

# THE BATCH

## February 2017

**The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich**

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### Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> February	7.15pm	WI Meeting, TRC
19 <sup>th</sup> February	11.15am	Café & Craft, All Saints Church, Dunkerton
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, TRC
5 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	Taize Worship, All Saints Church, Dunkerton
30 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, TRC
8 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	TAFC Race Night, TRC
20 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting, DPH

### Advance Notice

17 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	Dunkerton Fair
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### In Tunley

*We are a friendly, family owned Inn offering hearty home cooked food and accommodation. Whether you are local to us or travelling from further afield, you are guaranteed a warm welcome.*

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You are warmly invited to  
**Service of Taizé & Iona**  
 songs, silence & readings  
 All Saints' Church, Dunkerton,  
 Sunday 5 March at 6pm  
 Singing led by Jane Harris



Come and sing simple and beautiful chants & songs from the Taizé and Iona communities & savour the peace and stillness of our church.

Please arrive for 6pm, when Jane will teach the songs by ear - no experience necessary.

The service will then follow, ending at about 7pm.  
 All welcome.

For further info call Jane 07894 205255  
[jane@songways.co.uk](mailto:jane@songways.co.uk)

### Tunley Athletic Football Club

### Race Night



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
**At Tunley Recreation Centre**

**Starting at 7.30pm**

**All welcome to join in the fun**

More info from Yvonne Dix - 0788 931 0041

## **BAGS OF ENERGY**

Tayla Lye-Taylor now has lots of energy. Her grandmother, Lyn Lye, is keen for all her friends to know what a star she has been during her illness and the fundraising she masterminded.

Tayla has recently returned from swimming with dolphins in Malta and is training for the European Majorettes championships.

Now aged just 14 Tayla was originally diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis in 2008, but her condition worsened last year and she spent 3 months over winter in hospital culminating in her having an ileostomy and having to wear a bag.

She is now back in full health and determined not to let her condition hold her back she has become a local celebrity by being "proud of her pouch" and organised media coverage showing her wearing her bag with a bikini.

Her family has rallied round and organised a fundraising draw, with prizes donated by friends and local businesses, to raise over £3,179.15 for Crohn's & Colitis UK



## **DUNKERTON AND TUNLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Report of the Parish Council Meeting held at  
Tunley Recreation Centre  
1 December 2016**

**Report on progress regarding the future use of the cricket ground**

It was agreed to continue to pursue the use of the cricket ground as a community open space/sports facility with the cost of a replacement wooden building erected as a community café also being researched.

Work on this will continue with Cllr D Orme contacting Sara Dixon at BANES and other groups working on similar projects. Councillors are keen to ensure that parishioners are aware that residents and children of the Parish are welcome to use the cricket ground for sports activities at any time (at their own risk), if anyone would also like to use the existing pavilion then please contact the clerk.

**Tunley Traffic Calming Review**

The review group presented the parish council with the result of their research. The Parish Council thanked the group for their work. It was unanimously approved that the parish council would submit the review's report to BANES. The full review can be seen on the Parish website.

**Finance**

The balance of funds as at 1 December is £11,269.01.

**PLANNING**

**Reports of BANES Planning Decisions**

Planning Application REF 16/04497/FUL The Willows Bath Road Tunley Erection of single storey rear extension APPLICATION PERMITTED

Planning Application 16/03313/FUL Parcel 2400 Fosseway Englishcombe Construction of cattle handling facilities and hardstanding – WITHDRAWN

Planning Application REF 16/05256/FUL Avalon House Fosseway Dunkerton Erection of wall and feather edged panelling fence between pillars following removal of old fence (Retrospective) (Resubmission) PENDING DECISION

Planning Application Ref 16/04875/FUL 3 Hillgrove Cottages Stoneage Lane Erection of a log cabin (Retrospective) APPROVED

**Planning Correspondence & Other Planning Related Matters**

Planning Enforcement Appeal Peasedown Community Farm Dunkerton Hill Dunkerton Without planning permission use of land for builder's yard – AWAITING APPEAL RESULT

16/00061/UNAUTH Old Fosseway Dunkerton Hill. Cllr David Veale agreed to visit the site with the chairman with a view to taking the matter up on behalf of D&TPC.

