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Village News

New Office for Parish Council and Councillor News

The new Parish Clerk, Angela Wilson is starting in early September and will be working from a new office in the YMCA building in North Road next to the Co-op, mainly when the library is open. She will use the same email address but a new phone number, see opposite. She will introduce herself in detail later.

Angela replaced Chris Gittins who retired from the role after five years - see page 6.

Stacey Pottinger has stood down as a Parish Councillor after two busy years. Many thanks to her for her hard work. She will be continuing in other volunteer roles, particularly supporting young people in the village. This leaves 2 vacancies for Parish Councillors by co-option. See the website for details to apply at least 5 days before a meeting. See page 4.

Volunteering with Duke of Edinburgh Awards

The Parish Council has supported three young people in completing their Duke of Edinburgh's Awards. One girl completed her Bronze award volunteering activities on litter picking

around the village; and two boys have completed their Silver award volunteering on weeding and painting of 3 sets of railings.

Their efforts have been very much welcomed, and their parents are thanked for initiating and supervising and joining in with them in making such a difference in the village. The Parish Council completed the Assessment

Reports to the DofE. As this process had been a success and manageable, the Parish Council welcomes any suggestions by young people and their parents for more volunteering under the DofE scheme.

Planning Applications

Comments by the Parish Council can be seen on the B&NES planning website, in the Parish Council Minutes at: timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil/meetings and on noticeboards in the Conygre Hall and outside the Our Plaice chip shop.

Applications decided by B&NES Council

21/02161/FUL Greenhill Cottage, South Road, Timsbury. Erection of two-storey and single storey rear extension with remodelling. PERMITTED

21/02782/TPO Parish's House, Hook, Timsbury, BA2 0ND

Fell 13 trees and prune 11 trees. CONSENT

21/02896/FUL 33 The Glebe, Timsbury BA2 0LT

Erection of front single storey infill and single storey rear extension with garage conversion. PERMITTED

Applications to be Considered by Timsbury Parish Council

21/03750/FUL 1 Mill Lane, Timsbury, BA2 0EN

Extension and alterations to replace existing single-storey rear lean-to.

21/03754/FUL Parcel 1120 Bungays Hill, High Littleton

Erection of a general-purpose farm building.

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Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 6th September 7.30pm
in the Conygre Hall

See timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil

Angela Wilson, Parish Clerk

timsbury.parish.clerk@gmail.com

07594 651 366

c/o YMCA, North Road, Timsbury
BA2 0JH



Local Plan 5 Year Review by B&NES Council

B&NES Cabinet on 22nd July approved the main details for the Review of its 2017 Local Plan which controls where new developments, amongst other things, happen up to 2032. In it was included:

- New leading policies on climate protection which require new developments to be serviced by mass transport and cycling and walking active travel.
- Sites for an extra 1,100 housing units were listed on mainly 'brownfield land' in built up areas of Bath, Keynsham, Radstock, Midsomer Norton and also in Paulton. No other villages including Timsbury were listed.

- New detailed transport and parking standards which apply more flexibly to villages and urban areas.

B&NES is carrying out a public consultation until 8th October and the Parish Council is responding as required.

In the current Local Plan house building is already included at the Upper Conygre, and also about 26 new houses in the west part of the field beside the school. This had previously been supported in the village in a full consultation.

Details can be seen at: www.timsbury.org.uk/liveissues/planning.

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Parish Clerk Stands Down



Chris Gittins has stood down as Clerk to Timsbury Parish Council. At his final meeting Council chairman Josie Pownall made a presentation on behalf of all councillors to mark his five successful years in the job.

“During Chris’s time the Council’s role has expanded considerably as B&NES Council reduced its role in local affairs,” she said. “Chris has handled these changes with skill and understanding and we are all grateful for the very real contribution he has made to improving village life.

“The Library Hub, our youth services, housing developments, local bus services, the response to Covid isolation

and Council finances have all benefitted greatly from the work he has done. But of course, his day-to-day involvement in village activity has amounted to much more than this and I am pleased to have this opportunity to say thank you on behalf of the whole village.”

In reply Chris emphasised that his decision to stand down as Clerk did not indicate any lack of involvement village life. “I enjoy living in the village and hope to be here for many years yet,” he said. “Timsbury is a thriving village with a strong community life. I look forward to continuing to be part of it.”

