

# THE BATCH

April 2017

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich

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## Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
8 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	TAFC Race Night, TRC
11 <sup>th</sup> April	7.15pm	Dunkerton WI Meeting , TRC
20 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting, DPH
26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	TRC Annual General Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Annual Parish Council Meeting, TRC

### 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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## Easter at All Saint's



### Good Friday

April 14<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

**Stations of the Cross**

### Easter Day

Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>

11.15am

**Family Communion Service**

*Followed by Easter Egg Hunt*

## TRC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm**  
will be held in the hall.

Please come along your interest in this wonderful village facility is important, why not help shape it's future!

## **DUNKERTON CRICKET GROUND**

A local resident has ideas on how to regenerate the clubhouse and grounds.

"I live in the village with my husband and 3 children and have done since 1999. I am keen to see the green space alive with adults and children socialising and having fun in the beautiful surroundings and creating a hub for the village." I would like to receive your views on our proposal.

Emma Mannings

**For further details see page 7.**

# DUNKERTON AND TUNLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> ... .....7.30 PM**  
**AT**  
**TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE**

## Report of the Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council Parish Council Meeting 23 February 2017

### FINANCE.

The balance of funds as at 23 February is £9056.54.

### B&NES Planning Decisions.

Planning Application REF 16/05965/FUL Lakmuthu Cottage Fosseway Dunkerton Erection of first floor extension. REFUSED.

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. PENDING DECISION.

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

### Planning Applications.

#### **Planning Application REF 17/00064/FUL Advanced Vehicle Services Bath Road Tunley Erection of a terrace of 4no dwellings and associated parking.**

The Parish Council voted to unanimously object to this proposal as the planning application does not comply with the core strategy. Councillors considered that the proposed development would be too dense and represented over development of the site and would therefore have a significant impact on the openness of the green belt. They also considered that the proposed design of the properties was of an urban appearance and not in keeping with the rural setting of the village, it would not be well connected to the surroundings nor would it maintain or enhance the public realm.

**Post meeting note** – following the submission of revised drawings the Parish Council withdrew its objection to this application. While the parish council still has reservations regarding the density of development and parking provision on this proposal the parish council believe that the applicant has taken on board the comments from the parish council regarding the design being inappropriate in our rural village sited within the Green Belt. While the council would still prefer to see the design as per the original approved 3 house application for this site councillors acknowledged the changes that the applicant has made.

**Planning Application REF 16/06099/FUL Victoria House Bath Road Tunley Erection of a replacement porch with a pitched roof (Retrospective)**

The Parish Council voted unanimously to support this application as it complies with the core strategy.

**Planning Application REF 17/00163/FUL Stonedge Cottage Stoneage Lane Tunley Bath Alterations to raise the wall to the same level as the neighbour's wall, including the existing panel fence (Resubmission).**

The Parish Council voted unanimously to support this application as it complies with the core strategy.

**Planning Application REF 17/00554/FUL 1 Fir Tree Cottages Fosseway Dunkerton Erection of single storey front and rear extensions.** The Parish Council voted unanimously to support this application as it complies with the core strategy.

## **HIGHWAYS.**

Councillors noted that in the BANES Highways Department's Transport Improvement Programme for 2017 / 18 is £20 k for A367 route review. The traffic priority sign at the Fairfield width restriction in the center of Tunley, coming from the Bath direction was damaged by a motor vehicle. The damaged sign and post were removed by BANES highways inspector. Waiting for post and sign to be replaced. The traffic priority sign at the new width restriction outside of the "Crow's Nest" has also been hit by a motor vehicle. BANES highways inspector removed the damaged sign and post, awaiting replacement. The advisory 40 mph sign for the Z bend approaching Tunley from the East to be reinstated at the correct height. The drain at the Hollow has been cleared.

## **Tunley Traffic Calming Review**

The parish council received a response from Kelvin Packer, Group Manager for Highways and Traffic, BANES Council, that they would not be implementing any changes requested by the working group i.e. installation of speed tables to replace the speed bumps. The Parish Council to submit a response to Kelvin Packer.

## **Tunley/Overdale Footpath Safety Audit**

The Parish Council decided unanimously to submit a response to the internal safety audit criticising the accuracy of the report, and stressing that the new width restriction in front of the "Crows Nest and "Densley View" is proving to be dangerous due to the inadequacy of the sight lines for drivers approaching from either direction. Kelvin Packer has responded by saying that he will arrange a review of the safety audit. Ward Cllr

Veale to take up this matter in order to ensure that the review is undertaken by an external body.

