged 18 to 30
- living in Wiltshire or Swindon
- planning to start their business within the next 6 months or if they are already running one have been trading for no more than 2 years

Grants can be used towards capital items and running costs such as:

- stock, equipment or materials
- rent or business-related bills

The application process is simple and straightforward, and many previous applicants have said that it helped sharpen their business plans and gave them the confidence to succeed.

Further guidance on the programme is available at

<https://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk/Guidance%20Notes%20SWE%20Fund%202023.pdf>.

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Sunflowers at Grafton are working with Great Bedwyn Primary School to open Breakfast at Bedwyn. A breakfast club run by Sunflowers and based at Great Bedwyn Primary School. A super collaboration for us all.



The Great British Spring Clean is a fabulous initiative to Keep Britain Tidy

Get the date in your diary!

+ Saturday 9 March at 11am +

Bring a sturdy pair of gloves and a bin bag and we will provide the litter pickers, bag holders and a stylish hi-viz vest!

East Grafton - Coronation Hall
Wilton - by the pond
Wexcombe - at the bus stop
Marten - at the noticeboard
West Grafton - at the noticeboard



This community event is co-ordinated by Sunflowers at Grafton. For more information call Sue on **01672 810478** or email admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk

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Planning Applications

Application Ref: PL/2023/11153 **Deadline:** 07 February 2024

Application Type: Householder Planning Permission

Proposal: Removal of a small timber store and replace with 12ft x 8ft greenhouse.

Site Address: Pipers Barn, East Grafton, SN8 3DB

Application Ref: PL/2024/00415 **Deadline:** 20 February 2024

Application Type: Householder Planning Permission

Proposal: Replacing existing render with new cladding to all external walls.

Site Address: Old Railway Station, West Grafton, SN8 3BY

Application Ref: PL/2024/00687 **Deadline:** 22 February 2024

Application Type: Listed Building Consent

Proposal: Replacement of existing garage and application of lime render to existing cottage.

Site Address: Apple Tree Cottage, 210 Hollow Lane, Wilton, SN8 3SR

Carers' Cafe

The Pewsey carer café takes place monthly and is a friendly and welcoming space for people who are caring for someone, to meet, offer one another support and speak to a trained volunteer who can signpost to local services and information.

The café takes place on the first Tuesday of each month between 10:30 and 12:00 noon at The Wesley Hall, Pewsey Methodist Church, 35 North Street, Pewsey. Contact Carer Support Wiltshire –

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Visit Pewsey Vale	Susie Brew	07802 444022
Yoga	Tim Brew	07747 780898

Mobile Library

Information on the monthly Mobile Library Service can be found at apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Library/Mobiles
The next mobile library is on Wednesday 7 February at the Coronation Hall in East Grafton from 11.40 to 12 noon.

East Grafton Coronation Hall

To book Coronation Hall or to find details on how to hire trestle tables visit: www.graftonparish.com or contact as follows:
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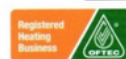
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Community Policing Update

There have been no crimes reported and one suspicious incident during the period from 1st October to 31st December.

There are some Community Consultations planned where you can meet the Neighbourhood Police and speak to them about concerns or issues you may have:

08 February 2024 – Royal Oak, Wootton Rivers

12 February 2024 – Bouverie Hall, Pewsey

15 February 2024 – Burbage Coffee Morning, Village Hall, Burbage

Sign up for Community Messaging so that you get Police updates and times for the Community Consultations automatically at

www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Getting Active in 2024

There are lots of opportunities to get active and get fitter in 2024.

The regular classes at the Coronation Hall are listed on page 4, and there is plenty of walking and cycling information at

www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Road Closure

The current closure of the Fairmile, from The Shears Inn at the Cadley Road turning, to the junction with the A338, is planned to last until Friday 09 February.

As with all planned works, this may be subject to change.

February

06	12:30	Winter Warmers Lunch	Coronation Hall
07	11:40	Mobile Library	Coronation Hall
10	10:30	Winter Works Open Day	Crofton Beam Engines
12	18:00	PC Planning Meeting	Tithe Barn, Manor Farm, Wilton

March

03	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church
04	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Coronation Hall
09	10:30	Winter Works Open Day	Crofton Beam Engines
09	11:00	Parish Litter Pick	All Villages
10	16:00	Mothering Sunday Service	St Nicholas' Church

Local Clubs

Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Crofton Beam Engines	crofton@katrust.org.uk
Grafton Goslings Baby & Toddler Group	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Dance classes	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Yoga	07747 780898 Tim Brew
Zumba	07710 115324 Joanna Bury

Coronation Hall Regular Dates

Monday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	16:45
Tuesday (weekly in term-time)	Zumba	09:30
Tuesday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	16:15
Tuesday	Timmy B Yoga	19:00
Wednesday	Timmy B Yoga	09:30
Wednesday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	15:30
Thursday (weekly in term-time)	Grafton Goslings	10:00
Thursday (weekly in term-time)	Charlotte Price	16:45
Thursday	Timmy B Yoga	20:00
Monday (1st & 3rd week in month)	Alzheimer's Cafe	13:15
Tuesday (1st week in month)	Winter Warmers Lunch	12:30



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West Grafton: Annie **07802 923344**

Wilton: Tara **07833 320951**

Wexcombe: George **07786 332950**



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