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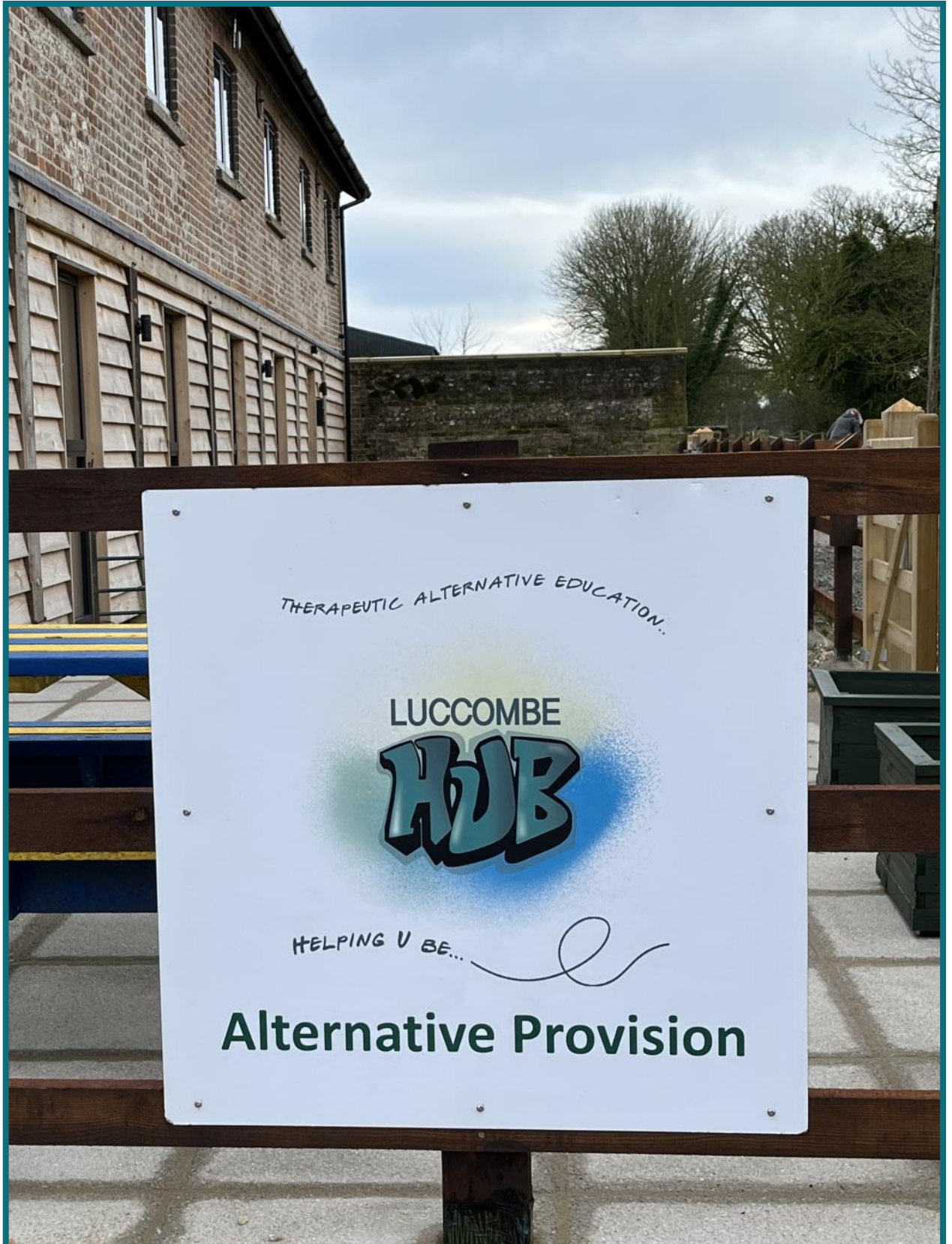
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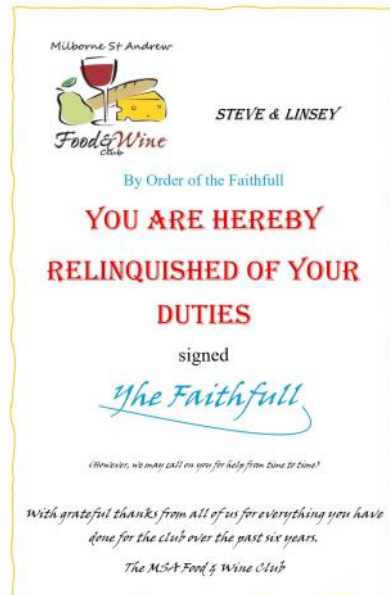
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MSA Food and Wine Club

OUR flood-delayed AGM eventually took place on Tuesday 10th March at The Royal Oak. Over 70% of members attended for dinner followed by the AGM, many staying on for a game of skittles. Congratulations to new member John McLaughlin winning 1st prize. The Royal Oak did a marvellous job of feeding all of us at 6.30pm from the varied full choice of the pub menu.

Steve and Linsey joined the committee in 2020, before becoming chairman and secretary in 2022. To show our grateful thanks they were presented with a two stags' heads wine cooler (see photo). Having been elected to replace Steve, I now have a



hard act to follow! But I have a fantastic team. Committee meetings are fun (by necessity they involve food and wine – it's a tough job, but some of us have to do it).

MSA is a wonderful place to live. It's full of so many lovely and special people. I find this very evident in the various clubs and groups that I belong to. In particular, whenever I go to a Food and Wine Club event, I know that I am going to be in a happy place. There is never a dull moment. We

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Penny Pearce

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Village Hall Race Night

ON Saturday 7th March, 72 horses galloped around the village hall. Not real ones, you understand, but on the big screen nine races each of eight horses were shown and the 50 people in attendance had the opportunity to put their racing knowledge to the test and attempt to pick a winner. Some of them even ventured into horse ownership with the lucky winning owners receiving a prize. Many observed that this was the best way to own a horse – no need to muck out the stables at the end of the night!



The entry ticket included a supper provided by our local "Friday night" fish and chip van and, together with a few drinks from a well-stocked bar, everyone enjoyed a great night out.

The event raised over £750 profit providing additional funds for the Village Hall, helping us to maintain it and the surrounding grounds and equipment for the benefit of the residents of Milborne St. Andrew and visitors alike.

We are looking to encourage more trustees to come and join our small willing band of people. There is no financial requirement to become a Trustee; just be prepared to give up some of your time supporting the various functions needed to manage a facility that provides so much enjoyment as well as being a convenient meeting place for all in the area.