Parish Councillors

When at full strength the Parish Council has a complement of 13 members. They are due to serve until May 2023 and vacancies can be filled by co-option. Debbie Murphy and KC Bradley recently joined the Council and there is a further vacancy yet to be filled.

Debbie Murphy



Debbie has lived in the village since 1984 and raised her family here. She has previously volunteered as a parent governor at St Mary's Primary School, looked after one of the allotments and played hockey in the village. Her grandson now plays football and cricket in Timsbury and her "sporting life" continues playing Petanque at the Seven Stars.

Debbie retired in 2019 following a career in IT working for a global organisation with customers in both government and private sectors. She

was co-opted to the Parish Council in July 2021 and is particularly interested in working with young people, landscape and the environment.

KC Bradley



KC chose to retire to Timsbury after a working life in various manufacturing and warehouse roles in the West Country.

The ready access to countryside, the historic houses, facilities and sociability were among the reasons for the choice, which he helps to preserve by actively supporting local business, participating in village activities and by being a member of the Conygre Trust.

He is Vice Chairman of the Council with particular interest in Streets, Safety, Speedwatch, Communications, Planning and this newsletter. He is interested in working with young people, landscape and the environment.

The Conygre Trust

By Peter Buchanan

Managing the Conygre Hall and Recreation Field

The Trust has recently appointed an assistant caretaker. Derek Shirley started work on 2nd August and will help Jacqui Grainger with the many tasks involved in the smooth running of the hall and cover for her when she is on holiday or unavailable.

Although Covid restrictions are no longer mandatory, the Trust has decided to advise hall users to continue to follow Covid-safe procedures such as mask-wearing and hand hygiene. We will also ask users to keep numbers below half of a room's unrestricted

capacity and maintain social distancing as much as possible.

The Trust's AGM will take place at the hall on Monday 20th September at 7.30pm. Trustees will report on activities and financial matters for the last two years and will be happy to take questions. Two trustees will be appointed at this meeting, so if there's anyone who would like to help manage the hall and field, this is your opportunity. If you'd like to find out more about what's involved in being a trustee, please contact Peter Buchanan by email on

peter49buchanan@btinternet.com

Mum and Baby meet up

By Katie Trawin

Myself and others have a weekly meet up of mums and babies at The Connies in Timsbury every Thursday morning at 10.00am. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us for a coffee, cake and a chat. There is usually at least three of us there and occasionally if the weather is nice we get takeaway drinks and go to the park. We've been meeting for several weeks now and it's been really

nice to be able to finally meet other mums after lockdown. So, if your free one Thursday and fancy meeting some friendly mums for coffee, cake and a chat, why not pop along.

Project Linus meeting

Friday 20th September

Conygre Hall, 10.00am-2.00pm

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Royal British Legion

A Short History

By Barry Sewell, Chairman

The British Legion was formed 100 years ago this year to provide support to the many servicemen and women who had risked their lives for this country during WW1.

Long before the Welfare State was created, there was very little organized help available for returning service personnel who, in the main, were left to find jobs and accommodation for themselves. The lucky ones had friends or relatives who could help them but the vast majority struggled, some becoming destitute and forced to resort to begging on the streets.

A number of organisations were set up by well-meaning individuals to try to provide help but it was quickly realised that they would achieve more by working together and the British Legion was formed.

Branch formation

As a national organization the Legion found it difficult to assess the needs of the population in different parts of the country and, so, over the next few years, local branches were established which were run by local people better placed to identify and help individuals in need of support.

The Timsbury Branch was formed in 1929 and Farmborough in 1930. Although details are sketchy, the main activity of the Timsbury Branch in the first half of the 20th Century seems to have been to provide support to the people of the Parish using vouchers which could then be redeemed for much-needed goods, such as seeds for the growing of vegetables or warm clothing, such as winter coats and stout shoes.

The Branch thrived in the second half of the century and contributed so much to the social life of the village that a social club was set up in 1967, organizing many activities, such as winter and summer skittles leagues, day excursions, games of bingo and whist drives and live music and dancing at weekends. This still continues today and provides a welcoming atmosphere for new members.

Change of premises

When the Timsbury Branch was first formed, it held its meetings in a small building on South Road, known as 'The Hut' (since demolished) but, as the Branch developed and the number of members increased, a new location had to be found.



In 1966 the Parochial Church Council agreed to an exchange of premises and Timsbury Branch moved into the current building on Newman's Lane.



Members carried out a lot of work to adapt the building for Legion use, including incorporating the Bar structure from the old Rising Sun Public House in Bloomfield (known locally as the Black Dog), which is still in use today.