Planning Application REF 16/04986/FUL North Hill Farm Tunley Road Tunley Conversion of milking parlour/calf rearing shed to farm office, rest room, hobbies room (Retrospective). The Parish Council unanimously supported this application as it complies with policies CP8.HG.9, GB.2, D.2, D.4, NE.1 and T.24 of the core strategy. Cllr Gardiner left the room, taking no part in this matter due to his disclosable pecuniary interest.

**Highways Update**

The chevron signs on the B3115 before North Hill farm are being dealt with by B&NES.

The drains at the Hollow are being dealt with at the moment as an ongoing job. Post Meeting Note – this work has been completed, however a further problem was identified by the works team with the culvert towards the top of the Hollow and the team are intending to return in the New Year to investigate further.

Stoneage Lane has a problem with the road surface at the bottom sinking and BANES has been informed. Post Meeting Note – we have been advised by BANES Highways that this matter will be included in the 2017/18 Highways maintenance budget.

The Independent Safety Audit of the Tunley to Overdale footpath scheme was scheduled to take place within the first two weeks of December.

**Review of A367**

Work on this to be timed so the parish council can submit its findings when BANES are to commence their road safety audit of this road following the scheduled audit of the A4.

**Report on the Flood Rep system in light of the recent weather**

A report on the recent flooding was presented by Cllr Orme. The recent weather event was a good opportunity to test the new processes under the flood rep system. BANES will review all instances of flooding and draw up a resulting action plan. This may increase the number of drains being cleared more

frequently. Cllr Orme will monitor the action required with the drains in Church Lane between Dunkerton Green and the A367.

**Report of Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council's Meeting held at Dunkerton Parish Hall**  
**12 January 2017**

**Financial Report**

The balance of funds as at 12 January is £10,400.06.

**Approval of the 2017 2018 Budget and Precept**

It was agreed that the precept be increased by 5% resulting in a just over £1 per annum increase per household based on a Band D property and the resulting budget approved. Approved unanimously.

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Planning Application REF 16/04986/FUL North Hill Farm Tunley Road Tunley Conversion of milking parlour/calf rearing shed to farm office, rest room, hobbies room (Retrospective). APPROVED.

**Planning Application REF 16/05965/FUL Lakmuthu Cottage Fosseyway Dunkerton Erection of first floor extension**

The Parish Council voted to object to this application with 5 in favour of objecting and 2 abstaining as the planning application does not comply with the policies CP8, HG.15, GB.2, NE.1, D.2, D.4 and T.24 in the core strategy.

**Planning Application REF 16/06226/LBA Crossways House Crossways Lane Dunkerton Internal and external alterations for the erection of front boundary wall, gates and railings; internal washroom alterations, removal of former car parking at front and rear and to return garden. Erection of new skittles building following demolition of existing.**

It was agreed unanimously to support this application as it complies with policies CP8, D.2, D.4, T.24 and BH.2 but the parish council will submit a comment about visibility at the junction with the A367 regarding the height of the wall.

**Planning Application REF 16/06005/FUL Treetops Bath Road Tunley Drop kerb in front of house to allow access to parking space.**

The Parish Council unanimously supported this application subject to a reduction in height of the wall and hedge to ensure pedestrian and cyclists' safety thereby making the development compliant with policies T.1 and T.24 of the core strategy.

**HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY AND ALLIED MATTERS**

**Update Highway Related Matters**

The chevron signs before North Hill Farm have been replaced. The water running down the Hollow has been dealt with by BANES so hopefully no more running water. The road subsidence at the bottom of Stoneage Lane has been reported to BANES and is on next year's budget so hopefully being started soon. The water in the cricket pavilion has been turned off. The bus shelters have been inspected and all appear to be ok. However there is some overgrown vegetation at the Old Swan bus shelter. This to be removed by Cllr Orme and Cllr Patch. The "Slow" markings by Westbury Terrace have been reinstated. The Independent Safety Audit of the Tunley Overdale footpath has been delayed. Cllr Orme sought approval to remove some tree canopy on Dunkerton Green.

**Update Rights of Way Matters and Waste and Recycling**

The two subjects are linked regarding the fly tipping on the Old Fosse Way travellers' site in Dunkerton. BANES has been requested to remove the fly-tipped rubbish from the Old Fosseyway public land, and the parish council is in touch with Cllr David Veale and BANES Environmental Protection team in an effort to resolve the problem of the state that the private land has been left in.

**Report on progress regarding the future use of the cricket ground**

There has been no progress since the last DTPC meeting over Xmas/New year on the proposal to investigate the idea of a community café facility. Cllr's Orme and Robinson have been invited to meet with the Chair of the Committee that runs the Mells Community shop.

**Fingerpost Restoration**

Cllr Gardiner is leading on a project to restore the Parish's and neighbouring area's six fingerpost signs.

**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 23 TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE ..... 7.30 PM**



## **LOCAL CRIME REPORT UPDATE Jan 2107**

- Between 8pm on Tuesday January the 10th and 6am the following morning, unknown person(s) have caused damage to crops in the Braysdown area of Peasedown St John, by driving a vehicle around the field.
- The Police and Crime Commissioner, Sue Mountstevens, will be holding a drop-in surgery on Wednesday January the 18th, between 11.30am and 1.30pm. This will be at the Southgate shopping centre, Bath, outside of the Debenhams store in a mobile police station. Residents are invited to meet the Commissioner and ask questions.
- At approximately 4.10am on Tuesday January the 10th, the residents of a property on Albert Avenue, Peasedown were awoken by their dogs barking. It was then discovered that an insecure ground floor window was open, which was how the offenders had tried to get in before being scared off by the dogs. Five unknown teenaged white males in dark clothing were seen leaving the area.
- The following incidents have occurred in your area recently:
- Between midday on Sunday January the 1st and 8am the following morning, unknown person(s) have broken into three vehicles parked in a layby on Old School Hill, South Stoke. The windows have been smashed and property stolen.
- At some point on Monday January the 2nd, unknown person(s) have caused damage to numerous vehicles parked at a commercial site on Ford Road, Wellow by smashing their windows. A door to the centre has also been forced and a number of charity boxes were stolen.
- Two motor vehicles parked on Courtmead, South Stoke were damaged between 7pm on Friday December the 29th and 8.50am the following morning. Both had windows smashed and one car had property stolen from it.
- Between 10pm on Monday December the 26th and 7.55am the following morning, unknown person(s) have smashed the outer panel of a double glazed window of a residence in Fairfield Terrace, Peasedown.
- At approximately 2pm on Wednesday January the 4th, an unknown male has called at a residence on Sydney Place, Bath, claiming to be from BT and needing to check her phones. The resident showed him where the phones were located, then left the culprit unattended until he suddenly left the premises. It was then found that he had searched the property and has stolen cash.

- The Police want to remind residents to ensure that they use a chain when answering the door. Always ask for photo identification and if you have concerns, phone the company they claim to be representing using a telephone number you know to be correct. Never use a phone number given by the caller. If you feel vulnerable about answering the door, consider joining or starting a Nominated Neighbour scheme. Please ensure that any elderly or vulnerable neighbours, friends or relatives are aware of this type of crime and the actions they need to take.