If you wish to join us, please contact one of the existing Trustees whose contact details can be found on the village website.
Nigel Hodder (Treasurer)

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Changing of the guard at March PC

ONGOING discussions about flood matters in the village brought a few extra residents to March's Parish Council meeting to add their experiences of the very high groundwater in February. Cllr Macnair, on his last meeting as chair of the council, said that actions since the meeting have included looking at the potential of an additional sandbag store in the Milton Road area, looking at engineering solutions to the choke points of the river, assessing the more effective closing of Milton Road in times of flood and the issue of getting riparian owners to take responsibility, which required the Environment Agency to act. He also reiterated the need for a volunteer from the village to act as flood warden, get in touch if you are interested.

A resident on The Causeway talked about her and her husband's experience of being flooded and asked what could be done for the future of the village since wetter winters with heavier downpours are now the norm. Cllr Macnair expressed sympathy with those affected but pointed to the choke points at March Bridge (Church Hill/Causeway junction) and other bridges that are low. He said the issue used to be under the A354 but this was enlarged in 2010 and the gulleys in The Causeway do help but this time they were overwhelmed. Another resident raised the issue of lorries using Milton Road whilst it was flooded and endangering her home and others. There was also concern from a villager that, unlike previous years, there were no tankers to pump out the sewers this time. However, he was informed that Wessex Water would not do this until the groundwater was below the level of their pipework.

Clerk, Wayne Lewin, said the call had gone out to source land for another sandbag store. He suggested combination padlocks should be used to secure the sheds so that only Milborne residents could access them since it was claimed that neighbouring villages had taken some. Some councillors said that this was fine since it is Dorset Council stock. Mr Lewin said that after the floods, he had written to the PCSO, Highways, Environment Agency, Wessex Water and Simon Hoare, MP, asking a variety of questions from responsibility of road closures, riparian ownership and water testing. He received little response except from Mr Hoare who he said had agreed to a meeting. A resident, who had independently set up a meeting with the MP and had booked the Village Hall for the event, disputed what Mr Lewin was saying. She was organising a resident-led meeting and felt that it was being hijacked by the Parish Council, so she asked the clerk when he had contacted Mr Hoare. Mr Lewin said he couldn't remember but it was suggested by the resident he could look it up on his laptop in front of him. At this, he left the meeting.

After a suspension of five minutes, Cllr Macnair continued the meeting. Two dates in March had been set for consultation of the traffic calming proposal on the A354 by The Royal Oak; one to be held in conjunction with the community café, but both sessions will have gone ahead now.

There was a grant request for a weekly bus service to Dorchester and Blandford on alternate weeks. Dorset Community Transport is offering the village to join the end of their network for £250 for what is an assisted service. Although the fare of £8 return is higher than the scheduled public bus, councillors could see the benefit of a near door-to-door service for residents who may have difficulty in getting to a regular bus stop. It was agreed to fund the service for a year and monitor the usage of residents to see if it is worthwhile. It was also suggested that the service should be promoted so that villagers knew about it to give it the best chance of success.

Earlier in the meeting, an update was given about the proposed development on the old factory car park on Lane End, near Blandford Hill. The developer, Bracken Group, have said they have given everything Dorset Council requires for them to make a decision. Bracken will update the PC on 20th April.

At an external conference for council clerks, data protection and communication were big points of discussion. The data protection area has been covered but how parish councils communicate with residents is up for assessment – is the PC communicating effectively or are there other methods or anything else the PC could be doing?

Cllr Rob Greening spoke about the Annual Village Meeting, set for 22nd April and letters had gone out to groups to invite them to attend as well as to potential guest speakers. He also gave a special thank you to Nelda Oakes who kindly bought primroses to replace the ones recently taken.

Cllr Greening also offered profuse thanks to Richard Macnair for all of his hard work over many years for the village in his position of chair of the Parish Council. Cllr Greening will be taking over the role of chair at the next meeting.

Ed Richards

The Annual Village Meeting will take place on Wednesday 22nd April at 7.00pm at the Village Hall – all residents are welcome to attend and have a free drink!

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 6th May at 7.00pm at the Village Hall.

BSO comes to the village hall

AT THE end of February, Artsreach brought the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's Teatime Trio to the village hall for a



'Cake Concert'. There was an audience of 57 who thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful sounds of a harp, flute and cello being played. The audience was encouraged to sing, drink tea and eat lots of cake! Everyone agreed that this popular event should be repeated.

Angela Johnson

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LETTERS to the Reporter

Dear Editor,
Following my appeal last October for residents to keep an eye out for our tortoise who had gone missing, I am pleased to say she has now re-appeared. She was extremely muddy from her self hibernation out of sight



in our garden but now looks much better now she has been cleaned up. I am very grateful to all those who looked for her or showed thoughtful sympathy for her disappearance. She is now 34 years old and having initially weighed 25 grams and fitted on a 50p piece, she now weighs 4.2 kilos. Pip Howell

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Fill in all the squares in the grid so that each row, each column and each of the 3x3 squares contains all the digits from 1 to 9. No prize, just a bit of fun.

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Quiz

1. The next King will be which number King William?
2. Who recorded the album "Man's Best Friend"?
3. Where would you find your taste buds?
4. Who wrote the children's book "Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang"?
5. Which football team play their home matches at Molineux?

Answers on page 25

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Nothing beats the taste of fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs grown in your own garden – or the satisfaction and enjoyment you can get from doing it. Not sure what to grow or where to start? The Royal Horticultural Society have all the tips and advice you need, including a Grow Your Own newsletter featuring handy fruit and vegetable tips, advice on what to do in your garden or allotment. Go to www.rhs.org.uk/advice/grow-your-own for more information.

Did you know that May is National Walking Month?

Walking is an easy and accessible way to improve physical and mental health and even a 20-minute walk can reduce the risk of several preventable health conditions, including certain cancers, depression, heart disease and Type 2 diabetes.

Why not join our Walking Group on a Wednesday at 10.00am? To see the walking programme for May 2026 please see our surgery website www.masurgery.co.uk/wellbeing-team. If you do not have access to the internet and would like a printout of the programme, please let Kelly or Anna, our Social Prescribers, know and they can arrange for one to be sent to you.

Whatever you end up doing this May, let's keep on moving forward. Do something today that your future self will thank you for!

A Plea for Wee!

Your urine sample is as important as the blood tests that you have taken at your Long Term Condition Reviews. Testing your urine will show us if there is any protein leakage which would be a sign that your kidneys are not working as well as they should. This can happen even if the kidney function test (blood test) is normal.

