

POULSHOT NEWS No.22

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2021



**BONFIRE NIGHT,
FRIDAY THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER
6PM IN THE GREEN GARDENS.**

WE WILL BE LIGHTING OUR BONFIRE PIT
AROUND 6PM.

DRINKS, INCLUDING MULLED WINE AND SAUSAGES
WILL BE ON SALE.

A NEW TWIST TO THIS YEAR'S EVENT ARE
SOME QUIET FIREWORKS.

AS EVER, THIS IS A SELF FUNDING VILLAGE EVENT
THAT IS DEPENDENT ON GENEROUS
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EVERYONE
WHO COMES ALONG.

CHEERS
TIM NIXON

POULSHOT BONFIRE CLUB 

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The Councillors are: Mike Davis (Chair); Liz Bissett
(Deputy Chair); Clare Church. Tim Hues. Nina
Jeffries, Caroline Nichols, Dan Scott

DATES FOR THE DIARY

31st October – Lantern Parade

5 Nov. Fireworks in the Green Gardens

20 Nov. Bhaji Bingo - Cricket Club – in the Village Hall

10 Dec. Christmas quiz in Village Hall

14 Dec PFN Christmas dinner at The Raven

19 Dec Peggies Event at Village Hall followed by Carols
(to be confirmed)

24 Dec. Carol Service at St Peter's

POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL
BOOKINGS: [HTTP://POULSHOTVH.COM](http://poulshotvh.com)

100 Club

This raises money for the Village Hall. The draw is made the first Tuesday of each month in The Raven.

Monthly prizes of £25, £15 and £10 Christmas prizes of £100, £50 and £50

Cost is £15 per year, payable by cash, cheque or direct debit monthly or annually. Please contact any member of the committee for a membership form.

NOT THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES (THE PROPER MINUTES ARE ON THE PPC WEBSITE)

It was a slightly reduced PPC at the September meeting, with apologies from Councillors Davis and Nichols. Indeed, the latter was the subject of a question from the public – was Caroline Nichols moving to Spain – answer, no she is not. There were 10 members of the public at the meeting, along with Parish Councillors Nina Jeffries, Dan Scott, Liz Bissett (Chair), Clare Church, Tim Hues, and the Clerk Richard Culverhouse.

After the usual declarations of interest and review of the minutes, Chair Liz Bissett discussed the Peggies' 'Pimms and Strawberries' event in the Green Gardens on the 12th September, the Village Trust meeting on the 26th September, as well as commenting on the successful Village Fete in August. All had been very nice.

Taking the meeting into slightly less bucolic waters, Wiltshire Cllr Tamara Reay reported on the recent Devizes Area Board Meeting. Wiltshire Council have declared a climate emergency, with the ambition to be carbon neutral by 2030. The PPC and residents are urged to contribute to the strategy with their thoughts and ideas. A member of the public asked Cllr Reay about damage to the canal bridge at Foxhangers – apparently at times you could be forgiven for thinking you are going through the canal rather than over it – and was advised to contact Wessex Water or log onto MyWiltshire to report. Cllr Reay's contribution ended with an appreciation from the PPC for joining a recent and clearly quite challenging cycle ride to look at possible cycle routes. There was clearly a lot of mud, sweat, but hopefully no tears.

And on to Planning matters. These included amicable discussions re 11 Barley Hill Lane, Aspiro at 46 the Green, and a lift at Townsend Farmhouse. This calm progress through planning matters was briefly enlivened as Cllr Hues left the meeting, due a conflict of interest regarding a Poulshot Lodge Farm application, linked to the development of a distillery on the farm. As befits a properly acting PPC, the brief discussion focussed on the fact that there will be no external changes, only internal, rather than mentally raising a glass to future products.

The Stud at Hay Lane came up for discussion yet again, on concerns which go back some years and appear likely so to continue. PPC will continue looking into

this, will report to planning officers on ongoing lack of compliance and request follow up.

