

# Maiden Bradley

Parish News

No. 312 June 2015



## Diary June 2015

1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection Bingo – Memorial Hall	7.00am 7.30 for 8.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms Book Club Meeting – Tyning Wood	9.30-9.45am 8.00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Holy Communion – Church	10.00am
8 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Black Box & Blue Bin Collection	7.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Parish Council Meeting – Memorial Hall	7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Kids@MB – Memorial Hall Prayer Meeting – Church	6.00-7.30pm 6.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Thu	Friends of All Saints’ – Inaugural Meeting –56/57 The Rank	10.00am
14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Matins – Church Horningsham Village Fete	10.00am 12 – 5pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Household Waste Collection only From this date Garden Waste bins must be paid for and will be emptied on different dates, to be advised.	7.00am
17 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.35-9.55am
18 <sup>th</sup> Thu	Welcome Club Bring & Buy Sale –Horningsham Hall	2.30 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Parish Communion - Church Old Vicarage Garden open to raise funds for our Community Shop	10.00am 3-6pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection	7.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Welcome Club Outing to Exmouth W.I. Meeting – Stourton Village Hall	9.00am 7.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Kids@MB – Memorial Hall	6.00-7.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Service in Stourhead Gardens (take a picnic tea!)	3.00pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Household Waste	7.00am

### Mass times in Warminster and Mere:-

St. George's, Warminster – Saturday 6 pm (Vigil); Sunday 8 am 10 am  
St. Mary's, Mere – Friday 10 am; Saturday 5.30 pm

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm.  
Due to pressure of work the Surgery at Silton, Bourton, is unable to accept repeat orders for medication by telephone. Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due so that the Doctor can collect them.

Dustbin Day every Monday for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website  
Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Useful telephone Nos.: The Village Shop: 844206; The Post Office: 845040; The Pub: 844207;  
Memorial Hall bookings – Mel Thomas 845111 ; Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or  
[murrisona@parliament.uk](mailto:murrisona@parliament.uk); Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747  
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## From the Editor

I love the cover photograph which Neil took of the fields from Back Lane recently, especially as it has inspired me to carry my camera each time I take the grandchildren for their walks around our local parks and of course, our delightful village, in the hope I will find the perfect picture to take.

My unsung hero this month has to be Mel Thomas, supported of course by Graham Smart and the Old Codgers plus the 'hands on' committee of willing helpers who have worked tirelessly to build the Memorial Garden at the Memorial Hall. Mel is congratulated for having a vision for improvements to the garden and Hall, and translating his vision into practical changes and visual enhancements. I know that I am not alone when I thank him for his continued service and dedication to the village.

Unfortunately, I was somewhat perplexed to learn from last month's Parish Council Minutes, that we are to lose our telephone box. BT have asked the Parish Council to adopt it, they have decided not to and so it will be removed. Have the Parish Council therefore obtained a mobile phone mast for the village so that our (and all passing traffic's) mobile phones will work in the village? What happens in an emergency when the defibrillator is used and the ambulance has to be called? No mobile phone coverage, no public telephone. Would you open your door at night to someone who wants to use your phone? I think we should keep our public phone box.

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## Church news

Last night the Church Council met and I have some exciting news to tell you. We have decided to start a Friends of All Saints' Church. Friends' groups in churches have, as their main objective, the preservation, maintenance and thoughtful development of the building. We decided that our beloved All Saints' building deserves this extra bit of special care and attention. We hope that it will clarify for potential donors that they are giving towards preserving our beautiful church rather than paying for its day-to-day running – which is absolutely fine. The first meeting to set this up will be in Meg's house,



56/57 The Rank, on 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10am, we are inviting some representatives from other Friends' groups to come and talk to us and give us ideas. Everyone is welcome to the meeting.

As a church all our life is grounded in prayer. Worship carries on every Sunday at All Saints', but when a new member of the community asked if we have a prayer group that meets in the week we had to say "no". Spurred on by a newcomer's interest and remembering what our Lord Jesus said, that when two or more are gathered He is there also, we have started one up. Our first prayer meeting is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm in All Saints' Church and will be monthly from then on. It will be at most 30mins and everyone is welcome.

