** THE MOSAIC**

**HINTON ST MARY**

**March 2022**

**HM THE QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

**SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022**

Arrangements are coming along for the village Jubilee Party:

In a slight change to the original plan the Big Lunch will now take place in the Tithe Barn Garden or the Tithe Barn or a mixture of both.

It would be fantastic if children (10 years and under) come in a homemade crown – a prize will be given for the best entry.

A poster is being produced (draft shown) which we are hoping everybody attending will proudly display in their window. Copies of the poster will be delivered with the April Mosaic.

**PLEASE KEEP SUNDAY 5TH JUNE FREE – AND MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES**

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**WELCOME LEAH STEVENS**

Clare and myself would like to welcome our daughter Leah Rose Stevens who is 2 years old to our family and this wonderful village.

Joshua is very proud to be a big brother.

We very much look forward to introducing her to you all.

Dave and Clare

**Hinton St Mary Gardens Open**

**18th and 19th June 2022**

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Writing this in the aftermath of the storms, it is hard to think about Spring, but we will soon be back into gardening, and it would be an ideal time to consider potting up any surplus plants from your borders for sale on the plant stall at the Open Gardens weekend. If you have no room to keep them until June please let us know and we can collect them.

Also, any unwanted ceramic or terracotta pots, garden ornaments or furniture and hand garden tools such as rakes, trowels, spades etc (but not electric or petrol tools) are always an attraction on the stall and we can arrange for collection nearer the time.

If you have any queries, want to arrange collection or have surplus plastic pots we could use, please contact Liz Collins: lizcollins50@gmail.com or 07377 389453

**Millennium Garden News**

We have now had a quote from Dorset County Council to renovate the maze and provide a more easily maintained surface and are in the process of applying for grants towards the cost but will also need to raise funds ourselves. We are planning to hold a seed/plant exchange in April and a Bring and Buy coffee morning in early May – more details in next month’s Mosaic.

In the meantime, we have begun our regular weekly maintenance sessions in the garden, and it has been great to have some visitors who have offered to help. From the beginning of March we will be changing our regular working afternoon to **Tuesdays**, between 2 and 4 pm, and if anyone is free to join us, you would be very welcome! If you would like any more information please contact either Gwyn: gmjames28@icloud.com or Liz: lizcollins50@gmail.com

**HINTON ST. MARY VILLAGE HALL**

**AGM meeting held 11th Feb 2022**.

1. Meeting was attended by 7 members and appointed Janet Bolton as the Village Boules booking person, filling in until we can enrol a permanent person. Thank you, Janet.

2. Hire rates remain as 2020, Villagers hourly rate @ £5 and non-Village members @£6 per hour.

3. Bookings are now increasing back to normal with regular weekly and monthly bookings.

4. The Village Show will not be held this year as it is a busy year with other Village events, however we will again hold our Village Picnic with Boules Challenge Cup Day and other Boules prizes to be won, including medals for the children, plus Dog Scurry with prizes. FUN Day for all.

Date yet to be agreed but will be later in the Summer, suggested dates please.

5. Cricket Season will start during 1st Week of May, fixtures to follow.

**Boules at the Village Hall**

At the recent Village Hall AGM, I said I would be the contact for anyone wanting to play boules.

The boules pitches and all necessary equipment are available to everyone.  The only existing

booking is on Thursday evenings 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. when the U3A pay to use the pitches – they are,

of course, free to everyone in the village.  I thought it would be a good idea to have an evening as a ‘club night’,

when we could be sure there would be other people there to play with.

If there was sufficient interest we could play matches – against the U3A and the Twinning Association,

who play at the Fiddleford Inn.

It is a lovely way to spend a Spring or Summer evening.  If you are interested or wish to book a

pitch for your own use - give me a ring.  Janet Bolton 01258 472300.

**Alice Fox-Pitt**

The estate has been so busy across the farm and village. The rethatching of number 18 is looking beautiful.

The rebuild of the wooden stables replacing the wonderful block that the Fishendon family put up more than 30 years ago is complete. Huge apologies for the disruption both have caused.

Issues of flooding faced by the Friends of Blandford Hospital have hopefully been sorted, by Phil and his drainage work in the Building yard.

The Tithe barn works are moving on apace. They will be completed in the next month.

The pub is really taking shape, decorating is in the final stages and the kitchen will be fitted next week.

The final decision on the tenant will be made in the first week of March as the aim is still to open for Easter.

The estate avoided severe damage in the storms, although the front drive had to be closed due to branches and debris.

This month’s featured member of the team is Gail Thomas. Gail has been working tirelessly to develop the wedding business. Gail managed the large wedding venue at Larma Tree for 15 years. She lives in Iwerne Minster with Johnny, her two teenage daughters and gorgeous yellow Labradors. Her energy and amazing eye for style have been a huge asset. She has done a brilliant job building the website and logo. She is busy on Instagram @hintonstmaryestate. She has been beavering away with viewings with potential brides. Her positivity and professionalism have been phenomenal and as such a tiny start-up she has made it possible to punch way above our weight.