Having also been an item for debate for a number of years, the development at Higher Green Farm again came up for discussion. The situation, for those of you who have unaccountably remained unaware (do skip this bit if you already know – it wasn't discussed at the meeting, but thought would be helpful to recap for other readers): the Higher Green Farm land was sold some years ago by Wiltshire Council and over the next few years planning applications went back and forth regarding housing development on the site. Access to this land is opposite to The Raven, and is owned by the PPC, on behalf of the village, as designated village green land. The developer needed this bit of land in order to develop the site and sell the houses, so negotiations began with the PPC to (i) buy the land and (ii) change the designation of the land from village green. It was then decided that rather than purchase the village green land, the developer would offer a bit of the Higher Green Farm land in exchange, so that also led to (iii) the need to change the designation of that land from agricultural to recreational and (iv) to then enable access to that bit of land (the bit of the field) from the track at the end of Sillington Lane. Are you with me so far? Clearly, lots of work was put into achieving all this. The end result was that the PPC was to become the owner of part of a field which was to be designated / developed for recreational use of some sort. So there we are. On the one hand, a positive development for the village in generating new housing, on the other – as you will see below – a more problematic situation in the PPC becoming the new owners of a bit of a field / potential recreational area.

Ok, if you left us during the exciting paragraph above, as you were. Back in the room. Chair of the meeting, Cllr Bissett, read a statement from PPC who have been advised that, despite concerns, the contract must be signed. Cllr Hues further noted several points - that the approving of the development had been inherited by the current PPC, and all had felt it important to fully understand all the implications – all Councillors welcome new housing for the village – but have concerns that the exchange was not a good deal for the village as the only planning permission thus far that this area has is for there to be a grass track (in itself problematic as laid with hardcore in 2019) - in effect, the village now owns a piece of land without planning permission, but with responsibility for maintaining it. All Councillors hope to work positively with the developers in the new development, and ensure the best possible outcome for the village community.

The developer was at the meeting and the Chair invited him to comment. He expressed his unhappiness at the length of time it had taken to resolve all the

issues. The PPC noted that they would prefer vehicular access to the potential recreation area to be through the new housing development, and also referred to some outstanding fees incurred by the PPC which they would like to be paid by the developer; the response was that neither of these things would be possible, but that he too would have preferred to leave the access to the field area to grass. The developer told the meeting that he had put in a Freedom of Information Request regarding PPC correspondence on the Higher Green Farm development, but would now withdraw this as the PPC had agreed to sign the contract for the transfer of the land. The PPC thanked him, and all present hoped the matter now resolved.

The remaining items for discussion were both briefer and prosaic. Moving to the other end of the village (in discussion, rather than actually all upping sticks and popping along for an al fresco chat) the meeting covered the pavement at Townsend (PPC is seeking funding for this); speeding through the village; financial matters, cheque payments; letters about Sillington Field being overgrown (this will be sorted once the land transfer has gone through); an advert for the new clerk; a reminder to residents not to dump green waste in the ditches; completed grass cutting on the village green and the projected hedge cutting.

A member of the public had previously expressed concern at having committees within the PPC, appropriately noting that all members of PPC should be fully informed on all matters, and jointly responsible for making all decisions. Cllr Dan Scott re-iterated that the committees will not be decision making bodies, all decisions will be made by the full PPC, the terms of reference for the Committees will be published and the document for the terms of reference and composition will be included in the full minutes.

The meeting finished with key messages, as follows - Village Trust coffee morning 26th September - Church Bells project by Village Trust - Peggies event on 12th September - all welcome - Villagers reminded not to dump in hedgerows - Church event – Harvest Lunch – 3rd October - there will be a Cricket Club social event in November and the next PPC meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd November in the Village Hall.

Although this was the end of the open meeting, the Councillors continued meeting for a confidential discussion; this is contained within the minutes of the meeting.