With love in Christ

Rev Carol

## Henry Crabbe

Henry has played a vital role in several areas of the life of Maiden Bradley over very many years and news of his relatively sudden death on 27<sup>th</sup> April caused great sadness in the village. He and Christine came here in 1976 when he started up his building and decorating business. In due course their son Mark joined him to make a great team which so many people relied on. It seemed that there was always a smile on Henry's face and a willingness to help anyone. His business brought him into contact with so many people in a wide area as did his great hobby, bell-ringing. The large number who attended his funeral was testament to the great esteem in which they all held him as well as to the affection felt by our community in Maiden Bradley.

In addition to his work he ran the very active Youth Club for many years, and his help with the maintenance of All Saints' and its churchyard has been invaluable. He also did a great deal for the Home Guard Club in Kilmington. But his leadership of the bell-ringers and the care of the bells and their ropes was undoubtedly what he will be remembered for outside his work. Men like Henry, who seemed to be a friend to all, are quite rare and we should be very grateful for his life with us. We send our deepest sympathy to Chrissie and all her family.

**Meg Oliver**

## OPEN GARDEN

**Sunday, 21 June (2 – 5pm)**

**The Old Vicarage, Maiden Bradley.**



Patrick and I are opening our garden to help raise some funds for the Village shop. We will be offering teas, cakes, plants and bric-a-brac. We will be sharing the proceeds with the Warminster Food Bank which the shop supports. There will be easy parking in the field adjacent to our house via Church Lane (opposite the Church). Please come along and support us.

**Liz Nixon 01985 844242**

**A Maiden Bradley artist requires a temporary studio space** in the village for approximately 3 months. A large dry outbuilding with plenty of daylight would be perfect. If you think you may be able to help please contact Jules on 845063 or [juleshorn@rocketmail.com](mailto:juleshorn@rocketmail.com)

## Horningsham Village Fete

Sunday 14th June 2015: 12 noon onwards: Free Entry

Horningsham Village Fayre: Fun, family and jam-packed. The annual Horningsham Village Fayre aims to build on last year's success: New for 2015 are The Bathampton Morris Men, Fly Ball & Rally-O display teams. There will also be a sports event featuring a team Plank Race....get practicing now for The Crossman Cup. The fun dog show, classic car collection & traction steam engines will be back along with the 1st YORKS Regiment providing plenty of fun for the kids. The craft stalls, hugely popular cake & plant marquee along with the Bric-a-Brac, cream teas, bouncy castle and coconut shy all make a return. Facebook page for latest news and updates: Horningsham Village Fayre.

## News From the Hall

The new War Memorial was unveiled by the Duke of Somerset and Dr Andrew Murrison on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of May. Around 100 people turned out for the service of dedication, making all the effort and time put into it very well worth it.

Those that stayed on or came back for the VE day celebrations had a very good afternoon even having a sing-song around the piano and games of pass the parcel.



The Chick flick “Bridesmaids “ had a mixed response some enjoyed it some not , me included. The next film will be “The First Marigold Hotel” the date for this will be decided soon. There will be NO cinema club shown until September

Fish and Chips will be on the menu at our next Friday Lunch on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Numbers are restricted so please get your name down early. Cost is £7.50 pp for a 2 course lunch.

We now have a Chiropodist visiting the Hall on Friday mornings if you would like to book an appointment please contact Mel Thomas, she comes highly recommended.

Don't forget we have the village produce show on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Tickets are now on sale for the Village Hall draw that will take place during the afternoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is £250 holiday voucher 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £100 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Digital Radio plus many more. Tickets available from the shop and committee members.

**Mel Thomas - Chairman**

## The Welcome Club

We had a lovely trip around parts of Wiltshire and Hampshire, known to us but mostly on a ‘pass through’ basis. We went firstly to Marlborough for coffee and spent a little longer there than usual, then it was off to Newbury where a friendly Wetherspoon Pub was found for lunch, other similar establishments were visited throughout the Group with tea and ice creams waiting for us in Winchester. Our little band enjoyed time in a pretty park with a delightful perfume from the many wall flower beds and this was watched over by a magnificent statue of King Alfred.

Mr Punch and his story will be reported next month. This month it is Bring and Buy time, 2.30pm 18<sup>th</sup> June, Horningsham Hall – so please bring your unwanted treasures! There will be a piece to tell you of our trip to Weston in the next issue and we are off to Exmouth this month on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Great to see the day trip group expanding – we had 40 on our Mystery Trip! Usual practice, if you haven't let me know you're coming, my number is below – please call me. Looking forward to our next adventure!