## **Rights of Way.**

The Old Fosseway Dunkerton Hill, between Dunkerton and PSJ – Councillors received a report from Cllrs. Prescott and Robinson on the ever increasing amount of fly tipping that is occurring at this location. BANES environmental protection team have committed to clearing the site subject to funding. Ward councilor Veale to follow this matter up with the environmental department management team.

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

Max Crofts, in support of D&TPC continues to pursue his many contacts in cricketing circles and elsewhere, he has placed articles in the Shoscombe village newsletter and in the Wellow Oil Group mailing, this has produced a few responses from interested individuals including Mike Clarkson from Wellow Cricket Club who the chairman has corresponded with previously. Max is also talking to an old friend of his, Tony Hitch, who is the secretary of the Bristol Cricket League which now incorporates the former North Somerset Cricket League. Max has said he is happy to take these contacts forward and meet with them; we are indebted to Max for his help.

## **Fingerpost Restoration Project**

Apart from the replacement of the missing triangle on the Crossways sign BANES have advised that they cannot fund any of this work. A quote has been received for repainting the six signs. A quote for sand blasting to be requested before commissioning repainting. Cllr Patch to check with B&NES highways that it is in order for the parish council to undertake the work. Clerk to request a contribution from Englishcombe Parish Council as two of the finger posts are just inside their parish boundary, the clerk to then submit a grant request to Cllr David Veale once the cost of the work is known.

## **Community Places of Safety**

The Parish Council has received a request from BANES to offer community places of safety to provide a safe environment where the community can go if evacuated by the emergency services when threatened with a risk such as fire or flood. Therefore BANES is asking if we could nominate up to three facilities in our local community. Clerk to write to the TRC and DPH on this matter. Post meeting note – DPH and TRC both to be used for community places of safety.

## **Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council –** **Chairman's Annual Report** **April '16 – March '17**

The emerging Joint Spatial Plan (JSP) covering Bath & North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Bristol indicates that the majority of the new homes to be built in the JSP area will be in S. Glos & Bristol. The question of where to build the additional 15,000 new homes required within the B&NES area is well on the way to being settled with some 70% scheduled to be built on existing brown field sites. The number allocated to the Somer Valley area is 2500 of which 1,500 have already been delivered, this lower than expected number at 2500 will thankfully limit to some degree the potential impact on our parish from increased commuter traffic using the A367 and the B3115, although it will inevitably result in an increase in the present rat running problems. Your parish council has been represented at all of the relevant JSP / B&NES meetings where we have lobbied hard for the 15,000 homes in B&NES, including the Somer Valley area to be built on brownfield sites. We have responded to all of the JSP consultations highlighting the areas with transport infrastructure already in place as being the most suitable, North Bristol being an excellent example.

The added impact of dealing with the JSP has meant that development planning has once again for another year proved to be a major part of the council's workload. The new online planning application system within B&NES has settled down well, and we are proud to have been one of the leading parish councils in assisting B&NES planning department with the change to online. On a local level this year has seen a reduction in the number of planning applications within our parish with only twelve applications, a third less than last year.

Placemaking as part of the JSP is overseen for the parish by Cllr David Orme and during this past year he has taken forward the parish's placemaking plan as part of the continuing development of B&NES overall placemaking strategy. The majority of parishes are following this route with just a limited number deciding to develop neighbourhood plans where a parish is not washed over by the green belt as we are.

Councillor Nick Patch who looks after highways issues within our parish continues to fight our corner for the parish's fair share of the ever diminishing B&NES highways budget. It is however becoming increasingly difficult to secure speedy resolutions to highways maintenance problems as each request for maintenance is now subject to a scoring system for prioritisation, none the less we will keep pushing to get maintenance

work done as quickly as possible. Nick and Robert have altered the layout of the planting scheme at the Stoneage Lane junction, the entire area has now been sown with a wild flower mixture (kindly donated by Robert) which is beginning to show signs of growth starting with a splendid show of daffodils this spring.

The good news with highways issues this year has been the construction of the long awaited Tunley / Overdale footpath, although not exactly what we had wished for it was none the less the right decision by your parish councillors to agree to the scheme that was on offer, holding out for a full width pavement, by way of compulsory land purchase, was never going to happen in these difficult financial times. The parish council is concerned that the new road width restriction in front of "The Crows Nest" and "Densley View" is proving to be somewhat problematic, we are currently discussing this matter with Kelvin Packer, B&NES group manager for highways and traffic.