War Memorial

In 1920, and again in 1948, plaques were placed in the Lady Chapel of St Marys Church to commemorate the 26 Timsbury servicemen who gave their

lives for their country in the two World Wars.

In 1972 the Branch obtained planning permission, paid for and built a dedicated War Memorial outside the Legion premises which was refurbished and enhanced in 2018 to commemorate the centenary of the end of the first World War. This latest work was supported and paid for by the local Parish Council.

Royal Charter

Although the British Legion had Royal support from the beginning, it was in 1971 that Queen Elizabeth II granted a Royal Charter, the organization becoming known as the Royal British Legion.

Recent Years

By 2003 the membership of the Farmborough Branch had declined to the point that it was no longer viable. With the agreement of both Branches, Farmborough amalgamated with Timsbury, giving the members of both Branches the same benefits.

Over the years the Branch has continued to support the welfare of people within the area and also to honour the memory of those Timsbury people who gave their lives for their country. It also plays a significant role in supporting the activities of the RBL Social Club. Both Branch and Club are open to new members, whether civilian, military or ex-military.

Village Church Services

St Mary's Church, Timsbury

Sunday 5th September 8.00am Holy Communion (CW) 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th September 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP 1662) 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th September 8.00am Holy Communion (CW) 11.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th September 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP 1662) 11.00am Holy Communion

Every Wednesday, weekly 9.30 am Holy Communion Service.

Weekend of 10th-12th September, St Mary's Church Flower Festival. See details on page 2.

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Tabor Free Methodist Church

Tabor have decided to hold fortnightly services for the foreseeable future. The first service in September is on the 12th with the preacher to be confirmed. On the 26th September Eric Barge will lead Harvest Festival worship.

Tabor will continue to operate the two large monitors fitted at the front of the church to enhance worship. It will stream hymns direct into the building via the internet projecting them on the monitors.

Pastoral Matters- Eric Barge 01761 420234

Secretary- Geoff Shute 01761 568524

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Sunday 19th September 10.30am Rev David Musgrave

Sunday 26th September 10.30am Rev Martin Slocombe

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Veronica Hoskins, Church Warden:

veronicadhoskins@icloud.com or 01761 470677.

We will ask for details of 2 people who would be able to supply a reference for you.

Closing date for applications: 15th September 2021.

Interviews will be on Thursday 30th September 2021

Taste of Timsbury

By Christine, Deborah, Judith and Sue

The Taste of Timsbury team

The team behind Taste of Timsbury sadly decided earlier this year that the festival of local food and drink, which should have been held this month, could not go ahead. The situation with Covid made long-term planning impossible - we would have had to invest a considerable amount of money, not knowing if the festival could go ahead, and cancellation insurance

would have been prohibitive.

In addition, obtaining sponsorship, both locally and from business contacts, was proving very difficult, as priorities have, understandably, changed considerably over the last 16 months or so.

We will, however, be thinking of other foodie initiatives for possible future events.



In Memory of David Govett

Mary and her family would like to say "Thank you" to the many friends and neighbours for the support and kindness given to them during Dave's illness and death.

It has been a great comfort knowing just how many people knew Dave and

paid their respects during this sad time.

Donations in memory of Dave amounted to £800 and this was split equally between The Forever Friends Appeal at the RUH, and Dorothy House.

Timsbury Gardening Club

By Graham Nicholls



I don't know about you but the only things that appears to have grown well in the garden during the last month or so are grass and weeds, although Agapanthus are putting on a nice display.

Our two Passion Flowers seem to have blind buds after the first showing a month or so ago despite feeding them as last year. My roses are going over quickly and a special one, 'Diamond Wedding' that has a beautiful perfume and given to us a couple of years ago still has problems in the wet. Maybe next year everything will change.

Just a gentle reminder of the first meeting of the year on 14th September in the Myra Hayward Room at Conygre Hall. 'Gardening for Wildlife' by Richard Cripps that starts at 7.30 pm.

Membership can also be renewed on the evening at the modest fee of £10. A bargain for all that the Club brings to members.

The October meeting will feature Dennis Balsdon giving a talk entitled 'Natural History & Cultivation of Coniferous Plants'

The Natural History Group



By Rod Bruce

Secretary

2021 September Indoor Meeting

Fingers Crossed, Boris permitting, we will open our new season on 20th September with a talk given by Brian Plant (one of our own members) with a talk entitled “Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park”. No, I’ve not heard of it either but Brian lived in South Africa for some time and he is an accomplished photographer.