**Chris Short 01985 847373**

## Retail Ramblings...

The shop has a new look. Whilst this is not a complete refit we've moved things around to make your shopping experience easier, please let us know what you think. There are lots of new lines, and our local asparagus has been very popular just try it with a jar of Mary Berry's Hollandaise sauce and it makes a splendidly indulgent lunch. What about some local rainbow chard, or marvellously long leeks? Our range of Bart's dried herbs and spices needs your help in order to expand, do please tell us what you think is missing, and we'll do our best to get it on the shelf.



We're beginning to expand our range of cheeses, which you'll find in the dairy chiller. One of the more intriguing is Wyfe of Bath, a Gouda-style hard cheese which would be rather good with a dollop of Rose Farm quince jelly. Is there anything else in the chilled food arena that you'd like us to have? Let us know.

And finally 'thank you' to Philip, Elaine, and Nigel, for six hours of toil for the turnaround. It was fun, productive, enlightening, and altogether a good experience. Thank you to everyone who helps so tirelessly to keep our wonderful shop open, cheerful, and unique. Likewise many thanks to all of you who've given us such a positive response. We couldn't manage without any of you!

**Amanda**

### Shop

Monday to Friday	8am to 5.30pm
Saturday	8am to 3.30pm
Sunday	9am to midday

### Post Office

Mon	9.00am – 1.30pm
Tues	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Wed	9.00am – 12.00pm
Thu	9.00am – 12.30pm
Fri	9.00am – 1.00pm

### Recipe

Chargrilled asparagus pasta – serves 4

2 x 230g bundles of asparagus

2 tsp olive oil

2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced

1 red chilli, deseeded and chopped

50g walnuts roughly chopped

Grated zest and juice of 1 orange

1 tbsp finely grated Parmesan, or similar hard cheese

300g whole wheat Fusilli



Cook the pasta in a large pan of boiling water for 9 minutes until al dente

Meanwhile, cook the asparagus in a pan of boiling water for 2-3 minutes until al dente then cool under running water. Drain and pat dry on kitchen paper then toss with half the oil

Heat a large ridged griddle or heavy non-stick frying pan and cook the asparagus on a high heat for 2-3 minutes, in batches if necessary, turning once or twice until charred. Cut in half width ways.

Drain the pasta and return to the pan. Heat the remaining oil in a small saucepan and add the garlic and chilli. Cook for 1 minute until just golden then add the walnuts, orange zest and juice and bring to the boil. Add to the drained pasta with the asparagus, toss together and serve sprinkled with the grated cheese.

## Swimming Pool

After thirty or so years, giving enjoyment to so many people, both young, and not so young, in Maiden Bradley and surrounding villages, the decision to infill the pool was made earlier this year. I can now report that this has been completed.

The Trustees of the pool wish to thank the Maiden Bradley Estate and the Parish Council for their help through, at times difficult and frustrating periods, and also for their respective financial contributions, without which it would have been difficult to complete the project. We employed an ecologist, who was recommended to us through the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust. A thorough survey was conducted, with no great crested newts or other protected species found, this was also backed up by information from the Wiltshire and Swindon Biological Records Centre (WSBRC), and also the National Biodiversity Network database.

We were advised to undertake the draining of the pool within the window of time between November and February, this was duly complied with, all other work took place within this period of time also. Careful monitoring was observed during the movement of all material during the clearing process. At no time did we encounter any amphibians, other than a couple of common frogs under a stone.

Thanks must also go to three people, Russell Higgins for his work emptying the pool, providing the top soil and preparing the seed-bed, Graham Stevens for supplying and operating his machine for the demolition of the pool and surrounding concrete structures and levelling the soil, and not least of all to Graham Smart for the hours of work he put in with the Trustees removing the buildings. It is with sadness that we heard of the untimely death of our fellow Trustee, Henry Crabbe. Henry was one of the initiators and founders of the Youth Club and later the Swimming Pool. He worked tirelessly for the benefit of all, arranging activities, building and maintaining the structures. He will be greatly missed and we send our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

**David Morse on behalf of the Trustees.**

## Charity news

The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity for the elderly and terminally ill and their pets. We seek to keep owner and pet together for as long as possible with the help of a national network of volunteers who assist when day to day care poses a problem. We are trying to find some dog walking help for a resident of Maiden Bradley and if you can offer any help please contact me on the telephone number below. Our aim is to relieve the owners of any worry concerning the welfare of their pets both during and after their own lifetime making us unique amongst charities.

All volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. Teams take it in turn to visit housebound owners, to take dogs for daily walks, volunteers foster pets as one of their family when owners face a spell in hospital, they take pets to the vet, clean the budgie's cage out. We take any problem posed in day to day care of pets. Contact Sally direct on 01736 758707 or email [sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk](mailto:sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk) .

The volunteers can gain access to our volunteer page on our website or [www.cinnamon.org.uk](http://www.cinnamon.org.uk) or by emailing us at [volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk)

Any help you are able to give will be very gratefully accepted.

Sally Collins  
The Cinnamon Trust  
01736 758707

## Whitesheet news

### Whitesheet Primary Academy wins huge improvement grant.

The latest round of funding from the Education Funding Agency has proved to be very successful for Whitesheet Primary Academy. The school recently applied for - and has been granted - a £90,000 grant via the government's Condition Improvement Fund (CIF).

The DofE Education Funding Agency invites applications to apply for CIF grants. These are exclusively available to academies and six form colleges throughout the country. The funding has to be used for necessary improvements or extensions.

Of the 1800 academies that applied just over 1000 received their grants and Zeals and Kilmington based Whitesheet Primary Academy was one of those. 'It goes without saying that we are delighted to have received this huge funding boost towards the ongoing program of improvements that we are making to the school', said Academy Principal Karen Brooker.

The works, which are to include complete rewiring, new fencing, entry systems and improvements to the fire safety facilities of the Academy, are due to start and be completed during the summer recess. 'In applying for the Grant high on our list of criteria was the ongoing safety and security of our pupils and staff', said Mrs Booker.

Whitesheet Primary Academy is part of the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust and, as such, can call upon the extensive architectural and building services of the Diocese. 'The grant application itself as well as the negotiations and costings with contractors was all carried out on our behalf by the Diocese surveyor', said Mrs Booker.

The surveyor will also oversee all the work and the completion of the project. 'This enables us to concentrate on our work of looking after the education of our local children whilst important matters such as the maintenance and improvement of the building are taken care of on our behalf'.



### SELL OUT KATHAKALI CONCERT IN ZEALS 'A HUGE SUCCESS'

The mysteries of classical Indian dance-drama were revealed in truly spectacular fashion to packed school hall in Zeals last Wednesday evening. The full audience were treated to an extraordinary display of the very best in classical Indian dance-drama as this ancient story of good versus evil was revealed.

The world's foremost Indian theatre group – the Kala Chethena Kathakali Company from Kerala, South India – performed their classic dance drama in Zeals as part of their 2015 UK tour. A full day of workshops for the children of Whitesheet Primary Academy had preceded the evening concert.

The next date after Zeals is the Royal Festival Hall in London! The group have honoured Whitesheet Primary Academy by selecting the school

for this special one-off performance.

'The Kathakali costumes and dance were simply stunning', said Academy Principal Karen Brooker, 'the whole event was a huge success'. She went on to say, 'The audience sat enthralled to this amazing representation of the Hindu deities through some of the most remarkable visual images in the world of theatre'. The costumes have evolved over the last 500 years. The colours, designs, materials and skills have been carefully handed down through the generations to keep their original proportions and design.

Kathakali is a highly charged powerful drama that combines devotion, drama, dance, music, costumes and make up to produce one of the most impressive forms of sacred theatre in the world.

The 2015 Kala Chethena Kathakali Company Tour started 17th May to a warm welcome at St Georges, Bristol. They will take the art of Kathakali all over the UK, from the Isles of Scilly to the Highlands of Scotland, including The Southbank Centre, London and 2015 WOMAD festival. The tour is generously supported by the Arts Council of England, Creative Scotland, Exeter City Council and The Isles of Scilly Council.

## Meeting a need – the ZAC !

Following an extensive survey of parents at local primary schools in the Zeals, Bourton and Mere areas, the need for an After Schools Club was clearly identified.

