

Thanks to Patrick, others and [JEWSON](#) for the new fence panels in the Community Garden



# YOUR VIEW

## APRIL SHOWERS – SPRING CLEAN



As this is being written there is a heat wave but back then it had stopped raining enough for the parish clean up. So many people, trailers and goodwill plus the breakfast provided at Longwaite farm (thank you, Richard and Angela) set us all up for the work ahead. The resulting evidence shows it was worthwhile and was actually less than previous collections. Could it be that everyone's hard work is paying off? Thank you ALL for your continued support, see you at the next 'Rolls and Rubbish' event!

*The Parish Council*



## AUTUMN PARISH WALK

The autumn Parish Walk will be a gentle 4 miles starting from the White Hart at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Maintaining our aim to try to keep as far as possible within the Parish boundary, this walk will be nearly all within Trudoxhill and will take us through Marston Park to the Tytherington Lighthouse (where we might find an excuse to stop for coffee) and back past Lower Marston along Foghamshire Lane. We should be back at the White Hart by 12.30 in time for a pint before lunch. All are welcome for a relaxed and sociable amble through our beautiful countryside

## Community Bus Service Withdrawn

It is with great regret that we have to announce that the Community Bus Service, which ran between Trudoxhill and Frome on Wednesdays, has now been withdrawn. Unfortunately there were very few users from Trudoxhill and the service was not used enough overall for fares to cover running costs.



Sam Green-Armytage and Joss, are the proud landlords of The White Hart Inn. Sam who is renowned for his fantastic culinary skills is back as Head Chef.

Our beloved local pub has gone through some refurbishment and is now welcoming all locals and visitors to enjoy Sam's great cooking. Adam, the mixologist, will be shaking up the most amazing carefully crafted and balanced cocktails. Made with passion, plenty of laughter and a dash of wit. He will also be heading the front of house team who will be happy to serve you mouth-watering dishes from our new menu.



Andy who is from Halifax, is joining the team with Carole his partner. They will be living in the pub, tending the bar and will always make sure that our locals and visitors are well looked after, serving a guest ale or cider. The survey of the village proved very helpful, Sam and Joss are considering many of the good ideas that have been suggested and look forward to reading more. Everyone at the White Hart Inn will always welcome well-behaved children and dogs. They are a local family business wanting to bring the community together for a pint, a glass of wine and good food.

## A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is more rewarding than we can imagine. Reading about how the village hall was purchased, deconstructed, transported in bits and rebuilt in its current location by a large team of volunteers over many months made me realise how rare such a thing would be today and what we have lost as a society in general. Have our lives generally become more centred on family and less on the community in which we live? How simple it might be to reclaim the sense of community that existed here in Trudoxhill only a few decades ago.

All it would take is some of us being willing to commit some time to the community to help get things done that otherwise get left undone and the decay starts to set in. Areas that spring to mind are organising and assisting with events, fund raising, maintenance and repairs. Can you help to raise the sense of community and make Trudoxhill an even more amazing place to live?

Call Doug Valentine 07739 189180 or email [doug.valentine8@gmail.com](mailto:doug.valentine8@gmail.com)



## OUT WITH THE OLD....

I can say that as I'm writing this! After five years as your Clerk, it's time for someone who can use a spreadsheet properly and understand more than basic IT to take over. Since we built The Orchard and I started with editing Your View and helping with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, it has been a real joy to work for you all and put many names to many faces. The trek from the notice board to home has resulted in a lot of chats.

Thank you all for your support and a special thanks to the members of TPC, past and present, who have been so supportive and do a lot behind the scene for all of us lucky enough to be a 'Trucker'.

Georgie

## ....IN WITH THE NEW

The Parish Clerk is the bedrock of the Council and when Georgie, who has been our rock for many years, announced she was retiring we had to do some quick thinking.

As Wanstrow were in the same position it was decided to put out a joint advert. So we are now welcoming Emma Curtis who has been Clerk on Milborne Port Parish Council since 2012. She has a wealth of experience and this has meant a smooth handover from Georgie. We are all looking forward to working closely with Emma in the future.

Emma will continue to be a main point of contact for parishioners. Although as she doesn't live in the Parish, that will mainly be by phone and email. She will focus on smooth administration and parish finances and will attend monthly meetings as normal.

## BROADBAND UPDATE

You will know from previous editions that Voneus, who provide broadband through fixed wireless technology, are working to bring their service to this area. Some of you may have attended the presentations that were made before the June parish council meeting and more recently in the White Hart on 23rd July to give details of what is on offer and progress to date.

The good news is that Voneus have found a way to transmit the signal to the parish and have identified various relay points that will enable them to reach the majority of properties. This network design provides the basis for the installation of equipment and may be enhanced as installation progresses to reach even more properties. The network build is scheduled to start on 9th August, with installations on customer properties to start from 20th August. By the end of August, or beginning of September a service should be available.

Superfast means 35 to 50Mbps and Voneus say their service is reliable and robust. For more details

visit <https://www.voneus.com/home/>. If you are interested in taking up the service, email [paul.lawrence@voneus.com](mailto:paul.lawrence@voneus.com)

## Vocal Works Gospel Choir at St Leonards Church, Marston Bigot

An evening of music to celebrate the restoration of the stained glass windows in our church at Marston.

Saturday 22nd September 2018

£10 per person - Bring your own cushion

Complimentary mulled apple juice or cider on arrival and savoury nibbles

6.30 - 7.00pm Margaret Pritchard organist  
(a chance to mingle and admire the windows)

7.00-8.00pm Vocal Works Gospel Choir ([www.vwgc.co.uk](http://www.vwgc.co.uk))

A fabulous hour of singing from one of the most celebrated gospel choirs in the country



## HELP WITH THE VILLAGE HALL

The Trudoxhill Village Hall Management Committee are finding it increasingly difficult to recruit members to assist with the running of this valuable village amenity. We are very lucky to have such a large and well maintained building and have just had the main Hall floor replaced. Being part of the committee is not very onerous. We meet once a month on the 4th Thursday with meetings lasting no more than an hour on average. The committee ensures that the Hall is maintained in a safe state, that all bills are paid promptly and funds are well controlled. There are a variety of things happening throughout the year, which include Nunney and District WI, Whist Drive and weekly events such as Keep Fit, China Restoration, Mother and Toddler Group, Puppy Training, Pre-School Arts and Crafts and the last Friday of the month Friendship Café. There are also Floral Art classes held at various times throughout the year, each course lasting approximately 5 weeks. The Hall is also very popular for children's birthday parties and of course is the very important venue for the annual visit of Father Christmas!

If you would be interested in helping out on the committee or taking part in any of the activities please do not hesitate to contact Ann Harding on 01373 836450.