**If you have any information regarding this or any incident, please contact the Police on 101.**

**Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111**



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**.....For agreeing to be our main Sponsors for a second year!**

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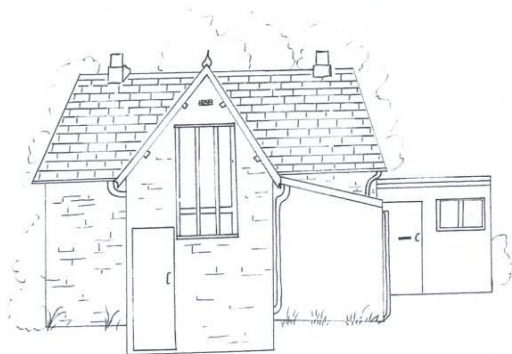
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## DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



### ***New Bookings Secretary:***

*Please make enquiries about bookings to:*

*Email: [Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net](mailto:Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net)*

*Or Contact tel no: 07775 870051*

*Also tables and chairs for hire – very useful if you are planning a barbeque or other event.*

### **Dunkerton Parish Hall** **Regular Events**

**Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. D.O.G.**  
 (Dog Obedience Group)  
 Ruth/Nick Barrett 01761 432246

### **DUNKERTON FAIR – SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2017**

It's Back.....Under a new team of organisers, headed by Alison Gibbs, and assisted by Jayne Hopkins, Mel Newbiggin and Steve Murphy.

The Team are aiming to revive our popular annual event with some new attractions and lots of old favourites.

Your help and assistance before the event, on the day and after the event will be gratefully received. For anyone keen to help, Alison can be contacted on tel: 01761 439917 or

Email:- [alisongibbs1@btinternet.com](mailto:alisongibbs1@btinternet.com)

Look out for more news on this year's Dunkerton Fair over the next couple of months.

### **YOGA CLASSES**

**Monday : 7pm – 8.30pm** teens welcome  
 only £3. for teens

**Wednesday : 9.45am - 11.15am**

**Wednesday: 7pm 8.30pm** Pregnancy class

**Thursday: 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Sunday: Once a month 10am - 11am**  
**Family Class**

*For more information please call Charlotta at Universal Yoga on 01761470658 or*

*Email [info@universalyoga.co.uk](mailto:info@universalyoga.co.uk)*

*Visit the website at [www.universalyoga.co.uk](http://www.universalyoga.co.uk)*

### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

*Thursday mornings:- 9.15-10.30am*

**Medau Movement Exercise Class** - enjoy your body moving with whole body rhythmic movement that stretches, mobilises, strengthen, tones and improves coordination and wellbeing all to fun music - all ages and abilities.

*Friday mornings:- 9.15-10.30am*

**Beginners Pilates Class** - mat work that strengthens tones, stretches and mobilises, improves core strength and stability, benefits posture and breathing and all round well-being.

For more information, please call:  
 Alison Gibbs on 01761 439917  
 Email:- [alisongibbs1@btinternet.com](mailto:alisongibbs1@btinternet.com)



# All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley

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Charlotte de Grey  
01761 436618 [cdegrey@btinternet.com](mailto:cdegrey@btinternet.com)

## ***Cafe and Craft is back!***

Please be aware!

That the Café and Craft Service will take place in Church at 11.15am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February and NOT at its usual venue of the Village Hall. This is because of a 'double booking'

It was lovely to see so many people at our Café and Craft service in November when we reflected on the Annunciation to Mary that she was going to have an important baby!

'Café and Craft' has proved to be a great service for families and we would encourage everyone to come; enjoy expressing your creative side or talking to friends and neighbours over a cup of tea or coffee.

Our theme for February will be 'do not be worried, look at the birds: they do not plant seeds, yet your Father in heaven takes care of them!'

See you there!

*Gordon*

## **From the Rectory**

I'm sure that many of you will agree with me that it seems like time flies ever faster when you get older.