POULSHOT FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

I hope this finds you all well and in the mood for some entertainment. As we have been unable to do much for the last 2 years we thought we would try and get a few things going.

We are having lunch at the Raven on the 26th October at 12.30pm.

We have 17 members who have signed up for this and, therefore, have just a few places left if anyone wishes to join us.

Please let me know (828151) as soon as possible. Menus will be sent round shortly for preorders.

Hopefully this will be a good start to opening up from Covid.

Christmas Party for PF&N will be on 14th December, 7 for 7.30pm.

There will be a secret Santa, as usual, and again it will be another poke in the eye for Covid.

Menus will be sent beforehand. We have 22 signed up for this which leaves a small number of places available.

Again, please let me know (828151) if you would like to join us.

NEXT YEAR (2022)

We are having a visit to Salisbury Plain, to see the Bustards, hopefully in full display.

These visits will take place on 6th and 13th of April at 11.00am.

The cost is £20 per person, we have a few places left, but not many, so again if you wish to join us please let me know.

Pam Gillies 828151

POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST

Chair of Poulshot Village Trust – Lucy Russell

Vice Chair – Geoff Collett

Treasurer – Jon Martin

Secretary – Chris Henwood

POULSHOT VILLAGE TRUST

The Village Trust will be running monthly talks through the Autumn and Winter Months. Our first presentation is on October 21st at the Village Hall - The Secret Life Of A Wood, with Roger Hance.

A talk by Roger Hance, followed by a Village Trust Members update

This event is open to all and free to Trust Members.

Non-Members entrance fee for the talk is £4.

This event will be a virtual presentation from Roger using the new Village Hall presentation screen and sound system.

Roger Hance is an award-winning photographer living in Colchester, Essex. Roger covers a wide range of photographic genres - Landscape, Natural History, Sport, Portraiture, Photojournalism and Live Rock Music. Roger gives talks on a wide range of natural photography topics.

Agenda

6:30PM - Welcome to the Village Trust, enjoy a free glass of wine or a tea/coffee.

6:45PM: When we walk through a typical broad-leaved woodland, we do not always see the breadth and diversity of the wildlife which live there. This talk shows some of the birds, mammals, insects, wildflowers, fungi and sometimes unusual subjects that can be found there, which although present, are not always visible until we look more closely.

7:45PM: Questions for Roger

8:00PM: An update for Members from the Executive Committee

The second of the Village Trusts monthly talks will be happening on November 25th at the Village Hall - The Magic Of Keeping Honeybees with Robert Carpenter-Turner.

A talk by Robert Carpenter-Turner (with Honey Tasting), followed by a Village Trust Members update

This event is open to all and free to Trust Members.

Non-Members entrance fee for the talk is £4.

This event will be a live presentation (without bees present!) from Robert Carpenter-Turner, Robert is an experienced beekeeper and was the DEFRA Bee Inspector for Wiltshire for 14 years. Before he came to live in Wiltshire he was the chair of North London Beekeepers and kept 15 hives of bees in the middle of Regent's Park. He is the present chair of Kennet Beekeepers Association (KBKA), The KBKA draws members from the Calne, Chippenham, Devizes and Marlborough areas of Wiltshire.

Agenda

6:30PM - Welcome to the Village Trust, enjoy a free glass of wine or a tea/coffee.

There will be a Honey tasting and Scoring session before the main talk. Robert will walk through the tasting and explain the differences and why.

6:45PM: Presentation from Robert

7:45PM: Questions for Robert

8:00PM: An update for Members from the Executive Committee

If you wish to join us at these events, please reserve a place as numbers will be limited.

Further information on the Trust can be found on our website www.poulshotvt.org/ or by visiting our Facebook / Instagram Pages @poulshotvt

DEVIZES ALMSHOUSE TRUST

The Devizes Almshouse Charity provides affordable accommodation for residents (over 60) of Devizes and the surrounding area who are in some form of need. The charity currently has 56 properties, which are all located in the centre of Devizes and consist of one bedroom bungalows, two bedroom bungalows and one bedroom flats.. The Charity is open to new applicants who fit this criteria. The Charity does not operate a waiting list but all applications are considered every time there is a vacancy. Applications remain valid for the period of three years after which applicants will be requested to update their application.