We are very lucky to have her help and support.

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| **BLANDFORD HOSPITAL SHOP.**Open Saturday, 5th March.10 a.m. to 12 noon.Old Poisedale buildings |

**HINTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

***Edited Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday February 8th 2022 at 7pm (full version available on HstM Website)***

*Present: Chairman* – Kevin Jones (KJ)

 *Councillors* – Rob Bartlett (RB) Steve Johnson (SJ) Jo Curtis (JC) Susie Burbidge (SB)

 *Clerk* – Vivian Hitchmough (VH)

 County Cllr.Carole Jones

 1 member of the public.

*Village Liaison*

SB reported there will be a tree planted on the green opposite the public house to celebrate the Jubilee. The Parish Council agreed to donate towards the cost of the tree to commemorate the occasion.

SB said there will be a street party in June to take place in The Avenue or if wet in the Tythe Barn.

*Village Garden*

SB advised Councillors that a quotation had been received to carry out work

to the garden as advised in the sum of £2,200. Grant applications have been made.

Work by volunteers to take place at the end of the month.

*Speed Indicator Device*

The Chairman said the feedback was still positive. After three years the battery now needs to be replaced. JC suggested purchasing one at the end of Summer to cover the Winter period.

*Defibrillator*

SJ said the defibrillator was functioning well and he hoped to arrange

 training in the Spring. This will take place in the Village Hall and he

 will advise the Mosaic in order to let everyone know.

*Reports*

Cllr Carole Jones advised of budget meeting to be held at Dorset Council next week. She reported that the increase in Community Charge for a Band D property will likely be £1.02 per week.

She reported a desperate need for foster carers in the area and asked people to come forward.

The Pantry is still very busy with more people coming forward needing support.

Carole advised that planning for the six authorities is now contained under one authority and this will be a major saving of time and money.

*Questions from members of the public*

Shane asked whether speed limits could be changed in the village. The Chairman explained that this had been applied for many times but the criteria of school, nursing home etc does not apply to Hinton St Mary. Shane said it was mostly courier drivers speeding dangerously on these roads and Councillors agreed. RB asked if his vehicles were involved and it was agreed it was mainly cars and vans. Cllr Carole Jones advised that there were new policies regarding speed limits taking place at the moment and she will advise if any new policies are adopted.

*Any Other Business*

The Chairman was hopeful that the White Horse public house with renovations completed will be open at Easter. There has been extensive work to the building including new drains and water mains. It is understood that Landlords have been short-listed with no final decision at the present time.

The Chairman advised that the Tythe Barn has been completely revamped, new toilets including disabled, stage seating with a snug area , new staircase and the hall opened up and extended to provide an impressive entrance

*Date of next meeting Tuesday May 10th 2022 to include the AGM*

**St Peter’s Services**

**March 2022**



All Services will be held at 9.30 am during the month

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| **Date** | **Service** |
| Sunday 6th March | Holy Communion - BCP  |
| Sunday 13th March | Matins – BCP - Lay Led |
| Sunday 20th March | Holy Communion  |
| Sunday 27th March | Mothering Sunday – Holy Communion |

The Church continues to be open for prayer each day, hand sanitiser will remain in use and everyone is encouraged to use this and the doors will remain open during services to aid ventilation. Face masks are now optional, but we would recommend you consider taking a lateral flow test before the service. If you would like to wear a face covering and maintain a social distance, please speak to the welcome team and they will advise you where to sit. We have now returned to receiving bread and wine at Communion.  For those who have not yet experienced this, it is being done without drinking from a common cup and we are confident that it is as safe as it can be in the circumstances. However, if this feels like a step too far, please do feel able to continue to receive in one kind only for now.

Full details of all the current precautions are available in the Church entrance.

 All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church wardens in the first instance:

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| Robin GibbsTele: 01258 471493Churchwardenrobin@aviaconsult.uk | Kevin Peto-BostickTele: 01258 475469Churchwardenkevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com |

The last page of The Mosaic this month is a contact list (to pull off and keep for future reference) of people in the village whose details you may find useful to have to hand.

**MARCH QUICK QUIZ**

Dingbat: BY LITTLE Ditloid 0 N is GN Riddle: What belongs to you but everyone

 else uses it?

 ANSWERS TO February QUICK QUIZ

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**Trusted Traders**

These are tradesman/workers who have been personally recommended by villagers. Please let us have details of anybody who has done a great job for you. Thank you.

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*Please let us have any articles, notices, celebrations,, information, items for sale, trusted traders etc you would like to have included in next month’s Mosaic. Deadline 24th of the Month. Thank you. Janet, Jo & Nigel.*

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*Keep abreast of all things ‘HSM’ on the village facebook page: Hinton St Mary Village Group and the Hinton St Mary Website:*

[*http://www.hintonstmary.com*](http://www.hintonstmary.com) *where all previous copies of The Mosaic are also available.*

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