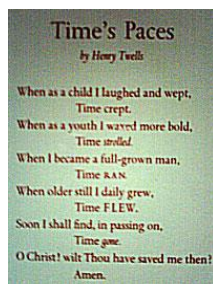
Many years ago someone gave me an explanation of this phenomenon. He told me that it appears this way because when you are only five years old a year is actually 20% of your total life's experience, when you are twenty it's now become 5%, when fifty, only 2% and so on – so it actually appears that time moves faster. An interesting thought ...

However, there's no doubt that when you're young, the next birthday, the next Christmas, the holidays, all seem an awful long way away. When children are travelling, they are impatient - 'Are we nearly there yet?' You can't wait to be grown up.

Yet as you grow older, you complain that there's so much to do, and not enough time to do it in. One wise old teacher said to his pupils, 'Never plead that you didn't have enough time to finish your project. You have all the time there is.'

But God gives us all the time in the World. He gives us sixty minutes in each hour, 24 hours a day, 365 days in the year, every year of our life. What we have to do, is to work out the best way of using the time we have.

Wasting time is an extravagant misuse of a commodity which seems to be in increasingly short supply. At the end, we have to ask ourselves what we have achieved in the time we had. Have we been selfish with our time, or have we made time for others, to help them and listen to them? How much time have we set aside for God?



In the north transept of Chester Cathedral there's an old clock, with an appropriate verse displayed on it. It was written by a Victorian clergyman called Henry Twells.

The poem is all about time. I remember once hearing it read on the radio by an old clockmaker who was sat in his workshop, with the sound of a couple of dozen clocks ticking away behind him. It was very evocative. Listen:

***When as a child I laughed and wept,  
time crept.***

***When as a youth I dreamed and talked,  
time walked.***

***When I became a full grown man,  
time ran.***

***And later as I older grew,  
time flew.***

***Soon I shall find while travelling on,  
time gone.***

***Will Christ have saved my soul by then?  
Amen.***

May you enjoy all the time in the World.

Please take some time out on Sunday evening 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm and come to a Service of Taizé & Iona songs, silence and readings at All Saints' Church when the singing will be led by Jane Harris.

We are very blessed that we have Jane to lead this lovely, reflective form of worship – if you have been to one before you will know what I mean and if you haven't – then come along and find out!

Your friend, in Christ

**Gordon**

## BENEFACTURE SERVICES

Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
	6.00pm	Evensong	Dunkerton
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
	11.15am	Family Service	Camerton
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
	11.15am	Café & Craft	Dunkerton
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Camerton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
	4.00pm	Evensong	Dunkerton
Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Ash Wednesday Communion	Camerton
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Taize Worship	Dunkerton



## WI Report

Dunkerton's December meeting at Tunley Recreation Centre was well-attended. Members agreed the meal at the King William was a great success. Three ladies enjoyed a Sugar Craft evening and Viv was happy to announce a resounding win at Skittles against Farrington Gurney, with new member Jesse "Man of the Match!" The Craft Club will take on the task of decorating the bunting flag provided by Avon W.I.

Business accomplished, Sue Snook, with the help of husband, Roger, organised a Beetle Drive. The Committee made homemade mince pies and warm punch, and Santa and his little helper (Sue and Judy) dropped in with Santa's sack!  
A happy evening was enjoyed by all.

**The next meeting is Tuesday 14 February.**

Judy Chidlaw (Secretary)



## NEW EDITOR STILL REQUIRED!

**New Year fancy taking on a new challenge?**

The Batch Management Committee is looking for a new editor. It involves sorting the varied monthly copy that is submitted to our "batchcopy" email account, then putting this info together into the monthly edition ready for our outsourced printing. Training, help and a gradual hand-over will be provided so no-one is thrown into the deep end.

The BMC is a not-for-profit, motivated group and are looking for a like-minded individual keen to promote everything local on a voluntary basis.