Devizes Almshouse Charity (Charity Registration Number 204453)
Telephone: 01380736431 option 5

POULSHOT CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS

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RAISING
FUNDS FOR
POULSHOT
CRICKET
CLUB



Saturday 20th November | 7pm
Eyes down 7.30pm
£15 per person

Limited Numbers | Booking essential
Nick Church 07917 372838
Tim Nixon 07827 838054

POULSHOT CRICKET CLUB

As we leave September and one final fixture behind us - a cracking home Sunday game which we managed to win against a sporting Potterne team - we now turn to the real main events at Poulshot Cricket club: our social do's!!

First up is our end of season dinner on Friday 22nd October in The Raven - always a fun night reflecting on the matches played over the season, celebrating the better (& even the not so stellar) achievements usually over several drinks too many.

Up next on Saturday 20th November in the Village Hall is the first of our two social night fundraisers, the 2nd being our World InFamous Drinks from the Hedgerow night which will follow in February (so get foraging and brewing your home made drinks of choice ready for that one....more details to follow in a couple of months).

So back to Saturday 20th November and we bring you Bhaji Bingo - yep you guessed it, a fun packed night of bingo with a speed raffle and Super Spoof as the support acts, alongside a Curry supper and well stocked cash bar.....all for the bargain price of £15pp with tickets available from Nick Church and Tim Nixon.

We always try to make these nights a bit of fun, often oiled by plenty of refreshments but really to serve two main purposes. (1) to get people together for a good time (2) to ease a few pounds from your wallets/purses to raise much relied upon funds to help cover the cricket club running costs.

So please do come along and to confirm your place (early booking advisable as we are limited to c50 attendees) by contacting Tim or Nick ASAP

Poulshot Cricket Club

www.poulshot_play-cricket.com

Chair: Declan Gaule – 07779 303849

Secretary: Jon Weedon – 07769 692026

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Captain: Phil Ireson – 07802 756465

This Autumn at the Village Hall

Come along this Halloween to our mobile Trick or Treat.
Visit Our Events Page For Tickets
<https://www.poulshotvh/events>

Our Haunted Hay Ride will leave the Village Hall at 5pm and Tour the Village on a mobile Trick or Treat

Children may join or leave the ride at any time
This is a free event

The Village Hall will be providing Trick or Treat "Candy" and other goodies for the kids and something for the adults too

(Adults can come along on the ride)

Please Register for the Haunted Hay Ride so we can ensure enough room for everyone

Join the Ride at the Village Hall
5pm, Sunday October 20th



This year's Annual Poulshot Bonfire Night will be
Friday November 5th 2021

This is a free event, sponsored by the Village Hall,
managed on the night by the Poulshot Bonfire Club

It is open to everyone

Children's Lantern Parade from the Village Hall to the
Green Gardens
Village Hall 5pm

Please Register for the Lantern Parade so we can ensure
enough for everyone

Fireworks at the Green Gardens
6pm

This year's Village Hall Quiz date will be held on

Friday 10th December starting at 7:30pm

There will be a cash bar

Tables of 4-12

Due to the current COVID situation we are limiting the
event to 10 Tables

Tickets are online on our website



This year's date for the Christmas Carols with Devizes Town Band
will be held Sunday 19th December from 3pm outside the
Village Hall

This is a free event but donations to the Devizes Band will be
gratefully received.

Please bring your own chair if you wish to sit to





Something Extra This Christmas

It's nearly time for Christmas again and we the Village Hall Trust are doing our Christmas Hampers again

We would like to collect Christmas treats to make the hampers for anyone in the village who needs a little extra help to make the festive season that little bit more special

Maybe you could donate

Cheese crackers **To donate** drop off at the village hall Tinned ham doorway in a box and we'll take care of it.