Please bring a urine sample if you are coming for your annual review for:

- ◇ Diabetes
- ◇ Hypertension
- ◇ Chronic Kidney Disease
- ◇ Heart Failure

Your sample should be from the first wee of the day. Sample kits are available from reception if you can collect one before your appointment – this is the best option – but if not, please bring your sample in a clean screw top container.

Surgery Closures

The surgery will be closed on **Friday 3rd April**, **Saturday 4th April** and **Monday 6th April 2026** for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused. For out of hours care or advice during closures, please call 111. In the case of an emergency, call 999.

Cinema Night at the Village Hall: “The Choral”

GET ready for another fantastic evening of entertainment as “More Than a Movie” returns to the Milborne St. Andrew Village Hall! On Friday, 17th April, we are thrilled to be screening the highly anticipated film, **The Choral**, starring the legendary Ralph Fiennes.

Set against a beautiful backdrop and featuring a stellar cast, this screening promises to be a highlight of our spring calendar. Whether you're a film buff or just looking for a lovely night out with neighbours, we'd love to see you there.

What You Need to Know:

When: Friday, 17th April **Time:** The film starts at 7.30pm, but the doors and bar will open at 7.00pm for pre-movie socializing.

Where: Milborne St Andrew Village Hall (DT11 OJX)

Price: Just £6.50 for an all-in ticket.

More Than Just a Movie

True to our name, your ticket price doesn't just get you a seat in front of the big screen. Your £6.50 entry includes your choice of an ice cream or a drink to enjoy!

Gather your friends, grab a drink at the bar, and settle in for a wonderful cinematic experience right here in the heart of the village.

Your Village Hall: The Countdown to Our AGM

In last month's magazine, we shared how vital the Milborne St. Andrew Village Hall and its surrounding park are to our community. We also shared a sobering reality: without more volunteers to step up as trustees, the future of these facilities is at risk.

As we approach our Annual General Meeting this month, we're asking you one simple question: Can you spare a little time to keep our village heart beating?

Why attend the AGM?

The AGM isn't just a formal meeting; it's a chance for you to have your say and see how things work behind the scenes.

No pressure: Attending doesn't mean you're automatically signed up for a job! It's an information-gathering session for you.

Meet the team: Meet the current team and find out how a small contribution of your time can make a massive difference.

Voice your ideas: Have a suggestion for the hall or the play area? This is the place to share it.

We need all sorts of “Help”

You don't need to be an expert in property management or law. We are looking for people who care about Milborne St. Andrew. Whether you are a parent who uses the playground, a regular at a local club, or someone who simply wants to ensure the village remains a vibrant place to live, your perspective is exactly what we need.

The Reality Check:

The hall, the park, and the play area don't run themselves. They are managed by a small group of residents just like you. To keep these spaces open and safe, we need a full committee. Without new faces, we face very difficult decisions about the future of these facilities.

Join Us at the AGM

Please put the date in your diary and come along for a chat.

When: Wednesday 15th April, Time: 7.00pm

Where: Milborne St. Andrew Village Hall

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Easter Dawn

It is no coincidence that Easter coincides with springtime. For centuries people have heard in the Easter story something that echoes what we see around us in the natural world: the movement from darkness to light, from endings to new beginnings.

The first Easter morning itself began very quietly. The followers of Jesus were grieving and confused after his crucifixion. They had expected so much and now all their hopes had come to nothing. Human authorities had killed the one they believed to be God's promised Saviour and all seemed bleak. But that Easter morning something extraordinary happened that changed their story for ever: the resurrection.

I recently came across a poem by Nigel Beeton which captures that movement from the stillness of the painful night to the joy of the dawn.

Easter Dawn

Creation holds collective breath
in darkness, cold and deep;
has hope and joy been claimed by
death?
has love been laid to sleep?

The solid seal, the heavy stone,
the chill of Friday's gloom
leave faith to flicker all alone
beside a borrowed tomb.

But, as the night begins to fray,
the soldiers faint with fright.
An angel rolls the stone away
at dawn's first glint of light.

For many people, Easter is a time for family, chocolate and a Bank Holiday. But beneath those traditions lies a deeper message that has resonated with Christians for more than two thousand years: that darkness does not have the final word, and that hope can appear where we least expect it.

In a world that feels uncertain with so much suffering, that really is a message worth holding onto.

With every good wish for a hopeful and happy Easter,

With best wishes

No linen shroud can hold him now,
the grave has lost its prize,
no thorns are seen upon his brow,
as Love and triumph rise!

Let hallelujahs wake the earth!
Let bell-sound rend the skies!
For Christ has won our second
birth
by his triumphant rise.

The empty tomb, the open door
proclaim the darkness gone;
death was defeated evermore
on Easter's glorious dawn.

Sarah

Notes from St. Andrew's

DAFFODILS and primroses are blooming in the Churchyard, while a gale blows and yet more "soft, refreshing rain" falls!

We are halfway through Lent as I write, and we keep Mothering Sunday this coming weekend. The Lent Group has been challenging; many interesting insights, and plenty for thought. Other than 'yours truly', the participants have all been residents of Puddletown. As lovely as it is to welcome them and to see this as a Benefice event, was it fair to expect them to travel when no one else from Milborne attended? Compline has been well supported, and it was lovely to be joined by folk from other parts of the Benefice. There are two more in April – Wednesday in Holy Week (April 1st) and Easter Day evening, both at 6.00pm.

In Holy Week, as we seek to recall the events of those momentous days, we will gather in Puddletown Parish Room at 7.30pm on **Maundy Thursday** evening to commemorate the Last Supper. On **Good Friday**, Tony will lead The Liturgy of the Day – hymns, readings, prayers and silence at 2.00pm, keeping the last of the traditional "Three Hours". On **Easter Day**, our Festal Eucharist is at 8.00 a.m. "Early in the

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Sunday Services in the Benefice of Puddletown, Tolpuddle, Milborne with Dewlish

April

2nd April – Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion Puddletown Church Room

3rd April – GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Good Friday Service Tolpuddle
hymns, prayer, reflection
12 noon Good Friday Service Puddletown
2.00pm The Good Friday Liturgy Milborne
6.00 Good Friday service Dewlish
music, prayer, reflection

5th April – EASTER DAY

8.00am Easter Holy Communion Milborne
9.30 Easter Holy Communion Tolpuddle
11.00 Easter Holy Communion Puddletown
11.00 Easter Public Worship Dewlish
with communion by extension

12th April – Easter 2

9.30am Parish Communion Milborne
11.00 Puddletown Praise Puddletown Church Room
11.00 Parish Communion Dewlish
5.30pm Sunday Reflections Tolpuddle