The Tunley Traffic Calming working group identified several potential hazards with the present scheme and produced a report recommending a number of alterations including changing the existing speed humps for full width speed tables. The parish council supported the groups' findings and recommendations and submitted the report on behalf of the group to Kelvin Packer. Unfortunately mainly due to financial constraints the report failed to win approval for its recommendations.

B&NES highways department has created a dedicated section for flood management and Cllr David Orme, who looks after flooding issues for our parish, has produced a comprehensive flood management report which can be viewed on the parish website. David and Nick are now working alongside one of B&NES senior drainage officers on a review of the flooding problems identify by David in his report which mainly affects the Cam Valley area of our parish.

Cllr Di Prescott continues to arrange for regular litter picking to be carried out by B&NES operatives along the A367 and B3115 as part of her responsibilities for waste and recycling in our parish. Di also looks after the maintenance of the parish's public rights of way, this particular responsibility, together with her waste portfolio, continues to involve Di in protracted negotiations with B&NES environmental protection team regarding the currently disused traveller's site on the Old Fosseyway on Dunkerton hill. Those of you who regularly walk the footpaths and byways of our parish will be aware that this site is fast becoming a regular fly tipping location. On a completely different subject, during this past year Di and Kathryn have been busy with the mammoth task of cataloguing all the parish council's historical records which are stored in the

guildhall archive, when completed this will provide a more efficient way of accessing parish council records.

Your council has decided that the Dunkerton cricket ground will be retained as a community recreation facility, open for use by all residents of our parish, and we hope that present efforts to bring cricket back to the parish will be successful as part of this commitment. As to the long term use, Cllr David Orme is pursuing a proposal on behalf of the parish council to develop a community hub, possibly comprising a café and general all-purpose community venue. Cllr Robert Gardiner has followed up on the splendid work he did with cutting and laying the boundary hedge by completing the installation of a fence and access gates with help from Nick. The council has spent money on the materials for this work, the felling of two large conifers, and on maintaining the water, sewerage and electricity supplies, but has not spent, and does not intend to spend any money on maintaining the pavilion. Councillors have decided that it would be a waste to spend money on a building that is in such a poor state of repair. The annual Dunkerton Fair is returning after a year's break and we will be pleased to welcome the Fair to the cricket ground in June.

All of your parish councillors serve the community on an entirely voluntary basis, my thanks to all those councillors previously mentioned who oversee these many various areas of responsibility, their contribution in working as part of a team in discharging the councils overall responsibilities to the community is much appreciated. I would particularly like to thank David as my vice chair for his continued unswerving support. Similarly I would like to thank Kathryn for her assistance and guidance as the clerk throughout this past year, the volume of work that falls to a parish council chairman is considerable but is made all the much easier by the assistance of such an excellent clerk. I must at this point also thank Councillor David Veale who, as our ward councillor, has supported us in our dealings with B&NES council throughout this past year.

Your parish council has two vacancies and would welcome expressions of interest from potential new councillors, if you feel you have a specific skill to offer or would simply like to help your community by becoming a parish councillor then please contact either David Orme, myself or our clerk Kathryn Manchee when we would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

This will be the last chairman's annual report I will make to you, I've decided not to put my name forward for re-election as either chairman, or vice chairman, at the parish council's annual meeting on 11th May '17, I do however intend to remain on the parish council as a

"back bencher" for the foreseeable future. I joined what was then Dunkerton Parish Council in April 2004 and was elected vice chairman the following month. I have now served as vice chair for eight years and chairman for the past five, a total of thirteen years responsibility is long enough for anyone, it is time that particular mantle was handed over to someone new. The council needs to move forward once again under new leadership and I would like to think that the next steps will see far greater use of online administration of council business, together with an improvement in the way that the parish council communicates with the residents of the parish through "The Batch" and the parish website, and then of course there's the question of social media, should the parish council consider this as well?. It only remains for me to thank all those residents who have given me so much support over the years, you know who you are, my thanks to you all. Hopefully I will see many of you at the forthcoming meetings in April, at Dunkerton, and in May at Tunley, when we will have the opportunity to hear all about the proposals for defibrillators in our two villages.

Martin Robinson – Chairman Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council.