Pickles

Mince pies

Chocolate treats

Christmas puddings

Brandy sauce/ custard

Twiglets and other styles

Canned Goods

Or similar

Sweet or Savoury

Or if you prefer you can make a monetary donation:

With this we can buy fresh vegetables and fresh meat.

Pay online: Click on **Hamper Donation** at the top of our website

<https://poulshotvh.com>

Or direct to our bank at 20427362 60-83-01 reference to be used is **HAMPER**

or cheque payable to Poulshot Village Hall write HAMPER on the reverse, or cash to one of the trustees listed at the end of the parish magazine

You amazing support last year helped three families in Poulshot, and we would like to be able to do the same, or more, this year



If you know any household who could use our support, please contact us for a referral form or speak to a leading organisation to arrange a referral.

You can email us in confidence to hamper2020@poulshotvh.com

All referrals and donations are treated as confidential in line with our privacy policy

FROM OUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR

Residents may have heard about Ash Dieback and/or seen tree felling across the County, over the last few months and I thought it would be helpful to explain a little more about this disease and actions which need to be taken. It is estimated that there are over 100,000 Ash trees growing beside Wiltshire's roads, and an equal or even greater number on the 6,000km of public rights of way in the county, as well as around 140,000 Ash trees on council owned land. Nationwide it is anticipated that 90% of woodland trees and 50% of trees outside woodlands will be affected.

Ash Dieback is already widespread in Wiltshire and poses serious safety, practical, environmental and financial risks. Once infected trees decline quickly, often dying within two growing seasons. The trees rapidly lose timber strength and integrity and are prone to structural failure, leading to branches and trees falling, increasing the risk of death or injury to persons and damage to property. The Council is working to monitor and remove unsafe Ash trees, prioritising trees on the highway, rights of way and in public spaces. The cost of the programme is likely to be significant, with the cost to the Council of removing trees over the next ten years likely to be at least £10 million and could be significantly more.

Alongside this, it is strongly advised that all landowners should take steps to identify, monitor and remove infected Ash trees on their land. I know that many residents and communities will be keen to explore opportunities to replace any trees which are removed, and Wiltshire Council has produced a Community Environmental Toolkit which contains useful information, including funding opportunities for community groups.

Finally, a reminder that the Wiltshire Council Climate Strategy is now open for public consultation until 17 October. It covers seven themes: transport; built environment; waste; green economy; energy generation, storage and distribution; natural environment, food and farming; and carbon neutral council. At the same time, we are also consulting on Our Natural Environment Plan which looks at the future for Wiltshire's natural environmental assets and how the council can help protect and enhance them for the benefit of people and biodiversity. More information is at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/climate.

Tamara Reay
Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.
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November 2021

The fuel issues over the last few weeks will have undoubtedly prompted many of us to consider the benefits of electric vehicles (EVs). Not only lower running costs and fewer emissions but also that EVs are simpler and cheaper to maintain, compared to traditional combustion engines. As Wiltshire Council's Portfolio Holder for Climate Change, and given that Transport currently accounts for 45% of carbon emissions across the County, I have been making a strong case for further Council-led investment in EV infrastructure. Whilst consideration needs to be given to the fact that the technology is rapidly developing, and Government policy is also evolving.

I am very pleased therefore, that Wiltshire Council has now agreed an EV strategy for the next few years and that this £275,000 plan will ensure there are more EV chargers throughout the county. In Wiltshire Council car parks, every urban community with a population over 10,000 will have at least one council-sponsored public chargepoint, and the council will support commercial providers to add their own chargers.