19th April – Easter 3

9.30am Parish Communion Tolpuddle
9.30 Worship in Stillness Milborne
11.00 Parish Communion Puddletown
11.00 Family Service Dewlish

26th April – Easter 4

9.30am Parish Communion Milborne
10.00 Go Fourth Tolpuddle
11.00 1662 Morning Prayer Puddletown
(traditional language)
11.00 Parish Communion Dewlish

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Year 8 Launch 'Make Your Mark' Community Leadership Projects

In March, Year 8 students gathered in the school hall for the highly anticipated launch of *Make Your Mark* – a new initiative empowering pupils to design and lead a community project of their choice between now and June. The programme encourages students to become outward-looking, community-minded citizens. Throughout the coming months, every Year 8 student will plan and deliver a project aimed at making a tangible difference in the local area. Whether students choose to improve



shared spaces, support local residents, raise awareness for a cause they care about, or design a service to help others, each project will give them the opportunity to develop teamwork, leadership and communication skills.

More importantly, they will learn how their ideas – when combined with determination and collaboration – can create lasting, positive change.

The launch morning sparked excitement, with students already planning thoughtful and imaginative ways to contribute to the community, from supporting elderly members of their community with jobs around the house, to environmental projects. Look out for our students making a difference near you! St Mary's looks forward to showcasing their finished projects later in the summer term.

World Book Day: An Explosion of Adjectives and Creativity

World Book Day brought colour, laughter and literary magic to St Mary's as students and staff embraced this year's theme: *dress as an adjective*. Classrooms filled with everything from "sparkly" to



"mysterious," "gigantic" to "chaotic," with costumes capturing the descriptive power of language in wonderfully inventive ways.

Another highlight was the school-wide "Decorate



Your Door" competition. Each class transformed their classroom door into an artistic celebration of a favourite book. From beautifully illustrated classics to bold modern titles, the corridors became a walking gallery of literature. The creativity on display made judging incredibly difficult, and the event brought the whole school community together in the spirit of reading for pleasure.

Musicians Represent St Mary's at Bryanston Orchestral Day

A select group of St Mary's talented young musicians received a special invitation this month to attend Bryanston School's Orchestral Day. The event brought together musicians from across the region for a day of ensemble playing, expert coaching and inspiring musical experiences.

Students enjoyed rehearsals led by Bryanston's specialist music staff, the thrill of performing alongside new peers, and the chance to stretch their musical skills in a high-level environment. The day concluded with a showcase performance, leaving students buzzing with confidence and motivation. Their participation was a credit to St Mary's flourishing music



department and a celebration of the dedication these young musicians show in developing their craft.

From community leadership to literacy and the arts, March has highlighted the many talents of St Mary's students and their commitment to making a difference both within and beyond the school gates. We now look ahead to an equally exciting summer

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morning on the first day of the week . . ." Compline closes the day at 6.00pm, although Eastertide lasts until Pentecost. Those wishing to give lilies in memory of loved ones departed, please see the separate notice. Our thanks to Lin for organising this.

It was a great joy that June Maitland was able to be with us on March 8th, the first time since November last year, owing to illness. "It's so nice to have you back where you belong"!

We send our warmest congratulations to Shirley and Peter Jackson, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last month, and to Betty and George Gillingham, former long-time residents of Milborne, who celebrated their 65th (Blue Sapphire) Anniversary.

We send our condolences to Kevin and family on the death of Roz, and to Andy and family on the death of his brother. May the departed share in the joy of the Resurrection, and those who mourn know the peace and comfort of the Risen Lord.

Easter is the high point of the Christian Year, the "Queen of Seasons", according to one hymn. May its message of joy and hope fill our lives.

On the third morn, He rose again

Glorious in majesty to reign.

O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!

Tony (Churchwarden)

Dewlish Church Notes

THERE is not much to report this time, but I shall certainly make up for it next month!

However, the most important date in the Christian calendar takes place in April, and that is, of course, Eastertide.

Our services are as follows:

Maundy Thursday 6.00pm in Puddletown Church Room.

Good Friday 6.00pm in Dewlish Church.

Easter Day 11.00am in Dewlish Church, led by Margaret Rickard, who will give Holy Communion by extension.

Decorating the church will take place on the Saturday. The garden is, at present, full of daffodils, so we are hoping they will last!

Finally, a note for your diary: our **Church AGM** takes place on Sunday 24th May at Milborne St. Andrew after the 9.30am Holy Communion. We do hope you will join us to hear how our church is faring.

Daphne Burg

Donations for Easter Flowers (Lilies) in memory of loved ones

If you would like to donate money towards the cost of Easter flowers in St. Andrew's church (lilies if available) in memory of loved ones please contact

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Your loved ones names will be placed in the Book of Remembrance in the church. Thank you.



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Flood meeting with MP

There will be a meeting at the Village Hall for residents to discuss the issues around the recent flooding in Milborne with Simon Hoare, MP. It is hoped that representatives from the Environment Agency, Wessex Water and Dorset Council will also attend. The aim of the meeting is for residents to share their experiences of the flooding and to discuss what measures could be put in place when it next floods and longer-term solutions to alleviate flooding.

The meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm on Thursday 30th April at the Village Hall.



MSA Gardening Club



MSA Gardening Club meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. At our next meeting on Thursday 16th April we will be given a talk on Growing Your Own by Adam Wallis from Brimsmore Gardens. Adam will provide top tips on growing vegetables and other food in our gardens/allotments. Visitors are very welcome at our meetings for £2 which includes refreshments.

Jobs for the garden:

- ◇ Protect the new shoots of hostas, delphiniums, lupins and other vulnerable plants from slugs and snails
- ◇ Trim winter heathers – trim back the ageing flowering shoots to keep plants compact and bushy
- ◇ Sow outdoor varieties of tomatoes, chillies and courgettes in pots, so they are ready to plant out late May or June
- ◇ Keep putting out food for birds, as they are busy raising their broods

Kim Legg



Luccombe Hub's Alternative SEN Provision Floor

A UNIQUE and inspiring educational provision for young people with special needs in Dorset.

The Granary was the vision of Henri Monier Williams the principal and the barn in Milborne St Andrew, owned and developed by Marc Frampton, Designed and built by Mark Hanson specifically to meet the needs of SEN with a therapeutic approach to education

Our Alternative Provision is part of the respected Luccombe Hub SEN School, Ofsted. Inspectors praised The Luccombe Hub as outstanding in behaviour management, with tailored learning programmes and strong outcomes

A Space Designed for Success

Inside the carefully restored barn, learners benefit from a range of thoughtful spaces, including a dedicated sensory area, and a kitchen with communal seating to encourage social interaction.