## **REMINDER**

### **2017 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**7.30 pm Thursday 20 April**  
**Dunkerton Parish Hall**

A warm welcome awaits everyone living in the Parish of Dunkerton & Tunley

Please come along and hear about the idea of the parish having installed Public Defibrillators in Dunkerton and Tunley (subject to finance) and also exchange your views and opinions about your Parish in general.

Its facilities - services - roads - play areas - any issue at all. This is your opportunity to ask questions of, and put forward ideas to your Parish Council in an informal setting. Your views and comments will be most welcome.

**Commencing with**  
**Local resident Dr Tom While talking briefly about**  
**how Public Defibrillators could be a life saver**

**Entrance & refreshments are free**

This is not a Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council is legally obliged to hold an Annual Parish Meeting open to all Parishioners, chaired by the Parish Council Chairman. On the night copies of the Chairman's report on Council activities throughout the previous year and the Council Clerk's annual financial review will be available. Both the chairman and clerk will be available to answer questions on their reports.

All of the issues raised by Parishioners in this open meeting will then be considered for further action at the Parish Council's formal Annual Meeting which is at 7.30 pm Thursday 4 May Tunley Recreation Centre. Parishioners are, as usual, very welcome to attend this meeting as well. Dr Tom While will also be present at this meeting to talk about the vital role public defibrillators can make to saving someone's life.

Kathryn Manchee - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer to the Council.



## **LOCAL CRIME REPORT UPDATE Mar 2017**

### **21/02/17 7164 CS225 Vehicle Crime**

The following incidents have occurred in your area recently: Between 6.45pm on Saturday February the 19th and 8am the following morning, unknown person(s) have stolen a pick-up truck from Specklehead, Paulton. The silver Nissan Navara has the registration number EA07OZF.

During the night of Thursday February the 16th, unknown person(s) have broken into a van parked on Weir Close, Paulton, and have stolen a number of tools from within. This occurred between 7pm on Wednesday February the 15th and 6am the following morning.

Another van was broken into on Winterfield Park, Paulton between 5.30pm on Saturday the 18th and 5.45am on the 20th. Tools were stolen from within.

Between 10pm on Monday February the 20th and 6am the following morning, unknown person(s) have entered a van parked on Clandown Road, Paulton, and have stolen tools from within.

The Police want to remind drivers to ensure they leave nothing in their vehicles. If you are a van owner, please take extra precautions if possible.

If you have any information regarding these incidents, please contact the Police on 101. Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

### **Burglary Lower Peasedown**

Please be aware of a burglary sometime between 7:30 and 3pm today at a property in Lower Peasedown. Unknown offenders gained access to the rear of the property via a locked patio door.

Once inside removed items shown in the list below;

\*Brown wooden jewellery box with ornate tree carved into the lid \* A selection of costume jewellery

\* White "Carrera" mountain bike (black mud guard attach to rear)

\*Gold Omega ladies watch with a black leather strap

\* Theatre tickets Globe Theatre to see "Twelfth Night" on 28/07/17

\* selection of x12 1981 Industry year stamps  
crime ref: 5217058617

### **R074 23032017 Farm/Horse Watch**

The information text line for the rural community is to continue but with a brand new and long-term number 07492 888109 (if you have previously saved 81819 please now delete and replace with this new number).

Please remember this is NOT a number to use to report crime or to call for police assistance and it will not be monitored 24/7.

The number can be used to report information of people/vehicles seen behaving suspiciously in the rural community, potentially stolen goods etc.

Alternatively you can report a crime online via our website <http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk> or if it's a matter which requires immediate police attendance then dial 999.

**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**



**Final date for copy for the next edition of The Batch is**

**Wednesday 17th May 2017**

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# DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



## **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

## **YOGA CLASSES**

### **Monday :**

7pm – 8.30pm teens welcome only £3 for teens

### **Wednesday :**

9.45am - 11.15am

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, strengthens, 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

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## **DUNKERTON CRICKET GROUND**

Dear Parish

My best friend of 30 years and I have applied to Dunkerton and Tunley Parish Council to assist us in applying for a grant to take down the existing Cricket Pavilion and replace it with a new wooden structure, as the present one is pretty run down. We would like to open a café and rent it from the Parish Council. The café will benefit the community as it will create a meeting place and we want to be able to offer a relaxed and natural setting with willow structures, outside wooden play kitchen, sand pit, chalk board and small ride on toys. Selling local produce and crafts from the café. We also want to hold a monthly Artizan Market encouraging local sellers to come and sell their produce and crafts from the site. We feel that sport is also important and we are considering running them from here with many possibilities available.