In terms of residential charging, where residents do not have their own off-street facilities, Wiltshire Council will support town and parish councils to secure grant funding for residential chargepoints on Wiltshire Council land using Government grants supplemented by Council grants of up to £2,500 per site. It is also looking for partners to consider the installation of charging hubs, at central and out of town locations, and also adding more chargepoints to its own buildings so the Council fleet can be converted to electric vehicles. There will be support for businesses to install workplace chargepoints, and all chargepoints on council-owned land will be supplied with energy from 100% zero-carbon sources.

There are other considerations too, and this month's COP26 in Glasgow may give us some insights. For example, what role will Hydrogen play in the future? Can we generate sufficient green energy to create the future charging capacity? And how will the carbon footprint of the EV batteries be reduced? We are certainly at an important crossroads in terms of how we travel, and I am very much looking forward to being part of that journey, and helping residents across Devizes Rural West to be able to travel more sustainably in the future.

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.

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WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES NOVEMBER 2021

Covid restrictions are now easing and we look forward to welcoming you back to services in person. Please continue to wear a mask if you are concerned about your risk. Socially distanced seating will be available for anyone who feels vulnerable.

Sunday 7th (3rd before Advent)

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
10am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
10am	Holy Communion	Worton
10am	Morning Praise	Bulkington *

Sunday 14th (Remembrance Sunday/2nd before Advent)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Worton
10.50am	Remembrance Day Service	Bulkington
10.50am	Remembrance Day Service	Potterne
10.50am	Remembrance Day Service	Poulshot
10.50am	Remembrance Day Service	Seend *
10.50am	Remembrance Day Service	Worton

Sunday 21st (Christ the King)

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
10am	Holy Communion	Bulkington *

Sunday 28th (Advent 1)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
10am	Holy Communion	Potterne
10am	Morning Praise	Worton *
4pm	Advent Songs of Praise	Seend

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

* Recordings of these services will be available on our website.

Churches are now open during the week for private prayer.

Please visit our website www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.

Ministry Team

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Church Warden:	Kate Hunloke	828333
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Church Registers

No baptisms, weddings or funerals this month.

FROM THE REV JANE KNOWLES

The View from my window

I hope you have all had a good summer and I hope you are enjoying a golden October. That is, of course a hope or a dream for at the time of writing that is still to come. I have had a wonderful summer in the UK travelling from the extremes of the north of Scotland where I swam in the sea with my sister and the southern most part, the Isle of Wight. In between I thoroughly enjoyed the drive between the two, particularly the night I spent at a Travelodge in Carlisle; just me and a little feast from M& S next door. (sorry for the advertising).

As I write, two of my grandsons are staying with me, one is painting the garden furniture and the other is cutting back a large beech hedge, and so you must all be saying what a lucky lady; indeed I am. We live in a beautiful country with changing seasons, and if we are lucky and indeed we work at them, we can have wonderful relationships with our friends and family.

I came across a wonderful quotation from an early Christian writer this week which helps to explain what I mean "Everywhere narrow shafts of light pierce the veil that separates heaven from earth. " Think about it. Heaven is closer than you think and sometimes we can be aware of it. But of course as I speak and by contrast, the people of Afghanistan are suffering so much; some have been able to escape and some have been left behind and who knows what fate is in store for them. Some have lost families and some have lost homes and the country which they love. Some must be feeling betrayed by the countries which they have helped so much. I think of all the sufferings that Jesus endured, betrayal by his friends was one of the worst. I'm sure that like me you must all be wondering where is God in all this and how does he or she allow this to happen?

I can't come up with a glib answer to that, but what I can say is that if we bask in our glorious countryside, how much more does God who created it, and if we weep with the refugees and those who have lost so much, how much more does God! The God I believe in is a compassionate God, full of love for his creation which includes all human

beings and indeed animals and plants, and by the way, The Taliban. He never promised that bad things would not happen, but what he did promise was that he would be there with us every step of the way, to give us comfort and courage and hope and love; there for us to hang on to.

