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#### **High Littleton with Farmborough Brownies**

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**Holy Trinity Church** 

Revd Guy Edwards Tel: 01761 416581 **Church Hall** Tel: 01761 471017

## **News from the Parish Council**

The Parish Council is very pleased to welcome Kirsty Headlong as our new Parish Clerk. Kirsty has lived in High Littleton for a number of years. She is no stranger to the work of a Parish Clerk as she is also the Clerk for Chew Magna Parish Council.

You will have noticed that we now have smart new gateway signs marking the entry to our villages. The signs were paid for as part of the infrastructure levy from developers in respect of the Purnell Site in Paulton. The logos were designed by pupils at High Littleton Primary School. The logos reflect the importance of countryside, the waterfall and family life. We are grateful to the school for holding a competition to develop the logos to which all the pupils contributed. The young designers of the best logos then spent an interesting day with the graphic design team at Bath & North East Somerset Council where the final layout was agreed. May I say a big thank you to all the pupils who submitted designs and to the staff of High Littleton School for facilitating the competition.

A further public meeting was held on 17 April where Edward Ware Homes made a presentation on their vision for a new school and housing on land off the A39 opposite Rosewell. If you attended that meeting, please let us have your feed back either by returning the form to the Post Office or by email to highlittletonclerk@outlook.com. A report of the feedback from the earlier public meeting in January is available on the Council's website. At present, no planning applications have been made.

The Council is pulling together a working group to consider how we should mark the centenary of the end of World War 1 on 11th November. If you would like to help, please email me at leonard\_sheen@highlittleton.org.uk

## LEONARD SHEEN Chairman, High Littleton Parish Council

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## **High Littleton Recreation Ground**

Committee update - Following the AGM and two subsequent meetings where all villagers were given opportunities to voice their opinions, we have agreed a five point plan to tackle the ongoing issue of dog fouling at the Rec.

- 1) Like the play park, no dogs are to be exercised on the pitch. Signs are now up to state this on all sides of the Rec. Dogs are welcome to be walked anywhere else on the Rec and there is plenty of space for them to run at the lower end.
- 2) Gates will be placed at entrances to stop dogs running in unsupervised.
- 3) High Littleton D.O.G to be responsible for poo patrols and helping to police dog activity
- 4) Car park closures to continue to prevent dog owners letting dogs run unsupervised.
- 5) All measures to be assessed at our July meeting. If there is not sufficient improvement in the situation by that point, other options for enforcement will be discussed.

The High Littleton Dog Owners Group has been invited to all our discussions since the AGM and several members of the group have also now become trustees on our committee so they will be involved in the July assessment.

To be absolutely clear, this is not a ban on dogs. The pitch is, after the play park, the most used area of the Rec and preventing fouling on it helps keep the maximum number of children and adults safe from the obvious health issues caused by dog fouling. There is plenty of room left to exercise dogs on the remainder of the Rec so this restriction should not be difficult to abide by.

We understand the majority of dog owners are responsible but, as you can see from the poo patrol reports, there are still some owners who are letting down the majority.

At this stage, we are asking villagers to abide by the rules rather than bring in legal enforcement but this remains an option available if voluntary cooperation does not work.

#### **Carey Gilliland (Chairman)**

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## **Village Day Committee Update**

As well as organising the annual Celebratory Tea Party taking place on Saturday 12th May plans are underway for Village Day 2018. We meet up on the second Wednesday of each month at the Methodist Hall, 8pm, to make sure all the planning is on track. Newcomers are always welcome.

This year our theme is going to be 'Sand & Sea' and we'll be celebrating with lots of seaside inspired activities. Children can look forward to the Fancy Dress Parade, a chance to play with sand and new art competition categories in the Produce Show. Lots of prizes on offer!

In June we start to put together our event programme so if you are a local business and would like to advertise then do get in touch.

Look out for details on our website www.hlhvillageday.weebly.com

**Chris Wootten, Village Day Committee** 

## **Cam Valley Arts Trail Group**

2018 sees the Cam Valley Arts Trail Group taking part in a number of local village events including our Village Day on Saturday 25th August.

This year we are pleased to have received a £100 grant from High Littleton Parish Council towards providing free art workshops in the parish during both Village Day (25th Aug) and at the 2018 Arts Trail weekend (3rd & 4th Nov). At Village Day we'll be supporting the 'Sand & Sea' theme making and decorating sandcastle flags & windmills.

The November art workshops will be a chance to try something new with advice and guidance of local artists and are aimed at all ages and abilities. Remember to save the dates above and look out for the workshop programme later in the year.

Registration for the 2018 Arts Trail opens on the 1st June. Applications from non members welcome. If you are interested in participating as a venue or advertising in our brochure then do get in touch.