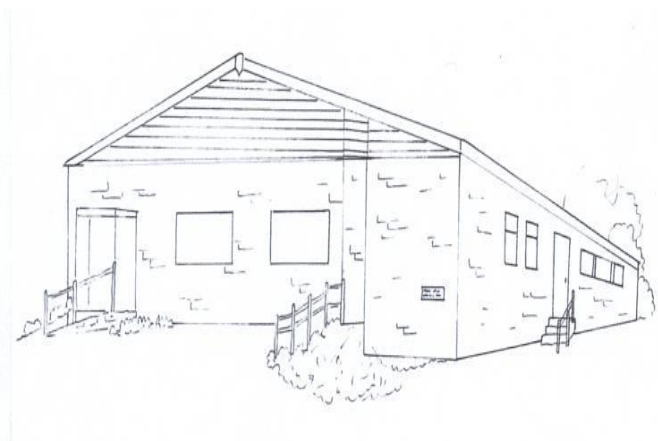
Please contact our sub-editor, David, on 01761 438721 to find out more if you are interested.



### Withyditch Chapel Centre

Need a venue for a function? Why not try the Withyditch Centre? For further information, contact anyone on the web site or listed on the notice board at the Chapel door.

Tony Hearn 01761 470507



## TUNLEY VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

**CONTACT US:** You can contact our Secretary with any questions or general enquiries [secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk).

Anyone wishing to help in any way with the running of our centre's facilities please contact the Secretary at the above email address.

### Regular Events

***Friday evenings are Vacant at present –***

*For details, please contact*

[enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk) or 01761 479165.

**DOG CLASSES** - Dog Club – Dunkerton Obedience Group meet on Mondays 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Contact: Secretary Mr Nicholas Barrett, email [barling08@yahoo.com](mailto:barling08@yahoo.com), phone 01761 432246

**DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening - Info – Mrs S Snook 01225 833637

**TODDLER GROUP** - Wednesday morning - Info – Mrs M Manley 01761 415620

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** – meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7.15pm - contact Sue Snook 01225 833637 for further information.

**WOOF-ITS** – Dog Training Club – Wednesday evening classes 7-10pm. Positive reinforcement methods used.

Contact Lorraine on 07905863791 or email [woof.its24@gmail.com](mailto:woof.its24@gmail.com)

**TRE SESSIONS** - Friday mornings at 11am. Pre booking essential.

Contact Deborah Maddison at [dmtreuk@gmail.com](mailto:dmtreuk@gmail.com) or 07498 665385

### **CLEANER REQUIRED FOR TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE HALL**

2 hours per week at £10 an hour  
If you are interested please contact Dawn on 07790800239 (weekends or after 6pm weekdays)

### **NEED A VENUE?**

TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE has a modern facility which is ideal for your Wedding Reception, Parties, Meetings, Classes and Business Meeting requirements.

The accommodation consists of Bar, Kitchen with serving area, Seating at round tables for up to 80 persons.

For Talks and Meetings we can accommodate up to a 120 persons. The facility has disabled persons access and toilet. There is ample on site Car Parking and an outside children's play area.

For all booking enquiries, including hall availability email us [enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk) or telephone 01761 479165.



## Tunley Athletic Football Club



### **Tunley Athletic Football Club**

The Recreation Ground, Tunley, Bath BA2 0EB

### **Contacts**

Craig Doughty - Chairman 07595 631513  
Yvonne Dix - Secretary 07889 310041  
Pete Fear & Bryan Moore - Life Members & Tunley Residents

**First Team** - Somerset County Football League - Division Two (East)  
Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

KO times Jan 2pm & Feb 2.30pm & Mar 3pm

### **League Fixtures**

28 Jan Home	AFC Brislington
04 Feb Away	Long Ashton
11 Feb Away	Chew Magna
18 Feb Away	Fry Club Res
25 Feb Home	Chew Magna
04 Mar Away	Pensford

### **League Results**

26 Nov Home	Mendip Broadwalk
Lost 7-0	
03 Dec Home	Saltford
Lost 4-0	
17 Dec Away	Mendip Broadwalk
Lost 3-1	
20 Dec Away	Radstock Town Res
Lost 3-1	
14 Jan Away	Hengrove Ath Res
Lost 7-0	

Unfortunately the team has had a run of losses at games as you can see from above results.