Beyond the barn doors, the expansive grounds offer even greater opportunities for learning, including a sensory garden and quiet outdoor spaces designed for reflection. There are also opportunities for nature-based learning sessions.

Learning Through Experience

The Granary offers a broad and engaging curriculum tailored to individual learners' skills, bushcraft, gardening and nature studies, and mindfulness. Alongside these are structured 1:1 Maths and English sessions, equipping them with the academic skills needed for progression.

Whether preparing to reintegrate into full-time education, move on to further education or employment, every step of the way.

A Therapeutic Approach

Central to The Granary's ethos is its therapeutic model. By working closely with staff, learners build confidence, re-engage with peers and rediscover a sense of purpose in their learning.

The provision is committed to challenging preconceptions and supporting individual growth. Through encouragement and meaningful experiences, learners are empowered to reach their full potential.

With outstanding inspection results and a growing reputation for excellence, the Granary's environment, combined with compassion and expertise, can transform lives.

Henri and the team would like to express their sincere thanks to Marc Frampton for his generous property, helping to create a setting that so perfectly meets the needs of 'The Granary at Luccombe Hub' for their support and contribution of the shepherd's hut.

To get involved in this local Charity come and support us at The Hub Festival, celebrating the wonderful work they do.



Facilities at The Granary in Milborne St. Andrew

Special educational needs is making a remarkable impact in the heart of

owner of The Luccombe Hub. The beautifully purpose-built converted barn has become a beacon of hope for learners seeking a fresh start. For SEN learners, the setting combines thoughtful architecture with a

school, which has celebrated outstanding results following a visit by our and attitudes, personal development and leadership and for students.

Thoughtfully designed spaces. These include a large art and craft studio, a garage shared experiences and the development of life skills.

Opportunities for growth. The Granary boasts a large allotment with a paddocks for animals, alongside areas dedicated to bushcraft and

Special needs. Sessions include animal care, art and craft, cooking and life skills. In addition to these practical and therapeutic activities, learners also receive academic foundations needed for their next steps.

When ready for college placements or begin apprenticeships, students are supported

Working closely with both animals, nature and people, staff help learners rebuild confidence and education.

Helping young people to shift their mindset. Through patience, support and encouragement, learners can begin to feel more positive about their future aspirations.

In conclusion, The Granary stands as a powerful example of how the right environment can transform lives.

Thank you to Mr. Frampton for his ongoing support in repurposing his beautiful barn for the benefit of its learners and a heartfelt thanks to our supporting charity 'Friends of the Granary' for their hut and polytunnel.

For more information, please contact Nigel Hodder on July 5th or contact Nigel Hodder to get more information on the





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MILBORNE ST. ANDREW ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING 2026

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We have two guest speakers including other groups, societies and clubs from the village who will be there to answer any questions on what our great village has to offer.

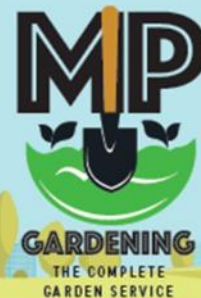
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Date: Wednesday 22nd April 2026
Time: 19:00

As part of my commitment as the incoming Chair 26-27 (Cllr Greening) of the Parish Council, I am dedicated to bringing our community closer together. A village that supports, maintains, and socialises with one another grows into a strong and trusting community—and this event is an important step in that direction.

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Money-saving traffic calming is streets ahead

THE floods may be long gone but the state of the roads is daily testimony to drivers of the long weeks of standing water on them. Milton Road is resembling a badly made patchwork quilt, woven with tarmac and riven with holes, with a dash of spring water still lurking. Drivers have been taking their chances and hoping today isn't the day when a pesky pothole will trash their tyres or wreck their rims. They had got used to making slow progress, carefully picking the safest route by dodging the worst and deepest of the potholes. But it has made for more courteous driving, with people behind the wheel waiting at the edge of the more perilous ruts and waving through oncoming vehicles before making their way onto the other – better – side of the road themselves.

This scenario has been seen up and down the country and has not gone unnoticed by the authorities. We all are aware of the funding crisis in local government with services once being commonplace now being picked off as councils focus on the most pressing issues in front of them. And local road repair is one of the expenses that some councils have slacked on – who can forget Rod Stewart getting cheesed off with the long-term poor condition of his road, putting on a hi-vis jacket and filling it in himself? Not that we have had to do that in Milborne (though we were almost *Sailing* in February) – the potholes on Milton Road are being filled and tarmacked, although, we just know that when the springs are up and the pools return, potholes will follow.

Transport scientists and civil engineers have collaborated and have formulated a method to save money and slow traffic, from their observations in Milborne and around other flood-hit areas – and it's a very simple solution that features Milton Road's most infamous resident. Yes, the pothole. The group, named the Pothole Indicator Traffic Hub, have been advising government and it appears that their suggestions have been taken on board and are ready to roll (albeit slowly). The idea is, simply, not to repair potholes. Yes, that's right, leave them as nature left them. It is obvious that it is a losing battle fixing them in areas with roads plagued by constant drenching, so the plan is to indicate where they are. With chemical engineers, PITH has developed a paint made from a polymer that has the highest visibility ever



created. The extra hi-vis fluorescent and photoluminescent paint can be seen in all light conditions, even at night *and* under water. The paint – which goes by the initials BTTS (Brighter Than The Sun) – will be coated liberally around problem potholes which will instantly alert drivers to their presence. This, as demonstrated during the last couple of months, will in effect produce a traffic calming measure that will delight Highways departments, council accountants and police alike. Costly schemes of engineered traffic solutions that take months or

years to realise can be by-passed by a small team of council employees and a few tubs of BTTS.

On a thoroughfare like Milton Road, this cannot come too soon. Pedestrians and road users have often complained about vehicles speeding through, taking no account of the 30mph limit. PITH say that their modelling suggests that the average speed will be reduced down to 12mph at peak times and 20mph at other times, depending on the dexterity of the driver to slalom through the brightly-coloured chicane. However, not everyone is happy, in a Facebook poll there was a lot of opposition to the idea. One user said, “This is madness, literally loads of holes in their plan”. Another said, “Crazy scheme. They are taking the PITH” Paintbrushes loaded with BTTS are due to go potholing on 1st April.

Music at St. Peter's Dorchester

WE HOPE you can join us at St. Peter's Church Dorchester this month for the many concerts, choral services and musical events that are taking place!