**WE MUST MAKE IT CLEAR AT THIS STAGE WE ARE ONLY GATHERING INFORMATION, NOTHING HAS BEEN AGREED OR DECIDED. WE NEED TO GATHER INFORMATION TO PRESENT TO VARIOUS PEOPLE TO GO TO THE NEXT STAGE OF THE PROCESS.**

We very much want it to benefit the local community, we would therefore be very grateful if you can find the time to answer the questions on the attached survey.



This will enable us to continue with this proposal and gain vital information from you. **Please go to**.....

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/953J3JZ>

or contact Emma 07745016277 for a paper version.

I live in the village with my husband and 3 children and have done since 1999. I am keen to see the green space alive with adults and children socialising and having fun in the beautiful surroundings and creating a hub for the village.

EMMA MANNINGS and DAWN KNOWLES



## **DUNKERTON FAIR - CALL TO STALL HOLDERS**

### **Save the Date: SAT 17th JUNE**

Your village needs your support!  
Stall holders required and any ideas for new stall are welcome. Please save books and suitable goods for the White Elephant stall.

If you would like to help in any other way at the Dunkerton Fair please feel free to contact Alison.

For further enquiries re The Dunkerton Fair please contact **Alison Gibbs** to confirm and register your interest.

Tel: 01761 439917 Mobile; 07814 249261  
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Min of 3 hours

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## **All Saints' Church**

### **The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley**

Rector: Revd Gordon Ripley  
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Churchwardens: Matthew Frayne  
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### **From the Rectory**

For me Easter is the greatest time of the year, At Easter we celebrate all that is at the heart of our faith.

It begins with 'Passiontide' which is the name for the solemn week from Palm Sunday to Easter, because during this week we remember the suffering - *passio* in Latin - of Jesus on the cross, all because of his love for us.

We also call this week 'Holy Week', because, in it, we reflect on the mysterious love of God. On Palm Sunday, which this year falls on 9<sup>th</sup> April, we think of those who waved branches from palm trees, as Jesus rode into Jerusalem as the King on a donkey, and, as part of our worship, we bless palm crosses for people to take home with them.

On Maundy Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> April) we remember the Last Supper, which took place at a Passover meal which Jesus celebrated in the Upper Room with his disciples: the name 'Maundy' comes from the 'new com - *mand* - ment' which Jesus gave us at that meal - to love one another as he has loved us.

The Eucharist on this day will include the foot-washing and stripping of the altars, reminding us how Jesus was stripped of his clothes by the mocking soldiers.

Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April) is a strange name we give to the day when we remember the appalling death



of Jesus on the cross, but it's called Good Friday because on that day, on the Cross, he absorbed our sin and brought us forgiveness and reconciliation with God, promising that death will be followed by eternal life and that is 'Good' news.



In contrast the forty days of Easter, up to Ascension Day, are a season of joyful celebration. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead; we are filled with new life and hope. The altar frontals and vestments are white, or gold on Easter Day (16<sup>th</sup> April), and wonderful Easter hymns resound with alleluias.

We won't have sung or said the 'Gloria in excelsis' in Lent. Now, it is sung again for the first time at Easter, the Easter candle will be lit; it then burns at all services during the season, and at baptisms in the rest of the year.

There will be an Easter garden with a model of the empty tomb. Eastertide sermons (memo to preacher!) expound our reasons for believing that Jesus is alive, and for hoping for an eternal future for ourselves.

Easter is wonderful time, bringing home to us all we hold dear. It's a time of year when it's worth coming to Church more than once. Please join with us at one or more of our services. You can see a comprehensive list of them in this publication.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to you all!

Your friend, in Christ,

**Gordon**

## BENEFICE SERVICES

April 2	9.30am	Holy Communion with Baptism	Camerton
April 2	6.00pm	Evensong	Dunkerton
April 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
April 9th	11.15am	Family service for Palm Sunday	Camerton
April 10th	7.30pm	Evening prayer for Holy Week	Camerton
April 11th	7.30pm	Evening prayer for Holy Week	Camerton
April 12th	7.30pm	Evening Prayer for Holy Week	Camerton
April 13th	7.30pm	Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday	Camerton

April 14th	9.30am	Stations of the Cross	Dunkerton
April 14th	2.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Camerton
April 16th	9.30am	Holy Communion for Easter Day	Camerton
April 16th	11.15am	Family communion and Easter Egg hunt	Dunkerton
April 23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion	Camerton
April 23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion followed by APCM	Dunkerton
April 23rd	6.00pm	Evening Prayer followed by APCM	Camerton
April 30th	9.30am	Benefice Communion Service	Camerton
May 7th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
May 7th	6.00pm	Evensong	Dunkerton



## WI Report

Dunkerton W.I. met at Tunley Recreation Centre on 14th March.