**Cam Valley Arts Trail Group** www.camvalleyartstrail.co.uk



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## **High Littleton with Farmborough Brownies**

High Littleton with Farmborough Brownies have been having a very busy time recently. In February we went away for the weekend with the other units in Clutton District to PGL Liddington in Swindon. The girls got to try abseiling, aeroball, giant swing, challenge course, crate stacking and the 30 metre high vertical challenge! The girls were pushed out of their comfort zone to try new things – it was a fabulous weekend and the Brownies did us and themselves proud!

Back in the meeting place we have been learning about First Aid and earning their badge. We have recorded more videos and sent cards and presents to our pen pal Girl Scout Troup in New York and celebrated all things Spring. We hired Paulton pool for a Saturday afternoon for a fun swim and 9 girls completed their swimmers badge while we were there. Our final night was spent on a treasure hunt around the Farmborough Village where everyone earned themselves a Creme Egg!

Anne Edwards
High Littleton with Farmborough Brownies



# Clutton District Girlguiding is seeking new leaders and unit helpers

Camerton Brownies are in need of an additional leader and unit helpers.

Brownies are aged 7-10 years and follow a programme of activities both Unit based and adventurous. Recent trips have included a day trip to London, Unit Pack Holiday and a trip to the pantomime.

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If you are over 18 and ready for a new challenge then we will welcome you into our friendly team.

For more information please contact Anne Edwards, District Commissioner on cluttondistrictguiding@gmail.com

## **High Littleton Primary School**

In March we were treated to some breath-taking dancing from both Hedgehog and Otter Classes at the Dance Umbrella event held at The Forum in Bath. They put on two fantastic performances which brought a tear to my eye! I was so proud to see so many of our children up on stage, without a care in the world—many of them doing this for the first time. My thanks go to all the staff for their hard work and to the families who came and supported the children. I would like to thank Michelle Rochester for her fantastic choreography! Also, I would like to thank the multitude of parents who commented so positively about the children and the time taken by staff in giving them such an incredible experience.



Deer Class - yoga with Lucy Aston

Deer Class had their moment of fame when they appeared on BBC Points West at the end of March! We were very excited about being asked to appear on television to show our support for raising awareness of children's mental health and wellbeing. During the lead up to SATs, Deer Class have been taking yoga with Lucy Aston, Founder and Teacher of Yogadoo. She has been teaching the children of Deer Class over the last few weeks all about the benefits of yoga and mindfulness.

We were very proud of the way the children spoke so eloquently in front of the camera!

**Gareth Griffith** 







## **Village Litter Pick**

A big thank you to the 16 volunteers for coming along on Saturday 17th March when it was cold and snowing!! You did a great job to help keep our villages tidy and clean. An extra thank you for those who went out earlier in the week and did their bit. We collected a total of 18 bags of rubbish from the two villages; 6 of them in Langfords Lane where some people had dumped a pile of old CDs and similar rubbish!!

For your information we propose to hold next Autumn's litter pick on 15th September 2018.

Thank you again for your efforts. For further information contact "colinbowdenuk@ yahoo.co.uk" or call 01761 470863.

#### Jane and Colin

## Join the Yarn Bombers

The Yarn Bombers are next getting together to knit and crochet on Saturday 5th May, 2-5pm at the Methodist Hall. Further dates are on the What's On Page.

## **High Littleton & Hallatrow WI**

In March our speaker was Tracy Curtis who told us about "Dementia Friends" and how we can help people who are affected by this disease. We held another successful Community Lunch at the Recreation Ground Social Club and hope to have another in a few months' time. Several members also attended a party at Conygre Hall to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Camdyke group of WI's.

Our speaker in April was Nick Rylance who is head of film at ITV. He gave us an interesting insight into what goes on behind the scenes.

If you would like to come along to a meeting and find out more about the WI. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall, doors open 7.15pm. To find out more about our group please contact Sheila on 01761 470962 or Helen on 01761 568125.

Sheila Richardson President



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WI Community Lunch held in the Recreation Club on Tuesday 13th March 2018. If you would like to attend the next lunch contact Sheila on 01761 470962

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## **High Littleton Half Marathon**

On Sunday 15th April I had some really lovely company on the first High Littleton Half Marathon. It was a nice relaxed pace with lots of stops to take in the scenery. We started off at Greyfield Wood car park and headed up the Gug and along to the Hunters Rest before cutting back down towards Clutton. We then headed to Temple Cloud, Cameley and Hinton Blewitt before heading back towards Chorwell and Clutton. A few of us were sore the following day, but hey, it was 13.1 miles we covered!

Everyone did really great and I think the fun of it carried everyone round. And, bonus, the forecast rain held off until the last 30 mins, so we didn't get too soggy. Nice.

The next runs are planned for the 20th May and the 3rd June. Keep an eye on my Facebook page 'Peter Green Fit' for updates. Newcomers are welcome but if a half marathon is too much for you then you can just run part of it or meet us on the route. For further information do get in touch.