There are several choral services and performances through Holy Week and over the Easter Weekend, beginning with Choral Eucharist on Maundy Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm. The music for this service, which is free to attend, includes works by Gibbons, Duruflé and William Byrd. On Good Friday 3rd April, there will be a performance of Stainer's Crucifixion at 6.00pm with soloists Paul Heaslip (tenor) and Jonathan Prentice (bass). The performance is offered as an act of worship, so admission is free and all are welcome. On Easter Sunday, there is a joyful programme of music within Choral Eucharist at 10.30am. Music by William Harris, Mozart and Stanford will be sung, along with the now traditional closing 'Hallelujah Chorus'!

Choral Evensong for Easter takes place on Saturday 11th April at 4.30pm. The programme of music includes Vaughan Williams's 'Rise heart, thy Lord is risen', David Beeby's 'Preces & Responses', Stanford's 'Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in Bb' and Hadley's 'My beloved spake'. The service is free to attend and followed by a glass of wine!

The lunchtime concert in April is a programme of works for violin and organ performed by husband-and-wife duo Christina and Graham Scott, who enjoy busy performing careers alongside their work in the music department at Bryanston School. This concert takes place on Saturday 18th April between 12.30pm and 1.00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Do look out for our latest Summer Music Brochure, which is available through the website or in print from the back of the church.

Keep up with events via our website: www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org or by following us on social media: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/musicatstpetersdorch> – X (Twitter): @musicatstpeter – Instagram @musicatstpetersdorch. If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, subscribe through the website or drop us a line at: musicatstpeters@mail.com All of our social media and contact details can be found at: linktr.ee/musicatstpeters.

Deadline for the next issue 14th April

Wednesday Club

AT our meeting on Wednesday 4th March we welcomed Pip Bowell to tell us some facts about stone and how the stone we see around us is formed from sediment over millions of years, citing Purbeck and Portland stone, the differences between them and other stone which is found naturally in the area. He continued with a description of the dry stone walling that he has been involved with for fifteen years. There are many methods of achieving a stable structure and he said when large stretches of wall need repair the various methods are revealed.



After a very interesting talk we moved on to our usual tea and bickies.

Next month on Wednesday 1st April we are having our first excursion, this time to Holme Gardens, I have booked us some tables for 2.30pm, so if we assemble in the car park at 1.45pm we can sort out transportation. See you all there!

Smoking cessation

IN 1948 more than eight in 10 men, and four in 10 women, smoked tobacco in some form. By 2011 smoking prevalence had reduced to less than two in 10 people. Last year this figure reduced to around one in 10 people.

This is due to many factors including public health campaigns, the indoor smoking ban of 2007, standardised tobacco packaging, increasing taxation and improved assistance to stop smoking. The Government's aspiration is to reduce smoking to one in 20 people.

A small number of traders run shops on the high street selling illegal tobacco and vapes. Typically, these shops sell a mixture of smuggled non-duty paid tobacco, cigarettes that are not labelled for sale in the UK and counterfeit tobacco designed to look like popular brands. They also usually sell types of vapes not approved for sale in the UK, and which again are not properly labelled. These illegal products are often sold at less than half of their normal retail price, and they are often illegally sold to children who are clearly under 18 years old.

Dorset Council Trading Standards, in partnership with Dorset Police, have been taking robust action against these shops. This includes making test purchases to prove the sale, searching shops and seizing any illegal tobacco or vapes that they find. Trading Standards have also obtained closure orders for some premises, and more are planned. Currently the law only allows a shop to be closed for three months, although Government is considering increasing this.

If you believe that such a shop is operating in your local area, or any shop is selling tobacco, vapes or alcohol to children, then please report this to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133.

If you need help to stop smoking visit www.livewelldorset.co.uk/stop-smoking



Gabriel is off to Tanzania

ON Valentine's Day, the lucky visitors to the Community Café were serenaded by Gabriel Thomas and his family. Gabriel is José Thomas' grandson, and he played oboe while his father, Chris, accompanied him on keyboard. It was a very enjoyable hour for those attending.



Gabriel explained why he was there, saying "In summer 2027 I will be travelling to Tanzania with Camps International for a four-week expedition where I will be helping on projects such as working in schools, helping to refurbish community buildings and water provisions, digging, carrying and whatever else I can do to help communities. There will also be some environmental projects such as tree planting and digging water holes where I can get my hands dirty joining in with local people and learning about them and their culture.

To take part in the expedition I need to raise several thousand pounds which is why I decided to have a go at some Valentine's Day busking on my oboe at the community café in Milborne. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of the people who came to the village hall on the 14th of February who donated over £250. I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support".

Having visited Tanzania in the past to support a similar project, this author can say it will be a life changing experience for both Gabriel and the community he will be helping.

If anyone would like to support Gabriel in his fundraising endeavours, please contact him via his mother's email address k.watts24@btinternet.com or by contacting a member of the Reporter team. Or, of course, just speak to José! *Nigel Hodder*



They will be reopening Milton Abbas Post Office as an interim mobile service while they continue to seek a solution.

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Answer in the May *Reporter*.

Military talk at WI

WE started our meeting with a two minute silence in memory of Sheila Ryall. She was a long time member and will be missed by us all.

Our speaker was Sally Cadec who gave an interesting and informative talk about her life in the armed forces. After trying a few jobs, including teaching she joined up at the age of 27. We were amazed how at about 5ft. 4ins. and of slim build she managed to command both men and women and rose through the ranks finishing her career in the army as a Lieutenant Colonel. This is no small achievement in a mainly male dominated environment. She saw duties in Afghanistan, Germany and Bosnia. Also for several years she was chief co-ordinator of all full dress uniforms, liaising with the Royal Palace on official occasions (eg. Royal Funerals).

Our evening ended with some of our members reading out poems they had written and the raffle. Our next meeting in April is our Annual Meeting. New members are always welcome.

Lin Chatfield.

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Rosie's travels

Marizion to Praa Sands 6.6 miles

WE had doggy company on the giant tin box this morning, a tiny little sausage dog with a big bark got on and sat next to us, he had a very nice Mum who gave us all treats. We got off at Marizion and walked through the town and onto the path, yippee we were let off the leads and off we raced. Mum tagged along behind clicking her phone as usual, she spotted some old wooden posts that people had banged coins into, humans can be very strange, why waste their money giving it to dead trees.



A bit further along the path Katie saw something very strange, it was blue and skinny and curled right across the path, a snake! Katie thought so and danced around too scared to go past, I had a good look and realised it was just a plastic pipe! The path got a bit overgrown but we battled through and came out on a lovely beach but of course 'no dogs allowed', so unfair so we went straight home for dinner.