The **Zeals After School Club** (known as The ZAC) is now up and running....but still has plenty of room for children aged 5 – 11. This not-for-profit Club is open between 3.15 and 5 or 6pm every weekday in school term time and uses the excellent facilities (Hall, Library, kitchen and play ground) at Whitesheet School in Zeals.

The aim of the Club is to provide a safe, secure and child friendly club to help busy working parents - a "home from home" for their children. Fun sports activities are provided by PH Sports, and homework supervision is available in the Library quiet room. The Club also provides a soft drink and biscuits before 4pm and a nutritious hot meal as part of the package, if children stay on from 5pm to 6pm. Transport to Zeals from other local schools can also be provided.

Serving the villages of Zeals, Maiden Bradley, Bourton, Kilmington, Milton-on-Stour, Mere, and Stourton, the ZAC is registered with Ofsted, fully insured and is run by qualified Leaders and youth worker volunteers – all of whom have CRB and other child safeguarding certificates.

Said one parent, Mark Wilson, "our three children have loved their time at ZAC and it has been peace of mind for us! It has solved an impossible juggling of arrangements and allowed us to manage our time more efficiently while providing a fun environment for activities and homework for the children".

Further information can be found by visiting The ZAC website – [www.thezac.org.uk](http://www.thezac.org.uk) – or contact Ross on 01747 841531.



## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall Garden Dedication

Approximately 100 people attended the Memorial Garden Dedication Service on a cool but fine Saturday morning. The service was held by our own Rev Carol and the local Royal British Legion Chaplain, the Rev Eric Littler. The Duke of Somerset unveiled the plaque which held the names of those who had died in the two World Wars and an address with thanks to Mel Thomas for the creation of the garden, was given by our newly re-elected MP, Dr Andrew Murrison. A contingent from the Warminster Army Cadet Corp provided a Guard of Honour and the Last Post was sounded.

Many stayed for the refreshments which continued throughout the afternoon and food was provided on a 1940's street party style in commemoration of the end of the Second World War in Europe. I spied triangular sandwiches, red jam tarts, white iced cakes and chocolate buns (not cupcakes!) with sprinkles on!

The Standard Bearer was Bill (known as Michael) Steele, a former Maiden Bradley resident and he was honoured to be asked to attend the event which brought back many memories of his life here. Bill lived in the village from 1942 to 1949 and attended the village school when Miss Widcome was Head Teacher, then Mere secondary school when 'Pop' Wardle was Head Teacher. He was an altar boy and server at the church with the Rev. Eric Norman and took part in the nativity plays in the Memorial Hall. In 1949 he left to become an apprentice jockey at Newmarket and joined the Royal Engineers in 1952 serving in the UK and Korea.

If you remember Bill and would like to get in touch with him, please let me know. **Pat Kennedy**



## **Parish Council 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Chairman's Report** - The Council for the first time in a number of years is now fully up to strength with the co-option of Councillors Lord Sebastian Seymour and Ms Susanna Brigden. This will enable the Council to provide a much better service for the Community. A Defibrillator has been purchased for £1600 and placed outside the Village shop. Kind Donations from members of the Parish made up £1195 of this sum. A training evening was also run to show Parishioners how to use the Defibrillator and some basic first aid.

Maiden Bradley Village entered the Best Kept Village competition and won the Medium sized Village Category. A Community Village Litter Pick again took place in March but sadly volunteers are starting to wane. The Parish Council worked with the swimming pool Trustees to enable the completion of the decommissioning of the pool which has removed an eyesore and safety issue from the Village. The woodland Trust granted the Village a small pack of trees which has been planted around the village.

The following Grants have been awarded: Village Hall-£500, Link Scheme-£100 and Youth Club Grant-£500. The Parish Clerk has been very busy this year attending the International Clerks Symposium at The European Parliament in Brussels, working with The Department of Communities and Local Government on the recent Transparency and Openness Act and enrolling on the Community Governance Course. The Parish Council is now moving forward swiftly towards Quality Status as a Council which will be a huge achievement.