Peter Green Personal Trainer 07788 763976



Runners before the first High Littleton Half Marathon run on Sunday 15th April organised by Peter Green. Why not join them for the next one on the 20th May?

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## **Holy Trinity Church**

Returning to my laptop after one family member (who shall I remain nameless) had been using it, I found 28 tabs open in the browser and the screen frozen. The cursor wouldn't work and repeated 'clicking' failed to close down any of the Facebook pages, YouTube videos and other applications that were all open. The only thing I could do was the 'cold boot', pressing the 'Ctrl-Alt-Del' keys all at the same time to kick all of the computer's operations into touch.

Anyone who has shared a computer with a teenager, (don't do it! - just get them their own machine), has probably experienced something like this. I don't know at a technical level what actually goes on but to my very 'non-techy' understanding it looks like there's just too much going on for the computer's operating system, or processor (or whatever), to cope with and it goes into a sulk. I know how it feels. I'm like that too. It's not only clergy who are pulled in multiple different directions, keep to demanding schedules, work antisocial hours and have to make sense of wildly different views of how things are, (or ought to be), but there are particular pressures to this lifestyle which easily make me feel like a computer that has frozen up. (OK, I know computers don't feel anything but you know what I mean).

So it's time for a break, time for a holiday, an interruption to the many routines. A 'Ctrll Alt Del'moment, a reset of the system, a post-Easter holiday. Only a few days away in this case, but enough to get me functioning again.

And of course a holiday is a 'Holy Day', time set aside from the normal experience, which allows us to return to the 'Holy', the God-dimension, that baseline, that solid foundation.

**Revd Guy Edwards** 

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### **Bell Ringing Practice**

Every Wednesday 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church

#### **Prayer Group**

Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday monthly. Tel: 472496 or 472430

### **Christian Aid Week**

As before we will be dropping red envelopes through as many doors as we can from the 13th to 19th May. Boxes for their return will again be at school, post office and Methodist Centre or you can donate online or by post. Your support will be so appreciated and does make a real difference to peoples lives. Thank you so much.

**Pat Gay** 

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10.00	Joint Benefice		noticeboard for type
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## **RNLI 2018 Fundraisers**

Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club will again be hosting a musical evening on Friday 6 July, when entertainment will be provided by the Mendip Swing Band. A hearty supper will be served, with cash bar and raffle.

**Keith Williams RNLI branch Chew Valley** 01275 332221 keithjoanwill@gmail.com



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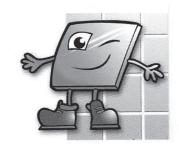
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Tuesday 1st May WI Meeting, High Littleton Church Hall, 7.30pm start. Speaker tbc.

Saturday 5th May Yarn Bombers, Methodist Church, 2-5pm.

Tuesday 8th May

Parish Council Meeting, High Littleton Church Hall, 7pm.

Wednesday 9th May

Village Day Committee Meeting, Methodist Hall, 8pm.

Saturday 12th May NSPCC Spring Coffee Morning, Osmunda, Wells Road, Hallatrow

(opposite the old post office) 10.30am - 12pm.

Monday 14th May

Ladies Group Summer Outing Time tbc.

Thursday 17th May **Rec Ground Trust Meeting**, High Littleton Recreation Club, 7pm.

Saturday 19th May Yarn Bombers, Methodist Church, 2-5pm.

Sunday 20th May High Littleton Half Marathon Run. Meet 11am at Greyfield Wood

car park.

Saturday 2nd June Yarn Bombers, Methodist Church, 2-5pm.

Sunday 3rd June High Littleton Half Marathon Run. Meet 11am at Greyfield Wood

car park.

Monday 4th June Ladies Group, Methodist Church Hall, 7.30pm.

'Love on the Nile' - Lynda Dowsett

Tuesday 5th June WI Meeting, High Littleton Church Hall, 7.30pm start.

"Exercise to music" - Leanne Trainer

Tuesday 12th June
Wednesday 13th June

Parish Council Meeting, High Littleton Church Hall, 7pm.

Village Day Committee Meeting, Methodist Hall, 8pm.

Saturday 16th June Yarn Bombers, Methodist Church, 2-5pm.

Monday 18th June Ladies Group. Methodist Church Hall, 7.30pm.

'Villages' view of Glastonbury Festival' - Richard Reynford

Thursday 21st June Rec Ground Trust Meeting, High Littleton Recreation Club, 7pm. Saturday 30th June Yarn Bombers, Methodist Church, 2-5pm.

#### **Coffee Mornings**

Every Thursday from 10am - 11.30am at the Methodist Hall. All welcome

#### **Bell Ringing Practice**

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church

#### **High Littleton Toddler Group**

Due to lack of support this group has had to close. Thanks to all those that did attend.

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