The committee have been working on the programme for the new season but would like members suggestions for the

December evening, party or talk?

Looking forward to our resumption. All restrictions will be adhered to regarding spacing and/or masks.

I am recovering from heart surgery at my daughters so am not available on my Landline

Chairman Ken Blake

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Secretary Rod Bruce

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The Conygre Trust Annual General Meeting 2021

To be held in the Conygre Hall on Monday, September 20th starting at 7.30pm.

The agenda will include reports on activities and financial results for the years ending March 2020 and 2021 and the election of two trustees for the current year. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All those living in the area are invited to attend.

The Conygre Trust exists for the benefit of everyone who lives in the area. It provides and maintains a recreation ground for them to use and provides and maintains a village hall for meetings and other forms of recreation and leisure activity.

Trustees are appointed for one year and include two members elected at the Trust’s annual meeting, two members nominated by the Parish Council and one member each from village organisations using the hall and the sports field. All trustees are independent and do not represent any organisation other than the Trust.

Youth Work in Timsbury

By Jane Van-Haaps

Youth and Community Worker in Timsbury



We've enjoyed some wonderful, relaxed Friday Night Youth sessions at Conygre Park tennis courts over the summer: doing some gentle sports, kicking a ball around, playing games, painting and generally chatting and providing a safe space for young people to meet friends. These will resume from 10th September at 7.00-8.00pm and are free sessions aimed at 11-14 year olds (school years 7-9). New people are always welcome and it is a pleasure to see different 'groups' of young people coexisting happily alongside each other.

After September we will be planning our return to indoor sessions in the YMCA – watch this space.

September to December will also encompass our Young Leader's Project aimed at working with 14-17 year olds: provisionally called 'Your Village

[World] Needs YOU!' We have a budget, enthusiasm and a blank piece of paper. Do get in touch if you, or a young person you know, want to find out more. We are hoping to meet Wednesday evenings starting 15th September at 6.30-8.00pm. If you want to find out more, but can't make that time, then get in touch.

The youth sessions at St Peter's Church and aimed at 9-13 year old's living in Camerton continue the first Tuesday of the month 4.30-6.00pm starting on 7th September and 5th October.

We regularly look for volunteers, age 18+ to get involved in our team. It's a great job, for the right person, with never a dull moment; do get in touch if you are interested. There is also a paid post for a sessional worker on a Friday evening which we will be re-advertising in the Autumn.

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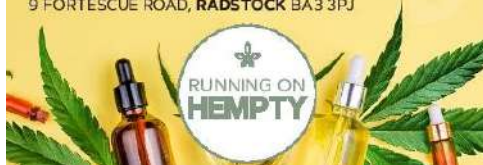
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TIMSBURY NATURAL HISTORY GROUP

Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (South Africa)

Talk by Brian Plant



Monday 20th September 2021

7.30pm

Conygre Hall, North Road, Timsbury BA2 0JQ

Visitors welcome £3.00

Refreshments and raffle

For further information please ring

Rod Bruce [Secretary] on 01761 433013



Timsbury Theatre Group

By Peter Buchanan

Is the panto getting underway in September? Oh yes it is!

It's full steam ahead from 7th September when we start rehearsals for our Christmas pantomime "Aladdin (a lot of trouble)".

This very entertaining script by Sam Allen has some modern touches (Genie Googalia anyone?) but remains faithful to the traditional story of Aladdin, with lots of special effects, pyrotechnics and corny jokes!

We held very well-attended auditions in July and co-directors Jo Whittock and Jon Hicke have assembled an excellent cast. Timsbury Theatre Group old hands John Ford and Neil Moon play Widow Twankey and her son Wishee-Washee respectively, with 2019's principal boy Rosalie Hodges in the title role.

Another Timsbury Theatre Group regular, Bessie Eschle, takes the principal girl part of Princess Yasmin, with John Plucknett as the man you'll love to boo and hiss, the evil villain Abanazar. The smaller parts are taken by a nice mixture of youth and experience with a handful of newcomers making their Timsbury debuts.

Aladdin will be on stage at the Conygre Hall for five performances from

Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th December. Tickets will go on sale once we are able to establish what audience numbers will be permitted.

There may still be an opportunity to join the pantomime chorus and we are always very keen to recruit willing volunteers to assist the stage management team or help with the very important front-of-house tasks such as selling programmes and sweets.