**Community Reports - Council wishes to highlight the issues it heard from the groups reported during the Annual Parish Meeting. (Many positive actions were also reported the Parish Council within the reports heard)**

**PCC** - we can fund local expenses oil, electricity etc. from donations and fees. However our diocesan share is about £9000 per year, which we are unable to fund in total, we are generally about £3000 short which has now accumulated to £6000 owed. Another worry is the replacement of the temporary roof, which was put up following the theft of our lead roof. This has been costed at £ 118,667 which includes architect fees. We were unsuccessful in a grant application and need to work out a way forward for raising the huge sum of money to replace the temporary roof. A more imminent financial worry is the quinquennial survey that will state that that we urgently need to repair/ replace much of the high level stonework (parapets). Costings for this will be very high too. The PCC and congregation need to work on a plan to raise such large amounts of money.

**Village Shop** – The shop relies on volunteers to keep the shop open for nearly half its opening hours. Finding volunteers is always a struggle and we need to find more, the shop is realising it is not just a top up shop but is also a destination shop for specific local items, they are therefore concentrating on stocking good local produce. The shop is a much valued amenity in the village and would be missed if it had to close. However, people need to come and use it for it to survive.

**Village Hall**- There will not be a village show this year due to the apathy by the community in general. The Chairman is hoping to stand down at the Hall AGM in September, but only if someone steps forward to take the hall forward over the next few years.

**Parish News**- the Parish News have been battling over the last few months regaining payments for advertisements by local businesses. The fees for advertising have not changed for many years.

**Wiltshire Council Annual Parish Report** – the report can be accessed online on the Wiltshire Council website or a copy requested from the Clerk as it is 10 pages.

## **Parish Council minutes continued**

**Internal Audit report** - In undertaking our review for 2014-15, we have again had regard to the materiality of transactions and their susceptibility to potential mis-recording or misrepresentation in the year-end Statement of Accounts / Annual Return. However, given the low level of annual transactions, we have undertaken direct substantive testing of all entries in the cash-books and bank accounts of the Council in order to afford assurance as to the accuracy of detail reported in the Statement of Accounts and Annual Return and provide assurance for our completion of the Internal Audit Certificate at Section 4 of the Annual Return. No significant issues have arisen this year, although we would commend the use of a suitable accounting package to simplify and ease the clerk's workload.

**Overall Conclusion** - We are pleased to conclude that, overall, the Council continues to operate effective systems of control that also help ensure transactions are accurately reflected in the Statement of Accounts and Annual Return. We are again pleased to acknowledge and thank the clerk for presenting the supporting documentation in a very clear manner and also to acknowledge the actions taken to address issues raised in last year's report. On the basis of the satisfactory conclusion of our programme of coverage for the year, we have duly signed off the Internal Audit Certificate at Section 4 of the Annual Return for 2014-15 assigning positive assurances in each of the relevant areas.

**If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Wiltshire Council landline number 0300 456 0105. Or use the Wiltshire Council App that can be downloaded.**

**Items for the next Agenda** - Clerks Appraisal, Forces March Event and Recreational Area Questionnaire.

**Date of the next meeting-** The Council agreed that Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015 would be the date of the next Parish Council meeting. As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter. The website Southwilts.com (Maiden Bradley) can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and Minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the village shop. Sarah Jeffries can be contacted by email: [maidenbradley@virginmedia.com](mailto:maidenbradley@virginmedia.com)

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## **Volunteers' Week Celebration 2015**

Join local charities and voluntary groups to celebrate the amazing contribution of volunteers in our community. Volunteer Centre Wiltshire is hosting a special session of their Volunteer Manager's Network open to everyone and dedicated to those who give their skills and time throughout the year.

This celebration will showcase: - Wiltshire's amazing volunteers demonstrating and sharing their skills- Information about local charities and groups in your area- New opportunities for you to get involved with as a volunteer- Music, food, dancing... and much more!

This is a special opportunity to thank those who make Wiltshire a better place to live every day.

**When? Thursday 4th June 2015, 9.45am - 1.30pm**

**Where? Salisbury Methodist Church Hall, St Edmund's Church St, SP1 1EF**

**This event is FREE, Refreshments included**

For more information please visit [www.developecs.org.uk/VMN4JUN](http://www.developecs.org.uk/VMN4JUN) or call us on 0845 034 5250. Invite your friends, everyone is welcome!



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Refreshments included

Salisbury Methodist Church Hall  
St. Edmund's Church St. SP1 1EF

This event is FREE

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time to say thank you

For more information please visit [www.developecs.org.uk/VMN4JUN](http://www.developecs.org.uk/VMN4JUN) or call us on 0845 034 5250. Invite your friends, everyone is welcome!

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