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To keep in touch with the times and dates of services, Busy Bees, coffee mornings and other activities, please look at the google calendar on the Tockenham village website:
<http://www.tokenham.org.uk/> An electronic version of this magazine also appears on the village website.

Church contact details: The Vicar is Revd Rachma Abbott, and she lives at the Vicarage, Wood Lane, Clyffe Pypard. Her phone number is 01793 731134, and her email address is reverendrachma@gmail.com . Our churchwarden is Kim Gough, 07850 933344.

If you aren't sure what the services are going to be like and are interested in coming to any of them, please do ask; phone numbers for Rachma and Kim are above. Normally in Tockenham we have a communion service on the first 2 Sundays of the month where we remember the Last Supper and share the bread (usually a thin wafer) and wine. The last Sunday of the month is an evening service where we use the traditional book of common prayer language. At all the services we sing a few hymns, pray together and listen to a talk.



VILLAGE FOOTPATHS

There are several wonderful footpaths running through Tockenham.

Some years ago, Michael Knight produced a very good leaflet detailing them all.

If you would like a copy, please contact Michael on 852513 or email : 35knights@talktalk.net

WELCOME to Tockenham -

Lynn, Phil, Katy and Jack Ellis. We hope you will be very happy Living in Orchard Cottage ,Tockenham.

Welcome to Barton Cottage, David Johnstone, and his dogs.We hope you will enjoy living in Tockenham..

Mobile library

Thursday once a month ,
Thursday 26th October
1145 to 1220 outside the church

forward your Parish Magazine entries

by the 13th of each month to:

Email: dpsstill@aol.com

Church key holder:

,Ken Arnold

VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Forthcoming events -

>Quiz Night, including quiz for children, on Saturday 21st October. Start time 7.30 pm. Always fun, do come along.

•> Irish Night - Saturday 18th November at 8 pm. The Village Hall Committee together with Anne O'Neill are holding an Irish night on the above date.

There will be a three course Irish themed buffet supper included in the price.

The bar will have its usual comprehensive stock available plus some specific Irish delights!

Tickets almost sold out. Contact Geoff Hedges on 854673 to confirm availability.

> Grand Christmas Draw - Saturday 16th December at 8 pm. Great prizes to be won and an ideal opportunity to have a Christmas drink with friends and neighbours.

The Village Hall AGM takes place on Tuesday 10th October at 7.45 pm. Everyone welcome.

We are always looking for new committee members - so why not join us?

And remember, the bar is open every Friday and Saturday from 8 pm. Pop along one night.

we'd love to see you. The bar is run by volunteers - and we are always looking for new people to get involved. If you might be interested, please contact Brenda on 852383 in the first instance.

For information, the winners of the August Village Lotto were:

John Rouse - £20,

Sarah Rolands - £10.

Watch this space for details of the next winners!

Tokenham Village Hall Committee

Please Note Irish Night is now sold out.

Benefice of Woodhill Worship for October 2017 Tokenham in Bold



Sunday 1 October

10am **Tokenham Harvest Thanksgiving service**

10.30am Benefice communion at St Michael's Lyneham for St Michael's Day

Sunday 8 October

10am Tokenham Communion

11am Hilmarton Word and Worship

6pm Broad Town Evensong

Sunday 15 October

10am Hilmarton Communion

11am Broad Town Communion

6pm Clyffe Pypard Evensong

Sunday 22 October

8am Clyffe Pypard Communion

10am Broad Town Word and Worship

11am Hilmarton Communion

6pm Tokenham Evensong

Sunday 29 October Bible Sunday

10am Clyffe Pypard Benefice Communion

Sunday 5 November

8am Broad Town Communion

9am Tokenham Family Communion

10am Clyffe Pypard Communion

5pm Hilmarton Evensong

If you'd like to know more about what any of these services involve, please ask Rachma the Vicar, or Kim the churchwarden – contact details on the next page.

News from St Giles' Church

Harvest Thanksgiving is on 1st and 2nd October. The Thanksgiving service is on Sunday 1st October at 10am. The supper is on Monday 2nd at 7pm in the village hall. Tickets are virtually sold out but if you still hope to come please phone Julie Marshall, 01793 852075. We will have the customary auction of the harvest produce after the meal. Our thanks to everyone who has helped with decorating the church or preparing the supper and auction.

Church heating Earlier this year our old church heater was 'condemned' and we need to replace it. There are various difficulties associated with this and despite the best efforts of the PCC we are without heating for a few weeks. Please accept our apologies for this. Meanwhile come to church dressed warmly! We may relocate some of the services so watch out for notices and emails which will keep you informed.

Looking ahead to November, we will be holding the annual Remembrance Service at the war memorial at Tockenham Corner on Sunday starting at 10.55am, shortly before the 11am silence. Geoff and Bridget Cowling have once again offered to open their home afterwards for much-appreciated hot refreshments. They live at *Trelawney*, the bungalow next to the war memorial.

The next coffee morning is on Tuesday 3 October at 10.30am in the village hall. Hope to see you there!

Busy Bees for pre-schoolers and their carers will have their fortnightly meetings in Tockenham village hall on Wednesdays from 10.30 am to 12 noon. For details of both Busy Bees and coffee mornings please contact Kim Gough on 07850 933344. .

The Vicar is in our church most Mondays at 6.30 pm to say Evening Prayer. If you would like to join her please feel welcome. Occasionally this may not happen if unexpected events have to take her away from this routine.

TOCKENHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

At the Neighbourhood Area Plan meeting of 24th August, the Steering Group finalised the following documents - Terms of Reference for the Steering Group and Tockenham Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Strategy. Following the Neighbourhood Plan process ,both documents need to be approved by the Parish Council. This was done at the Parish Council meeting of 5th September. These can now be viewed on the village website - www.tockenham.org.uk - under the Parish Council/Neighbourhood Plan section. If you would prefer to see a hard copy - please contact me, as below.

Work has now begun on amalgamating the original Tockenham chapter with the wider policies of the North East Wiltshire Villages Plan. Once complete, the local informal consultation can take place. Be assured, continuous updates will follow and meetings will be advertised. However, if you should have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Diana Kirby

Chair of Tockenham Parish Council

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VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

Tockenham Parish Council is still short of a councillor - at the moment, we are operating with only 4 of the 5 positions filled. It would help the process greatly to have a full quota of personnel. It is not a particularly onerous job, so, if you feel that you could offer your services to your community, please contact me in the first instance. I will be happy to give you more details about what the position entails.

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Cllr Mrs S Still proposed, Cllr G Cowling seconded and RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY to approve both documents - the Terms of Reference and the Consultation Strategy for Tockenham Neighbourhood Plan.

NFU report on “Getting Planning Right” received and noted

40/17. Play Area – GC reported that the remaining preservation process would be completed once the weather improves.

41/17 Area Board – Update on last meeting to be received from Councillors.

To note Juliet Evans will be in the new PCSO in our area.

To note the reducing and recycling proposed plans as above in the agenda.

To note new Community Hub in the library in Royal Wootton Bassett.

42/17. Councillors Reports and Items for Next Meeting: which cannot be dealt with by the Clerk and which do not require a policy decision other than referral to the next meeting.

To discuss how to deal with Village Fair Assets and Insurance liability. Discussed and Responsible Finance Office/Clerk advised the Parish Council is only liable to insure items owned or donated to the Council. The Village Fair committee retain ownership to all items, therefore the Parish Council is not liable to cover such items in the insurance.

Date of Next Meeting – The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council is scheduled for 7th November 2017, 7.00 p.m.

**TOCKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL
OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
Tuesday 5th September 2017**

**Present Councillor Mrs D Kirby (Chairman), Cllr Mrs S Still and G Cowling. Clerk: Danielle Crawford and Wiltshire Cllr A Bucknell
ORDINARY MINUTES**

Public Question time: No questions were received

Reports from Wiltshire Councillor: Cllr A. Bucknell advised the council that consultations about the new Household Recycling plans are taking place.

Cllr A. Bucknell also advised the Pharmacy in Lyneham is underway to be constructed and opened shortly,

32/17. Apologies for absence: Cllr M Marmoy

33/17. Declarations of Interest – in accordance with the Parish Council (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001 and revised (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007:

None received

34/17. Minutes: Members had previously been circulated with the Minutes:

The Council received, approved and signed as a true record the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Tuesday 4th July Cllr G Cowling proposed, Cllr Mrs S Still seconded and RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council received, approved and signed as a true record the Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on the 7th August 2017 Cllr G Cowling proposed, Cllr Mrs S Still seconded and RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

35/17 Clerks Report: The following items were received

Update on the Future Delivery of Waste Collection and Waste Management Services. (received and noted)

Housing Sites Development Plan Document and Leaflet (received and noted)

Chance to get involved in commemorating the centenary of the end of WW1 – Free Trees for Communities. (received and noted that the Council would be interested)

Autumn Clean planned for 18th November (to be advertised nearer the time)

Health Watch Roadshow (received and noted)

36/17. Planning: To note the following

**Planning application 17/06165/FUL
Approved (received and noted)**

**37/17. Finance and Administration – The Parish Council considered financial matters and received notification of Invoices for payment
The following payments were considered and approved:**

- i) Clerks Salary –June and July 2017
£183.33**
- ii) HMRC Clerk PAYE – June and July 2017
£50.00**
- iii) Community First Insurance 17/18
£375.60**

(it was noted to request the insurance be updated to show 2 picnic benches and 2 public seats)

Proposed Cllr G Cowling and Cllr Mrs D Kirby and RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY to approve the above payment.

No Further Update or forms have been received from the Annual Return dated 31.3.17, need to await feedback from External Auditors.

To note Bank balance as at 12.7.17 to be £16,351.28

38/17 Highway Matters –

**Parish Steward Feedback Noted – Cllr Kirby to raise CATG issue with reference to Tockenham Wick highway safety issue. To report parish steward request to clear verge between Tockenham Wick and bus stop Noted and reported
Update on surface dressing – Orchard Lane has not been covered. To query the possibility of having it done at a later date, but, in the meantime, to report the two areas of broken/sunken surface along this road.**

Discussed issues raised reference reflective bollards replacement – These were broken when the hedge cutter came along, require replacement bollards on the corner, to be reported to Wiltshire Council. AB to pursue.

To pursue Section 96 application for bottom of Orchard Lane, Cllr A. Bucknell will chase a update on this and will return to the Council with an update.

Issue just put forward to Area Board/CATG - continuing 40mph speed limit along A3102 to beyond junction with Trow Lane noted

39/17. Neighbourhood Area Plan Update to be received from Councillors,

DK had previously circulated the finalised Terms of Reference for Tockenham Neighbourhood Area Steering Group and the finalised Consultation Strategy document. In order to follow the Neighbourhood Plan process, these documents now need to be officially approved by the Parish Council.