Praa Sands to Porthleven

This walk started with a very grey sky and soon after we started the sky started chucking little hard white balls at us, lucky we had our fur coats to protect us but the oldies had to get their macs on PDQ. The sky stayed very grey but no more wet stuff so we all enjoyed the rest of the walk. Dad noticed hundreds of seagulls perched on the side of the cliffs, they had lots of baby seagulls hanging on precariously, what a scary place to be born!

Mum liked Porthleven as there were shops selling nice pictures and Dad liked it too as there was a good pub right by the harbour (of course we went in). We watched some brave (or stupid) boys jumping off the harbour wall, some even did somersaults. We just stayed inside and sipped our drinks

Porthleven to Mullion

Dad parked the car in Helston and we got on a giant tin box to Porthleven. We all trooped up the hill to 'Anne's Pastie shop' to stock up for lunch but sadly she was having a lie in and wasn't open so we trooped back down the hill to good old Philps who wasn't having a lie and Dad bought delicious smelling pasties for lunch. Roll on lunchtime!



The walk out of Porthleven was easy and we all strolled out of town admiring the view. Dad admired the view so much we missed the turn off to cross Loe Bar but after a quick about turn we were back on track. Me and Katie



took a nice dip in the lake at the back of the beach and for once we didn't get told off. It was soon lunch time and Dad got the tasty pasties out, we got lucky and enjoyed some of Dad's meat one and even Mum's veggie one was quite nice.

Mum got us posing in front of a little church by the beach then it was onwards and upwards to Mullion. There were 97 steps up from the beach to the village (the guide book said 90 but Dad said they lied).

Mullion to Lizard Point

We got on the giant tin box outside our campsite which was lucky for Dad as he could leave our tin box behind and he wouldn't have to drive down the narrow lanes, we thought Dorset had tiny lanes but Cornwall takes the biscuit! After a quick rain shower (Mum panicked and whipped her waterproof coat out just in time) we marched on and it soon stopped raining and the sun came out.

We got to the cliffs and I spotted a very interesting thing it looked like a giant sausage but Dad said it was a cannon, I had a good sniff around but you couldn't eat it. There were a few nice streams to paddle in so Katie and me didn't mind that it was a bit warm, Mum looked a bit pink though. We saw a few mountain goats, they didn't look anything like us and they weren't jumping around on the mountains, they must have been lazy goats as they were all laying down on the grass!



We got to a very pretty beach called Kynance Cove, Mum did lots of clicking while Dad just got on with his lunch (so did we). I thought I'd go for a walk around the corner to see if anyone had any spare lunch, a nice couple made a big fuss of me but no food, then I heard Mum shouting and then she dragged me back as it was time to move on. It's always the same, we walk for miles, find a nice place, quick stop and then move on, what's this hiking lark all about! We ended up at the Lizard a special point with lots of people, Mum queued up and got us all ice creams, yummy!

Bye for now, love Rosie





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What a wonderful few weeks at Milborne St. Andrew First School!



CHILDREN have taken part in a range of creative and investigative learning. In art, pupils in Reception sketched spring scenes before developing their watercolour skills, producing thoughtful and carefully composed work.

A major highlight of the term was the celebration of World Book Day, with children arriving in an array of imaginative costumes



inspired by their favourite stories. Their enthusiasm for sharing books and characters reflected the strong reading culture within the school. They especially loved their parents coming in to partake in a range of reading activities with them.

As part of Science Week, pupils carried out several practical enquiries. They investigated the question “*How far will our paper aeroplane fly?*”, measuring flight distances and recording the results using ICT to create a pictogram. Further experiments explored which paper model stayed in the air the longest and



observed the colourful reaction created when washing-up liquid was added to food colouring on milk.

It has been a productive and engaging term, offering valuable opportunities to develop creativity, scientific thinking and analytical skills.

CONTACTS

If you require any information about the school, including admission details, or would like to arrange a visit please contact the school office

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Junior page answers



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Quiz

1. 5th
2. Sabrina Carpenter
3. In the mouth
4. Ian Fleming who also created James Bond
5. Wolverhampton Wanderers

What's on in April

- Wednesday 1st** **Wednesday Club** Outing to Holme Garden Centre. Meet at Village Hall car park 1.45pm to arrange transport.
- Sunday 5th** **Easter Day** Holy Communion St. Andrew's church 8.00am
- Thursday 9th** **WI Annual Meeting** Village Hall 7.30pm.
- Saturday 11th** **Community Café** Village Hall 10.00am to midday.
- Tuesday 14th** **Deadline** for the *May Reporter*. Send your articles and photographs via email to m.s.a.reporter@yahoo.co.uk or give to a member of the Team.
- Wednesday 15th** **Village Hall AGM** Village Hall 7.00pm
- Thursday 16th** **Gardening Club** talk on Growing Your Own by Adam Wallis Village Hall 7.30pm.
- Friday 17th** **Bridge** The Royal Oak 2.30pm
- Friday 17th** **Milborne Movie: *The Choral*** Village Hall. Door and Bar open 7.00pm film starts 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 22nd** **Annual Village Meeting** 7.00pm Village Hall.
- Thursday 30th** **Pie Night** The Royal Oak.
- Thursday 30th** **Flood meeting** with Simon Hoare, MP. Village Hall 7.30pm.
- MAY**
- Wednesday 6th** **Parish Council** meeting Village Hall 7.00pm.

Regular Bookings at the Village Hall

- Players** Monday 7.00pm weekly.
- Move It Or Lose It** Tuesday 10.15am.
- Line Dancing** Tuesday 7.30pm weekly.
- Wednesday Club** 2.00pm 1st Wednesday monthly.
- Yoga** Thursday 3.30pm weekly (term time only).
- Karate** Thursday 5.10pm weekly.
- Women's Institute** 7.30pm 2nd Thursday monthly.
- Gardening Club** 7.30pm 3rd Thursday monthly.
- Artsreach Events** – look out for the posters.
- Check the Village Hall Notice Board for any other events that are one off for you to join in with.