The division we play in has lost two teams in as many months. Farrington Gurney First Team & Cutters Friday Reserves have both folded.

Please come and support your local village club. If you are interested in joining the club in any capacity please contact anyone of the above for more information.



## The Cam Valley Wildlife Group

### New website –<https://cvwg.org.uk>

The new CVWG website went live just before our AGM in November. Our web master is Deborah Porter. At the start of the summer Deborah knew nothing about designing and setting up a website but has been able to produce a stunning site for us that is easy for users to navigate and easy for the website team to amend and update.

If you haven't already done so, have a look at it and let us have your comments (either via the blog or email [camvalleywildlife@gmail.com](mailto:camvalleywildlife@gmail.com)) - particularly any suggestions for improvements and additions and also any errors that you spot. The site is still work in progress and will continue to be developed over the next few months so your feedback will be most welcome.


One problem we do have is that, since the website is new, most search engines do not put us near the top of the list so if you could log on that would help to push us up the list! The amount of site 'traffic' is important as well, so comments on the blog postings should also help. The search for Cam Valley Wildlife Group has improved (we are currently second on the list with Google) but searching for CVWG puts us well behind many of the other CVWG organisations such as: *Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild: Chippewa Valley Writers Guild: Central Virginia Watercolor Guild: Calibration & Validation Working Group: Commercial Vehicle Working Group: Collaborative Virtual Work Group: Afghanistan Cash/Voucher Working Group: Commercial Vital Wheat Gluten*, and even the German designer Carola von Wallenberg –*Grafikerin*. Searching for 'Cam Valley Wildlife Group' is more effective but, if you do search for 'CVWG', be sure to open the site which has '[cvwg.org.uk](https://cvwg.org.uk)'. Opening the '[cvwg.org](https://cvwg.org)' site which belongs to the Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild simply helps to keep them top of the list!

**Phil Gait**

## CVWG moves into the world of social media

Our new website has an integrated blog, that can be used to keep members and interested non-members up-to-date with the news such as interesting sightings in the area and CVWG events reminders. It can also be used for a variety of other things, such as reminders about what other organisations, such as Bath Nats, are doing. Readers might like to send through suggestions for other things. If you 'follow' our blog you will automatically receive new blog postings in your email account. Members or organisations can direct people to our blog through their own blogs, which helps to raise our profile and helps our site to go up the search engine rankings.

Telva Jenkins has taken us one step further by setting up a Cam Valley Wildlife Group Facebook page. It's looking good, but needs some input, so please do visit it if you can. There are several ways of doing this. One is through our website, by clicking on the Facebook icon at the top right hand corner (in the indigo-violet bar). Another is by using the Facebook

 [www.facebook.com/Cam-Valley-Wildlife-Group-1831149240499867/](https://www.facebook.com/Cam-Valley-Wildlife-Group-1831149240499867/).

Telva is looking for material for the Facebook page, such as photos of a recent CVWG event. If you have any, please send them to [camvalleywildlife@gmail.com](mailto:camvalleywildlife@gmail.com), marked for the attention of Telva.

**Deborah Porter**



## Cam Valley Wildlife Group Events Programme for February 2017



### Wednesday 15 February 2017

#### Talk "Five Year Butterfly Hunt" by Phil Hall

Refreshments from 7.30pm, followed by talk at 8pm. Phil will be talking about his new book – a quest to photograph all 58 breeding butterfly species in the UK.

**If you need any more information about anything please phone Judy on Tel: 07460 278311 or email [judy@swallowcharity](mailto:judy@swallowcharity).**

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