Please contact Jo Whittock (01761 472745) about on-stage opportunities or Pete Croke (434479) if you're interested in helping backstage.

We are hoping to go ahead with our much-delayed production of "The Vicar of Dibley" at the end of March 2022. Further details will be published nearer the time. All 2020 tickets will be valid for the same night of the week, but if there are any ticket-holders who would like to be refunded, this can be arranged by emailing:

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The Green Pages

By Bridget Newbery

With greater power comes greater responsibility (so says the Highway Code)

Have you heard about the changes to the Highway Code? From this autumn some revisions are being brought in to change the hierarchy of road users, get people out of their cars by making active travel easier (that's walking and cycling to you and me), and improve safety on motorways.

The changes are timely, as the Department for Transport state that cycling rose by 45.7% last year, and the government are upping their active travel funding by 30% to make more improvements to cycle lanes and footpaths.

The heavier and faster a moving object, the more damage it can cause. The new 'hierarchy of road users' puts the greatest responsibility onto road users who can do the greatest harm. So a lorry driver would have a greater responsibility to those driving a car or motorcycle, and a cyclist would have a greater responsibility to someone on foot.

Some of the other key changes include:

At a junction, drivers give way to pedestrians crossing or waiting to cross a road into which or, or out of which, they are turning

Cyclists have priority when cycling straight ahead at junctions

Pedestrians have priority on pavements and at zebra crossings

Cyclists should give room when passing pedestrians on shared cycle paths

There is also new guidance on safe passing distances and speed limits, stopping distances and tailgating, and what to do during a breakdown or incident on a motorway.

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By Richard Fox

Do you have the feeling that everyone is waking up to the climate change challenge? We've had the U.N. report last month which spells out the approaching catastrophes in the next few years, and we've got the Climate Change conference coming up in November in Glasgow, when world leaders will no doubt give voice to their concerns.



The subject is on the news almost every day, having taken over from the Covid pandemic, which saturated the airwaves for months.

I am doing my bit to help save the world. I remember to turn off the light switch most of the time, and I use very little water now when I brush my teeth,

only a half a litre or so and I've bought a "bag for life" from the supermarket.

I agree with the experts, and Fiona Bruce on the BBC, that climate change is real, it is here now, and we have caused it.

What else can I do to help save the world? Well, I shop locally and I separate out most of the items that can be recycled from my rubbish bags; that saves the environment.

I am really keen to see more bees and other pollinators around my garden, although I'm not so keen on house flies and moths and ants so I do get rid of them with fly-spray and wasp-spray in the summer.



To "save the world" we need to look very differently at our lifestyles, and that might be uncomfortable. Turning off a

light switch is the wrong perspective; we need to reduce our total consumption of kilowatts per year. Sorting out the bottles and cans is somewhat useful, but reducing the number of bottles and cans, and all the other rubbish, is much more significant.

Buying “local” does not mean using the closest supermarket; it means buying individual products that are actually produced somewhere nearby. We need to reduce the miles we travel, year on year, both by car and by airplane.

We need to think about the environmental impact of local unprocessed beef and lamb that is grass fed on a field nearby, compared to the

ultra-processed veg-burger with fifteen or more ingredients that require thousands of miles of transport and thousands of acres of rainforest to produce. The water we save when brushing our teeth- that half litre is a drop in the ocean compared to the 10-20 litres every time we flush a toilet. Average household consumption is 349 litres every day.

Think about the environmental mantra: reduce, re-use, recycle. The most important of these is reduce. Don't buy or use as much of everything as you are used to.

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By Sarah Diacono

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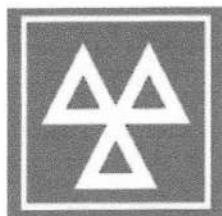
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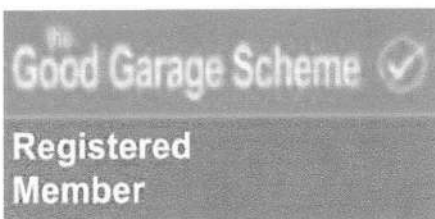


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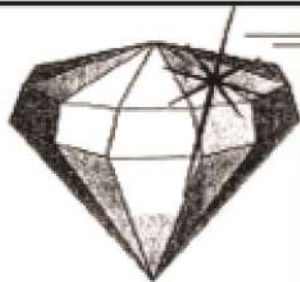


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