Regular Bookings at the Sports & Social Club

- Pilates** Monday 6.30–7.30pm.
- Yoga (Iyengar)** Tuesday 6.15–7.45pm.
- Stitchcraft (kids)** Wednesday 4.15–5.15pm and 5.30–6.30pm, Thursday 4.00–5.00pm
- Surgery Wellbeing Papercraft Group** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 1.30–3.30pm.
- Sewcial Crafters (adults)** Thursday 1.00–3.00pm and 5.30–7.30pm
- Yoga (Mellulah)** Friday mornings.
- Beavers** Friday 5.30–6.45pm.
- Football** Saturdays and Sundays.
- Private parties, birthdays, wedding receptions** check online calendar.
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Chairman:	Andrew Barnett	07551 839296
Booking Secretary:	Margaret Groves	01258 837617
Milborne St. Andrew Village Hall		
Chairman:	Linsey O'Neill	07798 720812
Booking Secretary:	Susan Poet	07866 313999
MSA Sports & Social Club	Bookings: Philip Smith	07776 561105

COUNCILS

Dorset Councillor	Emma Parker	07411 149997
Parish Council Dewlish	Clerk: Amanda Crocker	
	dewlish@dorset-aptc.gov.uk	
	Chair: Chris Uden	07973 167117
Parish Council	Clerk: Wayne Lewin	07419 136735
Milborne St. Andrew	Chair: Richard Macnair	07774 081551
	milbornestandrew@dorset-aptc.gov.uk	

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South West Highways hello@swhitd.co.uk 01404 821500

Wessex Water Sewerage Floodline 03458 505959

GENERAL — ADULT

Bellringers	Robin Mears	01305 848021
Moonlight Swing Band	Gillian Pink	01305 260731
M.A. Neighbourcar	Nigel Hodder	01258 470333
Wednesday Social Club	Josie Wright	01258 839090
Women's Institute	Lesley Clarke	01929 471732

GENERAL — YOUTH

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers	Denise Saunders	07483 857613
Milborne Ladybirds	Samantha Mercer	07767 450967

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SCHOOL

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Chair Governors:	Paul Tasker	
Friends of School Chair:	Kelly Gale	
St. Mary's Puddletown	Tim Ennion	01305 848293

SPECIAL INTEREST

Bridge Group	Laurie Benn	01258 837720
Cribbage	Peter Anthony	01258 837089
Dog Training Behaviour	Natasja Lewis	07896 275357
Food and Wine Club	Penny Pearce	07887 877016
MSA Allotment Society	Joy Robinson	01258 837661
MSA Gardening Club	Dawne Pearson	07950 540235
Milborne Players	Gren Davis	07876 793319

Petanque	Penny Pearce	07887 877016
Village History Group	Pam Shults	01258 837203

SPORT

Hardy Country Bowmen	Mike Healy	01300 342134
Circuit training	Grace Martin	01305 213885
Cricket – Dewlish	Elaine Kellaway	01258 837696
Karate	Peter Thompson	07873 116118
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Move it or lose it	Pippa Thurgood	07545 241291
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Football – Milborne Sports	Kelvin Dormer-Woolley	07544 725855
Football – Veterans	Paul David	07841 506839
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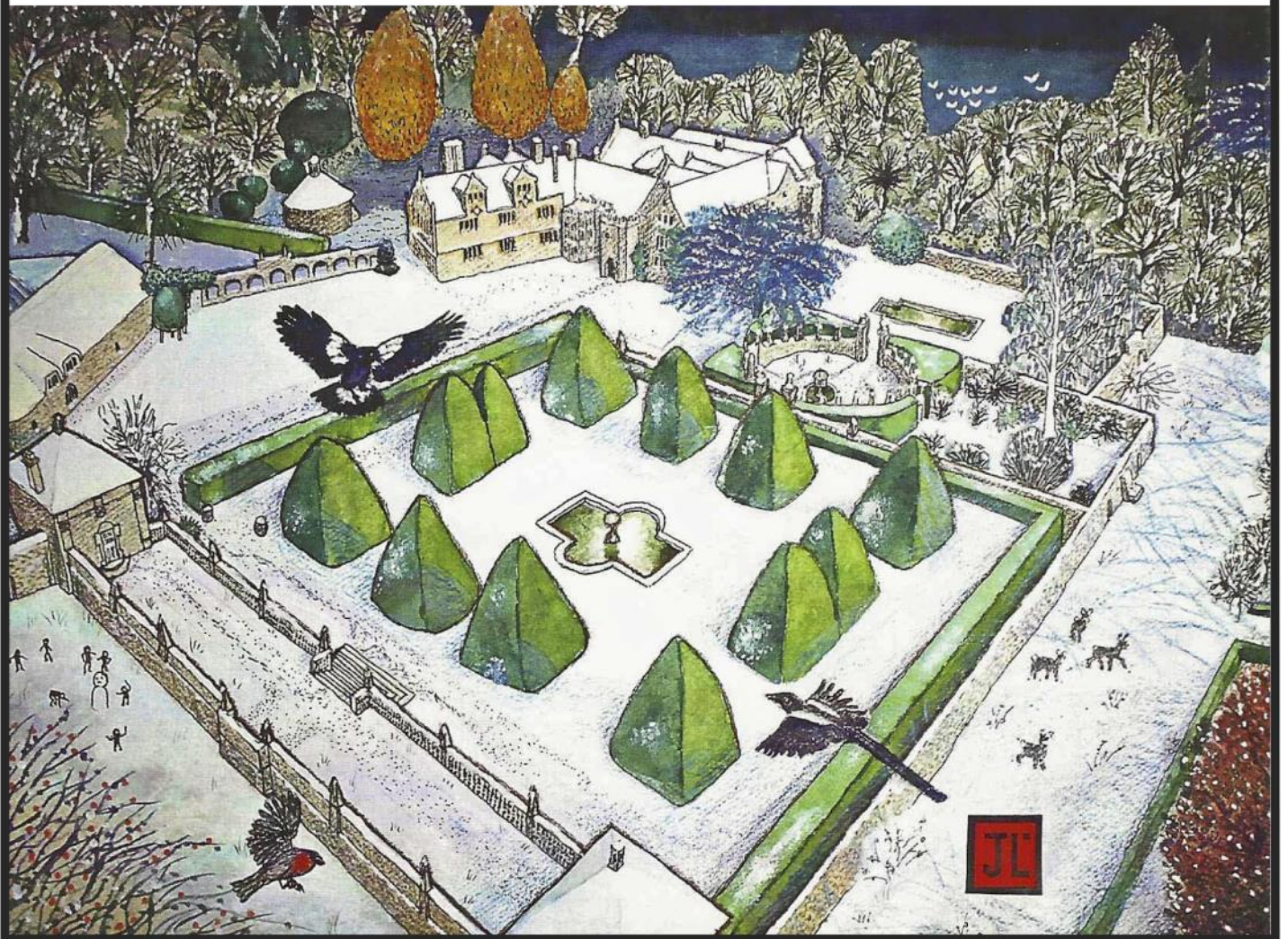
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