So what can we do? If you can, pray about it. If not, listen with your heart as well as your mind. The bible tells us to look after the orphans and the widows, so I think we should open our hearts to the refugee agencies. Keep listening and where we have any influence, use it. Do not pass by on the other side. We all have so much more than those people who have lost everything so we must find a way to share; maybe money, maybe clothes and food, maybe our homes, whatever. If we consider God's good gifts to each of us, we have much to be thankful for. In return we are called to be generous stewards giving back to God in response for what he has done for us.

My prayer today is, please God help us to help them.

Revd. Jane Knowles



Worton & Cheverell FC (Youth) 'The Badgers'



<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.com>

The season is now well underway, with many of our teams having made an excellent start. Please get in touch with the relevant team contact if you are interested in joining The Badgers. We would also welcome contact from any small business wishing to sponsor an advertising board.

Badger Cubs - ages 4-6 years. Enjoying some alternative rave and whistle training. Great attendance and lots of enthusiasm on show! Training Saturdays 9am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free.!

U7s – The team is showing positive progress and generally enjoying their football. Training Wednesdays from 1st September 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U8s – Progressing well with really good numbers and some great results. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players always welcome.

U9s mixed – With no league games scheduled during the month, the team have been playing friendlies and enjoying themselves training. Great to have some new players in the squad. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U9s Girls – Despite unfortunately having to withdraw from the league, enthusiasm is unaffected. The team is making impressive progress to be demonstrated in upcoming friendlies. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U10/11s – Enjoying playing their own age group, playing some great football in the league. U11s are also playing some good matches, encouraging to see more players coming along. All new players welcome. Training 5pm @ West Lavington.

U12s – Continued the excellent start to the season, topping the table with 13 points from 5 games. Excellent team spirit developing. Training Fridays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington

U14's – Solid start to the season, stretching unbeaten league run to well over a year, but lost County Cup tie. Training Fridays 6pm @ West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s.

U15s – Excellent start to the season, sitting top of the division after 5 games, Looking forward to forthcoming county and league cup ties. Training Fridays 7pm @ Northbrook, Market Lavington.

U16s – The team is now playing well after some COVID cases, most recently drawing 2-2 with Bradford Town. Training Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook.

Committee for Season 2021/22

Chairperson: Pete Huntley

Secretary: Vicky Goddard

Treasurer: Vicky Goddard

Welfare Officers: David Kiddle & Hannah

Kervin

Grounds: Mark Goddard

Web Pages: James Partington

Newsletter: David Groves

All Team Managers

Treasurer and Welfare Officer positions are in the process of changing over.

Club Secretary fundraising update – Now completed 21 runs, Vicky is raising funds for a Secondary Cancer charity, with a target of 26 10K runs this year. The £1k sponsorship target has been smashed and nearing an amazing £2k! the donation page closes on 30th November. Please look at the story on <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VickyGoddard2>

Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

Badger Cubs– James Partington - 07532 628219 Girls Team – Liz Gaule – 07949 176623

U7 - Rob Nuttall - 07706 167347

U8– Pete Huntley- 07974756131

U9- Adam Shanley – 07423 576368
– 01380 813160

U12 - Neil Black- 07769 261750
U15– Dave Kiddle- 07843678781
696791

U10/11- Mark Goddard

U14 -Mark Goddard- 01380 813160
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POULSHOT SUMMER FETE SMALL BUT BEAUTIFULLY FORMED (PART 2)

Although receding fast into the past, the Poulshot Fete stills merits a couple more thankyou's. Hans has been an unsung hero for many years. Ever since he took over the running of Poulshot Nurseries, he has received my yearly call for plants with huge generosity. He brings down wonderful mature shrubs to the stall for us to sell at far lower prices than he would get normally. The plant stall always makes good money and that is totally due to his kindness. Thank you, Hans!

The second unthanked heroes are Nick and Claire, who have taken over the Book stall with great enthusiasm. Lugging heavy boxes, sorting, rearranging, displaying, it all takes time and care. So thanks to them.
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