The meeting opened with a talk by Mike Rowland, an ex-policeman, now a Blue-badge holder Tour Guide. With the aid of slides Mike described the life of a tour guide, meeting people of all ages, and all walks of life and from all over the world. His tours took him to Stonehenge, Bristol. Bath and the Cotswolds mainly. Members enjoyed his chatty talk and could relate to the wealth of information he had on Bath, as like him, many are born and bred here. After tea and biscuits the usual business began. Mollie gave an amusing and interesting account of the trip to see the War Horse Puppeteers, which she and Di attended. The sale of Maggie's pretty green badges she had made for Feel the Love campaign realised £20 for Cam Valley Wildlife Group.

Arrangements were then discussed regarding setting up the hall for the Group meeting, plus members were asked to bring a pudding of their choice for the buffet. Viv reported a loss in both the darts and skittles and said they were up against some tough opposition. Nevertheless she said both teams played well. Frances would like to know how many members are interested in a trip to Sudeley Castle and passed a sheet round to that end.

Next meeting is 11th April when Dr Jenny Clifford is giving a talk on P.E.O.P.L.E. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Judy Chidlaw (Secretary)**

## **FAMILY BARN DANCE**

**Saturday 20 May,  
Conygre Hall, Timsbury.....5-10pm.**

**Fundraiser for St Mary's School PTA, Timsbury**

**With Ice cream stall, Bar, Raffle, Live Band and  
Caller.**

**Tickets in advance from:  
The Connies Tea Rooms, Timsbury Childcare  
or from the school.**

**Adults £7.50. Child £2.50. Family ticket £15.  
Includes food!**



## **Withyditch Baptist Chapel Centre**

**Join in the Celebration of the 200  
year Anniversary of the Chapel**

**At the**

**7th May Sunday Service at 3pm**

**followed by tea/coffee and cakes.**

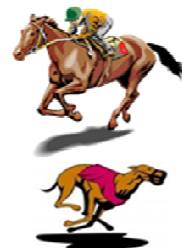
**'The Chapel maintains a regular First Sunday  
Service each month at 3pm with Tea/Coffee  
and cake refreshments after.**

**The Chapel has full heating facility and the  
Schoolroom with toilet and kitchen facilities  
are available for functions.**

**Contact 01761 470507**

## **Tunley Athletic Football Club**

### **Race Night**



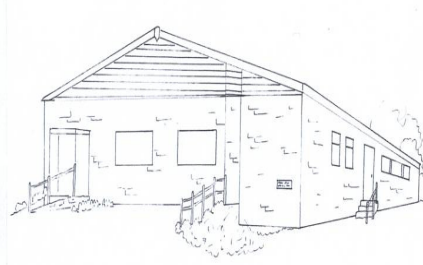
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**At Tunley Recreation Centre**

**Starting at 7.30pm**

**All welcome to join in the fun**

**More info from Yvonne Dix – 0788 931 0041**



## **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

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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.

## TRC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday 26<sup>TH</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm  
will be held in the hall.**

Please come along your interest in this wonderful village facility is important, why not help shape it's future!



## 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 February 2.30pm  
March & April 3pm

### League Fixtures

01 Apr	Away	AFC Brislington
22 Apr	Home	Long Ashton

### League Results

18 Feb	Away	Fry Club Res	Lost	6-2
25 Feb	Home	Chew Magna	Lost	4-3
04 Mar	Away	Pensford	Lost	5-1
18 Mar	Home	Pensford	Lost	4-2

We have only 2 games left to play in the league as above. The new season will start in August.

We are holding a Race Night at the Recreation Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> April starting at 7.30pm do join us it's great fun more details from Yvonne Dix mobile 0788 931 0041.

Our AGM is being held at the King William on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Our now annual 8 a Side tournament is taking place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you would like to enter a team contact Craig Doughty on 07595 631513.

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.

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